Secretary’s Report on Activities of Member and Associate Member Associations

2008-2009
Presentation Outline

The ICCS Strategic Plan

Key-areas

研究中心
  - Diversification  
  - Comparative Element  
  - Collaborative Dimension  
  - Funding

教学

对外交流

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Diversification – Social Sciences
Frequent conference themes

- Multiculturalism
- Cities
- Security
- Business, Economics & Trade
- Globalisation
- Education
Multiculturalism & Diversity

- BACS – Conference ’09
  ‘Multiculturalism, Diversity & Social Inclusion’

- ACSItaly – conference ’08
  ‘Women in the multiethnic city’

- ACSI – Conference ’08
  ‘Multiculturalism and Integration: Canada / Ireland’

- ACSC - Publication

- IsACS – Conference theme ’08
  ‘Responding to the Challenge of Diversity’

- RACS – Regional workshop

- KACS – Conference theme ’08
  ‘Managing multicultural society’

- ASAEC – Regional roundtable
  ‘Globalisation, Diversity and Citizenship’

- CENA – Publication ‘Accommodating diversity’
Foreign Policy & International relations

- **AFEC** – Conference
  ‘Foreign Policy in the Americas’ (Paris III)

- **JACS** – Conference to celebrate 80th Anniversary of diplomatic relations between Japan + Canada:
  ‘Opening up a new vista of Canadian Studies’

- **AMEC** – Congress
  ‘The Integration Process in North America: the challenges of the new regional agenda’
Cities

- BACS – Cities research group
- GKS – Regional conference
- AMEC – research projects
- CENA – publication of ‘Vivre en banlieue’
Security

IsACS – Publication
‘Coping with crisis: conflict resolution and management’

SACS – seminar ’08
‘Security and privacy’
Education

¬ ACSI – Lecture on 21st C. University
¬ CPEC – lectures
Globalisation

GKS - Conference ’09
‘Global Change and Canada’

ASAEC - Conference ’09
‘Globalisation, gender and human rights’
Quebec 400

- **ACQUUS / ACQS** – joint conference ’08
  ‘Quebec and Canada: 400 years of challenges’

- **BACS** – GRECF Research Group publications
  ‘Focus on Quebec’

- **AFEC** – conference ’08
  ‘Le Québec, ‘laboratoire’ culturel et politique’

- **GKS** – Regional conference in Innsbruck

- **PACS** – conference theme ’08
  ‘De la fondation de Québec au Canada d’aujourd’hui’
Business, Economics, Trade

❖ ACSUS – Business Leadership seminar: MBA students to Ottawa
❖ BACS – Business & Economics group
❖ AFEC – Lecture on social economics
❖ ACSN – Workshop on
  ‘Sustainable growth’
❖ CPEC – lecture on
  ‘North America Commerce’
Environment

- ACSUS – conference panel on water and hydro-diplomacy
- ACSI – Lecture on Climate Change
- ACSN – Roundtable on ‘Energy’
- KACS – Conference on ‘Energy cooperation between Canada and Korea’
- AMEC – Research project
- CENA – Joint Research project on ‘Water pollution’ with U. Montreal
- CPEC – lecture
More specific interests

- **Political Science** – NACS Workshop on constitutional experiences
- **Legal studies** – BACS Research group / ACSC publication / ABECAN lectures
- **Tourism** – CPEC lecture
- **Transport** – ACSANZ Publications
- **Health** - JACS Conference session on Health Care
- **Language** – ACSItaly conference ’08 ‘Languages of Canada’
  ACHECA lecture on translation
- **Architecture** – ACHECA lecture on sustainable building
Comparative element

- ACSUS – ‘Canada-US relations symposium / issue of ARCS on Canada-US relationship / Fulbright-Enders Research chair
- BACS – Canada/UK Cities group
- ACSItaly – Conference: ‘Canada’s national parks: a comparison with Europe’
- JACS – Conference papers on Canada-Japan
- ACSANZ - ‘Canada in the Asia-Pacific’ conference ’08
- ACSI – ‘Multiculturalism in Canada / Ireland’ conference ’08
- NACS – ‘Atlantic connections: Europe and aspects of the Americas’
- ACSC – ‘Canada-US relations’ publication
- InACS – Various conferences on Canada and India
- IsACS – ‘Responding to the challenge of diversity: Canada, Israel and beyond’ conference ’08
Comparative element (cont’d)

