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Québec, Québec – May/Mai 22 -23, 2009

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MARTIN HOWARD
ICCS / CIEC
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Association for Canadian Studies in the United States

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1971

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes
(67 university programs, 6 regional Canadian studies associations.)

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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. Intended for US academics interested in learning about and visiting the North—as a way to correct the deficit in knowledge about the North.

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

American Review of Canadian Studies (ARCS) examines Canada and the Canadian point of view from a decidedly American perspective. (1) Quebec and Canada: 400 years of challenges—proceedings from the ACSUS colloquium in Quebec City (Nov ’08); (2) The Thomas O. Enders issue on the State of the Canada-US Relationship—proceedings from the ACSUS symposium held in Ottawa (Oct ’08).

Occasional Papers on Public Policy series
The electronic, peer-reviewed Occasional Papers on Public Policy series is designed to highlight ongoing policy relevant research in Canadian domestic and foreign policy, and at the federal, provincial, and city level.

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

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

American Review of Canadian Studies

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Canadian Studies in the New Millennium
Think Canada!

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.)

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. The 2008 recipient was Barry Eidlin, a doctoral candidate at the University of California Berkeley. Eidlin’s research seeks to examine how and why the US and Canadian labour movements diverged politically after World War II.

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).
Canadian Business Leadership Seminar (see below)

The Jeanne Kissner Undergraduate Essay Award - recognizes an undergraduate essay that presents a scholarly exploration of any Canadian studies theme.

Distinguished Dissertation Award - ACSUS honors outstanding doctoral research on Canada at American institutions.

North American Perspectives on Borders and Security: Developing a Policy Narrative
ACSUS in partnership with the North American Center for Transborder Studies (NACTS), Arizona State University, and the Border Policy Research Institute (BPRI), Western Washington University, San Diego State University. A workshop. The workshop took place at San Diego State University on January 12, 2009. Although the issues facing the US-Mexico and US-Canada borders are not the same, border policy in all three countries has been, and will increasingly be shaped by the same forces: security politics; deepening economic integration; ecological changes. Our overarching objective was to move from theory to application by establishing a framework or structure linking the academic and policy communities.

Transboundary Water Issues and Hydro-Diplomacy
Alberta Environment; Alberta Intergovernmental Relations; University of Lethbridge; University of San Diego. Scheduled as a major plenary during the November 2009 ACSUS conference in San Diego, the event will cover transboundary river treaties affecting North American borders, and explore the interplay of the environment, ecology, and social elements in border regions of North America.

International Studies Association
ACSUS sponsored panel at the Feb 2009 meeting, New York City: (1) Quebec Looks at the United States After the November Election; (2) Canadian US Relations Under a New American Administration.


Canadian Leadership Orientation
University of Ottawa, HEC Montreal, Canadian Embassies Washington & Mexico City: Five day seminar in Canada for U.S. & Mexican MBA students. Ottawa/Montreal, May 31-June 5, 2009. The Canadian Leadership Orientation Program for US MBA students is designed to familiarize the next generation of North American business leaders with Canada, the United States’ largest trading partner. The program involves panel sessions and briefings on Canada’s economic, industrial structure and financial market structure, the U.S. market and investment strategies of Canadian companies and Canadian market and investment strategies of U.S. companies in Canada, Canadian business practices and Canada-U.S.-Mexico political and trade relations. It also involves visits to a number of leading Canadian corporations and U.S. subsidiaries.

American Council for Quebec Studies (ACQS) and ACSUS partnered on 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.

Northern Faculty Development Institutes. A partnership with UQAM, Hydro-Quebec, Makivik Corporation; Xstrata, Government of Quebec. designed to provide intensive introductions to regions of the Canadian North during five days of preliminary briefings based at appropriate
universities in the south of Canada. Participants will then have the opportunity to travel to the northern region for a week-long immersion experience, to witness how the public policy issues introduced during the institute are playing out in northern communities.

**Centre for International Governance Innovation**

Multimedia library with podcast of presentations by ACSUS members on issues of policy relevance to Canada-US relations. The prototype podcasts were recorded at the January 2009 Borders and Security conference in San Diego.

Fulbright-Enders Fellowship (’09) Dr. Christa Olson, Associate Director of the American Council on Education. Through case studies in Canada, the US, and Mexico, Dr. Olson’s research will contribute greater understanding to how North American linkages and partnerships in higher education stimulate internationalization of the curriculum at the partner institutions.


Distinguished Dissertation Award To be granted November 2009.

Jeanne Kissner Award To be granted November 2009.

**ICCS Graduate Student Awards:** Elsa Lam, Columbia University, Graduate Student Scholarship. “Wilderness nation: Building Canada’s Railway landscapes, 1884—1929.”

**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.**

See also « Grants Awarded »

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

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- Agreements, important news, etc. / Accords, nouvelles, etc.

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BACS Annual Conference, Being, Becoming and Belonging: Multiculturalism, Diversity and Social Inclusion in Modern Canada, St Anne’s College, University of Oxford, 28-30 March 2009. The conference addressed a breadth of subjects in relation to the construction, evolution, evaluation and representation of modern Canada and its appreciation and recognition of matters of cultural difference. Keynote speakers were Professor Gérard Bouchard (Québec), Professor Heidi Macpherson (De Montfort University), Professor Keith Banting (Queen’s University) and Madam Justice Rosie Abella. The conference was attended by the High Commissioner for Canada and opened by the Lord Mayor of Oxford. Delegates from 14 countries attended to hear 106 papers.

The Legal Studies Group held its own annual conference in collaboration with BACS on 30 April. 14 papers were given and the group plan to publish proceedings.


BACS Business Group: Business, Energy and the Environment: “The Business Environment”. One day conference at Canada House, 20 March 2009. Speakers were Peter Victor (York University), Jon Seddon (Bombardier), Vassili Sokolov (Moscow State University) and Karl Feilder (Deutsche Post-DHL).

The London Conference for Canadian Studies held a joint conference with the Eccles Centre (British Library) on 23 February 2009, Mapping Visual Diversity: Historical and
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Contemporary Photographic Perspectives. Keynote addresses were by Professor Joan Schwartz (Queen’s University) and Professor Colleen Skidmore (University of Alberta).

**BACS History Group**, War and Peace, 2nd annual conference, Canada House, 11 July 2008; 9 speakers.

Faye Hammill, University of Strathclyde (ed.) *British Journal of Canadian Studies*; Volume 21  
*BACS Newsletter* 15  
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Collaboration between BACS and its specialist groups continues with panels at the annual conference organised by the Business Group and the Canada/UK Cities Research Group.

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

**BACS Travel awards**  
Allan Craigie, University of Edinburgh  
Alex Ramon, University of Reading

**Prix du Québec**  
Karen Fricker, Royal Holloway University of London  
Ciaran Toal, Queen’s University Belfast

**Awards to students**  
Claire Turner, Surrey University  
Jacky Moore, Canterbury Christ Church University

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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.

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**BACS Annual Conference. Democracy as a work in progress: the intellectual and cultural dynamics of the Canadian idea.** 6-8 April 2010, Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge. This conference will consider a broad range of perspectives on the nature of democracy, meaning, power and possibilities, interpretation, historical meaning, political theory, political philosophy, historical and critical reflections on problems of a globalising age, matters of governance, interpretive approaches and forms of recognition or freedom.

**BACS History Group** annual conference, 17 July 2009. 100 Years of Canadian Foreign Policy, 1909-2009. The conference will mark the anniversary of the establishment of the Canadian Department of External Affairs (now the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade) in 1909.

**Canada/UK Cities Research Group**: Local Outcomes of Mega-events: From Vancouver 2010 to London 2012, 2-day conference,
March 2010. This event aims to facilitate informed and critical debate on how the local benefits of Olympic and Paralympic Games can be optimised. Drawing on the evidence of leading-edge research, comparisons will be drawn between approaches and developments in Canada and the UK.

Le Groupe de recherches et d'études sur le Canada francophone and the Legal Studies Group are also planning events for 2010. Proceedings of both will be published.

Funding Councils Forum. A meeting between senior representatives of the Arts and Humanities Research Council UK, the Economic and Social Research Council UK and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and BACs took place at the Oxford Conference 2009. Further consultations will take place over 2009.
ASSOCIATION FRANÇAISE D’ÉTUDES CANADIENNES (AFEC)
RAPPORT 2008-2009 de Jean-Michel LACROIX Président, et Annick MONNERIE Attachée culturelle

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1981 : L’AFEC est Membre fondateur du CIEC.

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18-21 JUIN 2008 : COLLOQUE INTERNA-
TIONAL DE L’AFEC À BORDEAUX en partenariat
avec le CEC de Bordeaux : Le Québec, « laboratoire 
cultural et politique : Quel renouvellement depuis la 
Révolution tranquille ? Conférence inaugurale : 
“Révolutionnaires en quête d’un métarécit : de la 
société globale à la nation québécoise” par Alain G. 
Gagnon, Prof. à l’UQAM, titulaire de la Chaire de 
recherche du Canada en études canadiennes et 
québécoises.

DANS LES CENTRES D’ÉTUDES CANADIENNES
   Activités académiques
   - CEC D’AIX-EN-PROVENCE (CHERPA)
     16 avril 2009 : Journée d’études : Le Canada dans la 
     recherche française aujourd’hui. Avec une conférence de 
     M. l’Ambassadeur du Canada en France, Marc LORTIE : 
     Le Canada et les Amériques.
   - CEC D’AVIGNON
     8-10 décembre 2008 : 2e Colloque international 
     Interdisciplinaire « Théâtre des minorités », en 
     collaboration avec le Laboratoire Identité culturelle, 
     textes et théâtralité).Organisé par Patrice Brasseur.
   - CEC DE BORDEAUX (CECIB)
     3 oct. 2008 : Journée d’études du PPF : Le Canada 
     en devenir. Organisé par Bernadette Rigal Cellard.
     4 mars 2009 : Journée d’études du PPF Littérature : 
   - CEC DE GRENOBLE
     6 juin 2008 : Colloque Enjeux et transformations de la 
     démocratie au Canada en collaboration avec l’U. 
     d’Ottawa. Organisé par le CEC.
     4 novembre 2008 : Conférence-débat Le Canada en 
     politique et en société à l’IEP Grenoble. Regards croisés 
     sur les élections fédérales d’octobre 2008, rencontre 
     autour de l’ouvrage La société canadienne en débats - 
     What holds Canada together ?
     24 avril 2009 Conférence-débat du CEC à IEP-
     Grenoble La dynamique territoriale de l’économie sociale 
     québécoise : un portrait statistique de l’économie sociale 
     de la région de Montréal Marie Bouchard, UQAM, Chaire 
     de recherche du Canada en économie sociale.
   - CEC DE PARIS 3 (CRAN)
     20-22 novembre 2008 : Participation au 6e colloque de 
     l’Institut des Amériques : Politique étrangère dans les 
     Amériques : entre crises et alliances.
   Accueil du titulaire de la chaire d’études canadiennes : 
   JOHN DICKINSON, histoire, Université de Montréal.
- CEC DE POITIERS (JEAQ)
1-3 oct. 2008 : Congrès international L’homme au cœur des dynamiques sociales, territoriales et culturelles regards croisés sur une décennie de recherche à la MSHS. Symposium du 2 oct. : Territoires informels et minorités historiques en Amérique du Nord.
15 oct. 2008 : Événement co-organisé par l’Institut d’Études Acadiniennes et Québécoise, la MSHS de Poitiers et l’espace Mendès-France. Poitiers

Regard sur l’espace Inuit : un peuple en questions.
> Conférence : Les Inuits et leur environnement : fondements symboliques et enjeux actuels* par Pauline Huret.

26-27 octobre 2008 : Journées d’études :
Le fait acadien en France. Dynamiques et perspectives d’avenir. Organisé par André Magord, directeur du CEC.

- CEC DE RENNES 2
17 novembre 2008 au 9 février 2009 : Cours public.
Direction scientifique : Jean-F Tanguy, directeur du CEC. Dix conférences proposées du 17 novembre 2008 au 9 février 2009 dont celles de :
> Jacques-Guy Petit : La France pouvait-elle garder le Canada (1759-1763) ?
> Jean-Michel Lacroix : Les enjeux d’une société multicultural : l’exemple du Canada.

- CEC DE ROUEN (JPEQ)

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7) Publications
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PUBLICATIONS DE L’AFEC
- Bulletin d’Information/Newsletter n°117.
- La FeuilleAFEC, (électronique) : n° 12 à 17.

PUBLICATIONS DES MEMBRES DE L’AFEC
LIVRES (sélection)
Jean-Michel LACROIX, Gérard Balsi menu (eds), Les enjeux de la politique étrangère canadienne Paris, PSN http://psn.univ-paris3.fr/
Jean-Pierre AUGUSTIN, (sous la direction de) Sites Publics, lieux communs. Urbanité au Québec et au Canada.

