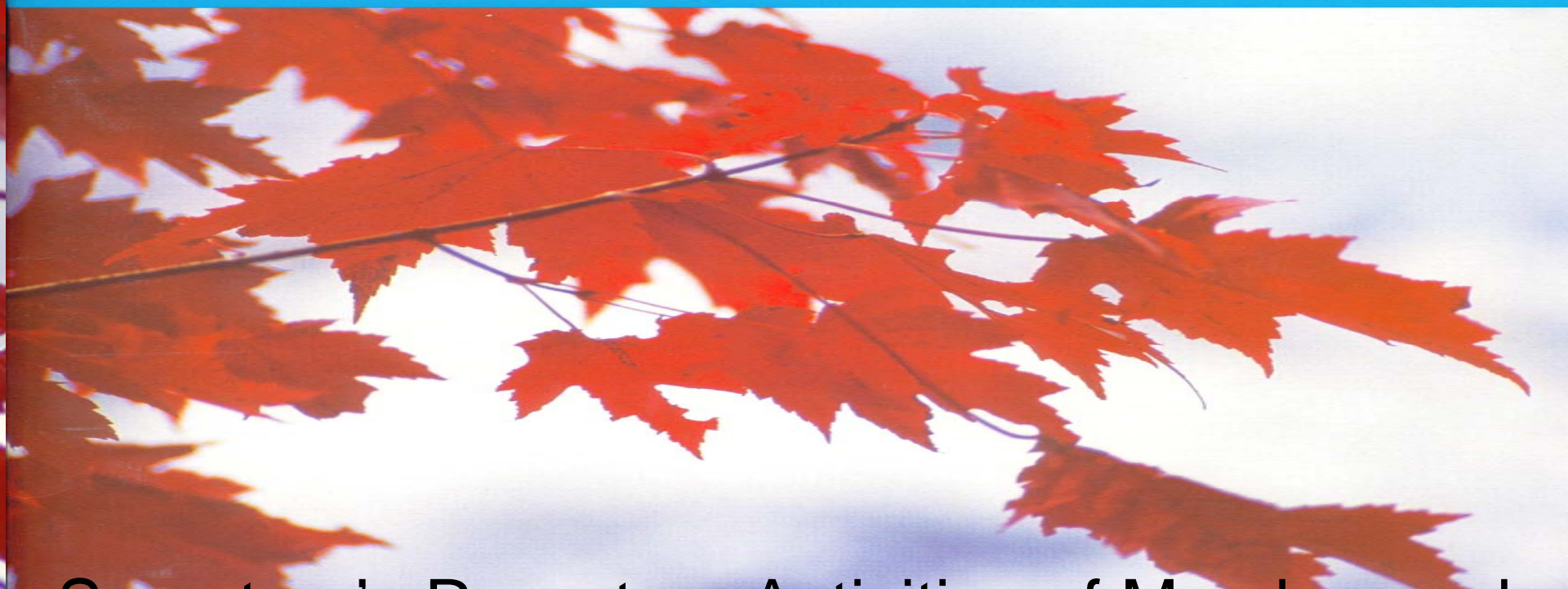




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# Presentation Outline

- ① **Diversification** (Social Sciences / Beyond the Social Sciences / Special Interests / Comparative Element / Collaborative Dimension)
- ① **Outreach** (Professionals & the Public / Wider Academic Community / Culture & Literature)
- ① **Youth** (Events / Funding)
- ① **Resources** (Teaching / Databases)
- ① **Upcoming Events & Projects**



# Diversification – Social Sciences

## Frequent themes

- ① **Multiculturalism, Diversity & Social Inclusion**
- ① **Migration**
- ① **Federalism**
- ① **Cities**
- ① **Security, Conflict Resolution, Peace(-Keeping) and Defence**
- ① **Business, Economics & Trade**
- ① **Education**
- ① **Indigenous Issues**
- ① **Quebec**
- ① **Afghanistan**



# Multiculturalism, Diversity & Social Inclusion

- ① **BACS – Conference theme '09**  
'Multiculturalism, Diversity & Social Inclusion'
- ① **AFEC – Regional Seminar '08**  
'Multiculturalism, Modernity & Citizenship'
- ① **GKS – Regional Conference '07**  
'Negotiating diversity'
- ① **ACSIItaly – conferences '08**  
'Women in the multiethnic city' / 'Diversity in Canadian Culture'
- ① **ACSI – Conference theme '08**  
'Multiculturalism and Integration: Canada / Ireland'
- ① **ACSIIsrael – Public lecture by F. Lowy**  
'The State of Multiculturalism in Canada'
- ① **KACS – Conference theme '08**  
'Diversity and Social Cohesion: Managing Multicultural Society'
- ① **CECULB – forthcoming publication**  
'Accommodating Diversity'



