REPORTS / RAPPORTS

OF THE ICCS MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS/
DES ASSOCIATIONS MEMBRES ET MEMBRES ASSOCIÉS

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ICCS / CIEC
Member Associations / Associations membres
(by date of foundation) / (par date de fondation)

Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (1971)
Association d’études canadiennes aux États-Unis (1971)
British Association for Canadian Studies (1975)
Association britannique d’études canadiennes (1975)
French Association for Canadian Studies (1976)
Association française d’études canadiennes (1976)
Italian Association for Canadian Studies (1979)
Association italienne d’études canadiennes (1979)
Japanese Association for Canadian Studies (1979)
Association japonaise d’études canadiennes (1979)
Association for Canadian Studies in German-speaking Countries (1980)
Association d’études canadiennes dans les pays de langue allemande (1980)
Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand (1982)
Association for Canadian Studies in Ireland (1982)
Association irlandaise d’études canadiennes (1982)
Nordic Association for Canadian Studies (1984)
Association nordique d’études canadiennes (1984)
Association for Canadian Studies in China (1984)
Association d’études canadiennes en Chine (1984)
Association for Canadian Studies in The Netherlands (1985)
Association d’études canadiennes aux Pays-Bas (1985)
Indian Association for Canadian Studies (1985)
Association indienne d’études canadiennes (1985)
Israel Association for Canadian Studies (1985)
Association d’études canadiennes en Israël (1985)
Spanish Association for Canadian Studies (1988)
Association espagnole d’études canadiennes (1988)
Brazilian Association for Canadian Studies (1991)
Association brésilienne d’études canadiennes (1991)
Venezuelan Association for Canadian Studies (1991)
Association vénézuélienne d’études canadiennes (1991)
Russian Association for Canadian Studies (1992)
Association russe d’études canadiennes (1992)
Korean Association for Canadian Studies (1992)
Association coréenne d’études canadiennes (1992)
Mexican Association for Canadian Studies (1992)
Association mexicaine d’études canadiennes (1992)
Association for Canadian Studies in Argentina (1997)
Association d’études canadiennes en Argentine (1997)
Central European Association for Canadian Studies (CEASC) (2003)
Association d’Études canadiennes en Europe Centrale (2003)

Associate Members / Membres associés

American Council for Canadian Studies (1980)
Centre d’Études Canadiennes de l’Université de Bruxelles (1982)
Cátedra de Estudios sobre Canadá (CES), Universidad de La Habana (1994)
Polish Association for Canadian Studies (1998)
Association polonaise d’études canadiennes (1998)
Association for Canadian Studies in the United States

1) President
Dr. Patrick James, University of Southern California
1971

2) Year of Foundation / Year of ICCS
1971

3) Canadian Studies Centres
67 university programs, 6 regional Canadian studies associations.

4) Members
Individual/Individuel : 627
Institutional/Institutionnel : 162

5) Web site
www.acsus.org

6) Activities
a) Academic
b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity)
c) Cultural

   The Fulbright-Enders Visiting Research Chair. To encourage advanced scholarship on Canada and Canada-U.S. relations with the goal of increasing mutual understanding between the United States and Canada. Areas of focus: energy and natural resources, trade and economic policy, and provincial economic development.

   Northern Faculty Development Institutes. Currently in development. Intended for US academics interested in learning about and visiting the North-a partnership with UQAM and Hydro- Quebec.

   ACSUS Fund for the Arts. Supports Canadian arts and cultural events at U.S. universities

7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc)

   American Review of Canadian Studies (ARCS) examines Canada and the Canadian point of view from a decidedly American perspective.

   Occasional Papers on Public Policy series: Popular Attitudes towards the United Nations in Canada and the United States: A Study in National Images by Adam Chapnick, Royal Military College of Canada / Canadian Forces College; Trade Corridors and North American Competitiveness by Stephen Blank, Arizona State University / Columbia University; The Options for Internet Gambling in Canada by Justin Rex and David J. Jackson, Bowling Green State University; Neglected Structures of Governance in US-Canadian Cross Border Relationships by Arthur Mason, Arizona State University; Canadian Cannabis: Marijuana as an Irritant/Problem in Canada-US Relations by Paul Gecelovsky, Department of Political Science, University of Lethbridge

   Canadian Studies in the New Millennium (University of Toronto Press). This introductory text offers a thorough and accessible approach to Canadian Studies through comparative analyses of Canada and the United States, their histories, geographies, political systems, economies, and cultures

   Think Canada! Biannual newsjournal

   ACSUS E-dition, monthly email broadcast

8) Youth Activities
(Events, teaching areas and resource development)

   The Enders Graduate Fellowship. To encourage in depth inclusion of Canadian content in comparative research/projects that have policy relevance for Canada-U.S. relations as well as Canadian social, economic, political, security, and quality of life issues.


   Distinguished Dissertation Award - ACSUS honors outstanding doctoral research on Canada at American institutions. 2007 Recipient : Sara Beth Keough, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, "Canada's Cultural Media Policy and Newfoundland Music on the Radio: Local Identities and Global Implications."

   Canadian Business Leadership Seminar (see below)

   North American Forum on Integration (see below)
9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission

- **American Council for Quebec Studies (ACQS)** and ACSUS will partner for a joint conference to celebrate the 400th Anniversary of Quebec City, “Quebec and Canada: 400 years of challenges / Québec et les autres: 400 years of interactions”, Quebec City, November 12-15, 2008
- **North American Forum on Integration** - with the support of DFAIT, ACSUS was able to subsidize the participation of 11 US students at the 4th annual NAFI model North American Parliament, Montreal, May 26-30, 2008. 2008 issues: Fostering Renewable Electricity Markets; Countering North American corporate outsourcing; Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI).
- **Northern Faculty Development Institutes.** A partnership with UQAM and Hydro- Quebec.
- **Saginaw Valley State University**, visit by Dr. Robin Elliott, Canadian music scholar, University of Toronto. ('08)
- **Western Washington University**, visit by Metis poet, Marilyn Dumont, on Metis identity and politics in Canada. ('08)
- **University of Delaware**, symposium “Objects in Motion: Art and Material Culture across Colonial North America.” ('08)
- **Pacific Lutheran University**, documentary premier and panel on "Dangers within: Canada, the U.S. and Cross-Border Crime." ('08)
- **Owens Community College**, visit by Canadian dance troupe, "The Tartan Terrors." ('08)
- **Michigan State University**, Stratford Festival artist-in-residence program. ('08)

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members (including student grants / awards)

- **Donner Medal** ('07) Dr. Donald K. Alper, Director of the Center for Canadian-American Studies, Western Washington University.
- **Fulbright Senior Specialist Grant** ('07), Diddy R. M. Hitchins, to develop a series of faculty development and study tours of Canada’s North.
- **2007 Rufus Z. Smith Award** ('07) : Outstanding article in The American Review of Canadian Studies, Mary Lynn Young, University of British Columbia and David Pritchard, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, "Cross-Border Crime Stories: American Media, Canadian Law, and Murder in the Internet Age".
- **Distinguished Dissertation Award** (see youth activities)
- **Jeanne Kissner Award** (see youth activities)

11) Research / Recherches

- **Canadian Studies in the New Millennium** (University of Toronto Press) textbook co-edited by Patrick James, University of Southern California & Mark Kasoff, Bowling Green State University
- **American Review of Canadian Studies.** Recent research has focused on: Canadian-American environmental disputes; immigrant settlement policies; North American energy; Canada-US trade; defense policy; Canadian oil sands; forestry; transnational environmental management; US and Canadian foreign policy in the North; trade & security in the Niagara Region; francophone minorities and identity; Canada-US security relations; minority government in Canada; Canada-Quebec immigration agreements; New Mackenzie Valley gas pipeline; regional development/Federal agendas; North American security
community; American images of Canada.

**Biennial Conference** – **Toronto, Ontario, Canada: Exemplar for the 21st Century** (water policy / provinces int’l relations / transborder & North American studies)

**Occasional Papers on Public Policy** (see publications)

*See also « Grants Awarded »*

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


**ACSUS, American Council for Quebec Studies (ACQS)** “Quebec and Canada: 400 years of challenges / Québec et les autres: 400 years of interactions”, Quebec City, November 12-15, 2008


See “Collaborative activities” for details

**Saginaw Valley State University; Western Washington University; University of Delaware; Pacific Lutheran University; Owens Community College; Michigan State University**

13) **Other / Autres**

(agrèements, important news, etc./ accords, nouveautés, etc.)


**ACSUS Executive Director** awarded ICCS Certificate of Merit

**ACSUS President** Patrick James elected Vice President of the International Studies Association (ISA) / co-edits new textbook « Canadian Studies in the New Millennium »

**ACSUS Past President**, Diddy R. M. Hitchins awarded Fulbright Senior Specialist Fellowship

**ACSUS Vice President**, Douglas Nord appointed Director of International Studies at Western Washington University
British Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président
President 2008-2010:
Dr Susan Hodgett
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Jordanstown Campus, Newtownabbey, Co. Antrim, BT37 0QB
sl.hodgett@ulster.ac.uk

Past-President 2008-9:
Professor Rachel Killick  r.killick@leeds.ac.uk

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion au CIEC
1975

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
Centres:
Edinburgh, Leeds, Queen’s University Belfast, Ulster,
Nottingham, Birmingham, London (Institute for the Study of the
Americas/Institute for Commonwealth Studies), Cambridge,
Canterbury Christchurch, Hull.

Regional groupings: London Conference of Canadian Studies,
Canadian Studies in Wales Group.

4) Members / Membres
Individual/Individuel :  328
Institutional/Institutionnel : 123

5) Web site / Site Web
http://www.canadian-studies.net
The BACS website includes Access Canada, 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.

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques
b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et
publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
c) Cultural / culturelles

7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)
Faye Hammill, University of Strathclyde (ed.) Volume 19
British Journal of Canadian Studies; Volume 20.1 British Journal of
Canadian Studies
BACS Newsletter 14 issues 1 and 2
Ceri Morgan, University of Keele (ed.) Focus on Quebec 4
(forthcoming)
Paula Giliker, University of Bristol (ed.), Re-examining contract and
unjust enrichment: Anglo-Canadian perspectives (2007)
David S. Wall, University of Leeds, Hunting, Shooting and Phishing:
New Cybercrime Challenges for CyberCanadians in the 21st Century
(Eccles Centre, 2007)

8) Youth Activities
(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses,
student exchanges, etc.)
Activités des jeunes
(Evénements, domaines d’enseignement et
développement des supports, thèses, échanges
d’étudiants, etc.)

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission
Canada in the Americas, 7-9 April 2008: BACS annual conference,
University of Warwick. Keynote speakers included Professor Lorraine
York (McMaster), Professor David Mendel (Canadian Cultural
Landscapes), Eccles Lecturer Professor Jane Dickson-Gilmore
(Carleton/UWE) and Professor Rachel Killick.

ENCS student seminar, St Petersburg: 3 students from BACS (Tracie
Scott, Birkbeck College London; Will Smith, University of
Nottingham, and Thomas Snell, University of Newcastle) presented
papers at the seminar; Thomas Snell was subsequently chosen by the
conference organisers to represent ENCS at Seminecal.

During the year BACS has continued to encourage student exchanges
and to make representation on behalf of postgraduate students through
its membership of such organisations as AHRC, UKCASA and LLAS.

Collaboration between BACS and its specialist groups continues with
panels at the annual conference organised by the Business and
Economic Studies Group, the Canada/UK Cities Research Group and Le GRECF.

A recent issue of the Journal for Transatlantic Studies focused on Canada.

BACS co-organised and was strongly represented at the conference Area Studies and the Globalised World, organised by the Eccles Centre for American Studies, while Past-President Rachel Killick chaired a session at their recent conference Quebec, Louisiana and the Heritage of French North America.


**ICCS graduate student scholarships**:
Will Smith (University of Nottingham)
Anna Boucher (LSE)

**Eccles Fellowships**:
Faye Hammill (University of Strathclyde)
Steve Royle (Queens University Belfast)
Mei-Chuen Wang (Cardiff University)

**Prix du Québec 2008**:
Christina Horvath, Oxford Brookes University
Thomas Snell, University of Newcastle

**BACS Travel Awards**:
Joy Porter, University of Swansea
Siwan Davies, University of Swansea
Faye Hammill, University of Strathclyde
David Wall, University of Leeds

**Awards to students**:
Christina Ivanovici, University of Nottingham
Nadine Heck, University of Leeds
ENCS seminar: Will Smith, University of Nottingham; Thomas Snell, University of Newcastle
ICCS conference, May 2008: Will Smith, University of Nottingham

The Library and Resources Group is currently collecting data for its OnLine Guide, which will replace Canadian Studies in the UK and Ireland: A Guide to Resources in the UK and Ireland. The Guide will contain information on Canadian Studies collections and holdings in libraries throughout the UK and Ireland.

**Being, Becoming and Belonging: Multiculturalism, Diversity and Social Inclusion in Modern Canada**,
BACS Annual Conference, St Anne's College, Oxford, 28-30 March 2009

July 2008: **BACS Legal Studies Group** annual conference, Canada House

July 2008: **War and Peace**, BACS History Group annual conference

BACs is currently constructing a web-based data base which will allow access to information about, and means of contacting, those researching or teaching on Canada or Canadian issues in the UK.
ASSOCIATION FRANÇAISE D'ÉTUDES CANADIENNES (AFEC)
RAPPORT 2007-2008 de Jacques-Guy PETIT Président, et Annick MONNERIE Attachée culturelle

1. President / Président
2. Year of Foundation/Année de fondation
   Year of ICCE/Année d’adhésion au CIEC
3. Canadian Studies/Centres CEC
   (number/Nb.)
4. Members / Membres
   (number/nombre)
5. Web site / Site Web

   6 Activities / Activités
   a) Academic / académiques
   b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity)/(Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
   c) Cultural / culturelles

   - 13/16 juin 2007 colloque international de l’AFEC à l’Institut d’Études Politiques d’Aix-en-Provence : La ville éclatée : imaginaires et pouvoirs. dans le Centre Saint-Laurent, dirigé le Pr Yannick RESCH, Vice-Pte de l’AFEC. Colloque très ouvert aux professionnels,
   > Conférence inaugurale de Michel SAMSON, du journal Le Monde : «Chacun invente sa ville »,
   > Clôture à Marseille, par une table-ronde autour des professionnels de la ville animée par Claude VALLETTE, adjoint au maire de la ville de Marseille.

   DANS LES CENTRES D’ÉTUDES CANADIENNES
   Activités académiques
   - CEC de Poitiers, 27 28 septembre 2007 :
     Entre Golfe du Saint Laurent et Centre-Ouest français : rencontres et échanges. Colloque organisé à Brouage et à La Rochelle: partenariat entre le CEC de Poitiers, et l’U. de Moncton.
   - CEC de Strasbourg, 9 et 10 novembre 2007 :
     Multiculturalism, Modernity and Citizenship in Canada. The Center for Canadian Studies and the Research group "Mondes anglophones", the CRIA (Center for Research in Anthropology) and the GEPE (Research group: Linguistique et Didactique des Langues).
   - CEC d’Angers, 6-7 décembre, doctorat Honoris Causa du Pr. JM Fecteau (UQAM) Montréal.
   - CEC de Bordeaux, 14 février 2008 :
     Villes canadiennes : regards croisés sur une certaine modernité
     Séminaire PPF : Le Canada en devenir, ADES UMR 5185 U. Bordeaux 3


   - CEC Toulouse 28-29 mars 2008 :
     L’écologie dans tous ses états au Canada/The Ins and Outs of Ecology in Canada. Colloque international Emergence et développement de la pensée écologique au Canada/ The first emergence and the development of ecological thought in Canada. Politiques de
l'environnement au Canada/Canada's environmental policies. Par le Groupe de Recherche en Etudes Canadiennes (Laboratoire Cultures Anglo-Saxonnnes).

Activités culturelles et autres


Centre de Bordeaux : Dans le cadre des festivités du 400ème anniversaire de Québec et à l’occasion de la semaine de la langue française du ministère de la Culture, les Villes de Bordeaux et de Québec ont été choisies pour être « Frangovilles 2008 ». Bordeaux partenaire du 400ème

L'année 2008 célèbre l’extraordinaire aventure qu’est le Québec moderne et rappelle la pérennité du fait francophone en Amérique. Les Bordelais sont invités à prendre part aux nombreuses activités.

Centre de Grenoble : Conférences régulières de Science Politique sur le Canada

Centre de Montpellier : Soutient toutes manifestations culturelles en rapport avec le Canada.