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

Hélène MERCER, U. de Bordeaux : “The Canadian Red Scare from the 1930s to the 1950”
L’AFEC a obtenu 1 bourse CIEC de rédaction de thèse Edwige DUREUX : "Analyse éthologique des modalités d’adaptation des bébés placés en institut, en famille d’accueil ou en accueil mère-enfant entre zéro et 1 an.”
70 doctorats en cours 20 soutenus. 85 accords et/ou conventions.
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2009 : **LANCEMENT** d’un appel à projet pour l’UVED (Université Virtuelle Environnement et Développement Durable) par Dennis FOX directeur de l’UFR ESPACE ET CULTURES et directeur du CENTRE D’ETUDES ET DE COOPERATION CANADIENNES à l’Université de Nice Sophia-Antipolis (UNSA). **Projet en liaison avec les compétences spécifiques des géographes de cette U.F.R (aménagement du territoire, environnement, informatique appliquée à la gestion des milieux naturels et urbanisés).**
## Italian Association for Canadian Studies / Association italienne d’études Canadiennes

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| « Rivista di Studi Canadesi », no. 21, 2008. |

**Graduate Students Forums**

IACS supported one student member to attend the 17th European Seminar for Graduate Students in Canadian Studies, Dublin, 23-25 October 2008

With University of Pisa:


With University of Naples « L’Orientale »:


With University of Bologna:


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| Literature – Comparative literatures; children literature; postcolonial literature; women writers; indigenous literatures |
| Environment – Environmental management |
| History – Comparative history; colonial/postcolonial history and indigenous rights; maritime history; historical migration studies |
| Law – Comparative law ; administrative law ; constitutional law; media law |
| Politics/International Affairs – Middle power politics; intelligence/terrorism; democracy and human rights; refugee and asylum issues; humanitarian intervention; regional relations; public institutions; federalism; nationalism. |
| Other – Architecture/landscape; anthropolgy; tourism and leisure studies; communications and the new media |

| 12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir |
|« Canada’s National and Provincial Parks : A Comparison with the European Experience », Milano, February 2010 |
## Japanese Association for Canadian Studies

### 1) President / Président

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<td>Professor Naoharu Fujita</td>
<td>President</td>
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### 2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation

- Year of Foundation: 1977
- Year of ICCS Membership: 1981

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

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### 5) Web site / Site Web

[http://www.jacs.jp](http://www.jacs.jp)

### 6) Activities / Activités

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

The 33rd Annual Conference was held on September 20-21 at Kogakkan University in Ise, Japan. Approximately 150 people convened and resulted in significant success.

Keynote speech entitled "Building an 'Ideal Society': Mixing Politics and Health in Canadian Prairie History" by Prof. Erika Dyck, University of Saskatchewan.

The sessions consisted of four:


The symposium entitled "WHAT SHOULD WE LEARN from CANADIAN MEDICAL and HEALTH CARE?" (3 papers): "Mental Health Care in Crisis: The Historical Origins of Deinstitutionalization," "Nursing Shortage as a Medical Crisis: Filipino Nurses and Migration to Canada," and "Trends of Primary Care Reform in Canada - The Cases of Ontario and British Columbia."


The JACS Newsletter (July, December in 2008 and March in 2009)

Hajimete Deau Kanada (The First Steps toward Canadian Studies), Yuhikaku Publishing Co., Tokyo, April, 2009.


Most of writers consisted of JACS members.

### 7) Publications

- Books, journals, proceedings, etc. / livres, revues, actes, etc.

### 8) Youth Activities

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

The seminars by the Groups of the Tokyo Young Scholar held in May, July in 2008 and March in 2009.

6 papers presented and discussed on Media literary in Ontario, On Herbert Norman, Mohawks' Nationalism, Federalism and Regionalism, Education and Propaganda, and Children's Bilingual Usages at home in B.C.

### 9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / Mission canadienne gouvernementale locale

- The Hokkaido Chapter in Sapporo:

centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada

Us Now?,” in October, 2008.

-The Kansai Chapter in Osaka:


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

JACS Travel Grants:


Interdisciplinary Research Unit: “Western Canadian Studies,” “Education Policy and Human Right Issues,” and "Medical Crisis and Its History: Comparative Studies in Canada and Japan.”

11) Research / Recherches

a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
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-International Panels and Symposium under the theme of “OPENING UP A NEW VISTA OF CANADIAN STUDIES” Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Japan and Canada and the 30th Anniversary of the Japanese Association for Canadian Studies to be held on June 13, 2009 at Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan.

-The 34th Annual Conference of JACS will be held at the National Museum of Ethnology in Osaka on September 11th and 12th, 2009.

-The 4th Seminar of the Pacific Asia Network in Canadian Studies(PANCS) will be scheduled to hold on September 10th and 11th, 2009 at the National Museum of Ethnology in Osaka.

13) Other / Autres

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

-Professor Yuki Shimomura, Board member of JACS, attended the meetings of PANCS and the Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand held in July, 2008 in Australia.

-Professor Yuki Shimomura was invited to the meeting of the Europen Network of Canadian Studies held in Dublin, Ireland, in October, 2008.

-L'Association japonaise des études québécoises(AJEQ) was founded in the fall of 2008. L'AJEQ is the cooperative association encouraging and promoting Quebec and Francophone Studies. The Inaugural Conference was held on October in 2008, the second in March in 2009 at Meiji University. The third Conference will be held on October 3rd, 2009 at the same venue. Professor Yoshikazu Obata was elected as President and Professor Hidehiro Tachibana and Yutaka Takenaka as Vice Presidents. The members of AJEQ are now approximately 50. Contact: yobata@kisc.meiji.ac.jp
1) President / Président

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2) Constitution / (year/année)

1979 (constitution: 1980)

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes

(number/nombre)

22 (Canadian and Quebec Studies)

4) Members / Membres

(number/nombre)

GKS Members (March 2009)
Total Number: 630
Individual/Individuel: 616
Institutional/Institutionnel: 14

5) Web site / Site Web

6) Activités / Activities

(conference, colloquia, etc./ conférence, colloques, etc.)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
February 13-15, 2009, Grainau: Global Change and Canada;
All conferences organized by GKS members are published at
http://www.kanada-studien.de/relaunch/typo3/start/index.php?id=64 or

Zeitschrift für Kanada-Studien – Journal of the GKS:
Neumann-Holzschuh, Wilfried von Bredow and Peter Doerrenbaecher (eds.),
ISSN 0944-7008, ISBN 978-3-89639-633-4
Zeitschrift für Kanada-Studien, 30. Jahrgang, Nr. 1, 2009, Bd. 54, Ingrid
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ISSN 0944-7008, ISBN 978-3-89639-690-7

Mitteilungsheft – Membership newsletter
Mitteilungsheft 2/2008 (online-pdf-document), ISSN 0936-4595 &
Mitteilungsheft 1/2009 ISSN 0936-4595 (online and print version avail.)

Selected Publications by members of the GKS

Klaus-Dieter Ertler/Hartmut Lutz (eds.) (2009): Canada in Grainau / Le Canada à


7) Publications

(books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)
8) Youth / Jeunes
(awards, theses, prizes, etc./ prix, thèses, bourses, etc.)

I. Awards of the GKS
Aletta KÖHLER, Ernst-Moritz Arndt Universität Greifswald, Staatsexamsarbeit
“Education is the Modern Buffalo” In the Beginning there was the Buffalo —
Now there is the Spirit: Literary Heritage in selected First Nations and Métis
Children’s Literature by the Gabriel Dumont Institute
Barabara NAGL, Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz; Masterarbeit
La photographie littéraire
Andrea ULRICH, Technische Universität München, Masterarbeit
Slowing the Flow of Phosphorus: Perception of Food Security and Water Security
of Different Stakeholders in the Lake Winnipeg Basin (unter Vorbehalt)
Maria VIERTALER, Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Wien, Diplomarbeit
Der Totemismus in der zeitgenössischen Inuit-Kunst [The Totemism of
Contemporary Inuit Art]

II. Jürgen Saße-Award
Marco ULM, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Dissertation
The Circles’ Revenge? The Depiction of White and Native Canadian Characters
in Contemporary Aboriginal Literature.

III. Prix d’Excellence du Gouvernement du Québec
Nadine KLOPFER, FU Berlin, Dissertation
‘High above them all’ – Raum und Gesellschaftsordnung in Montreal, 1880-1930
[Space and Social Order in Montreal]
Florence TILCH, FU Berlin/derzeit U Laval, Diplomarbeit
La mémoire québécoise de la Deuxième Guerre mondiale : entre déserteur et
combattant

IV. Awards of the Stiftung für Kanada-Studien
Lars SCHMEINK, U of Hamburg, Promotion: « Dystopia Dreams. Future
Possible World in Recent Literary, Visual and Digital Media »
Tamara JEFFERSON, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, Promotion:
"Funktionelle Untersuchung der humanen Metalloprotease Meprin beta
hinsichtlich epithelialer Differenzierung mittels massenspektrometischer
Proteomanalysen und durch RNA- Interferenz in vivo."

V. Thla Theet Award
TAL – Translating Aboriginal Literatures, Ernst-Moritz Arndt Universität
Greifswald
Wordflowers: A Bilingual Collection of Contemporary Aboriginal Literature(s)
from Canada. Wortblumen: Eine zweisprachige Sammlung zeitgenössischer
indigener Literatur(en) aus Kanada.

VI. Jubiläumspreis – Jubilee Award
Sarah HÜRTER, Universität des Saarlandes, Magisterarbeit
Medienereignis „accommodements raisonnables“. Eine quantitative und
qualitative Presseanalyse zur Integrationspolitik in der Provinz Quebec (2006-
2007) [Media Event “accommodements raisonnables”. A quantitative and
qualitative Press Analysis of Integration Politics in Quebec.]

VII. Sonderpreis – Special Award
Christina KANNENBERG, Universität Konstanz, Masterarbeit
Comparative Aspects of Québec Identity: Anglophone, Francophone, First
Nations & littérature migrante
Conferences: (due to limited space, only the English or the French title is
mentioned)
“Attention! Provocations on the Culture of Canadian Visual Forms”, University
of Bonn, 13.06.2008
“Narratives of (In)dependence and Partnership: Old Europe and New World”,
19. – 21.06.2008. Center of Canadian Studies, Marburg, University of Strasbourg
and University of Nantes.
5th Graduate Conference of the GKS-Young Scholars’ Forum, 07.-09.07.2008,
Marburg Centre of Canadian Studies.
„The Canadian Mosaic in the Age of Transnationalism“, Georg-August-
University of Göttingen, 10.-12.07.2008
10) FAC grants / Bourses des AEC
(number and type/nombre et type)
1. Annual GKS grant 2008-2009 (CAD 64,350.)
2. Student Mobility Program (CAD 4,500.-)
3. Conference Grant (CAD 20,000.-)
4. Canadian Leadership Program (CAD 7,300.-)

11) Research / Recherches
(principal areas and projects/sujets principaux et projets)
"Indian/White Relations: Moving Into the 21st Century", U of Lüneburg, 14.-17.5.2009
"Grenzgänger und Exzentriker" [Cross-Border Commuters and Eccentrics],
Trier, 3.-6.6.2009
"Staging Interculturality", Vienna, 4-7.6.2009
6th Graduate Conference of the GKS-Young Scholars' Forum, Passau, 26-28.6.2009
"Ateliers du Québec à Bayreuth: Diversité culturelle et médias", Bayreuth, 6.7.2009

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: 5 in progress
Dissertation projects/Ph.D.: 43 in progress, 3 concluded
MA, Diploma: 45 concluded

14) Other / Autres
(agreements, important news, etc./accords, nouveautés, etc.)
The GKS now offers two 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**
   - 1982

3) **Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes**
   - 1. Centre for Canadian-Australian Studies, University of Wollongong.
     - Established: 2000
     - Director: Professor Luke McNamarra
   - 2. Canadian Studies Group, University of Western Sydney
     - Established: 1994
     - Convenor: Dr. Greg Teal

4) **Members / Membres**
   - Individual: 137
   - Institutional: 46

5) **Web site / Site Web**

6) **Activities / Activités**
   - a) Academic / académiques
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   - c) Cultural / culturelles

a) The main event in 2008 was the Biennial Conference held at Emmanuel College from 1-3 July 2008 and the summary of the program is as below:
   - 1 July Opening of Conference at Customs House jointly with Brisbane Institute.
     - Lecture by Professor Margaret MacMillan (St Antony’s College, Oxford) on The Old Dominions and the Dragon: Australia, Canada and China
   - 2 July Program 9.30 am – 5 pm Panel discussions and papers including at 5pm viewing of exhibition People of the Cedar.
     - (Venue Emmanuel College, The University of Queensland)
   - 5.30 pm Public Dialogue on “The Pursuit of Security: Canada and Australia’s Shared Concerns and Common Agenda” with Professor Margaret MacMillan and Professor Alex Bellamy – joint event with the Canadian High Commission Canberra.
   - 7 pm Conference Dinner at Emmanuel College and book launch.
   - 3 July Program 9.30 am – 5 pm Panel discussions and papers. Including Biennial General Meeting.
   - The conference attracted a number of high profile international speakers including:
     - Professor Margaret MacMillan (St Antony’s College, Oxford)
     - Professor Robert Lecker (McGill University)
     - Professor Jim Miller (University of Saskatchewan)
     - Professor Ted Cowan (University of Glasgow)
     - Professor David MacDonald (University of Guelph)
     - Professor Roger Nichols (University of Arizona)
     - Professor James Hiller (Memorial University)
     - Professor Graeme Wynn (University of British Columbia)
   - The conference was well-attended with the public events, the opening lecture and the Canada Day event in partnership with the Brisbane Institute – Queensland’s major public intellectual forum – and the Dialogue were particularly well-attended by members of the public. The opening event was a capacity crowd. During the conference there were representatives from the political sphere, governmental and diplomatic officials, corporate officers, and journalists.
There were a number of graduate students in attendance and participating in the postgraduate panels. Regional associations were also heavily represented through their presidents participating in the PANCS meetings on 1st and 4th of July and PANCS graduate students in the graduate seminar on 1st July.