# Migration

- ① **AFEC** – research area
- ① **GKS** – regional conference theme '08  
'Migration and Fiction'
- ① **JACS** – guest lecture 'Asian immigrants in Canada'
- ① **ASAEC** – guest lecture + workshop '08  
'Migration & the Intercultural'
- ① **CEACS** – Diaspora Project
- ① **CECULB** – Research area
- ① **PACS** – conference '08  
'Diaspora and Diversity'



# Federalism

- ④ **ACSANZ** – Research area
- ④ **SACS** – research area
- ④ **KACS** – Seminar ‘Prospects for Canadian Federalism’
- ④ **ASAEC** – conference ’08 + research area:  
‘Federalism, integration and territorial organisation’
- ④ **CECULB** – lectures + conference ’07  
‘Un Etat fédéral peut-il survivre sans partis  
nationaux?’  
+ publication ‘Keeping promises within federal  
systems’
- ④ **PACS** – Publication ‘Federalism at the crossroads’



# Cities

- ① **BACS** – Cities research group
- ① **AFEC** – research area + conference theme '07 'La ville éclatée'
- ① **ASAEC** – research area
- ① **CECULB** – research area + forthcoming publication of 'Vivre en banlieue'



# Security, Conflict Resolution, Peace(-Keeping) & Defence

- ① **GKS** – research award area
- ① **JACS** – Conference session
- ① **ACSIIsrael** – Publication ‘Coping with crisis: conflict resolution and management’
- ① **SACS** – seminar ’08 ‘Security and privacy’
- ① **ASAEC** – seminar ’07 ‘Peace negotiation’





# Business, Economics & Trade

- ① **ACSUS** – Business Leadership seminar: MBA students to Ottawa
- ① **BACS** – Business & Economics group
- ① **ACSANZ** – Research area
- ① **ACSN** – area of expansion
- ① **CESCuba** – research area



# Education

- ① **GKS** – research award area
- ① **JACS** – guest lecture ‘Education policy and human rights’
- ① **ACSANZ** – research area
- ① **ACSI** – Seminar ’07 ‘Education in Ireland / Canada’
- ① **ACSIIsrael** – research award area
- ① **AVEC** – Publication on ‘Education in Canada’
- ① **KACS** – seminar ‘Canadian International Education Industry’



# Indigenous Issues

- ① **GKS** – research award area
- ① **NACS** – Seminar '08 ‘Self-Governance in Nunavik’
- ① **ACSN** – seminar '07  
‘Old Knowledge in new ways’
- ① **ACSI**Israel – research award area
- ① **ASAEC** – research area



# Quebec 400

- ① **ACSUS/ACQS** – joint conference '08  
'Quebec and Canada: 400 years of challenges'
- ① **BACS** – GRECF Research Group publications 'Focus on Quebec'
- ① **AFEC** – conference theme '08  
'Le Québec, 'laboratoire' culturel et politique'
- ① **GKS** – conference theme '08  
'Quebec 1608-2008'
- ① **ACSItaly** – conference  
'Lectures de Québec'
- ① **RACS** – Regional conference theme '08  
'Quebec in the Canadian Federation'
- ① **PACS** – conference theme '08  
'De la fondation du Québec au Canada d'aujourd'hui'



# Afghanistan

- ① **RACS** – conference theme  
‘Rebuilding Afghanistan’
- ① **ACSN** – visit of journalist  
Mitch Potter
- ① **SACS** – roundtable ’08



# Beyond the Social Sciences

 **Environment**

 **Health**



# Environment

- ① **ACSUS** – biennial conference / articles in *American Review of Canadian Studies*
- ① **AFEC** – regional conference '08 'The ins and outs of Ecology in Canada'
- ① **JACS** – conference session
- ① **ACSItalie** – domaine de recherche
- ① **ACSANZ** – research area
- ① **ACSChina** – Roundtable '08 'Energy & Environmental Governance'
- ① **ACSN** – area of expansion
- ① **ACSIIsrael** – research award area
- ① **ASAEC** – various seminars e.g. within International Polar Year + research area
- ① **CESCuba** – research area
- ① **CECULB** – Research on 'Water pollution'



# Health

- ① **JACS** – research focus of interdisciplinary research unit
- ① **ACSANZ** – research area
- ① **ASAEC** – research area





