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

2009-10

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REMINDER-STRATEGIC PLAN
KEY STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- A. Research
- B. Teaching
- C. Rejuvenation
- D. Outreach (communication)
RESEARCH

■ Major Areas and Innovative Projects
■ Publications
■ Comparative Work
■ Collaborative Work
■ Funding
**RESEARCH MAJOR AREAS OR INNOVATIVE PROJECTS**

- **ACSANZ** - Connecting Communities: Canada, Australia and New Zealand, University of New England, Australia. 4-7 July 2010.

- **ACSC** - The Centre for Canadian Studies at Fujian Normal University research projects on American Diplomacy in which Canada is key on American Diplomacy before 1861, and Global Americanization, a National Social Science Fund Project.


- **RACS** - Human Security Concept in Canada and Russia, Volgograd, Volgograd State University 2009.

- **RACS** - Conference Internet and Mass Media in Canada and Russia, Saratov State University, February 2-4, 2010.

- **CPEC** - Paraguay- Conference Of The Americas In Paraguay - Understanding Canada: Law, Development, Education, Human Rights and The Environment. CPEC gathered associations from Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Venezuela, Uruguay, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, United States and Canada.
RESEARCH

MAJOR AREAS AND PROJECTS 2


- **AFEC** - A *Safe and Secure Canada: sécurité, identité(s) et territoire(s) Canada since 11 September 2001, 25 Septembre 2009.*


- **AISC** - Canadian *Dictionaries from Beginnings to the 21th Century* International Conference, Bari, 3-5 December 2009.


- **ACSC** - Symposium on *Canada-China: Crisis and Challenge,* January 2010 by the Canadian Studies Centre of Nankai University.

- **BACS** - Policy Seminar bureaucrats and Citizenship and Immigration Canada.
RESEARCH
MAJOR AREAS AND PROJECTS 3

- **KACS** - International Conference: *Citizenship and Diversity in Multicultural Societies: Canadian Experience and Implications for Korea* November 13, 2009, Kyung Hee University, Seoul.


- **CENA** - Mai 2010 *Fédéralisme, environnement et intégration régionale. Regards croisés sur la Belgique et le Canada* (coorganisé avec les Centres de Droit public de l’ULB et de l’Université de Montréal)

- **CENA** - research *Tourisme et représentation du Canada dans les guides touristiques*. 


RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- **ACSUS** - American Review of Canadian Studies in 2009 focused on *Canada-US Relations Under Obama*; In 2010, a special theme issue will focus on Afghanistan.

- **ACSUS** - Occasional Papers on Public Policy series
  The electronic, peer-reviewed Occasional Papers on Public Policy series is designed to highlight ongoing policy relevant research in Canadian domestic and foreign policy.


- **British Journal of Canadian Studies** volume 22.


- **AISC** - will publish G. Dotoli ed., *Canadian Dictionaries from Beginnings to the 21th Century* (Fasano, 2010).


RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS 2


- **AFEC** - *Etudes Canadiennes/Canadian Studies*, N°66, 67. Dans le n°66

- **ACSANZ** – *Journal AUSTRALASIAN-CANADIAN STUDIES* vols. 26 and 27.


- **ACSC** - Fu Jun & Yan Youping, *The Victory of the Short Story* – On 2009 Booker Prize Winner Alice Munro in July 25th, 2009 *Literature And Art*.


- **ACSN** - Frédéric B. Laugrand and Jarich G. Oosten, editors, *The Ethnographic Recordings of Inuit Oral Traditions* by Father Guy Mary-Rousselière (OMI), Iqaluit: Nunavut Arctic College 2009.

- **IACS** - *Indian Journal of Canadian Studies*
RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS 3

- **AFEC** - Prix Pierre SAVARD 2010- Jean-François Mouhot.


- **AVEC** - *Cooperatives In Canada* Prof. Oscar Bastidas (Avec/Cec- Ucv, 2004) and Journal of the AVEC, Revista Venezolana De Estudios Canadienses.


- **CEACS**- *Central European Journal of Canadian Studies.*

RESEARCH

COMPARATIVE WORK


- **IACS** - Research seminar co-ordinated by Prof. Giulia Lami on *Ukrainian Life in Canada*, University of Milano, 11 November 2009.