UOW Centre Seminar in March 2009 on “Historical Consciousness and History-Making: Preliminary Findings from a Canadian National Survey.” With Professors Jocelyne Letourneau (Laval) and David Northrup (York)

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

Journal: Australasian-Canadian Studies
Vol 25, No 1 was a collection of multidisciplinary papers, including 3 comment pieces, 3 major articles and 6 book reviews
Vol 25, No 2 was a special issue on the theme "Aftermath to the Canadian Rebellions: Patriot Stories in Van Diemen's Land and Beyond" by guest editor John C. Carter and featuring 1 introductory piece, 4 major articles and 6 book reviews

Newsletter
2 issues per year
Issue No. 46 published in May 2008
Issue No. 47 forthcoming in Dec 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.)

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There have been a number of collaborative projects with the local mission including the Federation Dialogue Series (Margaret MacMillan in 2008; Cindy Blackstock in 2009 and Barry Smit in 2010. We have also collaborated on promotions for grants/awards.


Members have also won the ICCS Best Thesis award; 9 FRP awards, 3 Doctoral Student Research Awards, also 3 international research linkages.

11) Research / Recherches

a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
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c) outcomes / résultats

Project Title: Une étude sémantico-narratologique des deux premiers romans de Michèle Mailhot Researcher: Myreille Pawliiez


Project Title: Development of a model of treatment, survival, and mortality from invasive cervical cancer in Canada and Australia Researcher: Yoon Jung Kang Expected Outcomes:
**PhD Thesis Support:** ACSANZ Postgraduate Award

**Project Title:** Participatory Action Research in Partnership with Young Adults with Down Syndrome and their families

**Researcher:** Miriam Stevenson  
**Expected Outcomes:** PhD Thesis  
**Support:** ACSANZ Postgraduate Award

**Project Title:** Representations of the Secular: Secularism, the Judaeo-Christian, and embodiment in contemporary Australian and Canadian cultural contexts  
**Researcher:** Sophie Sunderland  
**Expected Outcomes:** (currently under review) Sunderland, S. “Outside the Nation: Secularism and the representation of ‘religious’ outsiders in Canada and Australia.”  
**Journal of Australasian Canadian Studies:** PhD Thesis.  
**Support:** 2008 ACSANZ Best Graduate Paper Prize at Biennial Conference

**Project Title:** Circle of Friends For Adults with an Intellectual Disability - Vancouver and Toronto

**Researcher:** Brenda Oakey  
**Expected Outcomes:** PhD Thesis  
**Support:** 2009 ACSANZ Postgraduate Award

**Project Title:** Commercial negotiations between mining companies and indigenous peoples in Australia and Canada  
**Researcher:** Ciaran O'Farrellelaigh  
**Expected Outcomes:** Book planned for 2009: 'Negotiating in the Real World: Indigenous Communities and Mining Companies in Australia and Canada'

**Project Title:** Resilient Communities Project  
**Researcher:** Malcolm Alexander (Head Researcher: Prof. Ralph Matthews, UBC.)

**Project Title:** Busways in Ottawa, 1978-2008  
**Researcher:** Paul Mees  
**Expected outcomes:** Article currently under review with Journal of the American Planning Association

**Project Title:** Reducing greenhouse emissions from urban transport through mode shift  
**Researcher:** Paul Mees  
**Expected outcomes:** Application for Future Fellowship, due for submission to Australian Research Council November 2008.

**Project Title:** Emily Carr and Judith Wright Gendered Colonial  
**Researcher:** Victoria Garnons-Williams  
**Expected outcomes:** Monograph 2010

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

2009 Undergraduate essay prize
Barry Smit (Guelph) Dialogue and Tour 2010  
PANCS involvement – including sending a graduate student to Osaka  
Journal issues forthcoming – eg conference papers and a special IJCS issue to be co-edited G Turcotte and S Gill.

13) **Other / Autres**

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

Supporting the University of New England to establish a new Canadian Studies Centre with a regional focus
# Association for Canadian Studies in Ireland

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| **6) Activities / Activités** | a) Prof. V. Regan : Recent appointment as Director, Ireland Canada University Foundation (www.icuf.ie)  
   b) New course offered by D. Parris (Dept of French, Trinity College Dublin) entitled ‘Migrants.’ Course includes texts from France and Canada.  
   c) ACSI : Sponsors of Launch of Anthology of Poetry from Canada at Cuirt (Galway Poetry Festival)  
   b/c) ACSI : Sponsors of Lecture given at Nat. Univ of Ireland, Galway, by Anna Guigne (Memorial Univ) entitled « Irish Connections and Convergences Within 20th Century Newfoundland Folksong Publications » (January 2009)  
   c) QUB, Honorary Degree awarded to Prof Indira Samarasekara, President of Univ of Alberta (October 2008)  
   c) QUB : Seminar hosted by Anthony Cary, British Ambassador to Canada, on « Changing Climate, Changing Minds and Changing Policy. » (March 2008)  
   c) G. Martin, Lecture entitled « Canada and the Gallows » given at Univ of Fraser Valley (March 2009)  
   c) G. Martin, Lecture at NUI Galway on « Canada and the South African War » (February 2009)  
   c) Conference Papers :  
   V. Regan and C. Ni Chasaidhe, « C’est pas ça. The Acquisition of Sociolinguistic Variants of French by Anglophone Learners. » Eurosla 2008 (Aix-en-Provence)  
   V. Regan and M. Conrick, « Immersion Education in Ireland and Canada : L2 Immersion Education Adolescents in Anglophone Settings » (ACSI Conference on Multiculturalism and Integration : Diversity or Assimilation, Dublin, 15-17 May 2008)  
   V. Regan, « Variation and identity creation in Multilingual speakers » (Expert Panel, Sociolinguistic Symposium 17 : Micro and Macro Connections, Amsterdam, 3-5 April, 2008)  
| **7) Publications (books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)** | **Books :**  
Articles:

S. Hodgett and S. Royle, eds., Governance, Culture and Identity in Contemporary Canada (Special Issue of British Journal of Canadian Studies 12.2.2006).


G. Martin, Waterford: Ireland’s Canada County. A Report on Canada-Ireland Heritage Links and Development of Canadian Tourism to Waterford City and County Waterford (Prepared for Senator P Coffey, Jan 2009)

D. Parris, «Chassés-croisés: Gabrielle Roy and Hélène Grégoire as Transatlantic Travellers to and From Quebec,» in M. Ni Mhainnin and E. Tilley, eds., Canada: Text and Territory (Cambridge Scholars Press, 2008)

Reviews:


8) Youth Activities
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(including student grants / awards)

European Network of Canadian Studies: Postgraduate conference at University College Dublin (Nov 2008)

Nicole Sigl, Identity in Recent Québécois and Mexican Film (PhD Thesis, University College Cork, 2008) Sigl is previous winner of ICCS Graduate Student Thesis Award

2008 Eaton Lecture at Queen’s Univ Belfast was given by Prof I. Samarasekara: «The Rise of the 21st Century University» (Part of the QUB Centenary Symposia on Chemistry, Geostatistics, Medicine, Education, Pharmacy, Neuroscience, addressed jointly by academics from QUB and from the Univ of Alberta

Joint conference between QUB and U of Ulster on «Governance, Administration, and Democracy» (February 2008)

QUB Dept of Geography and Univ of Alberta, PDG funded project entitled «Mineral Prospecting, Financial Speculation and Regulating Grounds for Belief»

Prof. V. Regan, Faculty Research Program (2010, for research on Polish Community in Toronto)

PDG grant awarded to QUB Dept of Geography for joint project with Univ of Alberta
Bourses offertes par l'association / Prix reçus par les membres de l'association
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Ciaran Toal, (QUB Dept of Geography postgraduate student) Prix du Quebec, for study of British Association publications in Montreal.

a) Language Immersion studies, comparative literature studies, geology and mineralogy studies, Ireland/Newfoundland literature studies
b) conferences planned, research partnerships established
c) published work anticipated

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

G. Martin, Anniversary Graveside Address in memory of Sir John A. Macdonald, Cataraqui Cemetery, Kingston, Ontario (to be delivered 6 June 2009)

13) Other / Autres
(agreements, important news, etc. / accords, nouveautés, etc.)
1) President / Président
   Peter Bakker, Aarhus University

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
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   1984

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes
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   The Canadian Studies Centre in Aarhus cooperates closely with NACS

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

   Academic activities, organized or co-organized
   (1) Finland (interdisciplinary: Aboriginal Studies, political science, literature, etc.)
      May 5-8, Helsinki.
      THE 12th MAPLE LEAF AND EAGLE CONFERENCE
      North America: Relations and Relationships
      University of Helsinki, May 5-8, 2008
   (2) Norway (political science, history, literature, aboriginal studies and many more):
      August 6-9, 2008, Tromsø.
      NACS Triennial Conference, Norway, August 2008.
      Organized in cooperation with the Center for Sami Studies, University of Tromsø.
      Selected papers are being prepared for publication.
      More than 100 attendants.
      http://www.sami.uit.no/nacs/
   (3) Norway (Arctic studies, political science, anthropology)
      October 31 - November 2, 2008, Bergen.
      NACS-ASANOR Conference: “Atlantic Connections: Europe and Aspects of the Americas”.
      http://www.asanor.com/?artID=404
   (4) Denmark (political science)
      March 3, 2009, Aarhus
      (participants from Norway and Canada)
      Presentations and planning session for two books, one in English and one in French
      (editors: Stéphane Roussel and John Erik Fossum).
   (5) Denmark (history, culture studies)
      March 17, 2009, Aarhus.
      Public lecture by M. Daniel Chartier, Directeur du Laboratoire de l'Imaginaire du Nord à l'Université du Québec à Montréal : « De circumpolaire au particulier: la nordicité culturelle du Québec », in cooperation with the dept. of French, Aarhus University, and the Embassy.
   (6) Norway (political science)
      March 20-21, Oslo.
      Workshop (organized in cooperation with Arena)
      Lessons from Europe's and Canada's constitutional experiences
      WP 2 - Constitutional politics
      Oslo, 20-21 March 2009
   (7) Iceland (history, literature, social science)
      April 24, 2009, Reykjavik.
      Events around visit of George Elliot Clarke to Reykjavik
      A.o.o lecture: The Canadian Author George Elliot Clarke: Canada: The Invisible Empire?
   (8) Denmark
      May 14-15, Aarhus
      (main organizer: Canadian Studies Centre)
"Stories of Nationhood in Plural Societies".

(9) Denmark.
Several public lectures on Aboriginal linguistics: Pakki Chipps (Beecher Bay First Nation) on the Nitinaht language; Peter Bakker on Michif; Peter Bakker on connections between Salish and Algonquian language families.

OUTREACH

Media appearances (selected)
Robert Chr. Thomsen on Canadian sovereignty in the Arctic (P1 radio, Denmark)
Peter Bakker on endangered indigenous languages in Canada (Metroexpress, dec. 4 2008)

March 27th, 2009, Aarhus
Reception new Director Michael Böss of the Centre for Canadian Studies, Aarhus University.
Organized by CSC; NACS assisted with publicizing the event.

WIDER PUBLIC

Denmark (film, strategic studies).
February 5, 2009, Aarhus.
Screening of film "Afghanistan: Between Hope and Fear by Canadian Film maker Dominic Morissette.
Initiative of the Embassy. NACS organised the location, negotiations with the cinema, publicity, discussion afterwards.

A number of articles was published.
Several books are forthcoming later this year.
NACS published on average one book length publication annually.

Students exchanges between Denmark and Canada (ca. 30 annually) are handled by the Canadian Studies Centre, Aarhus University

All NACS events are open to the public, including students

Several activities (see under 6) are organized together with the local Embassy

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

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

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

NACS-ANEC grants two or three student grants for M.A. thesis research in Canada; three were awarded in the past year.

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

NACS-ANEC has no precise overview over publications by members; board members publish in the areas of political science, history, linguistics, Aboriginal Studies, literature, social science.

