

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR CANADIAN STUDIES

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- 1) President/Président: Alan Hallsworth (Professor emeritus)
- 2) # of Canadian Studies Centres/# des centres d'études canadiennes : 8 - Belfast (Queen's University),
Birmingham, Edinburgh, Kent, Leeds, London (UCL Institute of the Americas), Nottingham, Warwick
- 3) # of Members / # des membres : 180
- 4) Website / SiteWeb : <https://www.britishassociationforcanadianstudies.org>

Activities / Activités : The 42nd annual conference took the theme of CANADA 150 in celebration of the significant anniversary of the British North America act of 1867 and, appropriately, it took place at Canada House, Trafalgar Sq with the first evening hosted at Quebec House, Pall Mall, London, on 20-22 April 2017. Keynote speakers included Professors W Kymlicka, G Laforest, J. Letourneau, C Coates and Quebec Minister M Fournier. The Eccles lecture was an exceptional collaboration between Professor Coral Ann Howells and literary great Margaret Atwood OC. The event was opened by Her Excellency, The Honourable Janice Charette, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom. The Deputy Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Mr Alan Kessel attended much of the proceedings. There was the usual excellent attendance and an increased number of academic papers totalling over 100. Of particular note was that the conference incorporated a panel of High Commissioners convened by Patrick Holdich of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Other special panel themes included the Arctic/North (Professor Klaus Dodds) and Cultural capital. Indigenous issues were covered by Professors Pamela Palmater, Jennifer Llewellyn and Afef Benasseih. Other guest panellists included Nordic President Janne Korkka, Irish President Julie Rodgers and past German President Professor Wolfgang Klooss (Univ Trier).

Later in the year Susan Hodgett and Jatinder Mann attended the annual conference of our Chinese fellow association in Kunming

It is particularly pleasing to highlight our long-running *British Journal of Canadian Studies* (BJCS) currently published by Liverpool University Press. The *Journal* joined Project Muse in September 2013. The 2017 BJCS Vol. 30 #2 . – edited by Dr Susan Billingham- has been especially well cited. Its highly topical theme was the much-debated Residential Schools. We also maintain the Association's (NEW) website which includes current conference information, the web portal for Canadian Studies in the UK, the home page of the London Conference for Canadian Studies and its online journal, the *London Journal of Canadian Studies*.

We should also note with deep sadness the passing of two dear friends: Professors Michael Burgess and our Past President Professor Tim Rooth. Both will be well known to ICCS and fondly remembered by many.

Maximum of 10 Major Publications / Maximum de 10 publications majeures:

Leigh Oakes (2018 with Yael Peled). Normative Language Policy: Ethics, Politics, Principles. Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 9781107143166

Rachel Killick (2018) *Albertine*, en cinq temps Genèse et mise en scène Michel Tremblay Édition génétique et étude par Rachel Killick ISBN 978-2-7606-3820-4 49,95 \$ • 528 pages
www.pum.umontreal.ca

Steve Hewitt (2018 with Christabelle Sethna) Just Watch Us: RCMP Surveillance of the Women's Liberation Movement in Cold War Canada. McGill-Queen's UP ISBN 9780773552821
Jatinder Mann (2017) Citizenship in Transnational Perspective: Australia, Canada, and New Zealand. New York: Palgrave Macmillan ISBN 978-3-319-53529-6
Jane Lovell (2017 with Bull, C) Authentic and Inauthentic Places in Tourism: From Heritage Sites to Theme Parks. Routledge

Grants/Prizes awarded and received / Bourses/Prix offertes et reçues:

For 2017, awards for the (Vivien) Hughes essay prize were made to researcher Daniel Zanussi
The Jodie Robson prize went to researcher Charlotte Hoelke and Peter Price won the Michael J. Hellyer Prize.

There were two Prix du Québec grants awarded in 2017. The main Prix du Québec grant was awarded to Professor Steve Hewitt. The student award went to Amy Coquaz.

- 1) Research/ Recherches: Most BACS members are active and published researchers as our list of new books above shows.: A Council member, Leigh Oakes Two Past Presidents ; Rachel Killick and Steve Hewitt and our current Secretary Dr Jatinder Mann. . Please note that BACS does not confine its networks to Universities and the Leeds Centre (Dr Catherine Bates – a Past Treasurer) / Yorkshire Network for Canadian Studies in particular has outreach with the public.
- 2) Upcoming activities and events / Activités & événements à venir : Annual conference 2018 Canada and The Great War with Keynote speakers Professors Maeve Conrick (at Quebec House, London) and Margaret MacMillan CH OC (at Senate House, University of London. The Monday evening lecture season at UCL continues.

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Dr Phil Hatfield, (British Library) with Prof Klaus Dodds (RHUL) and Alan Kessel (Deputy HC)



Prof Pam Palmer (Ryerson)



The audience



Wolfgang Kloos and Will Kymlicka



Patrick Holdich of the *Foreign and Commonwealth Office* - chairing three former British High Commissioners to Ottawa: Sir Nicholas Bayne Sir Brian Fall and holder Anthony Cary.



Alan Hallsworth!