- **RACS** - ‘Russia and Canada: Different continents and common challenges. promoting security and development’ roundtable ’08
- **ABECAN** – VII ‘Brazil-Canada’ Seminar
- **SACS** – various events on Security and Data Protection / Immigration / Travel writing in Spain and Canada
- **KACS** – Conferences on ‘Energy cooperation between Canada and Korea’ / ‘Managing multicultural society in Canada and Korea’
- **AMEC** – conference ’09 ‘Integration process of North America’
- **CEACS** – Summer school – Europe and Canada: Contemporary issues
- **CESCuba** – Canadian Studies workshop ’09 - ‘Canada-Cuba relations’
- **CENA** – Comparative research on Brussels-Montreal
Collaborative dimension

International Network level

- PANCS student seminar hosted by ACSANZ (July ’08)
- SEMINECAL – Student seminar hosted by ASAEC (March ’09)
- ENCS – Student seminar hosted by ACSI (Oct ’08)
- ENCS / SEMINECAL Student exchange
- RELEC meeting hosted in Colombia (Oct ’08) / Paraguay (Sep ’09)
Collaboration between associations

- ACSUS / ACQS – Joint conference ‘Quebec and Canada: 400 Years of Challenges’ (Nov 08)
- JACS – Collaboration with newly-founded Japanese Association for Quebec Studies
- GKS – joint colloquium between centers in Marburg, Strasbourg + Nantes
- ACSI – Conference with Ireland-Newfoundland Centre
- ACSC – collaboration between universities in hosting Canadian speakers
- ABECAN / AMEC – Co-host of III Latin American Congress of Canadian Studies (Nov 09)
- ASAEC – PROREG program with RELEC
  - Totem prints exhibition with RELEC / ACHECA / ABECAN and other organisations
  - Celebration of 20 years of Argentine CS network
- CENA – Joint conference with CS Centre in Angers on ‘Crees and Inuits’
Collaboration between associations and other organisations

- **ACSUS** – Student Participation North American Forum on Integration / - Borders Workshop with Nth American center for transborder studies + Border policy research institute
  - Conference session on ‘Water’ with Alberta Environment / Alberta Inter-governmental relations
  - panels at International Studies conference
  - Canadian Leadership with HEC Montreal + Ottawa U.
  - Northern Faculty Institutes with Hydro-Quebec / UQAM / Quebec Government

- **BACS** – Funding Councils Forum
  - London conference with Eccles Centre (British Library)

- **AFEC** – Colloquium on ‘Democracy’ in Grenoble with Ottawa U.
  - events organised in Poitiers with MSHS / Espace Mendes-France

- **ACSI** – Joint conference + Project between QUB + U of Alberta

- **ACSANZ** – collaboration with Brisbane Institute
  - Federation Dialogue Series with local mission

- **ACSN** – Roundtable with Clingendael International Energy Program
Collaboration between associations and other organisations (cont’d)

❖ SACS – local funding agencies, local government and ministries
❖ ABECAN – Seminar with Communication School on ‘Media + violence’ – UNESCO Brazil / Centre for Security and Citizenship Studies / Brazilian Society for Science
   - Support from International Research Foundation for English Language Education / Canadian Education Centre / Brazilian Federation of French Teachers / Quebec Literature conference with support of Quebec government
❖ ASAEC – Canadian / Argentine cooperation program on ‘Enterprise and University Cooperation’
❖ CENA – joint conference with McGill history group
❖ ACHECA – Chamber for Chile-Canada relations
Teaching - Resources

- ACSUS – Textbook *Canadian Studies in the New Millenium* (U of T Press)
- AFEC – Université virtuelle : Environnement et développement durable
- GKS – 4 Virtual courses
- BACS – Development of an ‘On-line Guide’
- CECuba – publications in digital format
Teaching – innovative developments

- ACSI – New course introduction
- ACSC – Visiting lecturer
- ABECAN – Seminar on ‘Distance teaching’
- AMEC – Film Course by ABECAN President
- ASAEC – Mobility Student Project: summer course run in collaboration with U. of Montreal
- CEACS – 4th Summer School in Maribor
  + introduction of 31 new courses
- CENA – doctoral student conference exchange / visit of Belgian education minister / university presidents to Canada
- CECuba – Summer course ‘Introduction to Canadian Studies’
Outreach – Professionals & the Public

- **GKS** – Participation in ‘International Fair for Study, Internship and Further Education’
- **ACSI** – Government report + Commemoration address for John A MacDonald
- **ACSANZ** – Conference participation by journalists and officials
- **InACS** – Local government participation in conference opening
- **ABECAN** – Conference on ‘Violence and Media’ with participation of journalists
- **SACS** – Roundtable event at McCord Museum, Montreal / collaborations with Government Ministries / Cultural organisations
- **PACS** – collaboration with Alliance francaise / Institut francais / gallery
Wider Academic Community