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir
Plans for workshops on migration, constitutions, multiculturalism
ASANOR / NACS 2009 Conference;16 – 18 October, 2009 Kristiansand, Norway:
"Post-war North America in Politics, Culture, and Literature 1950-2000"
Association for Canadian Studies in China

1) President / Président

Professor Feng Jianwen

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation

1984

Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion au CIEC

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes

(35)

4) Members / Membres

Individual/Individuel : 400  Institutional/Institutionnel : 35

5) Web site / Site Web

http://www.canadastudies.com.cn

6) Activities / Activités

a) Academic / académiques

1. The 13th National Conference of the ACSC was held from Nov. 7 to Nov. 10, 2008, in Nanjing University of Finance and Economics, Nanjing, China. About 100 scholars attended the conference.

2. During March-April 2008, Canadian Studies Center at Lanzhou University held the Canadian academic lectures series, the lectures series including Canadian Geography, Canadian legal system, Canadian literature (including the post-modern Canadian literature, Canadian children's literature), Canadian ethnic and cultural psychology.

3. The Canadian Studies Center of Beijing University completed the edition of Canadian Studies, III.

4. The Canadian Studies Center of Beijing University attended academic seminars held by Canadian Embassy.

5. Ms. Lynne Walker, Vice President of Institute of Americas, came to pay an academic visiting to the Fujian centre in Dec. 2008.

6. The Fujian Centre invited Prof. Charles Webber of University of Calgary to attend “Acdemic Week on Canada”, and several lectures on Canada’s Education and Culture were given by him in March, 2009.

7. Ningbo University sponsored a seminar named “Sharing the sentiments, Sharing the markets: Canadian literature in China” in Beijing, in September, 2008; and also a book launch of the translated Canadian novel Men Descending at the same time. Over fifty Chinese and Canadian scholars, teachers and officials attended the event.

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

1. The Canadian Studies Center of Beijing University held the first round of Olympic English Speech Contest.

2. Sept. 20-21, 2008, Ms. Zhao Qingqing gave a presentation entitled “The Chinese Canadian Writers’ Association and the Chinese Canadian Literature” at The Jiangsu Province ‘s Symposium on Taiwan , Hong Kong , and Overseas Chinese Literature held in Suzhou, China.

3. Chinese Academy of Soicial Sciences offered fifteen papers about separatism for Naitonal Administration of Taiwan Issues.

c) Cultural / culturelles

1. On March 2, 2008, funded by Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada and the Canadian Embassy in China, Foreign Languages School and Canadian Studies Center of Lanzhou University co-hosted “Development Through Sports: Canada and China” English Speech Contest, more than 100 students attended.

2. Hainan University successfully organized a preliminary English speaking contest for “Development through Sports: Canada and China”, and sent a candidate (Mr. Qu Kai) to Beijing for the final, in March of 2008;

3. The Fujian Centre celebrated the 38th anniversary of China’s establishing diplomatic
relations with Canada in Oct. 2008.
4. Dr. Yao Yuan and Dr. He Ning from Nanjing University were invited to pay a 15-day-visit to the University of Alberta from September 27 to October 12.
6. On November 27, Professor Ted Bishop from the Department of English and Film Studies, University of Alberta, was invited to give the undergraduate students from the English Department, Nanjing University a lecture on how to read literary texts.
7. The Center of Inner Mongolia University held two "Canadian Academic Week" in 2008.

7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc. / livres, revues, actes, etc.)
5. Wang Xiaoping, Translation of Canadian Crusoe Published by Hunan Juvenile & Children Publishing House (Sept, 2008)
13. Li Juzhen. Studies on the Organization of American States in which Canada is a main chapters, China Social Sciences Press, to be published in the half year of 2009.

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

Activités des jeunes
(Evènements, domaines d’enseignement et développement des supports, theses, échanges d’étudiants, etc.)
1. In Sept. of 2008, 4 exchange students of Hainan University went to study in Prince Edward Island University of Canada, for the following year.
2. Mr. He Jiantao attended the Pacific Asia Network of Canadian Studies (PANCS) held in New Delhi in 2008 on behalf of China’s students.
3. The Fujian Centre held a speech contest on the Canadian diplomacy status in the world in Apr. 2008, which was taken part in by some postgraduates of Fujian Normal University.
4. 2002, Liaoning Normal University hosted 6 Canadian students from Univ. of Calgary who came to teach English as an internship program. So far, over 10 students at the graduate level have graduated with a thesis in Canadian studies.
5. Nanjing University offers “Canadian Literature” course to undergraduate students.

6. Nanjing University of Finance and Economics offers one course The Background of Canada to undergraduates and two courses, Canadian Literature in English, and Studies of Canadian Women Writers to graduates.

7. Inner Mongolia University University offered Canadian Literature course for graduate students in English major.

8. 600 students of Inner Mongolia University participated in the two "Canadian Academic Week" organized by the center;

9. Ningbo Center organized seminars on topic of Canadian literature

1. In Sept. Of 2008, Canadian Consul General to Guangzhou Mr. Francois Rivest and his delegation came to visit Canadian Studies Center of Hainan University, and he highly praised the work of this center and also attended a specific seminar about Canadian issues together with the members of the center.

2. Invited the professor Will Kymlicka as co-editor of the journal of Political Culture Center of Tianjin Normal University from 2004-today.


4. Mr. Francois Rivest, the Consul General of Canada’s Consulate in Guangzhou paid a visit to the Fujian centre in Dec.2008.

5. In 2006 and 2007, Liaoning Normal University collaborated with centers of CASS, Harbin Univ of Technology, and Beijing Media Univ. in hosting 4 Canadian scholars in exchange programs.

6. In October 28, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics co-hosted Professor Marlene Goldman’s visit to Nanjing with the Canadian Studies Center at Nanjing Normal University.

7. Inner Mongolia University ’s Academic communication with Carleton University, Canada

1. Prof. Liu Yaru & Prof. Cao Lingjuan won RMB 20,000 as the publication fund from the 2008 Canadian Government Development Foundation.

2. Prof. Wang Xiaode was invited to visit York University, Calcary University and Bratin University of British Columbia as a visiting scholar with the financial support from the SACS (Special Awards for Canadian Studies) in 2008.

3. One member of Inner Mongolia University won "Special Awards for Canadian Studies" in 2008, and paid a five-week academic visit to Canada


1. Hainan University: Comparative cultural studies (Canadian culture vs. Chinese culture); Canadian Literature & Critiques; First Nations & Ethnic Groups of Canada; Canadian history & Society; Environmental Protection of Canada, Canadian Multiculturalism and its Democracy Publish two papers on which edited a monograph in 2010.

2. Fujian Normal University: the Canadian Diplomacy, History, Economy, Culture, Education and Good Governance.

3. Liaoning Normal University: Ethnic studies, multicultural education, bilingual educaiton, immigrants in Canada, Aboriginal studies, Canadian media, etc.

4. Nanjing University: Canadian literature.


6. Inner Mongolia University: principal areas and projects: Canadian literature; multiculturalism; ethnic diversity; Canadian higher education; comparative studies between aboriginals in Canadian and some ethnic groups in Inner Mongolia of China;
### 12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

1. Nanjing University of Finance and Economics: Beautiful Joe, a famous Canadian novel, translated by Feng Jianwen and Zhao Huizhen, will be published in 2009.
2. A monograph The Development of Canadian English Literature, by Feng Jianwen and Zhao Huizhen, will be published in 2010.
3. A conference on the 70th anniversary of Dr. Bethune’s sacrifice in China will be held by Nanjing University in 2009.
4. A Canada Week on the 70th anniversary of Dr. Bethune’s sacrifice in China will be organized by Nanjing University of Finance and Economics in 2009.
5. Hainan University: Workshop on Canadian Literature & Culture; Seminars on Canadian Film Culture; Annual Conference of Canadian Studies; Seminars on Canadian Mass Media
6. Fujian Normal University: A national or an international academic conference on the Canadian Studies is being planned elaborately.
7. Fujian Normal University: Two research projects on the Canadian Good Governance and the Canadian Economic Diplomacy with developing countries will start soon.
8. Liaoning Normal University: Collaboration with CASS center to invite 2 scholars from Univ. of Alberta for exchange in 2010
   Inner Mongolia center: A symposium for the 20th anniversary is planned to be held in September 2009
   Ningbo University: 3 Canadian novels are being translated now, will be published in 2009.

### 13) Other / Autres

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

1. The Canadian Studies Center at Nanjing University of Finance and Economics - President of the ACSC with the Councillor from the Canadian Embassy in Beijing
2. Winners of the ACSC excellent achievements during the 13th ACSC Conference, Nanjing
### Association for Canadian Studies in The Netherlands

1) **President / Président**

Conny Steenman-Marcusse

2) **Year of Foundation / Année de fondation**

Year of ICCS Membership /

1985

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

1 in Groningen

4) **Members / Membres**

- Individual / Individuel :
- Institutional / Institutionnel :

5) **Web site / Site Web**

www.acsn.nl

6) **Activities / Activités**

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

- Multidisciplinary Conference at the University of Groningen on Canadian Space, November 26-28, 2008, with keynote speakers Mark Kingwell (U.of Toronto) and Andrea Campbell, journalist.
- Jaap Lintvelt: «L’espace identitaire de la ville de Québec dans le roman: identité sociale, identité culturelle, identité sexuée». Conférence, Université de Bucarest (Bucarest, 13 juin 2008).

- Amanda Helderman attended The Economic Club of Canada: Sheridan Scott (Commissioner of Competition - Competition Bureau of Canada) "Benefiting from Generic Drug Competition in Canada: the way forward" on November 25, 2008, and on December 9 and 10, 2008Toronto Forum for Global Cities at the Westin Harbour Castle in Toronto.
- Conny Steenman-Marcusse, together with Christl Verduyn presented on Dutch Underground Photography during World War II at the Royal Society Symposium The Cultures of War and Peace, Ottawa, November 14, 2008.
- Conny Steenman-Marcusse had preparatory discussions with Jennifer Waring for the SHIFT festival: a two-city festival devoted to music, film and literature from Canada and the Netherlands, Amsterdam, November 18-22, 2008.


7) **Publications**

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


Canada Cahier No. 13, Carol Shields: Evocation and Echo, eds Aritha van Herk and Conny Steenman-Marcusse
### 8) Youth Activities
(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)

Last year 12 Dutch students made use of the International Student Networking Program. We expect 15 students this year, primarily from law and international communications.

--"The transfer of Traditional Knowledge in Nunavut", paper presented by Cornelius Remie and Jarich Oosten at the Workshop Traditional Knowledge of the Triennial Conference of NACS (Nordic Association for Canadian Studies,) Canada and Northern Diversities, Tromsø, 6-9/10 August 2008.


--Conny Steenman-Marcusse participated in 26th meeting of the European Network for Canadian Studies, in Budapest, Hungary, February 27, 28, 2009.

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

To Kim van Dam for her ph.d. research “A Place Called Nunavut: Multiple Identities for a new region”, successfully defended on December 11, 2008 at the University of Groningen

a) Geo-science, social science and humanities are important areas but there is an increased interest in arctic studies, economics, law and especially communication studies.

b) We try to widen the scope of Canadian studies in the Netherlands. We work together with the Canadian Embassy in the Hague, where both the ambassador, James Wall and Lisa Lavoie, responsible for public affairs and academic relations have meetings at Dutch universities.

c) After Mark Kingwell’s successful lecture (The North Revisited) at the Roosevelt Academy, Middelburg, (November 29, 2008) the Dean, Hans Andriaansens, has set up a Distinguished Lecture Series to include Canadian experts.

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

Theme: How can the concept of evolutionary economy contribute to sustainable growth. The workshop in Utrecht, organized by the ACSN in cooperation with the Faculty of Geosciences, University of Utrecht, will focus on this issue in order to broaden the cooperation between scientists and politicians from Europe and Canada.

Regional economy seeks to contribute to the description and explanation of patterns of economic growth. Classic economic theories have dominated the thinking about how and where economic growth takes place and what the dominating factors are to explain the uneven developments that take place across regions. In the past few years, a new approach emerges: evolutionary economy. The evolutionary theory uses concepts such as learning, selection and diversity to explore and explain differences in economic growth. A challenging issue is to explore to what extent this new approach can contribute to the policy of sustainable growth.

