

1) President / <i>Président</i>	Beatriz Díaz
2) # of Canadian Studies Centres / # des Centres d'études canadiennes	7
3) # of Members / # des Membres	350
4) Web site / <i>Site Web</i>	

5) Activities (including dates) / <i>Activités (avec dates)</i>	<p>Conferences</p> <p>5.1 XIV University of Havana Conference on Canadian Studies: «70 Years of Friendship » in occasion of the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Cuba and Canada.</p> <p>March 17-19, 2015 The opening ceremony was held at the University's Aula Magna.</p> <p>H.E. Yves Gagnon, Canadian Ambassador in Havana, Mr. Elio Rodríguez, Director, Cuban Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Dr. Vilma Hidalgo, ViceRector, University of Havana, gave talks.</p> <p>Dr. John Kirk, from Dalhousie University was the keynote speaker. Four panels were organized with the following subjects :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Development of Canadian Studies in Cuba ➤ Canada-Cuba Scientific Collaboration ➤ Canadian Economic and Politic Policies towards Latin America and Cuba ➤ Canadian Tourism in Cuba <p>15 scholars from different Cuban universities and research institutions presented their papers in these panels.</p> <p>A lecture on Danny Laferriere's, the first author from Québec who is a member of L'Academie Française was organized jointly with Casa de las Américas and the Journée de la Francophonie.</p> <p>All the Conference participants attended a reception offered by the Canadian Ambassador for the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relations between our two countries.</p> <p>5.2 University of Oriente VIII Conference on Canadian Studies, April 8th and 9th, 2015.</p> <p>Papers were presented on Canadian social, political and cultural topics. Scholars and Students from Universidad de Oriente, University of Alberta, Medicine University and Pedagogical University presented papers.</p> <p>5.3 University of Holguin IX Conference on Canadian Studies, April 27-29, 2015</p> <p>Attended by: 58 Canadian Specialist coming from 25 Canadian Universities and other institutions, and from 13 Cuban Universities and other Institutions. Held as part of the WEFLA biannual conference.</p>
6) Publications	Proceedings of the conferences will be published as soon as possible.
7) Grants awarded by the association. Awards & prizes received by members / <i>Bourses offertes par l'association. Prix reçus par les membres de l'association</i>	None

8) Research / *Recherches*

Canadian history and culture. Canadian social, economic and political development. Canadian environmental policies.

Canadian politic towards Latin America and Cuba.

Canadian tourism in Cuba.

**9) What has been cut from your association activities since 2012/
*Quelles activités ont été coupées depuis 2012?***

Only 3 of the 7 centres have been significantly active this year.

We thus calculate a decrease in the membership.

Not having access to research grants or scholarships does not help our researchers to visit Canada and get first hand information and experience as well as to work in collaboration with their Canadian counterparts.

**10) Up-coming activities & events /
*Activités & événements à venir***

University of Havana XV Conference on Canadian Studies: March, 2016

University of Oriente IX Conference on Canadian Studies: April, 2016.