



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CANADIAN STUDIES
CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL D'ÉTUDES CANADIENNES

250, City Centre, S-303
Ottawa (Ontario) K1R 6K7
Tel.: (613) 789-7834 Fax: (613) 789-7830

Press Release

For immediate release

ATTRIBUTION OF THE PIERRE SAVARD AWARD *Book written in language other than French or English*

Ottawa, May 5th, 2011 – The International Council for Canadian Studies (ICCS) is pleased to announce that the *Pierre Savard Award*, granted each year in recognition of an outstanding author of a scholarly monograph on a Canadian topic, will be awarded on May 28th, 2011 to **Professor Yury G. Akimov** (Russian Federation).

The award will be bestowed to **Professor Akimov** for his book *North America and Siberia at the end of the XVIth – middle of the XVIIIth century: An Essay on Comparative History of Colonization*, which compares the Russian expansion in Siberia to French and English expansion in North America. The book significantly contributes to Canadian Studies research in Russia since no special comparative study of the early history of Russian Siberia and colonial North America had been carried out until now.

Yury G. Akimov is professor at the Department of American Studies of the School of International Relations at the Saint-Petersburg State University since November 2004. He has written more than 100 publications on Canadian and North American history, politics and foreign policy. He is also a member of the Russian Association for Canadian Studies (RACS).

About the ICCS

The International Council for Canadian Studies is a federation of 22 national and multinational Canadian Studies associations and five associate members in 39 countries. ICCS' mandate is to promote worldwide research, teaching and publications on the study of Canada.

###

Contacts: Émilie Béland-Lupien
Communications Officer
Tel.: (613) 789-7834, x 245
emilie.beland-lupien@iccs-ciec.ca