Energy Roundtable on “Pipeline Politics: oil, gas, and people in the Arctic,” organised by the Canadian Embassy and the Clingendael International Energy Program. Clingendael is a high profile prestigious think-tank in the Netherlands that often advises the Dutch government. Prof. Mark Nuttall (Univ.of Alberta) spoke about the geopolitical, economical, social and environmental aspects in the arctic.
Indian Association for Canadian Studies

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<td>Indian Association for Canadian Studies is a vibrant academic body. It promotes Canadian Studies by organising seminars, workshops and international conferences. A four-day conference on Indigenous Art and Economic Development in Canada and India was organized by H.S. Gour University at Khajuraho on 25-28 September 2008. S.N.D.T. Women’s University, Mumbai, organized a three-day international conference in Mumbai on 3-5 October 2008. The theme of the Conference was “Economic Development and Competitiveness: Canada and India.” The Conference was inaugurated by Mr. Jayant Patil, Finance Minister, Government of Maharashtra. Keynote speakers included Professor Cornelius Remie, President, ICCS and Dr. R.K. Dhawan, President, IACS. A two-day conference on “Challenges and Opportunities of Diversity: Canada and India” was organized by Apurva Society, an NGO, at Jodhpur. Participants included scholars from Canada, Israel and other countries. UGC Area Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Kerala, held a three-day international conference “Managing Diversity in the Era of Globalization, Culture, Environment and Tourism in Canada and India” on 5-7 November 2008. Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Delhi organized 15th Annual Lester Pearson Lecture delivered by eminent scholar Pawan K. Verma on 23 April 2009. H.E. Kenneth MaCartney, Acting High Commissioner of Canada read the citation. More than 100 academics from all disciplines attended the program.</td>
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<td>7) Publications</td>
<td>Indian Association for Canadian Studies has a comprehensive publishing program. It brings out an annual journal, <em>Indian Journal of Canadian Studies</em>. Apart from this scholarly journal, it brings out newsletters, brochures and circulars which cover a wide range of news related to the events and programs in Canadian Studies. These are sent to all the members and academic bodies of higher learning. The Association offers subsidy for the publication of research and scholarly works. A number of books on Canadian Studies were published during the year. Ameen Merchant’s debut novel <em>The Silent Raga</em> was released by H.E. Mr. David Malone at New Delhi. Noted Indo-Canadian writer M.G. Vassanji’s work based on India was released at the Canadian High Commission, New Delhi. Several other books/ novels related to Canada were released in New Delhi.</td>
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<td>8) Youth Activities</td>
<td>The Association regards the promotion of Canadian Studies amongst young scholars a priority area. Workshops, debates, paper-reading sessions are held throughout the year to promote interest in the area. These included students’ debate at University of Delhi.</td>
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<td>9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / A number of programs were organized in collaboration with Shastri Institute of Canadian Studies; Canadian High Commission, New Delhi; NGO Jodhpur and other organizations. Most of the seminars/conferences were interdisciplinary and were supported by various departments collectively.</td>
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Bourses offertes par l’association / Prix reçus par les membres de l’association
(y compris les bourses / prix pour les étudiants)

11) Research / Recherches
A number of projects by IACS members have received grants from ICCS.

a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
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12) Up-coming activities & events /
Many seminars and Conferences will be organized in the next academic year. Upcoming ones are at Jammu, Chennai and Vadodara.

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

New Books on Canadian Studies

New Dimensions in Canadian Studies:
Asia-Pacific Perspectives
Stewart Gill and R.K. Dhawan, ed.
The papers in the volume cover a wide range of subjects: literature, diaspora, multiculturalism, history, international studies, commerce, trade, and future of Canadian Studies. It is hoped that it will provide a different perspective on Canada and its relationship with the Asia Pacific world.

Canadian Women Dramatists:
The Nationalist-Feminist Nexus
Geeta Budhiraja
The present book examines the thematic concerns of Canada’s women dramatists and establishes fundamental similarities between the two major movements that have moulded much of modern Canadian literature—Nationalism and Feminism. The analysis facilitates an understanding of the salient features of their writing as well as the nature of their contribution to the literature of their own country and feminist writing as a genre at the wider international level.
(Re)presentations of the Female Body by Canadian Women Writers

Kamala Gopalan

The book reviews the theories of “writing the body” propagated by French feminists such as Hélène Cixous, Luce Irigaray and Julia Kristeva and proceeds to close textual analyses of the various forms in which the theories find expression in a broad spectrum of writers ranging from the covert praxis of Margaret Laurence, Margaret Atwood, Adele Wiseman and Susan Swan to overt praxis in the works of contemporary writers like Audrey Thomas, Lola Lemire Tostevin and the spiritual poetry of Penn Kemp. The study includes the writings of women of colour like Dionne Brand, Nourbese Philip, Beatrice Culleton, Shani Mootoo and Joy Kogawa, which, apart from questioning the validity of vastly differing experiences of the Male Gaze, consider afresh, colonization of women’s bodies. The study brings together under queer theory’s encompassing umbrella, the challenging works of Daphne Marlatt, Betsy Warland and the eminent writer Nicole Brossard from Quebec.

Littérature: évolution et émergence
Étude comparée des romans québécois et bengalis

Abhijit Karkun

The very notion of World Literature seems to be a fractured one as it privileges only a particular section of World Literature, mainly from Western Europe and USA. In other words, the rest of the literatures emanating from developing and postcolonial countries are often overlooked. Do these literatures stand a chance to become a part of the mainstream literature? The present book argues that both the Quebecker literature, a young literature, and its Bengali counterpart, a rejuvenated Indian literature, possess a tremendous potential to be placed in the front ranks of World Literature. The book is an endeavour to show how such reassessment and evolution has been instrumental in turning ‘marginal literatures’ into major literary players of the world.
Israel Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président
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3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
1 – The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HC)

(numer/nombre)

4) Members / Membres
#Individual/Individuel : 400 (mostly individuals, including a number of heads of related institutions)
#Institutional/Institutionnel :

5) Web site / Site Web
The IsACS together with the HC launched a joint website at the end of September 2002. The site, entitled "Canadian Studies in Israel", is located at http://canadianstudies.huji.ac.il. 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.

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

Opening Session of the 12th Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies: June 2008

Mr. Danny Ben-Natan, President, The Israel Association for Canadian Studies

1. The 12th 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 organized the 12th Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies which was held at the Mount Scopus Campus of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, between Monday, June 16 and Thursday, June 19, 2008. The topic of the conference was: "RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGE OF DIVERSITY: CANADA, ISRAEL, AND BEYOND". Approximately 80 academics from 11 countries attended the conference as presenters, chairs, and guests. The first conference session was a well-attended workshop on the topic of “Religion, Culture, and Rights: A Conversation about Women's Rights” presented by Janice Stein, Director of the Munk Centre at the University of Toronto, and chaired by Nachman Ben-Yehuda, Head of the Academic Committee of the Halbert Centre. The respondents to Prof. Stein's lecture included Professors Bruce Elman, Noreen Golfman, Mordechai Kremnitzer, Vered Vinitzky-Seroussi, and Shira Wolosky. A lively open discussion followed the lecture and five responses. The ensuing sessions were the platform for discussion of a variety of topics related to the conference theme, several of which focused on the Bouchard Taylor Commission. Issues related to the First Nations of Canada were also central to several sessions and follow-up discussions. The themes discussed in the conference were in full accordance with the priorities of "Understanding Canada". As in recent years, the conference was also the occasion for the annual meeting of the Halbert Centre Advisory Committee and the General Assembly of the Israel Association for Canadian Studies.

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. Robert Paine, Department of Anthropology & Archaeology, Memorial University of Newfoundland, "The Power of Rhetoric: How Joseph R. Smallwood Brought Newfoundland into Canada" (January 10th, 2008).
- Prof. Ira B. Nadel, Department of English, University of British Columbia, "Leonard Cohen: Back on Boogie Street" (March 6th, 2008).
- Prof. George Weisz, Department of Social Studies of Medicine, McGill University, "Regulating Doctors and Specialists in the 19th and 20th Centuries" (March 19th, 2008).
From left to right:
Mr. Danny Ben-Natan, President, The Israel Association for Canadian Studies
Professor Shuli Barzilai, Director, The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies
H.E. Mr. Jon Allen, Ambassador of Canada, Israel
Mr. Robert Kaith Rae, Member of Parliament, Ottawa
Professor Menachem Magidor, President, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Professor Arza Churchman, Chair of the Academic Committee, Israel Association of Canadian Studies
Mr. Cornelius Remie, President, The International Council of Canadian Studies
Professor David Cameron, Chair of the Canadian Advisory Committee of the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies

3. Participation of IsACS Members in Canadian Studies Events Outside of Israel: The July 2008 Conference of the Australia and New-Zealand Association of Canadian Studies held in Brisbane included an Israeli presence, Mr. Dan Gottlieb, who lectured about his research on "Ecological Footprint in Canada and Israel". Mr. Gottlieb also participated in the student seminar of PANCS (The Pacific/Asian Network of Canadian Studies), which preceded the meeting of PANCS, which was attended by Daniel Ben-Natan, president of IsACS.

7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)
1. Coping with Crisis: Conflict Management and Resolution appeared in October 2008. The essays in this collection focus on the theme of conflict management and resolution in its many facets: on the level of individuals, families, groups, cities and countries, in the spheres of environment, economics, law and politics, and through its representation in literature and the arts. The essays included in Coping with Crisis were selected from papers presented at the 11th Biennial Conference in Canadian Studies held at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in July 2006. The volume was edited by Shuli Barzilai, Professor of English and director of the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Arza Churchman, Professor Emeritus in the Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning at the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa and chair of the Academic Committee of the Israel Association of Canadian Studies; Allen Zysblat, Adjunct Professor of Law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and associate chair of the Academic Committee of the Israel Association of Canadian Studies

[See "Research" below.]

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.

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

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
• Four research proposals were approved under the Government of Canada Faculty Research Program for 2008.
  • Carmi Korine, Dr., Mitrani Department of Desert Ecology, the Ramon Science Center, "Forest Edge: Effects on Species Diversity and Activity".
  • Dagan Tsilly, Dr., Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, "The Business-Personal Distinction: A Comparative study".
  • Kidron Giora J., Dr., Earth Surface Institute, the Hebrew University, "Interrelationships between Environmental Factors and Microorganism Weathering in Cold and Hot Deserts".

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Yanay Uri, Dr., School of Social Work and Social Welfare, the Hebrew University, "Reviving Restorative Justice Practices: Peace and Sentencing Circles in Canada".

2) Faculty Enrichment Program

Three applications were approved under the Government of Canada Faculty Enrichment Program for 2008 (for the purpose of developing courses with significant Canadian content).

Amir Ruth, Dr., Department of Political Science, the Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezeel, "Multiculturalism in Comparative Perspective: Issues and Policies".

Aravot Iris, Prof., Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Technion, "New Towns: From New Frontiers to New Horizons".

Stuczynski, Dov, Dr., Department of General History, Bar-Ilan University, "Between Reality and Dream – Utopias in Early Modern Europe and America".

In line with its priority of encouraging the development of a younger generation of Israeli scholars, the Israel Association for Canadian Studies Graduate Research Fellowships, made possible with the support of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada, was established a few years ago and has awarded to date 25 scholarships. 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.

Two proposals were selected for funding in 2008:

Eshet Edo, PhD student, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University, "Organizational Changes at the Workplace and their Affect on the Employee's Rights and Responsibilities in Canada".

Gottlieb Dan, PhD student, Division of Public Administration and Policy, School of Political Sciences, Haifa University, "Communitive Planning and Environmental Awareness in the Public Domain".

In June 2008, the Arie Shachar Post-Doctoral fellowship was first issued. This fellowship was established, in partnership with the Halbert Centre, in memory of the first president of the IsACS, in order to assist post-doctoral students of the Hebrew University who are working at a Canadian university on a research that has significant Canadian content. The establishment of this fellowship is in accordance with our priority and the priority of "Understanding Canada" in placing great emphasis on ensuring the next generation of Israeli Canadianists. The inaugural Post-Doctoral fellowship was awarded to Dr. Rosen Gillad, Department of Geography, The Hebrew University, "From Public Space to Private Places: The Rise of Gated Communities in Israel".

From left to right: Mr. Robert Kait Rae, Member of Parliament, Ottawa Mr. Danny Ben-Natan, President, The Israel Association for Canadian Studies Professor Shuli Barzilai, Director, The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies H.E. Mr. Jon Allen, Ambassador of Canada, Israel

From left to right: Mrs. Tnima Shachar Professor Shuli Barzilai, Director, The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies Mr. Danny Ben-Natan, President, The Israel Association for Canadian Studies Dr. Gillad Rosen, The Arie Shachar Post-Doctoral Fellowship recipient

From left to right: Mr. Robert Kait Rae, Member of Parliament, Ottawa Mr. Danny Ben-Natan, President, The Israel Association for Canadian Studies Professor Shuli Barzilai, Director, The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies H.E. Mr. Jon Allen, Ambassador of Canada, Israel
### Spanish Association for Canadian Studies

| 1) **President / Président** | Francisco Colom (AECC) Esther Mitjans (FC)  
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| 3) **Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes** | Universidad de La Laguna  
Universidad de Barcelona |
| (number/nombre) | |
| 4) **Members / Membres** | Individual/Individuel : 275  
Institutional/Institutionnel : 3 |
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| 5) **Web site / Site Web** | www.estudioscanadienses.org |

**6) Activities / Activités**

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| **Colloque international « Women’s Worlds 2008 » ; Univ. Complutense de Madrid, 3-8 juillet 2008, Dr. Aritha van Herck, Org. par la prof. Joanne Neff (A) | |
| **Cours d’été, « Internet vs Protection des données personelles » Univ. Barcelona, 14-18 juillet 2008 (Prof Trudel, Univ. de Montréal), Org.par la Prof. Esther Mitjans (A)** | |
| **Cours d’été »Mundo contemporáneo : Conflictos, retóricas de nuevas amenazas y seguridad internacional » 21-25 juillet. Univ. Cordoba, (Laurent Mc Falls, Univ. de Montréal. Org. Par le prof. López Mora(A) | |
| **Séminaire à l’Université de Vigo (10-11 octobre) sur « Diasporic literatures in Canada » du prof. David Chariandy, Simon Fraser Univ. organisé par la prof. Belen Martin Lucas; Université de A Coruña, (13 octobre) Org. par la prof Maria Frias et à Oviedo, (15 octobre) par la prof. Isabel Carreras (A)** | |
| **Séminaire Justice Interculturelle; Fundación Gimenez Abad, Zaragoza, 20-21 oct.2008.Org. par le Dr. Francisco Colom Mr.Jeremy Kinsman,Denise Helly, Michael Ross(Aet B)** | |
7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes)

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

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(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)

Forum Gestió de la Inmigració i la Diversitat al Quebec i el Canadá, Barcelona, 22-23 octubre 2008 (15 conferenciers canadiens) Org. par le prof. Dan Rodriguez(Aet B) Financé par le Gouvernement Catalan et le CIDOB

Exposition sur l’« Afganisthan, la vida sota el régim taliban » de Roger Lemoyne Centre international de premsa de Barcelone, 22 octobre-28 novembre(C)


Séminaire « La gestion des identités dans une société multiculturelle » Institut d’estudis ilerdenses, Lleida, 25 novembre. Prof. Mary Mc Andrew, Univ. de Montréal. Org. Miquel Sabaté(Aet B)

Séminaire sur les pêcheries, à Santiago de Compostela, Prof. David Marmoreck, UBC. Org. par le prof Luis Santamaria, de l’Univ. des Illes Balears, 23-24 février
Revista internacional de Filosofía Política » Justicia intercultural » Ed. Francisco Colom

8) Youth Activities

Programme d’échange entre les universités de Ottawa, Mc Gill et Barcelone, Sudbury et Castilla –La Mancha, U de Montréal et Autónoma de Madrid, Univ. de Montréal-León.