Centre de Nantes : Contact en région sur les activités culturelles autour du Canada. Participation aux activités internationales de la ville de Nantes.

Centre de Paris3 : J.M. Lacroix, est Vice-président de l’Association France-Canada.

Centre de Poitiers : Préparation avec les associations de descendants d'Acadiens et les collectivités territoriales du Congres Mondial Acadien de 2009.

Centre de Rouen : Collaboration pour le programme de conférences, avec l’Association France-Canada.

Centre de Toulouse : Partenariat avec l’Association France-Canada

Centre de Valenciennes : Festival de la chanson, partenariat Le Quasnoy-Tadousac, Rencontre et atelier d’écriture, classes lycée.

7 Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)

PUBLICATIONS DE L’AFEC

- Études Canadiennes/Canadian Studies, N° 61 ; N° 62, Parcs nationaux et régionaux, grands espaces et nature sauvage au Canada et en France (col.) 2006

- Bulletin d'Information/Newsletter n°116.

- La Feuille AFEC, (électronique) : n° 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

LIVRES (sélection)

- Marine Le Puloch, LE PIÈGE COLONIAL Histoire des traités de colonisation au Canada, avril 2007


> Charlotte Sturgess and M. Kuester : READING(S) FROM A DISTANCE: European Perspectives on Canadian Women’s Writing, Editors, 2008.

8 Youth Activities (Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.) Activités des jeunes

(Événements, domaines d’enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d’étudiants, etc.)

9. Collaborative activities
/Activités entre associations/centres/mission

L’AFEC a obtenu 1 bourse de rédaction de thèse : Etienne FAUGIER : « Histoire croisée de l’introduction du système automobile et ses impacts dans les espaces ruraux du département du Rhône et de la Province de Québec (1920-1950) ».


75 accords et/ou conventions.

Participation active au Réseau Européen d’Etudes Canadiennes. Collaboration avec
locale du Gouvernement du Canada

10. Bourses offertes par l'association : Prix reçus par les membres de l'association
(y compris les bourses/prix pour les étudiants)

11. Research /
a) principal areas and projects/ Recherches
domaines de recherches principaux et projets
b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
c) outcomes/résultats

12. Up-coming activities event/Activités
& événements à venir

13) Other/Autres
(agreeements, important news, etc./
(accords, nouveautés, etc.)

l'association espagnole et la Belgique pour un futur Master européen en Études canadiennes. Début de mise en réseau des CEC de l'Ouest.

Plus les collaborations entre Centres déjà citées dans les colloques, les publications.

Aix : Recherche sur l'imaginaire de la ville, avec P. Popovic (U de Montréal), pour préparer des cours.
Angers : recherches sur la jeunesse et la délinquance, Comparaison Canada/Chile avec U. Sherbrooke.
Avignon : a) Les variétés de français d'Amérique; b) les variétés de français acadiens et québécois. Analyses
morphosyntaxiques. c) Publications internationales
Bordeaux : - Le Canada en devenir : utopie, prophétie et prospectives (U. Bordeaux3). b) programme 2007-
2010. c) Publications articles de revues et ouvrages.
Montpellier : Activités en Sc. Humaines, pharmacie,
Sciences, Droit (gouvernance, dévelop. durable)
Nantes : a) littérature anglo-canadienne, histoire
canadienne, géographie, protection environnement,
droit privé, sciences économiques. b) collaboration de
recherche avec diverses équipes de l'U. de Nantes.
Paris1 : Histoire culturelle. Histoire urbaine. Le Canada dans le monde
Paris3 : Multiculturalisme, Immigration, diversité culturelle
Littérature post-coloniale. Relations internationales
Poitiers : Recherches sur l'Acadie et le Nunavut.
Rouen : a) Littératures, cinéma canadien; le Nord. b) Développement de la recherche en Master et du Doctorat.

22-24 mai 2008, colloque international du CEC
Paris 3 Sorbonne-Nouvelle, "Voice & Vision:
Situating Canadian Culture Globally/"Voix et vision:
culture canadienne et mondialisation", avec l'U. du
Manitoba, présence de l'écrivain: Mme Olive Senior.
18-21 juin, Colloque international de l'AFC à
Bordeaux en partenariat avec le CEC de Bordeaux :
Le Québec, « laboratoire » culturel et politique : Quel renouvellement depuis la Révolution tranquille ?
13-14 Novembre 2008, Colloque international du 25e anniversaire de l'IPEC: Quatre siècles de
relations Rouen-Québec : de l'événement au récit /
Rouen-Québec, four centuries of relationship: history
and narration "Université de Rouen, IPEC

INSTITUT DES AMÉRIQUES
Mise en place du réseau

-15 avril 2008 à Bordeaux (bureau de l'AFC) :
réunion de constitution du réseau international avec
Mona Huerta, CNRS ("Institut des Amériques" à Paris),
D. Pouyllau, CNRS, (Lettre Institut des Amériques) et
Annick Monnier, Attachée culturelle de l’AFC.

- le 20 juin à Nantes : même mise en place du réseau pour l'ouest, avec les Centres canadiens
    d'Angers, Nantes et Rennes.
Italian Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président

Professor Luigi Bruti-Liberati

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation

1979. Founding member of ICCS

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes

7

4) Members / Membres

Individual/Individuel: 220

5) Web site / Site Web

www.aiscan.it

6) Activities / Activités

a) Academic / académiques
b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
c) Cultural / culturelles

7) Publications


"Rivista di Studi Canadesi", no. 20, 2007

8) Youth Activities

Activités des jeunes

Postgraduate Travel Awards

IACS funded two student members to conduct thesis related research in Canada for 4 weeks each.

Graduate Student Forums

IACS supported two student members to attend 16th European Seminar for Graduate Studies in Canadian Studies, St. Petersburg, 27-29 September 2007.

With “Centro Interuniversitario Studi Quebecchesi”:

“Lectures de Québec”, International Conference, Turin, 27-29 February 2008

With University of Venice:


4 scholarships for Ph.D candidates and post-doctoral fellows

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members/Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association

11) Research / Recherches

a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
c) outcomes / résultats

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

"Languages of Canada”, International Conference, Bari, 26-27 September 2008

13) Summary statistics / Sommaire statistique

13) Other / Autres

(accords, nouveautés, etc.)
Japanese Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président
April 1, 2008 - March 31, 2010
Professor Naoharu Fujita
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1-1, Kanda Surugadai, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 101-8301 el. & fax.: 3-3219-5822
e-mail: jacsmeiji@jacs.jp

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC
1977

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes

4) Members / Membres
Individual/Individuel : 352
Institutional/Institutionnel : 8

5) Web site / Site Web
http://www.jacs.jp

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques
b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-sépecialistes et les professionnels)
c) Cultural / culturelles

The Annual Conference

The 32nd Annual Conference was held on September 22-23, at Reitaku University, Chiba, Japan. Approximately 200 people convened. Resulted in significant success.

Keynote speech entitled "Diversity, identity, and historical voices in a Canadian national museum" by Dr. Victor Rabinovitch (Canadian Museum of Civilization Corporation).
The sessions consisted of five: "GRADUATE STUDENTS' SESSION" (3 papers);
"OPEN TOPICS" (3 papers);
"PEACE KEEPING and CANADA" (2 papers);
"ALONG with the CHARTER: TWENTY FIVE YEARS OF the CANADA'S NEW CONSTITUTION" (3 papers);
"ENVIRONMENT and SUSTAINABILITY" (3 papers).

7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./livres, revues, actes, etc.)
Journal : Kanada Kenkyuu Nenpo (The Annual Journal of books, journals, proceedings, Canadian Studies / la revue annuelle d'études canadiennes, etc./livres, revues, actes, etc.) no. 27, September 2007)
The Member's Directory, 2007
The JACS Newsletter (July, December in 2007 and March in 2008)
The Regional Chapters' Newsletter (The Kansai Chapter: No. -73; The Hokkaido Chapter No. 23)

SHINHAN SHIROYOGA KATARU KANADA

The JACS Essay Award for Young Japanese Canadianist (awards, theses, prizes, etc./ in 2007 was awarded to Mr. Taro Oishi, University of Ryukyu.
The Seminars by the Group of the Tokyo Young Scholar held in June in 2007 and January in 2008 on regular base:
The topics covered from politics to multiculturalism. 4 papers presented and discussed.

8) Youth Activities
(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Activités des jeunes
9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

- July 2007:
"Quebec: the Beginnings of Canada," at Osaka Gakuin University, Osaka.

- September 2007:

- October 2007:
"Canadian Berries & Saskatoon berries," / "The Canadian Pacific Railway: Its Birth and Development in Historical Perspective" at Osaka Gakuin University, Osaka.

- November 2007:
"Japanese Language Education in Canadian multicultural society" at the Northern Research Center, Sapporo.

- December 2007:
"History of Canadian Banks," / "Romanow's Report: Health Care in Canada" at Kansai University, Osaka; "An Invisible Thread: Sapporo and My Life at the Canadian university" at Hokkaido University, Hokkaido.

- January 2008:
"Japanese Canadians' Media as the Movement of Ethnic Culture," at Meiji University, Tokyo; "Student Academic Performance in Canada" at Otaka Campus, Tsukuba University, Tokyo; "Education Reform Initiatives in Canada" at Hokkaido Information University, Hokkaido.

- February 2008:
"Some Things Never Change: Continuities in Canada and Elsewhere" at Hokkaido Gakuin University, Hokkaido; "The Role of Immigration in Canada's Early Relations with Japan" at Meiji University, Tokyo; "Beyond Mosaic Madness: Canada's Surprising Success with Pluralism" at Meiji University, Tokyo; "The Sea, Ships and Marine Management Systems in Canada," / "SOBA' in Canada: the Present and the Future" at Osaka Gakuin University, Osaka; "The North Atlantic Triangle Reconsidered: Canada and Anglo-American Policies toward Japan in the 1930s" at Kobe University, Kobe.

The Cultural Personalities Exchange Programme enables us to invite three distinguished Canadian scholars to hold symposiums, seminars or lectures in Japan. They were:

- Richard J. Jones, Education Quality and Accountability Office, in January 2008;
- Professor Reginald W. Bibby, University of Lethbridge, in February 2008;
- Dr. John D. Meehan, University of Toronto, in February 2008.

Interdisciplinary Research Unit:

- "Medical Carisis and its history: On Medicare in Canada" /
- "Education Policy and Human Rights in Canada" / "Western Canada."

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members (including student grants / awards)
Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association

11) Research / Recherches
a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
c) outcomes / résultats

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

The 33rd Annual Conference of JACS will be held at Kogakkan University in Ise city, Mie Prefecture, on September 20-21, 2008.

Regional Network and Collaboration: Asia-Pacific Canadianists took up a new dimension in this area. In April 2007 Professor Yutaka Takenaka, director of ACS, attended the inaugural meeting of the Pacific-Asia Network in Canadian Studies in Hong Kong, which brought together the Associations for Canadian Studies in the Asia Pacific region. In November 2007 Professor Yuki Shimomura, Board Member of JACS, attended the second meeting held in New Delhi in India.

In October Professor Yutaka Takenaka participated the Korean Association for Canadian Studies(KACS) International Conference on "Northeast Asia and Canada in the 21st Century" held in Seoul in October, 2007.
### Association for Canadian Studies in German-Speaking Countries

#### 1) President / Président

Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dieter ERTLER, (Term Mandate: February 2009)  
Präsident/President/Président, Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Institut für Romanistik, Merangasse 70/III, 8010 Graz, Austria, Tel.: ++43 (0)316-380-2505, Fax: ++43 (0)316-380-9770, E-mail: klaus.ertler@uni-graz.at  
Secrétariat: Yvonne Voelkl, E-mail: gks@kanada-studien.de, Tel.: ++43 (0)316-380-8223, Fax: ++43 (0)316-380-9770

#### 2) Constitution (year/année)

1979 (constitution: 1980)

#### 3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes

22 (Canadian and Quebec Studies)

#### 4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)

GKS Members (March 2008) Total Number: 633  
Individual/Individuel: 619 Institutional/Institutionnel: 14

#### 5) Web site / Site Web


#### 6) Activités / Activities (conference, colloquia, etc./conférence, colloques, etc.)


#### 7) Publications (books, journals, proceedings, etc./livres, revues, actes, etc.)

**Zeitschrift für Kanada-Studien – Journal of the GKS:**  

**Mitteilungsheft – Membership newsletter** Mitteilungsheft 2/2007 (online-pdf-document), ISSN 0936-4595 & Mitteilungsheft 1/2008 ISSN 0936-4595 (online and print version avail.)

I. Awards of the GKS
Dortje Klatte, FU Berlin “Security and Canadian Foreign Policy in the Western Hemisphere: The Case of Haiti.”
Daniel Schörling, TU Bergakademie Freiberg “The Perspectives for a Sustainable Energy Policy in the Province of Alberta.”

II. Jürgen Saße-Award
Sina Bretzmann, Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald “Der Beitrag des ’Primary and Elementary Métis Awareness (PEMA) Program’ zum ganzheitlichen (lernertypengerechten) Unterricht Englisch in der Sekundarstufe I.” [The contribution of the Primary and Elementary Métis Awareness Program to holistic English Lessons in High School]
Torsten Diesel, Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universität Frankfurt a. M. „Gewalt und Gewaltprävention bei Inuit der ostkanadischen Arktis.” [Violence and Prevention of Violence within the Inuit Community in the East-Canadian Arctic]

III. Prix d’Excellence du Gouvernement du Québec
Anika Falkert, Universität Regensburg/Avignon “Le français acadien des Îles-de-la-Madeleine (Québec) – Étude de la variation phonétique.”

IV. Awards of the Stiftung für Kanada-Studien
Myron Tsakas, Universität Köln “Die Macht- und Regierungstechnologien des Multikulturalismus in British Columbia” [Multicultural technologies of Power and Governance in British Columbia]
Elisabeth Tutschek, Universität Wien “’Dimension lapsisée’: Revised subjectivity in Canadian women’s literature.”
Daniela Jäger, Universität Köln „Dezentralisierung als Mittel zur Steigerung der Bildungsperformanz? - Ein anwendungsorientierter Vergleich der Strategien zur Eruierung schulischer Bedürfnisse und zur Implementation bedarfsorientierter Lösungen im kanadischen, deutschen und schweizerischen Bildungssystem.” [Decentralization as a means to increase educational performance? - A comparison of strategies for evaluation of academic necessities and for implementing solutions in the Canadian, German and Swiss educational system]
Philipp Budka, Universität Wien „Indigene und Internet Technologien: Netzwerke, kulturelle Repräsentation und Identität von First Nations im Nordwestlichen Ontario, Kanada.” [Indigenous and Internet Technologies: Networks, cultural Representation and Identity of First Nations in North-Western Ontario]

V. Thla Theet Award
| 9) Activities between associations or centres / Activités entre associations ou centres | Conferences: (due to limited space, only the English or the French title is mentioned)  
"Régionalismes littéraires et artistiques comparés – Europe-Quebec/Canada, 1850-1950“ Saarbrücken/Metz, June 21-23, 07  
"Media, Knowledge & Education. Exploring New Spaces, Relations and Dynamics in Digital Media Ecologies”, Innsbruck, June 25-26, 2007  
"Transliterations: Literature and Societies”, Marburg, July 5-7, 07  
"Native American Studies Across Time and Space: An International Symposium on the Indigenous Americas”, Mainz, July 12-14, 07  
4th Graduate Conference of the GKS-Young Scholars’ Network, Vienna, May 24-25, 2007  
‘Joint ventures’ CPEP/Outreach, especially with the CEACS |
|---|---|
| 10) FAC grants / Bourses des AEC (number and type/nombre et type) | 1. Annual GKS grant 2008-2009 (in process at DFAIT)  
2. GKS grant 2007-2008 (CAD$ 75,000.-)  
3. CPEP 2007/2008 (CAD$ 7,000.-)  
4. Outreach 2007/2008 (CAD$ 19,575.-) |
| 11) Research / Recherches (principal areas and projects/sujets principaux et projets) | All GKS-sections are currently involved in projects. A list of all ongoing activities can be found in Mitteilungsheft 1/2008 at http://www.kanada-studien.de/relaunch/typo3/start/index.php?id=64 |
| 12) Up-coming activities/events / Activités/événements à venir | Symposium: "Migration and Fiction - Narratives of Migration in Contemporary Canadian Literature”, Graz, April 18-19, 2008  
5th Graduate Conference of the GKS-Young Scholars’ Network, Marburg, July 7-9, 2008  
International Summer School "Under Deconstruction: How American are the Americas?” Seggau Castle, Austria, July 13-27, 2008  
| 13) Summary statistics / Sommaire statistique (e.g. number of theses, agreements, courses, seminars/p.ex. nombre d’accords, thèses, cours, séminaires) | 100 seminars in various areas  
Habilitation projects: 6 in progress, 2 concluded  
Dissertation projects/Ph.D.: 36 in progress, 7 concluded  
MA, Diploma: 30 concluded |
| 14) Other / Autres (agreements, important news, etc./ (accords, nouveautés, etc.) | The GKS now offers five virtual Canadian studies courses. For additional information, please see: http://www.kanada-studien.de/relaunch/typo3/start/index.php?id=70 |
Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand

1) President / Président
Professor Stewart Gill

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC (year/année)
1982

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes (number/nombre)
1. Centre for Canadian-Australian Studies, University of Wollongong.
   Established: 2000
   Director: Professor Luke McNamara
2. Centre for Comparative Law and History, Macquarie University.
   Established: 2006
   Director: Dr Andrew Buck
3. Canadian Studies Group, University of Western Sydney
   Established: 1994
   Convenor: Dr Greg Teal

4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)
   Individual/Individuel: 118
   Institutional/Institutionnel: 47

5) Web site / Site Web
www.acsanz.org.au

6) Activities / Activités
   a) Academic / académiques
   b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) /
      (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-
      spécialistes et les professionnels)
   c) Cultural / culturelles
   Dr Natalia Aponiuk, University of Manitoba, who spoke on “Constructing identity in a multi-cultural world at a series of conferences and forums in Melbourne and Hobart in October 2007.
   Professor Don Akenson, Queen’s University, spoke at a conference at the Stout Research Centre at Victoria University, Wellington new Zealand and Emmanuel College, The University of Queensland in April 2008. Professor Akenson was also featured on “The Conversation Hour” on ABC Radio.