- **ACSUS** – Panel at International Studies Conference / Publication of ARCS by Routledge
- **JACS / ACSC / ACSN / ABECAN** – Participation in non-Canadian Studies conferences, e.g. Economic Club of Canada / Forum for Global Cities in the case of ACSN
- **ACSANZ** – Conference Opening Lecture at Brisbane Institute
- **NACS** – Joint conference with Centre for Sami Studies / liaison with university departments
- **ACSN** – Distinguished lecture series (Middelberg)
- **IsACS** – Award recipients from diverse subjects
- **ACSC / SACS / ABECAN** – Publications in non-Canadian Studies journals + Award to ABECAN member for article in Journal for Latin American and Carribean Studies
- **ABECAN** – collaboration with other subject organisations, e.g. Brazilian Federation of French Teachers
- **CENA** – Conference of the ‘Forum international des universités publiques’
- **CECuba** – event with pedagogical institute
Cultural Events

- ACSUS Fund for the Arts
- ACSI – Sponsorship of Poetry Festival
- NACS – Film events
- ACSN – SHIFT Festival
- ABECAN – Movie exhibition / Film festival
- AMEC - Liaison with local museums + Fair of Arts
- ASAEC – Book Fair / Travelling exhibitions / library exhibitions / photo exhibitions / Totem points exhibition (collaboration with other S.A. associations)
- CEACS - Writers festival / cultural talks / Participation in TV program for 400th Anniversary of Quebec / Photographic exhibitions / Film festival
- CENA – Photo exhibition / Book exhibition at the Quebec National library
- PACS – Quebec film screenings / Gallery exhibitions
Media

- NACS – interviews
- AMEC – publicity in newspapers and radio
- CEACS – participation in TV program for 400\textsuperscript{th} anniversary of Quebec
- CENA – media interviews on provincial elections
YOUTH – Events

- ACSUS – Canadian leadership orientation program for MBA students / North American Forum on Integration
- JACS – Tokyo Young Scholars network
- GKS – Young Scholars Forum
- NACS – Student exchanges
- ACSN – Student networking program
- ACSC – Canada Weeks / English-speaking contests / Visiting lectures / exchange students / internship program
- InACS – Student debate
- ABECAN – Cinema month
- CECuba – Undergraduate conference presentations
- ACHECA / CPEC – Promotional visits to schools + universities
Youth – Funding

- **ACSU** – Graduate Fellowships / Jeanne Kissner Essay & Dissertation awards
- **BACS** – Student awards + travel grants for ENCS
- **AFEC** – Prix de l’AFEC
- **ACSI** – PhD scholarships / student funding for ENCS
- **ACSANZ** – Postgraduate travel awards / Essay + Conference paper prizes
- **NACS** – Student grants
- **IsACS** – Graduate research fellowships
  - Arie Schachar Post-doctoral fellowship
- **CEACS** – Graduate Student Scholarship
- **CENA** – Student funding + Pierre Savard award
- **PACS** – Conference / library grants / thesis award
New Developments & Upcoming events

Developments

- **GKS** – Publication on ‘30 Years in Grainau’
- **JACS** – 30th Anniversary Symposium ‘A new vista for Canadian Studies’
- **ABECAN / AMEC** – 3rd Latin American Congress of Canadian Studies – ‘The new reality of Canada in Latin America’
- **KACS** – new centre
- **CESCuba** – Development of 3 new centers
Upcoming Events

- ACSUS – ‘North by Northwest, South by Southwest, Canada and the United States, Past, Present and Future’ (San Diego, Nov 09)
- BACS – ‘Democracy as a work in progress: the intellectual and cultural dynamics of the Canadian idea’ (Cambridge, April 2010)
- AFEC – ‘Living in Canada: Accords et dissonances’ (Grenoble, June 2009)
- JACS – 34th Annual Conference (Osaka, Sep 09)
- ACSItaly – ‘Dictionaries on Canada’ (Bari, Dec 09)
- NACS – ‘Post-war North America in politics, culture and literature 1950-2000’ (Oct 09)
- ACSN – ‘Economy and sustainable growth’ workshop
- ABECAN – 10th International Congress (Nov 09)
- AVEC – 13th Jornadas (Oct 09)
- CEACS – 5th International Conference (Sofia, Oct 09)
- ACQS – 2010 Conference (Vermont, Nov 2010)
- PACS – 5th Congress (spring 2010)
- ACHECA – 6th Congress (Sept ’09)
- CPEC – 1st Congress (Sept ’09)
Thank you!