Plusieurs de nos ex-boursiers organisent de nombreuses activités et offrent des cours dans plusieurs universités espagnoles..

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

La plupart des activités de l’AEEC sont planifiées et organisées conjointement, avec l’Ambassade du Canada en Espagne, la Fondation Canada ainsi qu’avec les deux Centres d’Études Canadiennes en Espagne.

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members
(bourses et distinctions :
Mme Mireia Boya, doctorat à l’Univ. de Montréal (thèse doctorale font partie du 5% des « thèses modèles », de l’UdM) (Boursière La caixa-Fondation Canada)
Mme Mariona Tomás, Médaille d’or Académique du Gouverneur Général par l’excellence de ses études de doctorat. (Boursière AEEC)
Mr Quim Bonastra, Prix Extraordinaire de Doctorat Univ. de Barcelone (Boursier La Caixa-Fond. Canada, AEEC)

Bourses ICCS-CIEC :
Quim Bonastra, Bourse post-doctorale
Rosario Duaso, Redaction de thèse
11) Research / Recherches
   a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
   b) aims and strategies / objectifs et stratégies
   c) outcomes / résultats

Les cours, en droit, langue et littérature, gestion environnementale, histoire, administration, géographie, économie, sciences politiques, anthropologie, donnés dans la plupart des universités espagnoles, diminueront sensiblement lors de l’application du Plan Bologne. La recherche porte, comme toujours, sur le fédéralisme canadien, les politiques publiques en matière d’immigration, lingüistiques, les sciences politiques et de l’administration, l’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/ Fondation.

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

Understanding Canada dans les universités catalanes: Barcelona(UAB et UB), Girona et Pompeu Fabra Prof. Gaudreault-Desbiens(UdM) et Laforet(U.Laval), organisé par la prof. Esther Mitjans

Séminaire à l’université de Jaén, sur “Politiques d’immigration. ne perspective euro-canadienne.”
Prof. Marie Lacroix, école de travail social Univ. de Montréal,
Organisé par le prof. Julian Arribas


International workshop, “Opportunity coast: intervention and management strategies on coastal territories” Santiago de Compostela et Barcelona. Profs. Philippe Polluauec-Gonidec, Director of the UNESCO Chair on landscape and environment Gérald Domon, Director of the University of Montreal Chair on landscape and environment
Organisé par Mireia Boya et Xosé Santos

Cours d’été à l’université de Córdoba. Mme Amélie Gauthier, CERIUM-FRIDE. Organisé par le prof. López Mora

Projet de recherche : Geografías de la Libertad, Profs. F. Colom, Chema Hernández, Juan García Morán (UNED) et G. Laforet (Laval)

Séminaire : Historiens, archives et droit à l’oubli.
Barcelona, nov.-dec. Org. par la prof. Esther Mitjans

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

La Fondation Études Canadiennes a changé son nom par celui de Fondation Canada
Accord avec le CIDOB
Association brésilienne d’études canadiennes

1) President / Président - Rosa Berardo
2) Year of Foundation / Année de foundation - 1991
3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes - 12
4) Members / Membres (number/nombre) - 540
5) Web site / Site Web - www.abecan.org.br

6) Activities / Activités
   a) Academic / académiques:

   Brazilian Society for Science Development Event – SBPC - RESPECT TO LITTLE CHILDREN EDUCATION: A STUDY ABOUT CANADIAN INCLUSIVE EDUCATION – LEARNING IN CANADA- APPLYING IN BRAZILIAN AMAZON. With the theme – Energy – Environment – technology, the 60th edition of the main event of Brazilian Society for Science Development – BSSD – was held from 13th to 18th June at UNICAMP, in Campinas/SP.

   The Canadian Studies Center of UFG held an event about CDT - Seminar Brazil - Canada of Distant Teaching, on November 11th and 12th, 2008. The event had financial support from the Canadian Government got by candidature in the Programme de Conférences sur le Canada/ Canada Conference Grant Program. The author of the project was Professor Ana Paula Laboissière Ambrósio (UFG) and the coordinator of the event was Professor Rosa Berardo.

   Professor Marília dos Santos Lima (UFRGS) took part in the Canadian Association Congress of Applied Linguistics at British Columbia University, from June 4th to 6th, 2008. The researcher presented, together with professor Nina Spada from Toronto University, the communication Integrated and Isolated Form-focused Instruction: Views from ESL and EFL teachers and learners, research project sponsored by TIRF - The International Research Foundation for English Language Education.

   Under the coordination of prof. Roberto, it was held the VII Seminar Brazil-Canada of Compared Studies: traditions, translations. The event had the participation of all the faculty and pupil community of UEFS, besides several researchers from different regions of Brazil and abroad.

   International Colloquy Antoine Maillet: 50 years of literature career, held at Moncton University, on August 28th to 31st, 2008. It had the participation of Marie-Linda Lord, colloquy organizer and Daniel Castonguay, artistic director of Pays de la Sagouine. In October, professors Euridice Figueiredo and Maria Bernadette Porton took part in the Colloquy International Literary Affairs II: intersections and frictions among phonics, held in September at UERJ-Rio. Professor Euridice Figueiredo presented the text ‘Literature of Migrance’ and Prof. Maria Bernadette Porto presented ‘Imaginary Depictions of the place: practices, inventions and appropriations’. Prof. Euridice Figueiredo put into practice the conference "Linguistics politics of Quebec" at UFF Letters Institute. In October, Prof. Pierre Ouellet taught the course ‘Nouveaux temps, nouveaux mondes. Les ‘univers’ de fiction du Québec contemporain’.

   The Communication School of UFRI, in partnership with the Canadian Embassy and General Consulate in Rio de Janeiro and the United States General Consulate in Rio de Janeiro, promoted the Seminar Brazil, Canada and United States about Midia...
and Violence, on March 26th and 27th, 2009. The meeting, which also had partnership of UNESCO - Brazil and the Center of Security and Citizenship Studies of Cândido Mendes University, had the participation of Brazilian and foreign journalists specialized in violence reports.

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

c) Cultural / culturelles

In April, 2008, The Canadian Studies Center of UFG promoted the Movie Exhibition of Canadian Indians graduated by the Project Wapikoni Mobile, of the movie maker Manon Barbeau, FG. The BACS president, Rosa Berardo, worked with the Culture Ministry and Canada Embassy to make it possible the exchange among the Indian movie makers from Xingu and the Canadian Project Wapinoki. As a result of that, Eveline Papatie e Manon Barbeau visited the Iawalapiti village, in Xingu, Amazon.

In december 05, Prof. Rosa Berardo presented her documentary film about environment impacts of sugar cane monocultures plantations at the International Brazilian Film Festival in Montreal. Also she exposed her photography work on Brazilian’s indians from Amazonia, Xingu.

In September, The Canadian Studies Center of FURG held the V Cycle Cinema in Canada, one more edition with the presentation of Canadian and Quebecan movies

The Canadian Studies Center of FURG, at Letters and Art Department, promoted the Quebecan Movie Exhibition "Le mois du cinéma québécois", from June 7th to 28th, 2008 – on Saturdays, at the academic area at the University Hospital. The project, coordinated by Professor Sylvie Dion, is taught in French by the Professor Judith Bessette (Université de Montréal) and by the PhD David Prince (Université du Québec à Montréal).

7) Publications

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


Issues #9 and 10 of ABECAN magazine are about the following themes: Brazil - Canada: Connections, Knowledge, Development and a special issue about the Acadia.

The Canadian studies Center at the State University of Bahia, under the coordination of Prof. Edson Miranda dos Santos, held in partnership with Quebec government, The Program of Graduation in Quebecan Literature and Culture on November 25th, 26th and 27th, 2008 at the State University of Bahia – On December, 2008 it was published the XV edition of the magazine Canadart, which had its first issue launched in 1993.

The Canadian Studies Center of PUC-SP informs that the article by Profa. Neusa Bastos (CSC/PUCSP) and co-authors, including Dra. Terri Lytuchi from Concórdia University was awarded with PREMIUM ARTICLE by Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, journal published by Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies (University of Calgary Press).

The Canadian Studies Center at Feira de Santana held the VII Seminar Brazil- Canada on Compared Studies: traditions, translations. The event had the participation of all the faculty and pupil community of UEFS, besides several researchers from different regions of Brazil and abroad. It was published the book Post – colonialism, globalization: cultures and development in question, by the professors Humberto Luiz Lima de Oliveira (CSC- UEFS) and Roberto Henrique Seidel (CSC- UEFS). It was an edition of NEC/UEFS, 2008.

Professor Miguel Nenevé, NEC coordinator in Rondônia, together with the student and researcher from NEC, Roseli Fátima Siepamann had their poems selected for an anthology TWELFTH KEY, published by the Publishing House PENDAS from London, Ontario. The anthology TWELFTH KEY is a collectio of poems about Frida Kahlo. The work is online and will be published printed. The book TWELFTH KEY was structured by the Canadian poet Penn Kemp and is a poetry anthology with the participation of several consecrated Canadian poets, such as P. K. Page, Susan McMaster, Joy Kogawa among others.
was opened with a cultural section and a lecture.

8) Youth Activities
(Events, teaching areas and resource development, theses, student exchanges, etc.)
- Centre d’Études Canadiennes de l’Université Fédérale d’Uberlândia (NEC-UFU)
Grâce au Centre d’Études Canadiennes de l’UFU, coordonné par la professeure Dr Dilma Maria de Mello, l’étudiante de master Naildir Alves do Amaral Dias a été acceptée dans le programme Understanding Canada. Elle est actuellement et pour six mois à l’Université d’Alberta, Edmonton.

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission locale du Gouvernement du Canada
The ABECAN president, Rosa Berardo, was invited to present a research work on cinema in the XII Congress of the Mexican Association of Canadian Studies (AMEC), which was held between October 8th, and 11th, 2008. The event was held at UNIVA, in Guadalajara, Mexico. In the occasion, the presidents of the two associations (ABECAN and AMEC) made good use of the situation to deal with an approach between the Canadian Studies Associations of Brazil and Mexico. This dialog resulted in partnerships for Latin America that will be substantiated during the next ABECAN congress to be held in Goiânia, Brazil, in 2009.

The Colloquy Brazil and Quebec was held in October 14th to 16th, 2008, at UQAM, under CERB promotion. The event gathered academicians from that institution, from UFRGS, from UFF, from UFG and from FURG. BACS was present with the participation of Rosa Berardo (ABECAN president); Nubia Hanciau; Sylvie Dion, Zila Bernd, Euridice Figueiredo and Maria Bernadette Porto.

10) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members
(including student grants / awards)
Among the winners of the award at Prix International du gouverneur general is Prof. Zilá Bernd. The Prix du G.G.is and award granted in even years to Canadians and odd years to non-Canadians that are distinguished in the research divulgation in EC. It is an award to all more than 30 associations around the world. It is important to highlight that it is not the applicant himself that enrolls, but high level Canadian researchers who propose the candidature. In this case, the ones who nominated Zilá Bernd to get the award were Patrick Imbert with supporting letters, from Gérard Bouchard, Pierre Ouellet and Bernard Andrés. Prof. Zilá Bernd will be awarded during the closure ceremony of the General Assembly of ICCS-CIEC, which will be held at Quebec city, on May 23th, 2009.