7) Publications
   (books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)
   Australasian-Canadian Studies (refereed journal)
   ACSANZ Newsletter (members' newsletter)

8) Youth Activities
   (Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)
   Activités des jeunes
   (Evénements, domaines d’enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d’étudiants, etc.)
   Postgraduate Travel Awards
   ACSANZ funded four student member's to conduct thesis related research in Canada for 4 weeks each.
   Graduate Student Forums (organized with PANCS-see below)
   ACSANZ supported its own student member's to attend forums in Hong Kong and New Delhi.
   Theses
   ACSANZ nominated one student member for the best thesis award.
   Graduate Student Prize (forthcoming)
   Prize to be awarded to best graduate paper at biennial conference

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada
   Pacific Asia Network in Canadian Studies
   There were two meetings of PANCS members in 2007. The first in Hong Kong on 2 and 3 April and the second on 2 and 3 November in New Delhi. The first day was taken up with Presidents of India, Israel, Japan, Taiwan, China, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand meting and the second devoted to a graduate seminar with postgraduates from each country presenting a paper.

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members (including student grants / awards)
    Bourses offertes par l’association / Prix reçus par les membres de l’association (y compris les bourses / prix pour les
    ACSANZ Grants/Subsidies
    4 x Postgraduate Travel Awards
    3 x Travel subsidies for student members to attend PANCS events
    1 x Fee subsidy for member to attend ICCS Summer Seminars in 2007
    1 x Graduate student "best paper" prize (forthcoming at July conference)
    Government of Canada Awards
    6 x Faculty Research Program
1) Research / Recherches
   a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
   b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
   c) outcomes / résultats

   Active areas of research by our members include, but are not limited to:

   Education – Early childhood development and language; religious education; educational leadership; critical pedagogy; tertiary and adult education; indigenous knowledge; multicultural education; academic mobility.

   Finance – Financial management; business ethics; tax; social role of accounting.

   Literature – Comparative literatures (Aus/Can/NZ); children’s literature; postcolonial literature; women and Asian writers; indigenous literatures.

   Environment – Environmental management; biodiversity research; oceans governance; Antarctic and Arctic studies.

   Health – Medical ethics; curriculum development for health practitioners.

   History – Comparative history (Aus/Can); colonial/postcolonial history and indigenous rights; maritime history; history of medicine; historical migration studies.

   Law – Comparative law (Aus/Can/NZ); indigenous self-governance and treaties; administrative law; constitutional law; media law.

   Public Policy – Comparative social policy; family policy; immigration (history and policy); health policy; police accountability; women and public policy; community governance; regional policy.

   Politics/International Affairs – Middle power politics; intelligence/terrorism; democracy and human rights; refugee and asylum issues; humanitarian intervention; regional relations; public institutions; comparative Federalism; nationalism.

   Other – Architecture/landscape; anthropology; tourism and leisure studies; communications and new media.

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

   April 2008 - Publication of Volume 25 of journal
   July 2008 - Biennial conference, incorporating PANCS meetings, PANCS graduate student meeting, and biennial general meeting.

3) Summary statistics / Sommaire statistique
   (e.g. number of theses, agreements, courses, seminars/p. ex. nombre d’accords, thèses, cours, séminaires)

4) Other / Autres
   (agreements, important news, etc./ accords, nouveautés, etc.)

   Biennual Conference at The University of Queensland from 1-3 July 2008. Keynote speaker is Professor Margaret MacMillan OC, Oxford.
# Association for Canadian Studies in Ireland

1) **President / Président**  
Vera Regan

2) **Year of Foundation / Année de foundation**  
1982 Year of Foundation

3) **Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes**  
One, at University College Dublin

4) **Members / Membres**  
Individual/Individuel :  
Institutional/Institutionnel :

5) **Web site / Site Web**  
[http://homepage.eircom.net/~acsi/index.html](http://homepage.eircom.net/~acsi/index.html)

6) **Activities / Activités**
   a) **Academic / académiques**
   b) **Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)**
   c) **Cultural / culturelles**

   *XIVth Biennial International Conference*  
   Multiculturalism and Integration: diversity or assimilation: the current Irish experience and the experience of Canada

   Le multiculturalisme et l’intégration: diversité ou assimilation :L’expérience actuelle en Irlande et au Canada

   Grand Hotel, Malahide

   Dublin, 15th to 17th May 2008
   [homepage.eircom.net/~acsi/conferences.html](http://homepage.eircom.net/~acsi/conferences.html)

   *International Post Graduate conference EUROPEAN NETWORK*  
   23 -24 October and ENCS meeting also hosted by ACSI, Dublin October 25 University College Dublin.

   *ENCS meeting hosted Dublin 20 May 2008 by ACSI*  
   One day conference on April 28th 2007
   Language and Education in Canada and Ireland.
   Guest speakers: Aine Hyland, Raymond Mougeon, Francoise Mougeon, Terry Nadasdi, Caitriona Ni Chasaide and Vera Regan.
   Terry Nadasdi also gave a lecture in UCD on the 27th April.”

   Computer vs human error corrections of student work in French”.  
   The conference was opened by Caitriona Ni Chasaide.

7) **Publications**  
   (books, journals, proceedings, etc. / livres, revues, actes, etc.)

   *Canada : Text and Territory* Ni Mhainnin M.A. and E. Tilley eds.  
   2008 Cambridge Scholars Press

   *French in Canada : Language Issues* Conrick, M. and Regan,V.  
   Peter Lang Modern French Identities. 2007


   Dictionnaire de maximes et locutions latines utilisées en droit  
   4e édition

   Albert Mayrand  
   Mise à jour par Mairtin Mac Aodha,  
   Centre de recherche en droit privé et comparé du Québec
8) Youth Activities
(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Activités des jeunes
(Evénements, domaines d'enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d’étudiants, etc.)

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

University College Cork has agreed to set up a student exchange with a Canadian University for the BComm (International) degree. The exchange will be for a year (i.e. Year 3 of the degree).

Julie Rodgers has completed and successfully submitted her PhD on the theme of motherhood in Gabrielle Roy and Francine Noël. Supervisor David Parris Trinity College Dublin

Proposed event between Dublin/Ireland – Leeds/UK. A Graduate conference next May 2009. Discussions have taken place between the British and Irish presidents. For this joint event 1 plenary (staff) speaker from each side, with graduate students giving presentations and having opportunities for networking (Possible topic in the area of language, media, culturalism) Leeds/UK will host it and have made provision for a couple of student bursaries.

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members
(including student grants / awards)

Bourses offertes par l’association / Prix reçus par les membres de l’association
(y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

Prix du Quebec : Awarded to Dr Michael Brophy topic Ecriture Migrante.

11) Research / Recherches
a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
c) outcomes / résultats

There is a particular strength in Linguistics, with members active in three universities, UCC, UCD, DCU with numerous publications; articles, books

Migration

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

See above in collaborative events

We propose to publish the proceedings of the international post graduate conference which will take place in October.
We also propose to publish the proceedings of the acsi biennial conference (May 2008) in a volume entitled: Diversity and integration: Canada and Ireland

13) Other / Autres
(agreements, important news, etc./ accords, nouveautés, etc.)
Nordic Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président
Dr Keith Battarbee

2) Constitution (year/année)
1984, amended 1996

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
Canadian Studies Centre, University of Aarhus, Denmark
(1 Centre in the Nordic countries)

4) Members / Membres
Individual/Individuel : 320
Institutional/Institutionnel : 0

5) Web site / Site Web
www.hum.au.dk/nacs

6) Activités / Activities
Much of the attention of the NACS in the past year was paid to the organization of the big Triennial Conference in Tromsø in August 2008. Apart from the c. 70 papers being presented on this occasion, the conference will feature a range of distinguished invited Canadian speakers: Stephen Inglis (leader of the Research Dept, Museum of Civilisations); Tom Perlmutter (Commissioner of the National Film Board); Will Kymlicka (political philosopher); Aritha van Herk (writer); Avigail Eisenberg (political scientist); Donat Savoie (négociateur en chef du gouvernement fédéral); Louis-Jacques Dorais (linguiste et anthropologue); Sherrill Grace (Anglophone literature); Gérard Duhaime (sciences sociales).

In February 2008, NACS and the Canadian Embassy in Copenhagen organized a seminar in Aarhus, Denmark, on self-government in Nunavik, Canada and Greenland (sponsored speaker: Donat Savoie, Chief Federal Negotiator). NACS was also involved in the organisation of a talk by Paul Heinbecker (former Canadian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations) on The United Nations: Irrelevant or Indispensable in the 21st Century? Norwegian Institute for International Affairs, Oslo, January 28, 2008.

In early May 2008, NACS sponsored and hosted George Elliott Clarke (poet and literary critic) on a speaking tour of the Nordic Countries, including the X Maple Leaf and Eagle Conference in Helsinki, Finland, where he was keynote speaker (the V Pehr Kalm Lecture in North American Studies).

Board meetings were held in Durham in April 2007 (in connection with the annual BACS conference), in Copenhagen in August 2007, and in Grainau in February 2008 (in connection with the GKS annual meeting). In Copenhagen and Grainau, representatives from Tromsø (the pro-rector, and the local organizer from the Sami Centre) were also invited. In addition, two board members also visited the premises in Tromsø and negotiated with the University, the Sami Centre as local organizers, and negotiations were also held with regard to speakers co-funded with the Nordic Political Science Association.

NACS representatives also attended Canadianist meetings in St. Petersburg, Milan, and Brno, and maintained and extended their networks in Canadian Studies – including ENCS.

7) Publications
Two issues of the bi-annual NACS Bulletin ANEC.
A number of NACS-sponsored books were finished. Some of the output of NACS conferences is published with the renowned international publisher Peter Lang who demands a financial contribution towards the production costs, whereas others are published and financed by NACS itself. The NACS Text Series volumes 21 (Literary Environments: Canada and the Old World) and 22 (Canada: Social and Cultural Environments/Environnements Sociaux et Culturels) were published in 2007.
NACS members also compiled and edited an extensive report of activities of the past ten years (*NACS Chronicle of Activities and Publications, 1997-2007*), which was printed in the spring of 2008 and distributed free of charge to members and other interested parties. Also, NACS continued the publication of its twice-a-year newsletter, *NACS Bulletin ANEC*, which keeps its members informed of Canadian Studies events, policies, publications, sources, etc.

NACS continued to sponsor MA students on research trips to Canada. In 2007 four students received scholarships financed by NACS.

NACS further assisted two students financially for attending and presenting papers at the Graduate Seminar in St. Petersburg in September 2007.

On 15 March 2007, NACS co-organised and sponsored one speaker for the *Journée de la Francophonie* in Copenhagen, Denmark: Marie-Célie Agnant (writer).

NACS co-organized the joint conference of NACS and ASANOR, the American Studies Association of Norway. The 32nd ASANOR American Studies Conference was the second organised in cooperation with the University in Oslo, ASANOR and NACS, in Oslo/Drammen October 26 - 28, 2007. Several Canadian speakers were sponsored by NACS: Henry Milner (political scientist), Frances Boylston (social scientist); Mary Lawson (novelist); David Haglund (political scientist).

NACS members also attended the German Association conference (Grainau, February 2008), and presented papers and/or chaired sessions at the British (Durham, April 2007), Baltic (Tartu, September 2007), and Italian Associations’ conferences.

Several individuals were awarded the standard €300 NACS travel subsidy for members presenting papers at Canadian Studies seminars/conferences outside the Nordic region.

NB: Although the Nordic Association has regularly provided the jury to evaluate applications for Faculty Enrichment Awards, information about what grants have been awarded has until this last round never been reported back to the Association by Foreign Affairs or the ICCS. It has therefore, frustratingly, been a matter of chance whether the Association ever heard about the outcome of these applications. Our own members may – or may not – inform us; applicants from the Baltic countries, for which we also serve as jury, are very unlikely to do so. We appreciate the fact that the Copenhagen Embassy did report back on the outcome of the autumn 2007 round. No doubt in the new system being introduced this year, in which the Nordic and Baltic countries will be included in the new European Region,, attention will be paid to this issue.

In spring 2007 one NACS member implemented a FRP award with a research trip to the Northwest Territories.

The Association does not directly engage in research activities, but does award two or three scholarships each year for master’s level students from Nordic universities to carry out research in Canada.

**9th Triennial NACS Conference : Canada and Northern Diversities. Tromso, Norway, 6–10 August 2008**

No central records are kept.
Association for Canadian Studies in China

1) President / Président
   Professor GUO Jide

2) Year of Foundation / Année de foundation
   Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC
   1984

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
   (number/nombre)

   1. Canadian Studied Centre, Peking University
      Established: 1984 Director: Professor Chen yanping
   2. Canadian Studied Centre, Beijing University of Foreign Studies.
      Established: 1996 Director: Prof. Gong yan
   3. Canadian Studied Centre, Chinese Academy of Social Science
      Established: 1990 Director: Prof. Jiang Peng
   4. Canadian Studied Centre, Communication University of China
      Established: 1989 Director: Prof. Cai Guofen
   5. Canadian Studied Centre, Qinghua University
      Established: 2001 Director: Prof. Yang Yansui
   6. Center for Canadian Anthropological Studies, Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology, CASS.
      Established: 1998 Director: Prof. Zhou Qingsheng
   7. Canadian Studied Centre, Beijing Institute of Technology.
      Established: 1996 Director: Prof. Li Pengfei
   8. Canadian Studied Centre, Sichuan International Studies University.
      Established: 1984 Director: Prof. Chen Xiaoying
   9. Canadian Studied Centre, Sichuan University.
      Established: 1986 Director: Prof. Shi Jian
   10. Canadian Studied Centre, Chongqing University.
       Established: 1998 Director: Prof. Zhao Chengping
   11. Canadian Studied Centre, Southwest University.
       Established: 2006 Director: Prof. Wang Jing.
   12. Canadian Studied Centre, Liaoning Normal University.
       Established: 2001 Director: Prof. Wang Bing
   13. Canadian Studied Centre, Dalian Normal University.
       Established: 1996 Director: Prof. Yang Junfeng
   14. Canadian Studied Centre, Fujian Normal University.
       Established: 2006 Director: Prof. Wang Xiaode
   15. Canadian Studied Centre, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies.
       Established: 1984 Director: Prof. Zhu Jiancheng
   16. Canadian Studied Centre, Hainan University.
       Established: 1990 Director: Prof. Li Yufeng
   17. Canadian Studied Centre, Harbin Institute of Technology.
       Established: 1986 Director: Prof. Fu Li
   18. Canadian Studied Centre, Inner Mongolia University.
       Established: 1986 Director: Prof. Xue Bingxun
   19. Canadian Studied Centre, Shandong University.
       Established: 1984 Director: Prof. Guo Jide
   20. Canadian Studied Centre, Lanzhou University.
       Established: 1990 Director: Prof. Liu Yigong
   21. Canadian Cultural & Educational Studies Center, Southwest University of Science and Technology
       Established: 2001 Director: Prof. Liu Jie
   22. Canadian Studied Centre, Nanjing Norma University.
       Established: 1990 Director: Prof. Fu Jun
   23. Canadian Studied Centre, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics.
       Established: 2004 Director: Prof. Feng Jianwen
   24. Canadian Studied Centre, Nankai University.
       Established: 1989 Director: Prof. Han Jinglun
   25. Canadian Studied Centre, Ningbo University.
       Established: 1996 Director: Prof. Zhao Fa
26. Canadian Studied Centre, Shanghai Jiaotong University.
   Established: 1988 Director: Prof. Yu Liming
27. Canadian Studied Centre, Hebei Normal University.
   Established: 1991 Director: Prof. Liu Guangtai
28. Canadian Studied Centre, Guangxi University.
   Established: 1989 Director: Prof. Xiong Ying
29. Canadian Economy Studied Centre, Wuhan University.
   Established: 1984 Director: Prof. Lin Ling
30. Canadian Studied Centre, Shandong University Weihai.
   Established: 2005 Director: Prof. Geng Liping

4) Members / Membres

Individual/Individuel: 398
Institutional/Institutionnel: 30

5) Web site / Site Web

http://www.canadastudies.com.cn

6) Activities / Activités

a) Academic / académiques
b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les
   non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
0c) Cultural / culturelles

Prof. Guo Jide, Shandong University who spoke on Characteristics of Canadian
   Literature at the 2008 International Conference on Canadian Literature held at Weihai,
   Shandong Province, China on 29-30 March.