# More specific interests

- ① **Social issues** – AFEC / AMEC / ASAEC research area
- ① **Human rights** – ACSANZ research area / JACS guest lecture + research area
- ① **Legal studies** – BACS Research group / ACSItaly / ACSANZ research area / ACSN area of expansion / ABECAN lectures
- ① **Tourism** – KACS Seminar / ACSItaly / ASAEC / CECULB research area
- ① **Public Policy & Political Science** – ACSUS Occasional Papers series / ACSItaly / ACSANZ Research area / SACS Research area
- ① **Media** – GKS Regional Conference ‘Digital Media’ / ACSN Guest lecture + area of expansion
- ① **Foreign Policy & International Relations** – ACSUS / ACSANZ Research area
- ① **Biotechnology** – AMEC research area / ASAEC seminar ‘Biotechnology and Law’
- ① **Agriculture** – ASAEC research area
- ① **Transport** – AMEC Symposium ‘Urban transportation systems’
- ① **Language** – ACSI publications, including ‘French in Canada’ / ACSItaly conference ’08 ‘Languages of Canada’



# Comparative element

- ④ **ACSUS** research chair + conference '08 'Canada-US Relations beyond 2008'
- ④ **BACS** - Canadian and UK Cities group / 'Canada in the Americas' conference '08
- ④ **ACSANZ** - 'Canada in the Asia-Pacific' conference '08
- ④ **ACSI** – 'Multiculturalism in Canada / Ireland' conference '08
- ④ **ACSN** – Journalist research on Canadian / Dutch participation in Afghanistan
- ④ **IsACS** – 'Responding to the challenge of diversity: Canada, Israel and beyond' conference '08
- ④ **RACS** - 'Russia and Canada: promoting security and development' roundtable '08
- ④ **ABECAN** – various seminars on 'Brazil-Canada'
- ④ **SACS** – events on Data Protection / Federalism in Spain and Canada
- ④ **KACS** - 'Northeast Asia and Canada' Conference '07
- ④ **AMEC** - 'Transport in Canada / Mexico / US cities' symposium '07
- ④ **ASAEC** – events on Federalism / Law / Politics in Canada and Argentina + conference '08 'Understanding Canada in the Americas'
- ④ **CEScuba** – Conference '08 'Canada-Latin America: What priorities?'
- ④ **CECULB** – conferences + publications on Federalism / Administration reform / EU-Canada partnership: Belgium / Europe / Canada
- ④ **PACS** – 'Canada and Poland: Diaspora and Diversity' conference '08



# Collaborative dimension

- ④ **PANCS** –Pacific-Asia network for Canadian Studies – student seminar hosted by ACSANZ (July 08) / InACS (Nov 07) – theme of ‘Expansion of CS in the Asia-Pacific’
- ④ **SEMINECAL** – Student seminar hosted by ABECAN
- ④ **ENCS** – Student seminar hosted by RACS (Sept 07) / forthcoming seminar hosted by ACSI (Oct 08)
- ④ **ENCS / SEMINECAL** Student exchange
- ④ **RELEC** meeting hosted by ABECAN
- ④ **ACSUS / ACQS** – Joint conference ‘Quebec and Canada: 400 Years of Challenges’ (Nov 08)
- ④ Joint student event ’09 between **BACS / ACSI**



# OUTREACH – Professionals & the Public

- ① **ACSUS** – Canada-US Fulbright Foundation / HEC Montreal / Hydro-Quebec
- ① **AFEC** – ‘La ville éclatée’ conference: roundtable involving local professionals / ‘L’Empreinte de la France au Canada’ conference with the Association interparlementaire France-Canada
- ① **ACSANZ / CEACS / CESCuba** – Radio interviews / media coverage
- ① **ACSN** – Collaboration with Embassy leading to report on future expansion of CS in the Netherlands / links with indigenous peoples’ organisation
- ① **RACS** – Speaker from the Canadian Senate
- ① **SACS** – Canada’s Commission on Privacy Laws / Government Ministries / Cultural organisations
- ① **AMEC** – Government specialists / Radio programs
- ① **ASAEC** – Government Ministries + North Antarctic Institute
- ① **CESCuba** – courses for professionals
- ① **CECULB** – Regional funding



# Wider Academic Community

- ① **BACS** – Conference on ‘Area Studies and the Globalised World’
- ① **Canada week (KACS)**
- ① **Days of Canadian Culture / Journée de la Francophonie / Journées québécoises (PACS / ASAEC / CEACS / CESCuba)**
- ① **Local Schools - curriculum (ASAEC / CEACS)**
- ① **ABECAN** – Festival ‘EduCanada’
- ① **ACSN** – Liaison with Media research center
- ① **NACS / CECULB** - Liaison with other subject centers in organisation of conferences



# Cultural Events

- ① **ACSUS** Fund for the Arts / ‘Art and Material Culture’ symposium
- ① **AFEC** - ‘Francovilles’: Bordeaux / Quebec – involvement of local community / participation in Festival d’Avignon
- ① **ACSN** - Consultancy with local museums / involvement in International Documentary and Film Festivals / Book translations
- ① **KACS** – ‘Cultural Exploring’
- ① **AMEC** - Liaison with Cultural centers and cultural festival / Canadian Arts to the Community
- ① **ASAEC** - Cultural Heritage Congress
- ① **CEACS** - Book festival / exhibitions / book translations
- ① **CECULB** - Exhibition at ULB