- **ACSANZ** - Canada and New Zealand: Connections, Comparisons and Challenges: International Conference celebrating 70 years of diplomatic relations between Canada and New Zealand. University of Victoria Conference 9-10 February 2010.


RESEARCH
Collaborative Work

- ACSUS - Fulbright-Enders Fellowship in Canada-US Relations
- ACSUS - Canadian Leadership Orientation with the University of Ottawa’s School of Management, DFAIT.
- ACSUS - Border Culture symposium with the Library of Congress.
- JACS - 4th Pacific Asia Network of Canadian Studies, Graduate Seminar, Sept. 11-12, 2009 (co-sponsored by the National Museum of Ethnology).
- JACS - Japan-Canada Sister-Cities Initiative (with the Canadian Consulate-General in Nagoya and Kansai Canadian Association).
- GKS - Canada and Europe: Crafting Responses to Challenges of the 21st Century, Free University Berlin and the Canadian Embassy Berlin.
- GKS - Canada’s Political Environment and the Politics of the Canadian Environment, conference of the FU Berlin, the Queen’s University, Kingston, and the U. of Toronto in Berlin, November 14-15.
- ACSI - Waterford Institute of Technology joint conference 2010.
- AFEC - David HAGLUND, (Queen’s University), titulaire de la Chaire d’études canadiennes de l’Université Paris3, pour 2009-2010.
RESEARCH COLLABORATIVE WORK 2

- **NACS** - NACS with ENCS and the RECON-project *Lessons from Europe’s and Canada’s Constitutional Experiences*, March 20-21, Oslo.


- **ACSN** - *TULIPS AND MAPLE LEAVES IN 2010*: Perspectives on 65 years of Dutch-Canadian Relations.

- **IsACS** and the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies held a series of public lectures on different subjects.

- **AFEC** - Collaboration - Univ. en France de la Rochelle et de Nantes et de Montreal & Ottawa pour le Canada sur le theme: les immigrants français au Canada à l’époque de la grande migration transatlantique (1870-1914).
RESEARCH FUNDING

- **ACSUSS** - Enders Graduate Student
- **BACS** - Ontario Bicentennial Awards to Tony McCulloch, Canterbury Christ Church University and Mukesh Bhatt, Birkbeck College London.
- **BACS** - Pierre Savard Award 2010 to Rosemary Chapman, University of Nottingham and Jean-François Mouhot, University of Birmingham.
- **JACS** - International Travel Grants: Kenzo Yoshida (Daito Bunka University), Jun Fukushi (Meiji University).
- **GKS** - Awards and Prix d’ Excellence( five) plus Awards of the Stiftung für Kanada-Studien/ Awards to members.
- **NACS** - ANEC grants up to four student grants for M.A. thesis research in Canada; three were awarded in 2009-2010.
- **IsACS** Graduate Research Fellowships for Ph.D. and MA students.
- **ABECAN** - the Zila Bernd awards.
TEACHING

- **GKS - Virtual Canadian Studies (VCS)-Courses**, Spring 2010, VCS English Literature "Introduction to English-Canadian Literature", Dr. Lutz Schowalter, University of Trier.

- **ACSI - Trinity College Dublin** 4th year course: ‘Migrances’ (themes of migration in French-language literatures) and National University of Ireland, Galway 3rd year course: ‘Studies in Twentieth-Century Fiction: Canadian Writing’.

- **ACSC** - a new ‘Canadian Literature’ course College of Inner Mongolia University. Lanzhou University teaches literature, Canadian Intellectual Property law/ Canadian environmental and policy/law. Liaoning Normal University is teaching multicultural education, bilingual education, indigenous issues and Canadian immigration.

- **ACSN** - Member Bob Hofman’s company ICT&E, works with Dutch Ministry of Education and the National Educational Portal “Kennisnet.” Through Kennisnet, he coordinates the “Twinschool” project, which connects schools in Canada and the US on a 1:1 base to schools in the Netherlands.

- **ABECAN** - Mini course: *Quebec, Asia and America*: Quebecan literature in its connections with the world.

- **ASAEC** - New economical and political ways, held by Ph.D. D. Drache, organized by CCCuyo, Program PROSOC, FACSO-UNSJ, San Juan, June 2009.
REJUVENATION

- ACSANZ - Under the Canadian Leadership Program sponsored a “Global Environment Change Federation Dialogue and Lecture Tour” presented by Nobel Prize recipient, Professor Barry Smit.