Prof. Wang Mingyuan, Qinghua University who spoke on A Comparative Study of
   Canadian and China Environment Protection Policies. at China-Canada Roundtable on
   Energy and Environmental Governance on March 8th 2008.

The National English Speech Contest (Final) – Development Through Sports: Canada
   and China Held in Beijing Foreign Studies University on March 29, 2008.

Maple Leaf Country: A Series of Activities of Canadian Identity and Cultural Resources
   Exhibition. Held in Shandong university in March, 2008, including photos exhibition of
   Canadian university writing contest, movie show and lectures.

7) Publications
   (books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)

articles on Canadian studies published in Journal of History Teaching
   regularly (to
   compensate the lack of learned journal of ACSC)

ACSC Newsletter (members' newsletter)

Graduate Student Forums (organized with PANCS-see below)

ACSANZ supported its own student member's to attend forums in Hong Kong and New
   Delhi.

Pacific Asia Network in Canadian Studies

There were two meetings of PANCS members in 2007. The first in Hong Kong on 2 and
   3 April and the second on 2 and 3 November in New Delhi. The first day was taken up
   with Presidents of India, Israel, Japan, Taiwan, China, South Korea, Australia and New
   Zealand meeting and the second devoted to a graduate seminar with postgraduates from
   each country presenting a paper.

ACSANZ Grants/Subsidies

3 x Travel subsidies for student members to attend PANCS events
1 x Fee subsidy for member to attend ICCS Summer Seminars in 2007
1 x Graduate student “best paper” prize (forthcoming at July conference)

Government of Canada Awards

12 x Faculty Research Program
2 x Faculty Enrichment Program
1 x International Research Linkages

11) Research / Recherches

a) principal areas and projects
   /domaines de recherches principaux et projets
b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
c) outcomes / résultats

Active areas of research by our members include, but are not limited to:

Education – Early childhood development and language; religious education;
   educational leadership; indigenous knowledge; multicultural education;
   academic mobility.

Finance–Financial management; business ethics; tax; social role of accounting.

Literature – Comparative literatures (America/Canada); postcolonial literature;
   women and Asian writers; indigenous literatures.
Environment – Environmental management; reservation of national parks
Health – Medical ethics; curriculum development for health practitioners.
History – Urban history, diplomatic history, social history, history in Western part of Canada. (Aus/Can); and indigenous rights; maritime history; historical migration studies.
Law – Comparative law (China/Canada); environment protection law, constitutional law; media law.
Public Policy – Comparative social policy; family policy; immigration (history and policy); health policy; community governance; regional policy.
Politics/International Affairs – federal and local government, democracy, regional relations; public institutions; comparative Federalism; nationalism.

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir
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   (e.g. number of theses, agreements, courses, seminars/ p. ex. nombre d’accords, thèses, cours, séminaires)
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Association for Canadian Studies in The Netherlands

1) President / Président: Dr. Conny J. Steenman-Marcusse
2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation: 1985
3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes: 1
4) Members / Membres: Individual/Individuel: 154
   Institutional/Institutionnel: 3
5) Web site / Site Web: www.acsn.nl

6) Activities / Activités

a. Conference Leiden:

ACSN Seminar on ‘Old Knowledge in New Ways’. December 2007, Leiden. The speakers and audience included 5 local experts from Indigenous communities, a delegation from the Canadian embassy, professors, curators and a youthful crowd of students and young professionals. Eight speakers who have worked on the application of Indigenous Knowledge today presented their papers. Central to each presentation was the importance of traditional knowledge to not only Canadian indigenous peoples, but to communities worldwide.

b. Lea Zuyderhoudt, organizer of the ACSN seminar and Clifford Crane Bear a Blackfoot expert from Siksika (in Alberta) who was a speaker at the seminar, visited several museums in the Netherlands and Germany to give advice on their ethnological collections.

The ACSN supported Clifford Crane Bear in attending this meeting. He shared his knowledge at the conference, helped curate an exhibit at the Rautenstrauch-Joest Museum in Cologne, gave expert advice on the collections of indigenous peoples in the Zeeuws Museum in Zeeland and at the National Museum of Ethnology. He was further invited to participate in an expert meeting at this museum in Leiden, where he collaborated with experts from among others the Pitt Rivers Museum of the University of Oxford, on issues of presentation and representation of aboriginal cultures. He also met with the Research Group for Circumpolar Cultures and had business meetings for future cooperation with key anthropologists such as Professor Jarich Oosten and with Bernadette Dean from Rankin Inlet.

b. Stacey Spiegel, Director Parallel Worlds, Toronto gave a keynote at the opening of CAMRA, (Centre for Advanced Media Research Amsterdam) at the VU University in Amsterdam.

Toronto Star journalist Mitch Potter was in the NL to compare Canadian and Dutch participation in Afghanistan. Potter talked with ACSN member political scientist Paul Lucardie.

c. Poet, playwright, novelist Michael Redhill met Conny Steenman-Marcusse in Amsterdam. His book CONSOLATION was translated into Dutch. It won the City of Toronto Book Award 2007 and was longlisted for the Man Booker Prize.
Canadian Embassy collaborated with ACSN in contacting Canadian documentary makers at the International Documentary Festival in Amsterdam (fall 2007) and Canadian filmmakers at the International Film Festival Rotterdam (January 2008).

New conductor Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra from Montreal: Yannick Nézet-Séguin. Lisa Lavoie (Canadian Embassy) and Conny Steenman-Marcusse (ACSN) were present at opening concert and introduction November 23, 2007.


Twelve students from the University of Groningen studied at McGill, Montreal for 3 months with support from the ACSN Student Networking Program.

As spin-off of the annual ACSN seminar in Leiden, Sharon Syafria, a student at Leiden University connected with Wallas, a Dutch commercial organisation working with and for indigenous peoples. Through this collaboration she was able to set up an internship in a Native community in BC as part of her training as a future young professional.

Three ACSN student research awards
- Thao Ha, ph.d. psychology “A longitudinal observational study on affective quality in adolescents’ interaction with parents”, Toronto
- Fleur van der Heul, master’s criminal psychology, on juvenile decision making processes: a comparison between young offenders with their non-offending peers. Vancouver
- Chris Eveleens, master’s Science and Innovation management on Carbon Capture and Sequestration technologies. Calgary

a) Humanities and geography are principal areas but there is an increased interest in economics, law and communication studies.
b) We aim to broaden the base of Canadian studies in the Netherlands, to have it include additional fields of enquiry. This allows us to respond to topical issues in society through expert meetings and other ways to link to the public at large. This is work in progress, but we already see participation in ACSN activities by a highly varied interdisciplinary group of people and we are attracting interest from companies, such as Wallas Media who work commercially yet through their business also create jobs and opportunities for indigenous community members in Canada (especially on the North West Coast). They are active in educational projects in the Netherlands that increase general knowledge to Dutch youth on Canadian aboriginal cultures.

c) The new approach in which the ACSN becomes more and more inclusive of new fields of research and entrepreneurship that is Canada-related already starts showing in our base of members that includes more people from a variety of backgrounds. We aim to expand on this in the coming years.

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


13) Other / Autres

-Pauline Sarkar, past ACSN executive board member is invited to a three-week stay in Banff as part of the translators’ program merited by her translations of Anne Hébert.
-Lea Zuyderhoudt was supported in traveling to the Algonquian conference in Toronto. There she presented on the Little Chief Manuscript, a manuscript authored by a Blackfoot elder that sheds new light on both social and historical developments of the Blackfoot nation as well as sheds new light on linguistic issues relating to the acquiring of a second language (in this case Blackfoot). This supported building a collaboration between Leiden University and Lethbridge University and promoted interdisciplinary research involving the fields of anthropology, history and linguistics. She now cooperates intensively with professor Inge Genee from the University of Lethbridge in a community-geared project on Blackfoot language.
-Olga Doubrovskaiia is the new webmaster of the ACSN website
## Indian Association for Canadian Studies

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<td>a) Academic / académiques</td>
<td>1. PANCS : The two-day international conference began on 2 November afternoon at Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute, New Delhi. The subject of this academic meet was “Expansion of Canadian Studies in Asia-Pacific.” Professor A.S. Narang (Vice-President, Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute) delivered a talk on the role of the Institute in disseminating Canadian Studies in India. Overseas delegates offered the inputs and shared their views on the subject of expansion of Canadian Studies in their own countries and in the region of Asia-Pacific. The session ended with a vote of thanks by IACS President Dr. R.K. Dhawan. The Inaugural Session was chaired by Dr. Stewart Gill (Brisbane). Professor Christopher Raj (JNU) introduced the theme of the Conference and also highlighted the study and research undertaken at the Centre for Canadian, U.S. &amp; Latin American Studies, JNU, New Delhi. Professor Malashri Lal (Delhi University), referring to the works of writers like Margaret Atwood and Uma Parameswaran gave new insight into the areas of Indo-Canadian research. Mr. Jean Labrie (ICCS, Ottawa) spoke elaborately on the support available to the Canadianists and associations in various countries. His Excellency Mr. David Malone, Canadian High Commissioner, delivered an erudite lecture, emphasizing the need to take up new areas of study and research relevant to the contemporary world. Dr. R.K. Dhawan, President, IACS, proposed a vote of thanks. Panel Discussion on “The Future of Canadian Studies: The Role of the Youth” was chaired by Professor Harish Narang (JNU), who emphasized the need to induct young scholars into the fast-growing area of Canadian Studies. Dr. Chandra Mohan (University of Delhi), Dr. Preeti Singh (JNU) and Mr. Stephan Haigh (New Zealand) offered different perceptions on the subject.</td>
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<td>b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-specialistes et les professionnels)</td>
<td>2. French Canadian Workshop: A three-day international workshop-cum-conference on French Canadian literature was organized in February 2008 by the Department of French and Francophone Studies, JNU, in collaboration with Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute and Indian Association for Canadian Studies. The workshop drew about eighty scholars, mostly students, from across the country. Four eminent scholars from Canada, specialists in French Canadian literature, conducted the workshop. Experts from Canada included Professor Maurice Basque (New Brunswick), Dr. Sylvie Roy (Alberta), Dr. Sylvie A. Lamourex (Toronto) and Mr. Benoit-Jean Bernard (Mumbai Office of Quebec). Since French Canada is little known to Indian Canadianists, this workshop intended to disseminate an appropriate knowledge of French Canada through English and translated texts. The Workshop highlighted Quebec studies, Acadian studies, Franco-Ontarian studies and the Francophone diasporic studies of the Prairies. The Workshop also had a session on curriculum development. Various suggestions were made to</td>
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introduce French Canadian Studies in Indian Universities.

(Re)Presentations of the Female Body by the Canadian Women Writers by Kamala Gopalan (New Delhi, 2008).

Littérature: évolution et emergence: Étude comparée des romans québécois et Bengalis by Abhijit Karkun (New Delhi, 2008).

Canadian Women Dramatists: The Nationalist-Feminist Nexus by Geeta Budhiraja (New Delhi, 2008).

PANCS International graduate seminar, held in November 2007, had four Paper-Reading Sessions, in which young research scholars from New Zealand, China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Israel and India made their presentations. Each paper evoked a good response and lively discussions followed.

More than ten Canadian Studies Centres organized seminars with grant from Shastri Indo-Canadian Studies, under CSDP program.

Many members have received Shastri Research Fellowships and other awards.

Mr. Krishan Kumar (Kerala) has been awarded ICCS Graduate Student Scholarship

1. Major seminars and conferences are to be organized at Khajuraho (M.P.), Mumbai (Maharashtra), Jodhpur (Rajasthan) and Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala).
2. IACS Newsletter to be published soon.
3. The next issue of Indian Journal of Canadian Studies is under active preparation.
4. Books on Canadian Studies, supported by Indian Association for Canadian Studies.
# Israel Association for Canadian Studies

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<td>The IsACS together with the HC launched a joint website at the end of September 2002. The site, entitled &quot;Canadian Studies in Israel&quot;, is located at <a href="http://canadianstudies.huji.ac.il">http://canadianstudies.huji.ac.il</a>. The site provides information about the IsACS and its different programs. It also provides information about the Halbert Centre programs, as well as sources of funding and links to different websites of interest to Canadianists in Israel, including the ICCS.</td>
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## 6) Activities / Activités

a) Academic / académiques

b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)

c) Cultural / culturelles

### 1. The Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies:

The Israel Association for Canadian Studies together with its partner the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem are organizing the 12th Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies which will be held between June 16 and June 19, 2008. The topic of the conference is: "RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGE OF DIVERSITY: CANADA, ISRAEL, AND BEYOND."

### 2. Public Lectures:

Over the past year, the following lectures (attended by audiences of 25-80 persons) were given in the framework of the joint IsACS/HC Public Lecture Series:

- Dr. Noam I. Libeskind, Department of Physics, University of Durham, "Canadian Contributions to Our Understanding of the Universe" (April 19, 2007)
- Prof. Frederick H. Lowy, OC, President Emeritus, Concordia University, Montreal, "The State of Multiculturalism in Canada" (May 20, 2007)
- Prof. Irwin Cotler, Member of Parliament and Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, "Pursuing Justice: Lessons from the Canadian Experience" (June 11, 2007)
- Prof. Seymour Mayne, Literature, University of Ottawa, Rochelle Mass, poet, and Mark E. Shapiro, freelance translator and editor, "Canadian Poets ‘Writing’ Israel: An Evening of Poetry" (November 5, 2007)
- Dr. Ida E. Berger, Professor of Marketing, Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University, "Participatory Philanthropy at its Best: The Alyn ‘Wheels of Love’ Bike Ride" (December 17, 2007)
- Prof. Robert Paine, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, Memorial University of Newfoundland, "The Power of Rhetoric: How Joseph R. Smallwood Brought Newfoundland into Canada" (January 10, 2008).

### 3. Participation of IsACS Members in Canadian Studies Events Outside of Israel:

Members of the Executive of the Israel Association for Canadian Studies participated in a variety of Canadian Studies conferences in Canada with IsACS support. The 2007 ICCS Summer Seminar in Ottawa also included an Israeli
7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./livres, revues, actes, etc.)

1. Professors Menahem Blondheim and Rita Watson of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem have edited a volume on the Toronto School of Communication Theory. The volume is based on the proceedings of the 2002 Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies and is out of press.

2. Professors Shuli Barzilai, Arza Churchman, and Allen Zysblat, members of the Academic Committee of the Israel Association for Canadian Studies, have edited a multidisciplinary volume based on the proceedings of the 2006 Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies. The title of the volume is "Coping with Crisis: Conflict Management and Resolution," and it is in advanced stages of preparation.

8) Youth Activities
(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Activités des jeunes
(Evénements, domaines d’enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d’étudiants, etc.)

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members
(including student grants / awards)

Bourses offertes par l’association / Prix reçus par les membres de l’association
(y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

Almost all activities of the IsACS, such as the biennial conference, public lectures and publications, are carried out jointly with the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies of the Hebrew University.

Two Government of Canada programs are administered by the Israel Association for Canadian Studies in cooperation with the Canadian Embassy in Tel Aviv. The Academic Committee of the IsACS together with representatives from the Embassy evaluates the applications within the framework of the two programs and submits its recommendations to Ottawa.