# Literary Events

- ④ **ACSUS** - Marilyn Dumont / Robin Elliott
- ④ **AFEC** – Writing workshops – Rose Desprès /  
Colloquium: ‘Situating Canadian Culture Globally’  
with Olive Senior
- ④ **GKS** – forthcoming Poetry conference
- ④ **NACS** – Aretha VanHerk / George Elliott Clarke /  
Marie-Céline Agnant / Mary Lawson
- ④ **ACSN** – Michael Redhill
- ④ **IsACS** – An Evening of poetry with Rochelle Mass
- ④ **CEACS** – Erna Paris + Poetry reading
- ④ **CESCuba** – Conference with Canada-Cuba Literary  
Alliance
- ④ **CECULB** – Conference ’07 on ‘Cultural Memory in  
North American Drama’
- ④ Jane Urquhart conference (**PACS**)



# YOUTH – Events

- ① **ACSUS** – Canadian leadership orientation program for MBA students / North American Forum on Integration
  - ① **AFEC** – Doctoral studies day
  - ① **JACS** – Graduate student session at conference / Tokyo Young Scholars network
  - ① **GKS** – Young Scholars network
  - ① **ACSN** – Student visits to companies / international student networking program
  - ① **InACS** – Special panel on ‘Future of Canadian Studies: the role of youth’ + session on curriculum development at French Canadian Workshop
  - ① **ASAEC** – Young & New Canadianists’ Conference
  - ① **CEACS** – Young Canadianists’ meeting
  - ① **CECULB** – Doctoral seminar on music composers
- Summer Schools & Courses**
- ① **GKS** – International Summer School (July 08)
  - ① **SACS** – Summer course
  - ① **CEACS** – Summer school





# YOUTH – Funding

- ① **ACSUS** – Graduate Fellowships / Essay & Dissertation awards
- ① **BACS** – Student awards
- ① **AFEC** – Prix de l'AFEC
- ① **JACS** – Essay award
- ① **ACSItaly** – student funding
- ① **ACSANZ** – Postgraduate travel awards / Graduate prize
- ① **NACS** – Student sponsorship
- ① **ACSN** – Student networking program
- ① **ACSIsrael** – Graduate research fellowship
- ① **AMEC** – Student support
- ① **ASAEC** – Essay competition / best thesis award
- ① **CECULB** – Pierre Savard Grant / Travel grants
- ① **PACS** – Travel & library grants / thesis award



# RESOURCES – Teaching

- ① **ACSUS** – Textbook *Canadian Studies in the New Millennium* (U of T Press)
- ① **GKS** – 4 Virtual courses
- ① **BACS** – Web-Portal – ‘Access Canada’ /  
BACS data-base of academics / publications /  
programmes / courses  
BACS Library & Resources group –  
Development of an ‘On-line Guide’



# Upcoming events & projects

## Projects

- ① **ACSUS** – Canadian Business Leadership Seminar (June 08) / Northern Faculty Development Institutes
- ① **AFEC** – Western Network of CS Centers / Institute of the Americas / European Masters program
- ① **CESCuba** – Development of 3 new centers
- ① **PACS** – *Transcanadiana* journal



# Events

- ④ **ACSUS** – ‘Canada-US Relations beyond 2008’ (Ottawa, Oct 08)
- ④ **BACS** – ‘Multiculturalism, Diversity and Social Inclusion’ (Mar 2009)
- ④ **AFEC** – World Acadian Congress 2009 / ‘Le Québec : Laboratoire culturel et politique’ (June 08)
- ④ **GKS** – Poetry Conference (Oct 08)
- ④ **JACS** – 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference (Sep 08)
- ④ **ACSItaly** – ‘Languages of Canada’ (Sep 08)
- ④ **ACSANZ** – Biennial conference in Brisbane (July 08)
- ④ **NACS** – ‘Canada and Northern Diversities’ (Aug 08)
- ④ **ACSN** – ‘Re-exploring Canadian space’ (Nov 08)
- ④ **IsACS** – ‘Responding to the challenge of diversity: Canada, Israel and beyond’ (June 08)
- ④ **RACS** – ‘Russia and Canada: Promoting security and development’ (Sept 08)
- ④ **KACS** – ‘Diversity and Social Cohesion’ (Oct 08)
- ④ **AMEC** – XIII AMEC Conference (Oct 08)
- ④ **ULB** – ‘Les réformes de l’administration vues d’en bas’ (May 09)
- ④ **PACS** – ‘De la fondation du Québec au Canada d’aujourd’hui’ (Oct 08)



 Thank you!