- ACSC - The Centre for Canadian Studies, Fujian Normal University, round-table conference on Canada in Olympics for scholars in Fujian, Shanghai and Tianjin. Oct.2009.

- ACSN - Canada Talks-Prof. Ira Wagman (Communication Studies, Concordia University, Montreal) lectured on FACEBOOK. April 7, 2010.

- InACS - Pierre Trudeau Memorial Debate for undergraduate students was organized by Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Delhi, in February 2010.

- CEACS - 5th International Conference of Central European Canadianists, 16-18 October 2009, Sofia, Bulgaria and Canadian throat singer Tanya Tagaq, February 18th, Palace Akropolis, Prague.

- CEACS - The 4th International Unconventional Conference of Young Canadianists: Metafictional Canada, 8-10 April, Canadian Studies Centre North University, Baia Mare, Romania.
OUTREACH (COMMUNICATION)

- **ACSUS** - Primary focus in 2009/10 outreach to the Mexican Canadian studies community; Border studies; Northern Studies; Canadian Learned societies; Project CONNECT.

- **ACSUS** - Fund for the Arts supports Canadian arts and cultural events at U.S. universities.

- **ACSC** - Dr. John Ming Chen and Prof. Armand Ruffo, as Canadian Visiting Professor, delivered lectures on Chinese Canadian literature for graduate students in English major at Inner Mongolia University in September 2009.

- **ACSC** - Canada Week Commemorating the 70th Anniversary of Dr. Bethune, Nanjing University and the Canadian Embassy in Beijing and Consulate General in Shanghai.

- **ACSN** - The Roosevelt Academy Canada Talks- a multidisciplinary lecture series organized by the Roosevelt Academy in partnership with ACSN. Discussed indigenous English dialects in Western Canada and Prof. Ira Wagman (Communication Studies, Concordia University, Montreal) lectured on FACEBOOK.

- **CEACS** - Canadian poet and musician Leonard Cohen gave concerts in Bratislava and Budapest in August, 2009!!
OUTREACH - CULTURAL

- **GKS** – “Interculturality”, International conference with artists & scientists, Vienna, June 4-7
- **ACSANZ** - **Canadian Film Festival**. sponsored the visit of Inuit film star Natar Ungalaaq for an Indigenous Film Night as part of the Sydney Canadian Film Festival.
- **SACS** - Colloque international à l’Université de Barcelona sur *Les Musées d’aujourd’hui, les nouveaux musées de société*.
- **AVEC** - Prof. filmmaker Mary Ellen Davis (U. of Concordia) gave two conferences, showed her film, and was member of the Jury of The **IX Short Film Festival** Manuel Trujillo Duran, at the University of Zulia.
- **AMEC** - **Exposition of Canada Pictures**. Imagine Art. In Morelia Michoacán, and Guadalajara plus Charreada (Mexican rodeo)
- **CEACS** - The Serbian translation of **Mark Browning’s book on Canadian director David Cronenberg, "David Cronenberg - Author and Director"** was presented on 23 November, 2009 to a large audience in the Serbian Film Centre in Belgrade.
- **Cuba** - **University of Havana**, Ms. **Margaret Atwood** gave an on-stage interview. Representatives from the Cuban ministries of Public Health and Foreign Exchange attended.
- **PACS** - **Days of Canadian Culture**. An outreach event which was held in April and May in Sosnowiec, Poland.
OUTREACH
PROFESSIONALS & THE PUBLIC

- **BACS** - Business Group seminars at Treasury Department UK, 16 June 2009: two seminars by Professor Peter Victor before UK Government officials. Co-publication possibilities are under discussion.

- **JACS** - International Panel and Symposium, June 13, 2009 (with Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Meiji University).


- **AMEC** - Seminar The Competitiveness of SMEs: Regional Development, a Comparative Analysis (Univa-AMEC) to 300 business people!

- **AMEC** - Social Networking at Internet & e-government in Canada. (UNIVA-AMEC).

- **AMEC** - AMEC participates to promote the activities and information in several events eg. Foro Hipermarketing & Council of Business-University of International Commerce.