1) Faculty Research Program
Seven research proposals were approved under the Government of Canada Faculty Research Program for 2007:

- Abraham Haim, Department of Evolutionary and Environmental Biology, University of Haifa, Political Sciences; Dept. of Natural Resources and Environmental Management, "The Use of Ecological Footprint as a Tool of Environmental Assessment for Local Authorities and Municipalities: Implementation of the Canadian Experience into Israeli Systems."
- Heiman Tali, The Open University of Israel, Department of Education and Psychology, Education, "First Nations Community: Personal, Familial, and Community Factors that Contribute to Academic Success and to Dropout from School of Adolescents in Northern Quebec."
- Karassin Orr, Jerusalem Institute – The Center for Environmental Policy, Environmental Policy and Law, "Effectiveness Indicators of Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Programs in Canada."
- Nimrod Galit, Department of Aging Studies, Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Sciences, University of Haifa, Aging Studies (Gerontology), "Innovation in Activity Patterns: Implications for the Well-being of Older Canadians with Chronic Health Conditions."

- Tal Tali, Technion, Science and environmental education, "Teachers' Professional Development in Environmental Education and Out-of-School Learning in Canada and Israel."

2) Faculty Enrichment Program

Three applications were approved under the Government of Canada Faculty Enrichment Program for 2007 (for the purpose of developing courses with significant Canadian content):

- Kariv Dafna, The College of Management, Rishon Lezion, The School of Business Administration, "International Perspectives of Venture Creation and Entrepreneurship."
- Ury Scott, Dept. of Jewish History, Tel-Aviv University, Jewish History, "The Nature and Limits of Ethnicity in North America and Europe: Jewish Communities and Identities in Canada and Poland."
- Senesh David, Levinsky College of Education, Psychology Studies, "Ethnographic Journals: In Search of Community Healing of Child Abuse among First Nations People in Western Canada."

11) Research / Recherches

a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
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In April 2007, the Israel Association for Canadian Studies Graduate Research Fellowship, made possible through the support of Foreign Affairs Canada, was first advertised. This fellowship is designed to assist Ph.D. and M.A. students at Israeli universities who are working on a dissertation or thesis that has significant Canadian content. The fellowship provides funding which allows the recipient to collect data in Canada, meet Canadian experts in their field and also to take courses at Canadian universities. Four proposals were selected for funding in 2007:

- Israel Pupko, PhD Student, The Hartman Institute of Contemporary Jewry, the Division of Jewish Demography and Statistics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, "Transnational Canadian Immigrants to Israel".
- Uriel Abulof, PhD Student, International Relations, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, "Duel or Dialogue? The Role of Normative Dialogue in Ethnonational Conflicts (The Case of Canada and Quebec)".
- Anna Kosner, MA Student, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, "Immigrant Youth".
- Michal Shuster, PhD Student, The Unit of Translation and Interpreting Studies, Bar-Ilan University, "Discourse Patterns of Language Minorities in the Emergency Department."

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

The 12th Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies (June 16-19, 2008).

Administrative Changes: Mr. Ayman Sikseck has joined the staff of the IsACS and the Halbert Centre. He is a first-year M.A. student in the Department of Comparative Literature at the Hebrew University.
| 1) President / Président                   | Francisco Colom                 |
| 2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation | 1988                             |
| Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion au CIEC | 1990                             |
| 3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes | Universidad de La Laguna Universidad de Barcelona |
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| 4) Members / Membres (number/nombre)      | www.estudioscanadienses.org       |
| 5) Web site / Site Web                    |                                   |

Encounters”.
Prof. Michael Kenneally, Directeur, Chaire Canadian Irish Studies de la Concordia University de Montréal
Universitat de Barcelona
Org: Dra. Jackie Hurtley
23-27 juillet 2007
Cycle de conferences par le Prof. Emeritus Frank Davey, Univ. de Western Ontario. Novembre 2007
- Universidad Complutense (Madrid). 12-13 Nov.
- Universidad de Salamanca. 14-15 Nov.
- Plenary Lecture.
La Coruña, Conférence annuelle ADEIAN. "Canadian Literature and Globalization's Politics.": 16-17 Nov.
Universidad de Oviedo. 19-20 Nov.
- Universidad de Deusto: 20-21 Nov.
- Universidad de La Laguna: 22-25 Nov.
Org. Prof. Celada
Séminaire Centenaire W.H. Auden ”Historia, Exilio y Creación”
Prof. Robert Bringhurst, Jan Zwicky, Univ. of Victoria
8 Novembre
Univ. Complutense de Madrid
Org. Prof. Sanchez-Pardo
Présentation de la version en espagnol du livre du Prof. Charles Philippe David, (Chaire Raoul Dandurand, UQAM, )”La Guerra y la paz”
FRIDE, Madrid
CIDOB, Barcelona
Córdoba, Chaire Unesco
21, 22, 23, 24 janvier 2008
Org. Fondation Canada, Ambassade du Canada, FRIDE
Séminaire: Territoire, tourisme et paysages.
Prof. Gerald Domon, Direc. Chaire Unesco “Paysage et environnement” et Christopher Bryant, Univ. de Montréal
Univ. de Santiago de Compostela
4 mars 2008
Diputació de Barcelona, Generalitat de Catalunya
Univ. Autónoma de Barcelona
5, 6 y 7 mars 2008
Org. Fondation Canada, Univ. Santiago de Compostela, Univ. Autónoma de Barcelona
Org. Mireia Boya, UAB, Barcelona
Séminaire: Estrategias de ayuda al desarrollo en América Latina, ¡Qué comparten Canadá y España?
Tom Legler, Queen’s, Univ., Carlo Dade, FOCAL, Andrew Thompson, CIGI, Canada.
Madrid, 31 mars 2008
Org. Fundación Carolina, FOCAL, Fondation Canada, Ambassade du Canada, Univ. de Córdoba
b) Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de l’Espagne, Fundación Carolina, FRIDE, Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, Ministerio de la Presidencia, Diputación de Barcelona, Centre de Cultura Contemporánea de Barcelona, Gouvernement de la Cataluña, Gouvernement de la Galice, Revue Foreign Policy, Real Fundación Elcano, Fundación Gimenez Abad, Ministerio de las Administraciones Públicas

7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)

Philip Resnick, « La democracia del Siglo XXI », Ed Anthropos
Charles Philippe David, »La guerra y la paz » Ed. Icaria
8) Youth Activities
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Activités des jeunes
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9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

Programme d’échange entre les universités de Ottawa et Barcelone, Sudbury et Castilla –La Mancha, U de Montréal et Autónoma de Madrid, Univ. de Montréal-León.
Plusieurs de nos ex-boursiers organisent de nombreuses activités et offrent des cours dans plusieurs universités espagnoles.

La plupart des activités de l’AEEC sont planifiées et organisées conjointement, avec l’Ambassade du Canada en Espagne ainsi qu’avec les deux Centres d’Etudes Canadiennes en Espagne. Collaboration entre le Centre de Recherche en Droit Public de l’Université de Montréal
Collaboration avec la Fondation FOCAL

Bourses avec la Fondation La Caixa (10)
Bourses de l’AEEC pour la recherche et les congrès (2)

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members
(including student grants / awards)

Bourses offertes par l’association / Prix reçus par les membres de l’association
(y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

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Une soixantaine de cours, en droit, langue et littérature, gestion environnementale, histoire, administration, géographie, économie, sciences politiques, anthropologie, etc. Ces cours, sont donnés dans la plupart des universités espagnoles. Un 80%, en deuxième et troisième cycle, le 20%restant, en premier cycle. Les cours et les recherches portent sur le fédéralisme canadien, les politiques publiques en matière d’immigration, linguistiques, les sciences politiques et de l’administration environnement, les littératures canadiennes d’expression anglaise et française, l’histoire, la géographie, la gestion culturelle, etc…

Il y a une quinzaine de thèses doctorales en préparation et de nombreux travaux de recherche en cours de préparation, dans plusieurs disciplines. Programmes d’échanges entre plusieurs universités espagnoles et canadiennes

b) Accroître la visibilité du Canada et son expertise dans les secteurs dans lesquels l’expertise canadienne, est reconnue mondialement.
c) De nombreuses institutions espagnoles, publiques et privées, demandent la présence des experts canadiennes dans les forums qu’elles organisent, la plupart des fois, par l’entremise de l’association.

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

Séminaire sur le Darfur, FRIDE; avril 08.
Expo et table ronde sur l’Afganisthan .Séminaire sur Sécurité et Vie privée, en Europe et au Canada, Barcelone, mai 08
Cours d’été, Univ.Barcelona, juillet 2008 (Prof Trudel), Univ.Cordoba, Univ.Complutense
Séminaire Justice Interculturelle; Zaragoza, oct. 2008

13) Other / Autres
(agreements, important news, etc./ accords, nouveautés, etc.)

Accord avec la Fundación Carolina
Brazilian Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président
   Rosa Maria Berardo

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
   Avril 1991

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6) Activities / Activités
   a) Academic / académiques
   - Cours de langues (français et anglais) offerts par les centres d’études canadiennes: UNIR, UNEB, FURG, UFMG, UEFS.
   - Programme de formation à la littérature et à la culture québécoises, à l’UFRGS, Porto Alegre, le 14 et 15 mars 2008.
   - Conférence de la professeure Brenda Carlos de Andrade de l’UFPE le 29 mai avec le titre ‘Entre a memória e o esquecimento: o paraíso resistente’ dans le cadre du cycle de conférences du Centre d’Études Canadiennes de cette université.
   - Conférence de la professeure Maria Luisa Nabinger de Almeida (UFRJ), à FURG, avec le titre ‘Notas sobre o colonialismo francês no Novo Mundo: o caso do Quebec’ le 17 avril 2007.
   - Conférences du professeur Albert Braz (University of Alberta) en avril 2007 dans le cadre du Programme PEPC. Lieux des conférences: Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (UFPE), Universidade Federal da Paraíba (UFPB), Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Fundação Universidade do Rio Grande (FURG) et Universidade Federal de...
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Rondônia (UNIR).
- Conférences du professeur Jean-François Côté (University of Alberta) en mars 2007 dans le cadre du Programme PEPC. Lieux des conférences: Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (UFPE), Universidade Federal da Paraíba (UFPB), Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Fundação Universidade do Rio Grande (FURG) et Universidade Federal de Rondônia (UNIR).
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ROSA D’AMICO (Vocal) Participation de M Wilfredo Angulo pour représente à l´AVEC à la Reunion Anueelle du ICCS-CIEC. OTTAWA-2008
Russian Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président
Prof. Sergei Rogov

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
1992, new version of Constitution adopted by RACS

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
Eight centers (two in Moscow, St. Petersburg, Volgograd, Saratov, Tatarstan, Magnitogorsk, Far East University in Vladivostok)

4) Members / Membres
Individual/Individuel : 187

5) Web site / Site Web
www.racs.ru

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques
International Conference “Rebuilding Afghanistan: economic, political and social dimensions”, ISKRAN, Moscow, February 21-22, 2008
International Conference “American Culture as a Medium of Contacts: Interdisciplinary Studies” – Section “Canadian Culture in North American Context”, Moscow State University, December 14-15, 2007
Regional Conference “Quebec in the Canadian Federation”, Saratov State University, January 24-25, 2008
Regional Conference “Understanding Canada: political, economic and cultural aspects”, Nijniy Novgorod, April 2 – 3, 2008
Round table “Canada-Russia: Cooperation in the 21st Century” (dedicated to the 65th anniversary of Canada-Russia diplomatic relations), attended by Hon. Noel Kinsella, Speaker of the Senate of Canada, Moscow, Diplomatic Academy, November 07, 2007

b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
“Les Jours du Quebec a RGGU”, March 26-28, 2008, Russian State University for Humanities, Moscow

“Canadian Studies Review”, Volume 1, , Moscow, 2007, 270 pp. (Collection of new research papers on Canada from all RACS network) (in Russian)


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Numerous research projects on Canadian Studies (history, economics, political sciences, environment, culture, etc) are realized by RACS members

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

Numerous theses on Canadian Studies.
13 universities have special courses on Canadian Studies

European Network Meeting in St. Petersburg, September 26, 2008
Most of RACS’ activities are implemented in coordination and attendance from local Canadian Embassy
FRP – 6
FEP - 5

13) Other / Autres
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The Korean Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président
   Current President:
   LEE, Eugene

2) Year of Foundation / Année de foundation
   April 1, 1992
   May 1994

Year of ICCS Membership / Année d'adhésion au CIEC:

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes:
   Seven centers

4) Members / Membres
   (number/nombre):
   Individual/Individuel : 150
   Institutional/Institutionnel : 3

5) Web site / Site Web:
   http://www.kacsca.com

6) Activities / Activités

   a) Academic / académiques
      Spring Symposium, Jan. 12, 2007
      “Canada: Languages and Cultures”

      Annual International Conference, Oct. 5, 2007
      “Northeast Asia and Canada in the 21st Century”

      KACS Canadian Studies Seminar Series
      Mar. 9 ‘Prospects for Canadian Federalism in the 21st Century’ (at
      Seoul National University),
      June 8 ‘Canada and Quebec’ (at Sookmyung Women’s University)
      Sep. 7 ‘Canadian International Education Industry (at University of
      Seoul)
      Dec. 7 ‘Tourism of Canada’ (at Canadian Embassy)

   b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité
      parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)

   c) Cultural / culturelles
      KACS Cultural Exploring 2007 (Oct. 6)
      Visiting Kyeongbok Palace, Insa-dong and Korea House

7) Publications

   Journal Publication
   Korean Review of Canadian Studies Vol. 13, no. 1 (June 30, 2007)
   Korean Review of Canadian Studies Vol. 13, no. 2
   (Dec. 30, 2007)

   e-Newsletter
   total five issues in 2007 (Jan. 1, April 1, July 1, Oct. 10, Dec. 10)

8) Youth Activities
   (Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

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Annual International Conference
‘Diversity and Social Cohesion : Managing Multicultural Society in Canada’
Date : Nov. 24, 2008, Venue : Sookmyung Women’s University, Seoul, Korea

13) Other / Autres
   (agreements, important news, etc./ accords, nouveautés, etc.)

2007 KACS Spring Symposium (Jan. 12) : "Canada : Languages and Cultures"
### Mexican Association for Canadian Studies

1) **President / Président**
   - ANA LUZ RUELAS

2) **Year of Foundation / Année de fondation**
   - Foundation: 1992
   - ICCS Membership: 1994

3) **Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes (number/nombre)**
   - Individual/Individuel : 430
   - Institutional/Institutionnel :

4) **Members / Membres**
   - (number/nombre)
   - Individual/Individuel : 430
   - Institutional/Institutionnel :

5) **Web site / Site Web**
   - www.amec.com.mx

6) **Activities / Activités**
   - a) **ACADEMIC** :
     - In Mexico City and in Culiacán
     - Presenters : Eight urban transportation specialists.
     - Attendees : 350 students, professors and government authorities

   - b) **OUTREACH** :
     - Presentation of the book authored by Guillermo Ibarra and Claudia Canobbio
     - Symposium on Urban Transportation advertisement in Noroeste Newspaper
     - News related to cultural activities appearing on our AMEC’s web page

   - a) Academic / académiques
     - Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
     - Cultural / culturelles

7) **Publications**
   - (books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc)
   - We edited two books, and two issues of the Revista Mexicana de Estudios Canadienses (RMEC)

   - **Books** :

   - **Journal** :

   - We supported 6 graduate and undergraduate students, and 2 professors for thesis development, attending seminars, writing a book, and one student for exchange.

   - Tesia Lara Bojorquez, made an academic visit to Carleton University, Ottawa, from April 26 to May 23 2007 in order to make field research to complement her master thesis.

   - Miguel Niebla Burgos, made an academic visit to Carleton University,
Ottawa, from April 26 to May 23, 2007 in order to make field research to complement his master theses.

Professor Claudia Canobbio Rojas received a grant from AMEC in order to make field research about the issue of her book.

The undergraduate student Miguel Alarcón was supported by AMEC/UAS in an academic visit to Laurentian University (Sudbury, Ontario) as a part of the International Movility Program of UAS, July-August 2007.

Graduate students, Judith Ramos Valencia and Rosa Icela Castillo, were supported by AMEC in order to present two papers in the Conference on Urban Justice and Sustainability, organized by ISA and The Department of Sociology and The Urban Studies Program, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, August 22 – 25, 2007.

Professor Laura Ruelas from Instituto de Ecologia was supported in order to attend the Summer seminar on Canadian Studies, ICCS, Ottawa, August 2007.