AWARD Quebec 400 years Cultural Contest / Vanessa Massoni da Rocha, student in Masters Degree Course on Franco phonics Literature of UFF, guided by Prof. Maria Bernadette Porto, was the winner of Quebec 400 years Cultural Contest, organized by Canada Embassy with the support of the Canadian Education Center (CEC) and Brazilian Federation of French Teachers (BFFT).

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

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir
X ABECAN International Congress – November/2009 -The preparation for the X ABECAN International Congress is going on. The event will be held at the Convention Center of UFG, in Goiânia. During it, the III Latin American Congress of Canadian Studies will be held at the same time and will have the contribution and support of AMEC- Mexican Association of Canadian Studies. Another very important partnership was the one with Prof. Ted Hewitt, responsible by the program “Canadian Visiting Chair in Brazilian Studies” sponsored by five Canadian Universities.


13) Other / Autres
### 1) President / Président

Diego Zambrano Nieto

1991

### 2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation

Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion au CIEC

1993

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

(number/nombre)

Six (06) Universidad Pédagogica Libertador, Caracas. Universidad Pédagogica Libertador de Maracay. Universidad de Carabobo, Universidad del Zulia, Universidad de los Andes de Mérida, Unicardio, Lara.

### 4) Members / Membres

(number/nombre)

Individual/Individuel 50
Institutional/Institutionnel 50

Il n’existe pas par les moments.

### 5) Web site / Site Web

Il n’existe pas par les moments.

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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

Pendant les dernières années nous n’avons pas fait des activités du au fait que nous sommes en procès de réorganisation. Cependant on réalise des diverses activités académiques dans certains universités du pays.

### 7) Publications

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

L’année 2005 on a publié des livres reliées au cinéma canadien au coopérativisme, et à la santé. En ce qui concerne a la revue de l’AVEC, la manque de fonds a impossibilité sa publication.

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Activités des jeunes

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Dans l’actualité le domaine de recherche principal c’est le concernant au cinéma canadien. Le centre le plus actif se trouve à l’Université du Zulia (LUZ). On a établi des accords avec l’Université de Toronto, l’Université de McGill et l’Université de Concordia à Montréal. On fait également la promotion du cinéma canadienne avec l’ambassade du Canada au Venezuela.

### 11) Research / Recherches

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

1) President / Président
Prof. Sergei Rogov

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
1992, new version of Constitution adopted by RACS General Meeting in 2002

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 : 186
Institutional/Institutionnel :

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

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques
International Conference “Canada and Russia: Different Continents and Common Challenges (promoting security and development)”, St Petersburg, September 25-27, 2008 - 35 speakers, including speakers from Russia, Canada, Germany, Great Britain, Australia, Ukraine, Belgium, Check Republic, Ireland.

Regional Workshop “Learning about Canada: Canadian history, politics, economy and culture”, Nijniy Novgorod, April 2-3, 2008 – 23 speakers from Nijniy Novgorod, Moscow, Volgograd and St Petersburg universities.

International Conference “American Culture as a Medium of Contacts: Interdisciplinary Studies” – Section “Russian-Canadian relations in the Arctic”, Moscow State University, December 8-9, 2008

Regional Workshop “Canadian Multiculturalism: the History and Social Development through the Heritage of J. Grant”, Vogograd State University, June 27-28, 2008 – 15 speakers from Vogograd, Voljsk, Moscow, St Petersburg universities

Regional Workshop “Canadian Readings”, Bryansk State University, March 5-6, 2008 – 12 speakers from Bryansk, Moscow, Orel universities

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c) Cultural / culturelles

International Conference “Canada and Russia: Different Continents and Common Challenges (promoting security and development)”, St Petersburg, September 25-27, 2008 - 35 speakers, including speakers from Russia, Canada, Germany, Great Britain, Australia, Ukraine, Belgium, Check Republic, Ireland.

Regional Workshop “Learning about Canada: Canadian history, politics, economy and culture”, Nijniy Novgorod, April 2-3, 2008 – 23 speakers from Nijniy Novgorod, Moscow, Volgograd and St Petersburg universities.

International Conference “American Culture as a Medium of Contacts: Interdisciplinary Studies” – Section “Russian-Canadian relations in the Arctic”, Moscow State University, December 8-9, 2008

Regional Workshop “Canadian Multiculturalism: the History and Social Development through the Heritage of J. Grant”, Vogograd State University, June 27-28, 2008 – 15 speakers from Vogograd, Voljsk, Moscow, St Petersburg universities

Regional Workshop “Canadian Readings”, Bryansk State University, March 5-6, 2008 – 12 speakers from Bryansk, Moscow, Orel universities

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


Ogryzko V., Editor, “The Inuit Literature” (Section on Canadian Inuits), Moscow, Literaturnaya Rossiya, 2008, 528 pp.

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

Numerous theses on Canadian Studies.

13 universities have special courses on Canadian Studies
RACS Student participation in the 17th European Conference on Canadian Studies (Dublin, Ireland)
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

Participation in the ENCS and ICCS meetings. Most of RACS’ activities are implemented in coordination and attendance from local Canadian Embassy.

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)

FRP – 5  
FEP - 5

11) Research / Recherches

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

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

International Conference « Human Security Concept and its implicationns for Canadian national and foreign policies », Volgograd, May 14-16, 2009

International Conference on Canadian and Russian Journalism, Saratov, September 21-23, 2009
**Korean Association for Canadian Studies**

1. **President / Président**: Eugene Lee, Ph. D.
2. **Year of Foundation / Année de foundation**
   **Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion au CIEC**
   - April 1, 1992
   - May, 1994
3. **Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes**
   - Seven Centers
4. **Members / Membres**
   - Individual/Individuel : 155
   - Institutional/Institutionnel : 3
5. **Web site / Site Web**
   - www.kacs.kr

### 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.)
   - KACS Journal(bi-annual)
   - e-newsletter: three issues in 2008(March, June, Nov.)

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

### 9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission
   - 2008 KACS Christmas Party with Canadian Embassy in Seoul (Dec. 18, 2008)

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

### 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
   - Korean Association for Canadian Studies will host an international conference in October.

### 13) Other / Autres
   (agreements, important news, etc.)
   - Kyung Hee University is setting up Center for Canadian Studies upon the approval of the University.
1) President / Président
ANA LUZ RUELAS
Foundation: 1992
ICCS Membership: 1994

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion au CIEC
Foundation: 1992
ICCS Membership: 1994

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

4) Members / Membres
Individual/Individuel : 259
Institutional/Institutionnel : 9

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

6) Activities / Activités
a) Academic / académiques
AMEC sponsored together with the Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa and the Instituto de Cultura Sinaloense, the course: The documentary cinema: theory and practice, presented by Dr. Rosa Berardo, held in Culiacán, Sinaloa during October 3-7, 2008.
Diffusion of XIII the Congress of AMEC in newspapers EL INFORMADOR and MURAL of Guadalajara, and by Televisora de Occidente, S. A. de C. V. in the months of September and October of 2008, and during the celebration of the Congress: October 10-13. Also it was advertised by the following radio stations: Radio UAS (96.1 FM), Sinaloa Radio (94.5 FM), and by some of the main radio stations of Guadalajara.
The Call for Papers for the XIII Congress was widely diffused by the web sites: www.amec.com.mx and www.univa.mx 500 posters and 1000 flyers were displayed in 22 research centers of the country. Diffusion in five radio programs occurred: in Radio UNAM, Sinaloa Radio, Radio UAS 500 allusive pamphlets of the cultural program that was carried out were distributed during XIII the Congress.
Three previous press conferences for newspapers and television were held in Guadalajara.

Cultural Activities during the XIII AMEC’S:

- CONGRESS: Short film exhibition “Inmigración y diversidad cultural” October 8, 10:30 h. SEBI Biblioteca.
- Piano concert Sandra Joy Friesen, October 8, 19:30 h Museo de Arte de Zapopan.
- Masterly Piano Lesson by Sandra Joy Friesen, October 9, 10-12 h Museo de Arte de Zapopan
- Permanent Book Display in the event f the XIII Congress AMEC 8-10 October, Lobby del SUM

7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc./ livres, revues, actes, etc.)
Presentation of the Mexican Journal of Canadian Studies, number 15 in the city of Culiacán, the 25 of March of 2009, by professors Sergio Jacobo Gutiérrez, Jesus Abel Sanchez and Ana Luz Ruelas.

During the Jornadas Interamericanas de Estudios Canadienes: Understanding Canada, organized by the Argentinian Association of Canadian Studies at Buenos Aires on March 26-28, 2008, Ana Luz Ruelas presented the paper: “The Canadian studies in Mexico”.

Ana Luz Ruelas and Ana E. Ramírez paper “Trends and approaches on the study of the information and communication technologies in Canada” presented by Ana E. Ramírez in the First National Meeting of Canadian Studies organized by the

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

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

Colombian Association for Canadian Studies, at Universidad del Rosario, in Bogotá, during October 30-31, 2008.

América Lizárraga González participated in the Congress Internacional Patrimonio Cultural, Cordova, Argentina.

David González Gaxiola, participated in the Student Tour Programme held in Toronto in November 18-27 included as academic activity of his graduate studies programme.

Laura Elizabeth Manjarrez, survey about the use of cell phones carried out among the students of the University of Quebec, during August, 2008

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

XI AMEC’S Congress: “Canada facing the challenges of the emerging multipolar geopolitics”, held in November 10-14, 2008 in Guadalajara, Jalisco, with the participation of the Excmo. Guillermo Rischchynski, Canadian Ambassador in Mexico, and the Excmo. Emilio Goicoechea Luna, Mexican Ambassador in Canada.

This event had the participation of 94 presenters coming mainly from Canada, the United States, Mexico, Brazil, and Argentina, and five key speakers: Excmo. Guillermo Rischchynski, Excmo. Emilio Goicoechea, Dr. Janine Brodie, Dr. Graciela Martínez-Zalce, Dr. Daniel Drache.

The attendance of around 350 students of various universities of our country and mainly from Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa and Universidad del Valle de Atemajac, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, El Colegio de Michoacán, Universidad de Relaciones y Estudios Internacionales, Fundación UDLA as well as officers of the Canadian Embassy in Mexico and Canadian Consulate in Guadalajara.

Publicity and participation of AMEC in the Sinaloa Fair of the Arts carried out in all the state of Sinaloa, during the month of October and November of 2008 having Canada as invited country.

11) Research / Recherches

a) principal areas and projects / domaines de recherches principaux et projets
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Digital Society, new citizenship, political system and social development in Canada. Responsible: Ana Luz Ruelas

Postmodern cities in América: new economy of knowledge, urban governability, citizen movements, urban imaginary, innovation systems. Responsible: Guillermo Ibarra Escobar

The water as element for the consensus or dissensus: the water in the TLC, approaches for the dealing of conflicts, water managing by river basins, water rights, institutional capacities for water managing, water culture and education. Responsible: Laura Celina Ruelas

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

Participation in the III LATIN AMERICAN CONGRESS OF CANADIAN STUDIES, under the thematic “THE NEW REALITY OF CANADA IN LATIN AMERICA IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GLOBAL CRISIS” organized by ABECAN and AMEC to be held in the city of Goiana, Brasil, in November 17-20, 2009.

** Publication of No. 17 of the Revista Mexicana de Estudios Canadienses (July, 2009).

** Publication of No. 18 of the Revista Mexicana de Estudios Canadienses (December, 2009).

AMEC’S RESTRUCTURATION

Four Regional AMEC’s Delegations were established:

South-East Region

Integrated on November 24, by the following members:
M.A. Javier Tolentino García, Technical Secretary
Dr. Teresa del Socorro García Díaz, Advisor
Dr. Laura Celina Ruelas Monjardin, Advisor
This delegation comprises the states of Veracruz, Tlaxcala, Campeche, Quintana Roo, Yucatán, Tabasco, Chiapas y Oaxaca, having as seat: El Colegio de Veracruz, located in the city of Xalapa, Veracruz.

Center Region

Integrated on February 27, 2009, by the following members:
Dr. Graciela Martínez-Zalce Sánchez, Technical Secretary
Dr. Laura López Morales, Advisor
Dr. Miriam Alfie Cohen, Advisor
This delegation comprises the states of México, Distrito Federal, Puebla, Querétaro and Morelos, having as seat the North America Research Center of UNAM, located in México, D.F.

Western Region

Integrated on February 20, 2009, by the following members:

M.A. Salvador Cervantes Cervantes, Technical Secretary
Dr. Arturo Santa Cruz Díaz Santana, Advisor
Olga Leticia Gil Gaytan, Advisor
This delegation comprises the states of Jalisco, Nayarit, Michoacán, Colima, Zacatecas and Aguascalientes, having as seat the Universidad del Valle de Atemajac, at Guadalajara, Jalisco.