- **PACS** - Kraków, Poland – Chair of Canadian Studies, Jagiellonian University. Photo exhibition: Rebuilding Afghanistan (March 24 – April 15, 2009)

**ACHECA** - presentation at local universities Wind simulation for sustainable building design: the Canadian consulting experience (November 2009).
YOUTH INITIATIVES

- **ACSUS** - Quebec-US Policy Conference. ACSUS in partnership with the Quebec Delegation in New York City -emerging public policy research influencing Quebec-US relations.
- **AISC** - will organize and support the 19th European Seminar for Graduate Students in Canadian Studies, University of Milano, 23-24 September 2010.
- **JACS** - Research Program for Young Scholars: Regular meetings.
- **ACSN** - University of Groningen -Cultural Geography undertook its second field trip to British Columbia.
- **SACS** - Programme d’échange entre les universités de Ottawa, Mc Gill et Barcelone, Sudbury et Castilla –La Mancha, U de Montréal et Autónoma de Madrid, Univ. de Montréal-León.
- **AVEC** - April (28-29) 2010, at Universidad de Los Andes, Prof. Ian Anderson from the Policia Montada de Canada, in the Program for the Prevention of the Drugs Consuming in Youth, at the School of Criminology.
- **RACS** - Young Canadianists School (interuniversity seminar for students), St Petersburg, March 29-31, 2010.
- **AMEC** - Developed better ways to be in touch: Facebook/Twitter: 477 fans.
ASSOCIATIONS PAST CONFERENCES

- **ACSUS** 20th Biennial Conference, San Diego, Nov. 18-22, 2009
- **BACS** Annual Conference, “Democracy as a Work in Progress: the Intellectual and Cultural Dynamics of the Canadian Idea”, University of Cambridge, April 6-8 2010
- **AFEC** Colloque international de l’AFEC “Living in Canada: accords et dissonances”, Grenoble, 11-12 juin 2009
- **AISC** – “Canadian Dictionaries from Beginnings to the 21th Century”, International Conference, Bari, December 3-5 2009
- **JACS** – 34th Annual Conference, Osaka, September 12-13, 2009
- **GKS** – “From Canada to Europe and Back”, Grainau, February 19-21, 2010
- **ACSI** – Biennial Conference, May 14-16, 2010
- **SACS** - Colloque international, « Les Musées d’aujourd’hui: les nouveaux musées de société », Barcelona
- **ABECAN** – International Congress X and Latin American Congress of Canadian Studies III
- **RACS** – "Human Security Concept in Canada and Russia" , Volgograd, May 14-17, 2009
- **AMEC** – Bi annual conference, "The New Role of Canada in the World"
- **CEACS** – 5th International Conference of Central European Canadianists, Sofia, October 16-18, 2009
- **CEACS** – Third International Conference in Canadian Studies, Zagreb, May 21-23, 2010
- **CUBA** – Annual Seminar on Canadian Studies, University of Matanzas, April 29-30, 2009
- **ACHECA** – “From Pole to Pole: Open Dialogues“, Santiago, 2009
UPCOMING EVENTS

- **AFEC** Colloque international de l’AFEC «Minorités culturelles au Canada: expressions, territoires», Avignon, 9-12 juin 2010
- **JACS** – 35th Annual Conference, Tokyo, September 18-19, 2010
- **GKS** – “Cultural Circulation: Canadian Writers and Authors from the American South”, Vienna, September 24-26, 2010
- **ACSANZ** – Biennial Conference “Connecting Communities: Canada, Australia and New Zealand”, Armidale, July 4-7, 2010
- **NACS** – Triennial Conference, Aarhus, 2011
- **ACSC** – 14th National Conference, Beijing, October 2010
- **IsACS** – 13th Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies, Jerusalem, June 28-July 1, 2010
- **RACS** – « Canadian Peacebuilding Model and Caucasian Conflicts”, Volgograd, October 2010
- **AMEC** – Bicentenary Seminar, San Luis Potosí
- **CENA** – colloque sur le fédéralisme et l’environnement devrait faire l’objet d’une suite (deuxième colloque) à l’Université de Montréal
- **CUBA** – University of Havana X Seminar on Canadian Studies, February 15-17, 2011
- **PACS** – 5th Congress of Polish Canadianists: “Towards Critical Multiculturalism: Dialogues Between/Among Canadian Diasporas” Krakow, October 7-9, 2010