Undergraduate student Luis Miguel López was supported in order to attend the Summer Seminar on Canadian Studies, ICCS, Ottawa, August 2007.

With UAS (PROFAPI) for the Symposium, for the publication of two volumes of the AMEC journal.

With the Sinaloa State Government for sponsoring the Symposium on Urban Transportation Systems.

With the Faculty of International Studies and Public Policies, for the Symposium on Urban Transportation Systems, the Revista Mexicana de Estudios Canadienses, and the book from Cannobio and Ibarra.

With Difocur for No. 14 of the Mexican Journal for Canadian Studies.

With the Canadian Embassy in Mexico, for the Symposium on Urban Transportation Systems.

Participants:
Joël Gauthier (Montreal), Brian D. Taylor (Los Angeles), Fermín Santillán Delgadillo (Monterrey), Adam Giambrone (Ottawa), Ryan Gravel (Atlanta),
Yorgos Vodkas (Ciudad de México), Jimena Iracheta Carroll (Culiacán), Jorge Virchez (Sudbury), Armando Quintero (ciudad de México)

With the Laurentian University for the stay of Miguel Angel Alarcon

With Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, we published the book of Mercado, Alfie and Martinez Zalce (eds)

AMEC received from DFAIT a 18,000 Cdn. Dlls. Grant for the XIII AMEC Conference, October 8-10, 2008.


From Difocur a 3,000 Cdn. Dlls. grant for the RMEC, num. 14.

From the Government of Sinaloa 3,500 Cdn. Dlls. grant for the performance of the Symposium on Urban Transportation Systems.
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a) PRINCIPAL AREAS AND PROJECTS
- "Biotechnological systems in Canadian cities"
- "Labor market and inequality in Canada"
- "Food banks in Canada and civil society"
- "The frontier and economy in Canada"

b) AIMS AND STRATEGIES
- To analyze the Canadian gender wage gap, taking into account the high human capital of women, and to determine the causes for this inequality.
- To know the Evolution and Formation of the Biotechnological Cluster in the main Canadian Cities: Montreal, Vancouver, Toronto and Ottawa.
- To analyze the participation of civil society in the solution of a social problem: hunger, since the withdrawal of the Federal Government social policy.
- To study the Hollowing Out Phenomena, the Mergers & Acquisitions, and its economy effects in Canada.

c) OUTCOMES
Books:

Journals’ articles:
Jorge Virchez and Miguel Angel Alarcon, « Canadá Vende, Estados Unidos Compra. Perdiendo el control de la economía » (in peer to peer review for publication in RMEC.

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir
XIII AMEC Conference, Guadalajara, Jalisco, October 8-10, 2008.
AMEC will participate with Dirección de Cultura in the organization of Festival Cultural de Sinaloa, Culiacan, October-November, 2008. Canada as a invited country.
Publication : Two numbers (15 and 16) of Revista Mexicana de Estudios Canadienses, and a book about interdisciplinary canadian topics

- Agreement with DIFOCUR for the event : « Festival Cultural de Sinaloa. Canada as a invited country »
- Agreement with Universidad del Valle de Atemajac (UNIVA) to co-organize the XIII AMEC’s Conference.
- Agreement with the Facultad de Estudios Internacionales y Políticas Publicas- UAS, to carry out the Canadian Journeys in May, 2008, when is expected the visit of Canadian Ambassador Guillermo Rischinsky
- Canadian Art to the community, coorganized with the councilor of culture of the Municipio de Culiacan. June 2008.

13) Other / Autres
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(accords, nouveautés, etc.)
Association for Canadian Studies in Argentina

1) President / Président

Maria Cristina Lucchini

2) Constitution

1997 (First Center 1985)

3) Canadian Studies

Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes

1. Centro de Estudios Argentino-Canadienses de Buenos Aires (CEAC BsAs)
2. Centro de Estudios Canadienses de Rosario (CECAR)
3. Centro de Estudios Canadienses de Tucumán (CEC Tucumán)
4. Centro Canadiense Comahue (CC Comahue)
5. Centro Cultural Canada Córdoba
6. Centro de Estudios Canadienses Bonaerense (CEBOEC)
7. Centro Cuyo Canadá

4) Members / Membres

1000 members aprox.

5) Web site / Site Web

www.asaec.com.ar

6) Activités / Activities

- Organization with the Dirección de Educación y Cultura de la Casa de la Tierra del Fuego in Buenos Aires the Ciclo de Reuniones Científico- Culturales con motivo del Año Polar Internacional. Different specialists of the Instituto Antártico Nacional gave conferences. First nations’ musical groups made a presentation and the argentine musicologist Bendersky gave a conference about Musica Inuit, aproximación a la música del extremo norte de Canadá. Buenos Aires, August 27th, 2008.
- III International Festival of Digital Art 404. Guest artists from all over the world. This activity is the maximum expression of Digital Art in our city, and opens an extensive spectrum of possibilities, in relation to create a special space to develop this fabulous experience. Rosario, December 2007.
- Official Ceremony presided by the Vice-Governor of Tucumán and members of the Parliament. Dr. Pedro W.Lobo received a diploma as Honour Citizen of the province along with other academics, Tucumán, November 21st 2006.
- Prof. Lynn Maranda gave a seminar about La importancia de los Museos en la Cultura de los Pueblos Originarios. Neuquén, October 2006.
- Prof. Guillermo Badenes directs his team at Facultad de Lenguas- UNC in the translation of an anthology of Anglophones Canadian’s stories – XIX Century. Córdoba, April 2nd – October.
Module of Jewish Canadian Poetry. A selection of poems by A.M. Klein, I. Layton, and L. Cohen were read and discussed the classes of Literary Translation and the sessions of the Literature Workshop (UNLP). La Plata, 2007.

Canadian contents were specifically addressed in the syllabus designed by Prof. Amanda Zamuner for her classes of Culture and Civilization (UNLP). La Plata, Buenos Aires. 2007.

The Architect Leandro Moroni has called to an internal competition about Design and Paisajismo in the Faculty of Architectural of the Universidad de La Plata in order that the students qualified could make a project of restoration of the monument that was donated by the Government of Canada to our city and it has the emblem of the Maple's Leaf. La Plata, 2007.

Participation of ASAEC members at the ABECAN Congress (Bahia, Brazil). November 11th-16th, 2007.

Seminar about The life in extremely conditions, Tucumán, November 29th and 30th 2007.


Concerts and master class given by Ralitsa Tcholakova, Mendoza and San Juan. August 22nd September 3rd 2007.

Sponsorship BANFF Film Festival, Mendoza. September 24th-25th 2007.

Seminar given by Prof. Tony Wilson, Mendoza. November 9th-10th 2007.

International Conference Towards Understanding Canada in the Americas, meeting between the Associations from the Americas and Cultural representatives from the Canadian Embassies and ASAEC, Buenos Aires, March 27th and 28th, 2008.

7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)

I Argentinean Journal of Canadian Studies - ASAEC

V Annual Bulletin - ASAEC.


El Cartel y sus miradas, Aquatint, Rosario, 2006.


La protección del recurso agua en los sistemas agrícolas de Canadá y Argentina, Neuquén, Neuquén, 2007.


8) Youth / Jeunes
(awards, theses, prizes, etc./ prix, thèses, bourses, etc.)


IV International Cultural Heritage Congress, a scholarship (air ticket and accommodation) given to a student to travel to Canada, by Dr. Jorge Virchez, Córdoba.

Awards to the best literary work: “Mi Visión de Quebec” to students from Escuela Bioy Casares- Córdoba and Escuela Motes Pacheco, Córdoba.

Awards to the best artistic works (painting, drawing, sculptures) Vidas Especiales organized by Fundación Arcor and B’nai Brith Filial Cordoba to young specially challenged people. Córdoba.

Award Dr. Camilo Dagun to the best theses from 2007, with canadian content. Córdoba.

Awards to the best work to students from History of the Architecture (Architecture Faculty), Córdoba.

María Laura Spoturno: Canada – Latin American- Caribbean Award - 2007-2008”. Research proposal: Multiple Cultural Identities in Shulamis Yelin’s Writings: Stories from a Canadian Writer of Immigration Background. La Plata.

Inclusion of the Polar Year topic in the schools of the Province of Santa Fe, 2007.

Sponsorship of Escuela Canadá and other educational institutions linked in principle with
Awards to the young canadianists to participate in the International Semiotics Congress, Rosario, November 2007.


Participation of Gabriel Toigo (la Plata), Jimena Ávila (Tucumán) and Gabriel Ganón (Rosario) in the Forum Tribunales Constitucionales y Federalismo, and received an award (transport and accommodation) for their participation in the Forum. March 26th and 27th, 2008.

Mercedes Pérez Bergliaffa received an award as, March 27th, 2008.

Awards (transport and accommodation) to the young canadianists from all the Centers to participate in Towards Understanding Canada in the Americas, March 27th and 28th 2008. Sponsorship of Book Fairs in Mendoza and San Juan, 2007.

Promotion activity of FEP and FRP Grants of Canadian Government in the frame of Functional Regionalisation Programme

SANCOR (Co-operative Group with diverse fields of activities such as dairy production, insurance, among others) – This group is very interested in developing a new portfolio of services on education, co-operation with similar Canadian co-operatives and so on. We are in the first stage of this relationship. (CECAR)

Prof. Eve Lacombe, Ph.D. Fernando de Toro and Ph.D. Robert Withney visited different Canadian Studies Centers of Argentina in the course of 2007 giving lectures.

Todos los centros han participado meetings artistic events

With the Centro Paraguayo de Estudios Canadienses we received the biologist Dr. David Walker, who had special work meetings with teachers of the Facultad de Ciencias Agrarias, Geografia and Tourism for the encouragement of future academic contacts, Buenos Aires and Neuquén, November 2007.

FEP: 9  FRP: 7
(for more information see, www.asaec.com)

Progress and development, Animal Reproduction, Canadian Agriculture Policies, Agro-forest Systems, Argentine – Canadian Labor Law, Ultra Monografia, Cultural Heritage., Aborigines Cultures (Haida), Building Housing, Building Communities, etc., Urbanismo, Municipios, Sustainable cities, Arquitectura hospitalaria, Environmental management of the urban development, Female home production in Canada, Canadian Theatre and Cinema Cine, Canadian Folk, English-speaking Canadian literature, French-speaking Canadian literature, Heritage, tourisme urbain, climate change.

Translation project Overheard/Al pasar (2006-2007). Under the supervision of Prof. Amanda Zamuner and María Laura Spoturno, Young Canadianists rendered a bilingual version of Seymour Mayne’s Overhead (2005), a collection of word sonnets which offers good ground for comparative analysis as many of the poems were written in Argentina on one of the writer’s visits to the country.

Translation project Ricochet/Reflejos.

Research and translation project (2008): The group of Young Canadianists has just incorporated ten new members. They have decided to make groups, one of them will be mainly focused on Shulamis. Stories from a Montreal Childhood, and the other on the well-know collection of poems Seeded in Sinai. These books have not been translated into Spanish yet.

Applied Chemistry.- Medical control and application.

New Materials.- Software for Genoma research.- Philosophy and Social Sciences.-

Comparative Federalism

Citizens and politics at the dawn of the Twenty-first Century in Argentina and Canada

Book Presentation: Québec des écrivains dans la ville in the frame of the Celebration of the 400 years of Québec with the participation of the author and other Canadian guests. Buenos Aires, May 2008.


La semana de cine de Québec en la Argentina, in the frame of the Celebration of the 400 years of Québec, curated by Franca González y Mabel Maio and sponsored along with the Alliance Française. Buenos Aires, June 9th-15th 2008.


Sponsorship of the Foro Interamericano de Mujeres contra la Corrupción. Buenos Aires,
October 29th- November 1st 2008.

- Activity planned in the frame of the Polar year with the participation of Canadian and Argentinean scientists.
- Dr. Jean Grondin will receive the title Doctor Honoris Causa at the Universidad del Norte Santo Tomás de Aquino. He will also dictate conferences in Tucumán and Buenos Aires, April 20th to 27th, 2008.
- *Cinema Festival in celebration of the 65th years of “National Film Board”,* Tucumán, June 28th-30th, 2008.
- Postgraduate course about *Intervención Interdisciplinaria en cuestiones de Familia e Infancia en Riesgo* given by Dr. Liliana Álvarez, Neuquén, Neuquén, March-April 2008.
- Lecture about *L’influence argentine, por le biais de la traduction, sur la constitution de la nouvelle québécoise actuelle et emplacement de la traduction dans le contexte global de la diversité culturelle et Emergente d’une littérature distincte en Amérique, non seulement au plan de la langue utilisée, mais de la culture véhiculée* given by Gilles Pellerin. Trelew and Neuquén, May 2008.
- Sponsorship for *III Congreso Latinoamericano de Paleontología de Vertebrados,* Neuquén, September 2008.
- Totems Exposition Haida Culture (Latinoamérica)
- Contest of Young People (High Schools / Universities)
- Seminar about *Education in Philosophy* given by Ph.D. Dieter Misgeld La Plata, Buenos Aires, April 2008.
- Lecture about *Écriture migrante et identités dans la littérature québécoise* Given by Prof. María Fernanda Arentsen, La Plata, April 2008.
- Launching of *Reflejos. Sonetos de una palabra* with the participation of Prof. Seymour Mayne, La Plata, May 2008.
- One week research and debate about *Poverty and Communication,* Rosario, 2008.
- Publication as a result of the conference *Towards Understanding Canada in the Americas.*
13) Summary statistics / 
Sommaire statistique
(e.g. number of theses, agreements, courses, seminars/p. ex. nombre d’accords, thèses, cours, séminaires)

Strategic Plan for 2005-2010 for the Saint Thomas University of Tucuman, by agreement and consultancy of Montreal University. Juntar and seven International Academic Cooperation agreements between the National University of Tucuman, North Saint Thomas University of Tucuman with the Universities of Montreal, Sherbrooke, Laval, New Brunswick, Saint Thomas (Fredericton), Alberta and British Columbia Institute of Technology.

Canadian Films: 5
Conferences: 35
Book Presentations: 7
Theses: 18
Courses: 6
Workshops: 20
Publications: 3
Contests: 5
Research: 20
Congresses: 5
Agreements: 10
Performances: 8
Exhibitions: 10

14) Other / Autres
(agreements, important news, etc./ (accords, nouveautés, etc.)

- Frame Agreements for Institutional Co-operation between Canadian Studies Centre of Rosario and Asociación Rosarina de Afasia, Catholic University of Salta, Catholic University of Santiago del Estero and Populorum Progressio Institute (Jujuy).
- “Enterprise and University Cooperation”. It is our important plan to realise in the next future, with some Researchers groups from the National Research Council of Canada, Alberta, Montreal, New Brunswick, Laval and Sherbrooke, with the local Universities of Tucuman. The National University of Tucuman, founded in 1914 is well recognized at international level by Research Activities in Biochemistry, Chemistry, Physic and Medical Sciences.

Towards Understanding Canada in the Americas
Central European Association for Canadian Studies (CEACS)

1) President / Président
Janos Kenyeres

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion au CIEC
2003 (year of foundation)
2004 (associate membership)
2007 (full membership)

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
31

4) Members / Membres
Individual/Individuel : 240 (in 2008)
Institutional/Institutionnel : All members are individuals

5) Web site / Site Web
http://www.phil.muni.cz/angl/CANADA/

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques
b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
c) Cultural / culturelles

a) Academic:
3rd International Unconventional Meeting of Young Canadianists on the 10th anniversary of the Canadian Studies Centre, North University of Baia Mare, Romania, 17-19 April 2008

Annual Meeting of Hungarian Canadianists at the Canadian Embassy in Budapest, 14 March 2008

ELTE Canada Days, Budapest, 10-11 March, 2008

8th Czech and Slovak Canadian Studies Conference, 29 February 2008

CANADA4U Day, Eszterházy College, Eger, 6 November, 2007

Images of National, Ethnic And Individual Identity in Canada Conference, 25-27 October 2007, Brno, Czech Republic

3rd International Conference in Canadian Studies organized by the Yugoslav Association for Canadian Studies, Belgrade, Serbia, 19-21 October 2007

Second International Conference in Canadian Studies, Rab, Croatia, 17-20 May 2007

Canada Day at Kodolanyi Janos University College, Szekesfehervar, 27 February, 2007

b) Outreach and c) Cultural Activities (selected from over 80 events):
Whaddya Know, Eh? School Outreach Lecture on Canadian Culture by Dr. M. Gadpaille, Medical High School, Celje, Slovenia, 22 March, 2007.

Images of Immigrant Canada, Lecture (June 25) by Dr. M. Gadpaille at 3rd International Summer School, Faculty of Arts, University of Maribor, 25 June- 10 July, 2007.


The Terry Fox Run in Mestni Park, Maribor, September 2007

Molnar, Judit (University of Debrecen), round table discussion with Canadian authors invited to the International Book Festival in Budapest,


Florin Irimia, Interview given to Ms. Christina Ivanovici from the University of Birmingham regarding the reception of Margaret Atwood in Romania, May 2007

Banhegyi, Matyas, Nagy, Judit: "Learn about Canada" at Lonyai High School of the Hungarian Reformed Church, April 2007

Kalo, Krisztina (Eszterhazy Karoly Teachers' Training College, Eger): presentation on Canada to students at Dobo Istvan High School, 5 March, 2007

Canadian Evening at CLUB A, 16 May, 2007 for promoting the Canadian Studies MA Program at UB, organized by D. Frumusani, with the participation of I. Badescu and M. Bottez, and J. Therriault and Ligia Marincus from the Canadian Embassy in Bucharest


Margaret Atwood Breakfast: Presentation of the author and her work. Poetry reading, North University of Baia Mare, 18 November 2007

Exposition de peintures de Mirana Tuber, Galerie Marisall, Zagreb, 26 octobre – 17 novembre 2007

Présentation de la traduction croate du livre “La Gloire de Cassiodore” de Monique LaRue (Editions ArTresor) et conférence de madame Jadranka Pintaric. Soirée organisée par la Section croate de l'Association d'Etudes Canadiennes en Europe Centrale dans les locaux et avec le soutien de l'Ambassade du Canada en Croatie, 22 novembre 2007

Rencontre des étudiants en Lettres françaises et anglaises avec l'écrivaine Erna Paris, à l'occasion de la sortie de la traduction en bulgare de son livre „Long Shadows: Truth, Lies and History“, en collaboration avec la Maison d'édition „Paradoxe“, le 29 novembre 2007

CEACS’s own publication:
- Central European Journal of Canadian Studies
- Proceedings of the CEACS triennial conference held in 2006 in Debrecen, Hungary

Members of the CEACS continued to make significant contributions to the advancement of Canadian Studies through their over 70 publications, including books, academic essays and translations.

Conferences:
- 3rd International Unconventional Meeting of Young Canadianists on the 10th anniversary of the Canadian Studies Centre, North University of Baia Mare, Romania, 17-19 APRIL 2008
- Several of our student members participated in the 16th European Seminar for Graduate Students, Saint-Petersburg, Russia, September 27-29, 2007
- Student members of CEACS participated in a number of other professional
conferences with topics on Canada

**New courses:**
27 new courses were launched at the universities and colleges of the CEACS countries in the period under review. Courses focused on Canadian culture, literature and history

**Theses:**
Over 50 theses were defended at the Canadian Studies Centres of the CEACS countries in 2007

- The CEACS is member of the European Network for Canadian Studies (ENCS) and participates in the activities of the ENCS
- 35 public lectures were held at the Canadian Centres of the CEACS countries by visiting professors, academicians and local Canadian government mission representatives in 2007
- A great number of our members attended various Canadian Studies conferences held in a range of countries
- Our Diaspora Project (see below) is conducted with the participation of scholars from various Universities / Centres from the region

**Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members**
(including student grants / awards)

- CEACS Travel Grants to attend conferences
- Brno Research Grants to do research at the Canadian Studies Centre at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
- Canada-Europe Award granted to promote the Diaspora Project of CEACS
- CEACS Certificate of Merit
- 15 members of CEACS received an FEP or FRP Grants
- 1 student member was awarded a Graduate Student Scholarship
- 1 member received support from the ICCS to participate in the ICCS Summer Seminar

**Research / Recherches**
- Central Europe in Canada: CEACS Diaspora Project, designed around four activities:
  1. Diaspora anthology, comprising works (poetry / prose) by Canadian authors originally from the CEACS homeland countries;
  2. Critical evaluation of diasporic literatures;
  3. Oral history research based on interviews made with immigrants from CEACS countries;
  4. Diaspora Conference
- Our individual members continued to do research work in their own fields, including political, social and cultural studies related to Canada, Canadian history and literature

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

- Summer School in Canadian Studies, organized by the Faculty of Arts, University of Maribor in collaboration with the Central European Association for Canadian Studies, Maribor, Slovenia, 28 June – 12 July 2008

**Other / Autres**
(agreeements, important news, etc. / accords, nouveautés, etc.)
In May 2007, CEACS was admitted as a full member of the ICCS
**American Council for Quebec Studies**

1) **President / Président**  
   Juliette Rogers  
   1981

2) **Year of Foundation / Année de fondation**
   Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion au CIEC
   1981

3) **Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes**

4) **Members / Membres**
   Individual/Individuel : 250  
   Institutional/Institutionnel :

5) **Web site / Site Web**
   www.acqs.org

6) **Activities / Activités**
   a) Academic / académiques
   b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
   c) Cultural / culturelles
   Bi-annual conference

7) **Publications**
   (books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)
   Québec Studies journal (twice annually)

8) **Youth Activities**
   (Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)
   Activités des jeunes
   (Événements, domaines d’enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d’étudiants, etc.)

9) **Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada**

10) **Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members**
    (including student grants / awards)
    Prix du Québec, ACQS Distinguished Service Award

11) **Research / Recherches**
    a) principal areas and projects /domaines de recherches principaux et projets
    b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
    c) outcomes / résultats
    All areas related to the history, literature, politics, and culture of Quebec and francophone North America

12) **Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir**
    November 2008 Conference in Québec City

13) **Other / Autres**
    (agreements, important news, etc./ accords, nouveautés, etc.)
Centre d’études canadiennes de l’Université de Bruxelles

1) President / Président
Serge Jaumain

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
1982

Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion au CIEC
1988

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
1

4) Members / Membres
Individual/Individuel : 70

5) Web site / Site Web
www.ulb.ac.be/philo/cec

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques
   • 19 Novembre au 10 Décembre 2007 : Séminaire doctoral sur Les écrits de compositeurs (compositeurs européens et canadiens) (collaboration avec CEDESOM - Centre d’études des sources musicales de l’ULB et la Faculté de musique de l’Université de Montréal)
   • 25-28 avril 2007 : Colloque international "Signatures of the Past: Culture Memory in Contemporary North American Drama.” (collaboration avec le Département de Langues et Littératures Modernes)

b) Outreach
   • 18 et 19 Octobre 2007 : Colloque international 'Un Etat fédéral peut-il survivre sans partis nationaux ? Une comparaison Belgique-Canada' (collaboration avec le Centre d’études de la vie politique de l’ULB)
   • Mars 2007 6e cycle de conférences sur le fédéralisme comparé (collaboration avec le Centre de Droit public de l’ULB)
   • 22-23 mars 2007 : Colloque international « Canada, Québec et Union européenne : trente ans de partenariat » (collaboration avec le Réseau européen d’études canadiennes, l’ambassade du Canada et la Délégation générale du Québec)
   • Mai 2007 organisation d’une visite du Recteur de l’ULB à l’Université de Montréal, à l’UQAM et à Mc Gill.

c) Cultural / culturelles
   Accueil à l’ULB de l’exposition Lectures et sculptures du Canada (1er février au 1er mars 2008) (photos de Danielle Schaub et sculptures d’inspiration Inuit


S. Jaumain et N. Lemarchand (dir.), Vivre en Banlieue. Une comparaison France-Canada, Peter Lang, 2008 (sous presse)

J. Poirier, Keeping Promises in Federal Systems ; The Legal Status of Intergovernmental Agreements ; A comparative study of cooperative federalism in Belgium and Canada, ouvrage tiré de la dissertation doctorale, à paraître chez Peter Lang, 2008.


C. Vanderpelen-Diagre, Alain Dierckens, Frédéric Gugelot et Fabrice Preyat (dir.), La Croix et la bannière. L’écritain catholique en francophonie (XVIIe-XXIe siècles), Bruxelles, Editions de l’Université de Bruxelles, 2007 (Problèmes d’histoire des religions; 17). Contient l’article: Dorothea Scholl, « Ce qu’il faut à notre pays, c’est une littérature franchement, entièrement catholique ». La conception d’une littérature
8) Youth Activities
(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Activités des jeunes
(Evénements, domaines d’enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d’étudiants, etc.)

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

10) Bourses offertes par l’association / Prix reçus par les membres de l’association

11) Research / Recherches
a) principal areas and projects /domaines de recherches principaux et projets
b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
c) outcomes / résultats

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

13) Other / Autres
(agreements, important news, etc./ accords, nouveautés, etc.)

canadienne française nationale et catholique.

- Soutien aux échanges d’étudiants avec les universités canadiennes :
  l’ULB a envoyé 45 étudiants dans des universités canadiennes et en a accueilli 44
- Accueil annuel de deux jeunes doctorants ou docteurs du Groupe d’histoire de Montréal (dirigé par B. Young – Mc Gill) pour une série de conférence à Bruxelles
- Paiement de billets d’avion pour les doctorants et mémorants qui doivent effectuer certaines recherches au Canada
- Nombreuses rencontres (déjeuners etc.) notamment à l’ambassade et à la Délégation générale du Québec avec des personnalités canadiennes de passage.
- Nombreuses consultations de la part de l’ambassade sur les personnalités à inviter à ces rencontres.

Organisation du colloque pour les 30 ans de partenariat Europe-Canada-Québec mentionné plus haut.

La Bourse Pierre Savard paie chaque année un à deux billets d’avion à un étudiant pour faire un séjour de recherche au Canada dans le cadre de la préparation de son mémoire de licence.

a) domaines de recherches principaux et projets
- Tourisme et représentation du Canada dans les guides touristiques ;
- Poésie et théâtre canadien anglais ;
- Littérature québécoise et acadienne ;
- Fédéralisme comparé ;
- Art inuit ;
- Etudes comparées de Montréal et de Bruxelles
- Etude sur la pollution de l’eau en Europe et au Canada
- Recherches comparées sur l’intégration des immigrants

b) objectifs et stratégies
- Augmenter les collaborations de recherche (et les cotutelles de thèse),
- Participer à de grosses demandes de subventions de recherches au Canada et en Europe, en collaboration avec des équipes canadiennes.
- Participation actives aux demandes de projets européens via le réseau européen d’études canadiennes.

c) résultats
- Une thèse sur les politiques publiques de Montréal et Bruxelles est financée pendant quatre ans par la Région bruxelloise
- Un projet de recherche sur la pollution de l’eau piloté par l’UdM auquel nous participons vient d’être lancé.

Participations à des demandes de fonds européen via le réseau européen d’études canadiennes

14-17 Mai 2008 colloque international “Poetic Ecologies: Nature as Text and Text as Nature in English Verse”

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Mai 2009: colloque international: Les réformes de l’administration vues d’en bas. Europe-Canada

Serge Jaumain, Directeur du CEC est devenu Vice-Recteur aux relations internationales de l’ULB. Dans de cadre de nombreux contacts avec les universités canadiennes sont organisées. Il a dans ce cadre organisé une visite du Recteur de l’ULB à l’Université de Montréal, de Mc Gill et à l’UQAM. Il a également facilité une visite du Prince héritier Philippe de Belgique à UBC et a initié un accord d’échanges d’étudiants avec l’Université Simon Fraser.

Serge Jaumain a par ailleurs été invité en avril 2007 pendant 15 jours au Centre d’études canadiennes de l’Université d’Angers.
6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques
b) Outreach (Promotion and publicity) / (Promotion et publicité parmi les non-spécialistes et les professionnels)
c) Cultural / culturelles

Conferences
8th Cuban Conference on Canadian Studies
The 8th Cuban Conference on Canadian Studies took place at the University of Havana on February 18-21, 2008. “Canada – Latin America: what Priorities? was the main subject. The Canadian Ambassador, Mr. Jean Pierre Juneau, Mr. Simon Cridland, Mr. Ram Kamineni from the Canadian Embassy, Josefina Vidal, Director of the North America Department, Cuban Ministry for Foreign Relations, and Dr. Ruben Zardoya, Rector, University of Havana inaugurated the conference.

53 papers were presented by scholars from universities and research centers from Canada, Cuba, France, Israel and Mexico. Among presenters were very outstanding scholars as Stephen Clarkson, Maria Teresa Gutierrez-Haces, James Rochlin, Brian Stevenson, Hal Klepak, Wilder Robles, Olivier Dabene, Robert Wright and Hilary Spicer.

A delegation of the Canada Cuba Literary Alliance (Richard Grove, Doug Roy, Deborah Panko) also attended the conference and read their poems.

The conference was covered by journalist from important Cuban media (radio, TV and newspapers)

Provincial Conferences:
Two provincial conferences took place this year:
University of Holguin: II International Seminar on Canadian Studies: Canada: Identity & Culture (April 22-24 2008) 35 papers presented by Cuban, Canadian and Brazilian participants included.
University of Oriente: III Conference on Canadian Studies, March 24-26, 2008: 24 papers presented by Cuban and Canadian Scholars, with an outstanding participation by Cuban undergraduate and graduate students.

Annual Meeting of the Cuban University Network on Canadian Studies
This year’s meeting took place in Universidad de La Habana, on February 18th, 2008.

Courses
A broad variety of courses with Canadian content is now being offered to graduate and undergraduate students in Cuban universities.

Another important initiative consists in courses on Canada offered to Cuban executives who have business relationships with Canadian companies in different economic sectors, mainly tourism and mining.

Upcoming: A book containing papers presented at the 8th Canadian Studies Conference is being prepared.

7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./livres, revues, actes, etc.)

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8) Youth Activities
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Activités des jeunes
(Evénements, domaines d’enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d’étudiants, etc.)

Graduate students from Trent University attended the 8th Canadian Studies Conference in Havana. Their presence and experiences was covered by « The Star »

Cuban Canadian Studies centres in different universities have received Canadian students from Canadian universities such as: Dalhousie, Western Ontario, Waterloo, McGill, Acadia, Guelph, Sherbrooke.

A very important students’ participation took place this year during the annual « Terry Fox Marathon ».

Cuba is the second country (after Canada) with a higher number of participants in the Marathon, that usually takes place simultaneously in all Cuban municipalities.

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

Latin America Network on Canadian Studies (RELEC)

A Cuban canadianist is part of the RELEC’s executive. She attended the annual meeting of the network celebrated in Bahia, Brasil. ABECAN Conference was held at this same time.

Another Cuban canadianist attended the Latin American meeting held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, representing the Cuban University Network on Canadian Studies.

The Canadian Ambassador, M. Jean Pierre Juneau, as well as other Canadian diplomats (Simon Cridland, Ramanand Kamineni) regularly take part in all our conferences and strongly support our activities.

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members (including student grants / awards)
Bourses offertes par l’association / Prix reçus par les membres de l’association

2 Faculty Enrichment Awards were received by Cuban canadianists, one from the Universities of Holguin and Oriente.

These awards permitted the creation of three new courses which are already been offered to undergraduate students in the two universities.

11) Research / Recherches
a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
c) outcomes / résultats

Canada in the World: Canadian relationships with Latin America, the United States and other countries.

Canada and the Global Environmental Problems.

Canadian Society

Canada: Identity and Culture
Canadian History
Canadian Economy
Education, Gender Studies
Canadian Literature

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

9th Cuban Conference on Canadian Studies
Havana, February 16 – 19, 2009
« Canadian Society : Myths and Reality »
University of Holguin : workshop on Canadian Studies, November, 2008

University of Matanzas : October 29 -31, 2008

University of Ciego de Ávila : November, 2008

Canada Day will be celebrated in all the universities integrating Cuban University Canadian Studies Network.

Three other Cuban universities are now preparing the creation of their Canadian Studies Centers.

13) Other / Autres
(agreements, important news, etc./ accords, nouveautés, etc.)

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The 4th Congress of Polish Association for Canadian Studies "Canadian Ghosts, Hopes, and Values / Rémanences, espérances et valeurs canadiennes" was hosted by Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Puławy, 26-29 April 2007. The conference proved to be an academic and organizational success. A few dozens of Polish and foreign Canadianists delivered their papers and contributed to the conference proceedings, including distinguished guests of honor: His Excellency Ambassador of Canada to Poland – Mr. David Preston, ICCS Representative – Martin Howard, and the President of GKS (Association for Canadian Studies in German-speaking Countries) – Prof. Klaus-Dieter Ertler. The conference was dedicated to exploring the process of evolutionary shaping Canada’s collective values. Because of the interdisciplinary nature of the conferences, contributors from a variety of scholarly disciplines, such as history, sociology, law, political sciences, literature and film studies, psychology, and gender studies took part in the event and offered their unique perception of Canadian values. The organizers are planning on publishing the conference proceedings in a few months. (programme attached)

Days of Canadian Culture (open lectures and meetings with Canadian writers, directors, Canadian film screenings etc.); organized at Canadian Studies Centre, University of Silesia, Sosnowiec by Dr. Eugenia Sojka). This outreach event is a major annual Canadianist event organized in Poland and PACS financial contribution includes a partial cover of accommodation and travel expenses of lecture guests as well as supporting technical preparations to the event.

Last event was held on May 10-11, 2007. The interdisciplinary symposium and workshops aimed at exploring and celebrating the uniqueness and complexity of diverse Canadian Aboriginal cultures and worldviews. This cultural event was an unprecedented opportunity for Polish academic communities, students and general public to engage with Aboriginal writers, artists, storytellers, elders and traditional knowledge keepers from across Canada. Their lectures, presentations, storytelling, performances and films, debunked old stereotypes and fostered recognition and regard for Indigenous societies, their commitment to democracy, equality, mutual respect and many other contributions they have been making to the world. (detailed description attached)

Jane Urquhart conference: "Altered Landscapes" in the Fiction and Poetry of Jane Urquhart” was hosted by University of Łódź, 18-19 September 2007. The conference was devoted to the fiction and poetry of Jane Urquhart. Polish academics and students from different university centers participated in the event and presented papers touching on J. Urquhart's writings. Jane Urquhart's presentation was the highlight of the conference.

Conference: Canada & Poland: Diaspora and Diversity was co-organized by the Association for Canadian Studies and Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora, Jagiellonian University, Kraków on 20 March 2008. This forum provided an opportunity for a bilateral exchange between experts from Canada and Poland who discussed the respective challenges encountered by these countries around the issues of immigration, diaspora and identity. Canadian experts met and discussed with Polish counterparts on the following themes: 1) Diaspora and Identity, 2) Diaspora and Transnationalism, 3) The Contemporary Challenge of Migration, and 4) The History of Immigration and Diaspora Formation. Among Canadian participants were: Donna Dasko, Senior Vice-President, Environics Research Group; Dr. Jack Jedwab, Executive Director, Association for Canadian Studies; Dr. Gerald Gall, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta; The Honourable Herbert Marx; André Boisclair, former leader of Parti Québécois. (programme attached)

Organisées par le Cercle Culturel et Scientifique des Etudiants Romanisants de l’Université Nicolas Copernic (Studenckie Koło Kulturalno-Naukowe Romanistów UMK), les Journées de la francophonie ont cette année pour but de célébrer le 400ème anniversaire de la fondation de la ville de Québec. Comme les années précédentes, les festivités et leurs invités visent à promouvoir la langue française, la culture et la littérature québécoises dans leur richesse et diversité.

Les organisateurs ont prévu, à côté d’une soirée de spectacle, des cours portant sur les sacres québécois (par Renata Jarzębowska-Sadkowska), la traduction des textes dramatiques (par Iga Wygnańska) et le témoignage de Zoila Gaulin-Dembek, une Québécoise installée à Toruń, sur le Québec contemporain 400 ans après la fondation. Les habitants de Toruń auront aussi l’occasion de profiter de deux soirées de musique francophone et de cuisine, animées par les étudiants (poster attached).

**Journées Québécoises** (open lectures on Quebec literature; Quebec film screenings); 2-3 April 2008; French Dept., University of Silesia, Sosnowiec; organizer: prof. Krzysztof Jarosz. This regularly organized outreach event gathers students of French Department of the U of Silesia as well as wider, non-academic audience. (poster attached)

**The Canadian Day**, 3 April 2008, hosted by Adam Mickiewicz University, Kalisz. The lectures by respected Polish Canadianists were aimed at popularizing Canadian literature, identity, and multiculturalism. (poster attached)

### 7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)

The book is a collection of essays on the construction and questioning of Canadian nationalist discourses and cultural identity. The notion of Canadianness is discussed on the basis of literature, critical theory, film, theatre, painting music, politics and sociology. This interdisciplinary project presents views of writers and critics of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds. (scan of front page attached)

The book traces the development of Margaret Laurence’s female characters from her early and relatively rarely discussed and not widely-known works to the Manawaka novels. Special attention is paid to an emerging continuity in the evolution of Laurence’s heroines and the impact of the Bible on the artistic creation of the characters. The monograph constitutes a valuable addition to the body of critical texts on Margaret Laurence. (scan of front page attached)

The passwords in this book have been invented or appropriated for the sake of interpreting Canadian works of fiction (mostly novels), all of which were published in the year 2002. The concerns these books bring to the surface are very much representative of the times of Canada passing into a new millennium. The apparent synchronicity of the present study is counterbalanced by diachronic comparisons with other Canadian, British or American writings. While the opening chapter offers an overview of the most favorite passwords in Canadian literary and cultural theory over the past forty years, the following chapters focus on diversities that passwords seek to bridge. They explore Canadian pluralities: firstly, different ethnic backgrounds of the protagonists and/or authors (Chinese, Punjabi, German, Parsi, Latino, Caribbean and Italian), secondly, different geographical and temporal setting (19th and 20th-century West Coast of Canada, Northern Ontario, contemporary Winnipeg or Vancouver, the20th-century Bombay, India, and West Indies, as well as the biblical Judea and Galilee), and thirdly, different large themes beyond the issue of ethnicity, but often connected with the experience of dislocation. (scan of front page attached)

The volume deals with Canadian and American contemporary prose. The book is a source of knowledge about the newest trends in American and Canadian literature and discusses the latest cultural phenomena like feminism, pop-culture, and globalization. book particularly interesting. (scan of front page attached)

The book is a collection of short narratives about Polish engineer’s emigrant life in Canada. It touches on minor and accidental events of everyday life, at the same time providing broader information on Canada. The author successfully presents dilemmas of immigrant life. (scan of front page attached)

P. Zając, Spotkania kultur. Katolicey misjonarze i Ludność Rodzimy w Kanadzie w historiografii XIX i XX w. (Encounters of cultures. Catholic Missionaries and Native Peoples in Canada in Historiography in the 19th and 20th century), Wydawnictwo UKSW, Warszawa 2007. The book is divided in two parts. “Part one” offers an historical overview of the Catholic missionary endeavors in North America, from earliest period until present. This outline is set in the context of political and administrative development of Canada with special focus on its legal consequences for Native Peoples. In the “Part two” the chronological perspective is narrowed to the 19th and 20th century. The final reflection raises the question of the possibility of reconciliation between opposite historical interpretations of the past. (scan of front page attached)


K. Jarosz, La réécriture dans la littérature québécoise, Romanica Silesiana No2, Katowice 2007 (numéro entièrement consacré à la littérature québécoise). (scan of front page attached)

We try to encourage students to join by instituting programs allowing modest support for research trips within Poland, and, in the case of Ph.D. students, also abroad, and for conference participation. We have also started a “student essays” section on our website, to promote outstanding essays on Canadian topic and “reports” section, to publish students’ reports of the conferences and seminars they participated in and reports on the library research they had done. We offer the following grants designed to encourage active participation to all our members:

- **Conference grants** - allow to cover travel expenses for Canadianists (PACS members) who attend conferences outside Poland or do their research in European libraries. The grants are offered yearly in two rounds.

- **Library grants** - allow a partial cover of travel expenses and accommodation for undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students as well as for other scholars (PACS members) who plan to do their research in the libraries of Canadian Studies Centres in Poland.

**Nancy Burke Best M.A. Thesis Award** – This PACS Award is designed to promote each year an outstanding M.A. thesis on a Canadian topic written in Poland (in either Polish, French or English), and which contributes to a better understanding of Canada in Poland. The award is consistent with the ICCS’s strategy of fostering a new generation of Canadianists. This year's awardee is Anna Ruta's thesis " Zróżnicowanie regionalne w Kanadzie i strategie jego niwelowania” (Regional diversity in Canada and strategies of leveling it).

**Lecture tours** by Polish and foreign professors, and invited Canadian artists. All tours are co-financed by receiving universities and PACS. One of the objectives is to enable Polish students studying Canadian topics to participate in lectures of Canadian scholars.

8) Youth Activities
(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

**Activités des jeunes**
(Evénements, domaines d’enseignement et développement des supports, thèses, échanges d’étudiants, etc.)

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

Our strongest regional links are with the Central European Association for Canadian Studies (formerly the Central European Canadian Studies Network that PACS belonged to). For a few years we cooperated on the publication of the Central European Canadian Studies Journal, and other ventures.

PACS is also part of the European Network for Canadian Studies (ENCS). The network has made a great contribution to develop the European dimension of Canadian Studies and to foster linkages between European Canadianists. PACS representatives regularly attend ENCS meetings and Polish Canadianists take active part in the conferences and seminars co-organized by the ENCS.

PACS closely cooperates with Polish universities and Canadian studies centres helping organize academic conferences and triennial congresses, which have successfully served as forums of scholarly debates on Canada-related issues and on the condition of Canadian studies in Poland. These are events gathering also Canadianists from abroad.

Canadian Embassy in Warsaw has provided substantial assistance since the foundation of PACS helping organize PACS congresses and other academic events and hosting almost all PACS Executive meetings.
10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members (including student grants / awards)

Bourses offertes par l’association / Prix reçus par les membres de l’association (y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

Sylwia Sawicka (Université Varsovie), 2007 AIÉQ Bourse d’excellence GASTON MIKON, projet de recherché: Le roman policier du Québec : l’émergence du genre et représentations sociodiscursives.

2008 FRP/FEP awardees: Alicja Żuchelkowska, Ewelina Bujnowska, Anna Branach-Kallas, Anna Czarnowska

2008 ICCS Graduate Student Scholarship awardees: Łukasz Albański, Dagmara Swaltek (both Jagiellonian University, Krakow)

Canadian Studies Center, Jagiellonian University through Canadian Studies Development Program was awarded funds for research and start of a new course: Experiences of Canadian peacekeeping missions

The goal of this course is to acquaint Jagiellonian University students with Canadian participation in creating and acting of international peace-keeping missions in the world. The course embraces both Canadian diplomatic and military actions in the second half of the 20th century. The subject matter of the course includes experiences, achievements and problems of Canadian peace missions, with a particular consideration of Canada’s role in the UN and NATO structures. The course Experiences of Canadian peacekeeping missions is a combination of lectures, seminars, classes, discussions and meetings with experts.

Łukasz Albański (Jagiellonian University, Krakow) - travel grant for the scholarly conference: Culture and Ideology: Canadian Perspectives at University of Belgrade, Serbia, 19-21 October 2007. Łukasz Albański (doctoral student) delivered a paper Black or White? Against the Ethnic Madness. Multiculturalism and Citizenship Building in Canada.

Renata Jarzębowska-Sadkowska (Nicholaus Copernicus University, Torun) - travel grant for the scholarly conference: Identity Through Art, Thought and the Imaginary in the Canadian Space - Nations, Ethnicities, Groups, Individuals at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Rep., 25-27 October 2007. Dr. Renata Jarzębowska-Sadkowska delivered a paper Différentes matricules linguistiques et leur rôle dans la formation identitaire québécoise.


Iga Wygnańska (Nicholaus Copernicus University, Torun) - travel grant for the scholarly conference: Identity Through Art, Thought and the Imaginary in the Canadian Space - Nations, Ethnicities, Groups, Individuals at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Rep., 25-27 October 2007. Iga Wygnańska (doctoral student) delivered a paper Affirmation et contraste: deux manières d’exprimer l’identité par le biais de la langue et une question de traduction qui en résulte..


Tina Mouneime-Wojtas (University of Warsaw) - grant for the participation in the scholarly conference: Quebec 1608 - Canada 2008: Colonial-Postcolonial organized by the Canadian Studies Association of German-Speaking Countries (GKS), Gruaun, Germany, 15-17 February 2008.


Edyta Krajeska (Nicholaus Copernicus University, Torun) - library research grant research in JFK Institute, Freie Universitat, Berlin. Research topic: Existence of gothic and “ghostly” phenomena in contemporary English Canadian literature.

11) Research / Recherches

a) principal areas and projects /domaines de recherches principaux et projets
b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
c) outcomes / résultats

Literature is the dominant discipline. History and social sciences are also well-represented. Among PACS members one can find experts in Canadian theatre, cinema and media, Native issues (history, culture, literature, etc.), environmental issues, Canadian history and literature (both French and English), political sciences, linguistics, sociology, culture and identity studies, gender and immigration studies.

PACS members are not only established scholars, but also PhD and graduate students, who constitute a majority of Polish Canadianists. Some members come from other countries like Ukraine, Romania or France.

Due to PACS’s status as a non-profit association, the possibilities of financial development are quite limited. The annual grant received from Foreign Affairs Canada allows PACS to support the majority of its activities. The remaining part of the budget comes from the membership fees. Despite the
limited budget, PACS provides scholarly assistance for its members through a developed system of numerous grants and awards (mentioned above) which encourage active participation of all members in Canadianist activities.
PACS also promotes grants and programs offered by ICCS-CIEC (FRP/FEP, Postdoctoral Fellowships, Graduate Student Scholarships) and the Government of Canada (Understanding Canada). . and Postdoctoral Fellowships–programs addressed to young scholars wishing to do their research in Canada are also important and quite popular.
Within a few weeks the first issue of our scholarly journal “TransCanadiana” will be published. We hope that the journal will develop into a respected venue for publication of Canada-related articles by Polish and non-Polish scholars,
In the near future PACS authorities are planning to apply for the full membership in ICCS-CIEC, to modernize and extend the PACS webpage and to work on the further diversification of PACS activities to encourage new members and disciplines.

12) Up-coming activities &
conferences / seminars:
Sosnowiec, Poland – Canadian Studies Center, University of Silesia. Lectures by:
Prof. Julie Rak on Citizenship, Mass Culture, Auto/biography (May 7, 2008)
Two-day workshops. This workshop aims to create the terms for a critical discussion of life narratives of many types, including autobiography, biography and life writing. We begin with an overview of theoretical developments in auto/biography studies around the world, and then will examine in detail important examples of autobiography and life writing in the English Canadian tradition.
Prof. Karl Hele on Spectacles as Resistance: Garden River Anishinabeg Performances in the early 20th Century (May 13, 2008)

Publications:
The publication will be the special first and anniversary issue of Transcanadiana: Polish Review of Canadian Studies / Revue Polonaise d’Etudes Canadiennes”. Articles included in the publications will be both in English and French. The anniversary volume of Essays in Red and White/ Essais en rouge et blanc is designed to give evidence both to the achievement of Polish Canadianists and the development of PACS. The volume will be dedicated to the memory of the recently deceased doyenne of Canadian Studies in Poland, Prof. Nancy Burke. At the same time Essays in Red and White/ Essais en rouge et blanc will constitute the special first issue of Transcanadiana: a new PACS scholarly journal. Articles to be published in the first issue has been peer-reviewed and reflect enduring research interests of their authors in the field of Canadian Studies. They deal with diverse aspects of Canadian culture and foreground several broad interest areas Prof. Nancy Burke explored in her publications and teaching, such as the First Nations studies, postcolonial studies, multiculturalism, women studies, and the urban discourse. All authors are PACS members in good standing. The volume will be published in a few weeks.
Canadian Ghosts, Hopes and Values. Maciej Abramowicz, Joanna Durczak (eds.). Publication will contain a selection of most outstanding conference papers delivered during the the 4th Congress of Polish Canadianists in April 2007 in Pulawy. Articles included in the publications will be both in English and French.
Le Québec littéraire : lectures plurielles, R. Jarzebowska-Sadkowska (dir.). Contenant les textes des chercheurs polonais de divers horizons et parcours universitaires, cet ouvrage collectif s’inscrit en pleine actualité littéraire et identitaire québécoise. La caractéristique commune de toutes les contributions est celle de rapprocher au lecteur les différents points de vue adoptés par rapport aux traits identitaires québécois à travers le dialogue interculturel, intertextuel, générique ou renvoyant aux figures littéraires, voire personnages-types et thèmes communs. Le livre s’adresse à tout lecteur curieux, québécois et amateur de textes littéraires car il offre un aperçu diversifié du paradigme identitaire québécois.
I. Wrońśka. Canada: Federalism at the Cross-roads. The book “Canadian Federalism at the Crossroads” describes and explains complex federal-provincial relations in Canada. It examines social, political, legal and economic factors that shape interactions in federal system. It also shows what the current challenges to the federal system are. The author recommends changes in the system and argues that the constitutional debate on federal-provincial mechanism is needed desperately.

13) Other / Autres
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(accords, nouveautés, etc.)