North Pacific Region

Integrated on January 22, 2009, by the following members:

Dr. Guillermo Ibarra Escobar, Technical Secretary
Dr. Ezequiel Aviles Ochoa, Advisor
Dr. Guadalupe Davizon Corrales, Advisor
This delegation comprises the states of Sinaloa and Durango, having as SEAT the Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa at Culiacán, Sinaloa.
Ph.D. Cristina Lucchini
1997 (First Center 1985)

Centro Canadiense Comahue (CC Comahue), Centro Cultural Canadá Córdoba (CCC Córdoba), Centro Cultural Cuyo Canadá (CC Cuyo), Centro de Estudios Argentino-Canadienses de Buenos Aires (CACS Bs. As.), Centro Bonaerense de Estudios Canadienses (CEBOEC), Centro de Estudios Canadienses de Tucumán (CSC of Tucumán), Centro de Estudios Canadienses de Rosario (CECAR)

Individual/Individuel: about 1000
Institutional/Institutionnel: 7 Centers

www.asaec.com

Association for Canadian Studies in Argentina

1) President / Président
2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
4) Members / Membres
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- Ph.D. Jimena Avila (CSC of Tucumán) took part in the ceremony of the Indigenous Community of Amaicha del Valle (Tucumán) in relation with the 12 October 1492. October 2007.
- Ph.D. Jean Grondin (University of Montreal) held many conferences: *Metafisica y Hermenéutica*, April 21st, 2008, Sub-Sede of UNSTA in Buenos Aires; ¿*Qué es la Hermenéutica? Siguiendo los caminos de Gadamer y Ricoeur*, April 22nd, 2008, Facultad de Filosofía de la Universidad Católica Argentina, Buenos Aires. Also April 24th, 2008, Anfiteatro de la Universidad del Norte Santo Tomás de Aquino, San Miguel de Tucumán; *El sentido de la vida* in the frame of the Academic Ceremony to award him with the Title of Doctor Honoris Causa, April 24th, 2008, Universidad del Norte Santo Tomás de Aquino, Tucumán.
- PhD. Victor Hugo Ríos (CSC of Tucumán) took part in the 37th *COSPAR (Comité on Space Research)* Scientific Assembly, as representative from Argentina. Palacio del Congreso de Montreal, Canada. July 13th-20th, 2008.
- Postgraduate seminar with an exchange of research projects: *Globalización y Comunidades Rurales. Sugerencias para estudios de caso*, held by Ph.D. Tony Winson (University of Guelph) and GESA group (Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales, Universidad Nacional del Comahue). November 2007.
- Book display: *Québec, des écrivains dans la ville*, held during the “34th International Book Fair”, organized by CACS Buenos Aires and AIEQ, (which sponsored the visit of Canadian specialists: Dr. Gilles Pellerin and photographer Régis Fournier) and members of the CACS.
- The Leadership Ph.D. Georges Sioui (Indigenous Studies Programme, University of Ottawa) visited Argentina, thereby meeting one of the objectives of the Open Chair on Indigenous Studies Canada-Argentina. His numerous activities were related to different indigenous communities located in various provinces, programmed by different members of the ASAEC with the collaboration of the CACS Buenos
7) Publications
(books, journals, proceedings, etc.)

- Thematic collection IV: *Policies of communication. Rethinking experiences Argentinian - Canadian*
- Various articles and papers by canadianists on our web’s publications’ section.
- *Canadistas del Comahue- Aportes desde la Integración*. In process. CC Comahue.
- Proceedings: CD *IV Congreso Internacional Patrimonio Cultural*. CCC Córdoba
- CD of the *Meeting of Dr. Sioui with indigenous leaders*. CACS Bs.As.
- Project Tundra-Calidris a DVD will be made based on the filming of the activity in the School *Canada*.

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

- The Travelling Exhibition *América Hermosa*, organized by Centro Cuyo Canadá, was displayed in several places in Mendoza and San Juan. This Exhibition had a varied public, but it was specially visited by students of these provinces. 2008.
- Ph.D. Camilo Dagún Award to the best thesis with Canadian content, 2007.
- Within the framework of the innovative and strategie Project Tundra-Calidris an activity with students of School nº 23.

9) Collaborative activities between associations / centres / local Canadian Government mission / Activités entre associations / centres / mission

- Towards Understanding Canada, *First Inter-american Meeting for Canadian Studies*, focused on exchanging ideas on the new Understanding Canada Program with colleagues from the Americas, from Associations and Canadian Embassies. Buenos Aires, March 27th and 28th, 2008.
- Diaporama Showing: *Río cuentame, cántame, devuelveme la vida*, texts by Adriana Ramponi, photographs by Regis Fournier. Co-organized by CACS Buenos Aires, Centro Canadiense Comahue, Gobierno de la Provincia de Tierra del Fuego and Extensión Cultural de la Armada Argentina Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego, April 24th, 2008.
- *Exposición de Fotos Commemorativa a los 400 años de Québece*, Dirección Municipal de Cultura del
3) Grants awarded by the association / Awards & prizes received by members
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11) Research / Recherches
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12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir

- Alberto Daniel Gago: *Comparative Mundialized Staple and Industrialized Chains: Canadian Regional Staples and Argentine agroindustries in Cuyo’s Region.*
- Juan Antonio González: *Development of Community. Program CURA-Canada. Memorial University.*
- Cultural Diversity and immigration in Canada, directed by Ph.D. Susana Tabieries.
- Canada and Argentina in peace operations, Javier Coquet.
- Une comparación entre la subjetividad de la citoyenneté fiscale en Argentina et au Canada, Alejandro Estévez.
- *Documentaire d’auteur au Québec, réalise par femmes, Franca González.*
- University and Democracy, Judith Naidorf.
- Les transformations des identités au travail au Canada et en Argentine, Damián Pierbattisti.
- Littérature Québécoise, quatre siècles d’accueil, et littérature migrante, Adriana Ramponi.
- Multiple cultural identities in Shulamis Yelin’s writing, Maria Laura Spoturno.
- Mobility Student Project: summer course offered by University of Montreal which will be held in the Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA) and Universidad de la República (Uruguay) and will be taught in spanish by teachers from the UBA. The University of Montreal will send teachers and 20 students from Canada. May to 2009.
- VII International Congress ASAEC: Globalization, Gender and Human Rights, will count with the visit of several canadiand, specially the leadership Sylvie Frigon (University of Montreal). May 5th-7th, 2009.
- Seminar: *Truth and method in Hans G. Gadamer,* by Ph.D. Jean Grondin (30 hs.). He will also hold conferences in Universidad del Norte Santo Tomás de Aquino and Universidad Nacional de San Juan. April 27th to June 9th, 2009.
- From May 20 to 31, Doctor Lobo will visit the NRC at Ottawa and some Professors at the Universities of Montreal, Sherbrooke and Laval for Scientific Program exchanges with our Universities of Tucumán.

- **Posgraduated Course:** *Governance and asymmetric relations of power*, held by Daniel Drache (45 hs.). Organized by Centro Cultural Cuyo Canadá. Universidad de Cuyo. June 24-27, 2009.
- **Lecture:** *Mujer, criminalidad y justicia*, held by Sylvie Frigon. Facultad de Derecho. UNCuyo. April 27th.
- **Course:** *Discovering Canada*, held by Prof. Cindy Juárez. Centro Cultural Cuyo Canada. May 2009. Also Facultad de Filosofía, Humanidades y Artes, Universidad Nacional de San Juan.
- **Fracophony Festival** will count with an A. Césaire’s exhibition, a lecture by Ph.D. Cristina Elgue: *Memoria y Ficción en la Literatura Contemporánea Quebequense* and québecois film exhibition. March 2009.
- **Totem prints exhibition** and lecture about Haida culture by Arch. Aníbal Manavella, will be displayed in II Feria de Cooperación Internacional (Univ. B. Pascal); Jornadas ICOMOS Argentina, FAUD, Universidad Nacional de San Juan; Aliança Française Resistencia; ABECAN Congress, among others. 2009.
- **Lecture:** *Tecnología, Educación y Cultura, alguna experiencias canadienses*, will be held by Emilio Salomón. May 2009.
- **Graphic Design Exhibition AIDSTOP**, works from 50 designers. This event will have as a result a book publication. December 24th, 2008, to January 4th, 2009. Rosario, CECAR.

**13) Other / Autres**

(agreements, significant news, etc.)

- **PROREG:** Argentina launched an international innovative project, operated through RELEC for the strengthening and improvement of the administration and application of the new Understanding Canada’s Programmes.
- **Project of the CSC of Tucumán:** realisation of a Canadian and Argentinian cooperation program about *Enterprise and University Cooperation*, using seven Universities exchange programs and some industrial realisations as the mining enterprise «Bajo La Alumbrera» for example.

*Towards Understanding Canada: Working at the Canadian Embassy in Argentina - March 27th, 2008*

*Meeting between Georges Sioui (University of Ottawa) and indigenous representatives from Argentina - August 2008*
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<td>- Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michâelle Jean, Governor General of Canada, made a State visit to the Republic of Hungary, the Slovak Republic, the Czech Republic and the Republic of Slovenia, from November 24 to December 3, 2008. During her visit, she met with members of the Central European Association for Canadian Studies, including the President of CEACS.</td>
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<td><strong>c) Cultural / culturelles</strong></td>
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<td>- 9th Czech and Slovak Canadian Studies Conference, 6 March, 2009</td>
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<td><strong>- Outreach talk by Michelle Gadpaille, “Whaddya know, eh?—Canada Lite” at Šolski center Krško, December 12, 2008.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>- Evaine Le Calvé-Ivičević : participation à l’émission télévisée „Dobro jutro Hrvatska“ (Bonjour Croatie) : présentation du 400ème anniversaire de la Ville de Québec, 11 mars.</strong></td>
<td>- Evaine Le Calvé-Ivičević : interview à Radio-Rijeka : présentation de la Francophonie au Canada, 12 mars.</td>
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- Concert of Alanis Morissette, Congress Centre, Prague, August 12.

- Four Canadian feature films presented at the Belgrade Int’l Film Festival - FEST08 in February and March 2008.

- Concert by Leonard Cohen, HC Sparta Arena, Prague, September 27.

- 10th International Festival of Francophone Film, Bratislava, 10-20 April 2008, featured 4 Canadian films: 3 p’tits cochons (dir. Patrick Hurd, voted the second best film at the festival), Dans les villes (dir. Catherine Martin), Délivrez-moi (dir. Denis Chouinard), Un dimanche à Kigali (dir. Roberta Favreau, won the festival’s Audience Award 2008).

- Gay and Lesbian Film Festival with Canadian film Breakfast with Scot by Laurie Lynd, Prague, Brno, Oct 31-Nov 12.

- Exhibition of Canadian Contemporary Aboriginal Art from Northwest Pacific Coast (collection of Walter Larink), Naprstek Museum, Prague, November 4 – March 8.

- CNCSIS *Dictionnaire de francophonie canadienne*, groupe de recherche: Corina Panaitescu, Maria Pavel, Dana Nica, Cristina Petraș (Iasi, Romania).

- 9th International Festival of Mountain Films and Adventure “Hory a Mesto” [Mountains and the City], Palace Cinemas, Aupark Bratislava, 24-27 April 2008, featured several Canadian documentary films: The End of Time (dir. Carl Jacks), Trial and Error (dir. Bjorn Enga), Stund (dir. Mike Kinrade), Edge of Eden: Living with Grizzlies (dir. Jeff and Sue Turner)

- Zuzana Malinovská interviewed by journalists at a conference in Moncton and featuring in a documentary on A. Maillet, where she answers some questions and reads a passage from a Slovak translation of *Pélagie-la-Charrette*.

- The Canadian Embassy, Belgrade City Assembly and the Culinary Association of Serbia organized an Orthodox Christmas lunch for over 100 residents of the shelter for homeless adults and old people in Belgrade.

**CEACS’s own publication:**

- Central European Journal of Canadian Studies

Members of the CEACS continued to make significant contributions to the advancement of Canadian Studies through their over 100 publications, including books, academic essays, articles, reviews and translations.

**Conferences:**


- Several of our student members participated in the 17th European Seminar for Graduate Students in Canadian Studies, University College Dublin, October 23-25, 2008

- Student members of CEACS participated in a number of other professional conferences with topics on Canada

7) **Publications**

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

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.)
New courses:
31 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:
29 theses were defended at the Canadian Studies Centres of the CEACS countries in 2008.
- The CEACS, as a member of the European Network for Canadian Studies (ENCS), hosted the last meeting of the ENCS, which was held in Budapest, 28 February, 2009.
- 29 public lectures were held at the Canadian Centres of the CEACS countries by visiting professors, academics in 2008.
- A great number of our members attended various Canadian Studies conferences held in a range of countries.
- CEACS Travel Grants to attend conferences
- Brno Research Grants to do research at the Canadian Studies Centre at Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
- CEACS Certificate of Merit
- Several of our members received an FEP or FRP Grant
- 1 student member was awarded a Graduate Student Scholarship

Central Europe in Canada: CEACS Diaspora Project, designed around four activities:
(i) Diaspora anthology, comprising works (poetry / prose) by Canadian authors originally from the CEACS homeland countries;
(ii) Critical evaluation of diasporic literatures;
(iii) Oral history research based on interviews made with immigrants from CEACS countries
- 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

12) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir
- 18th European Seminar for Graduate Students in Canadian Studies 2009, University of Maribor, Slovenia, 18-19 September 2009 (organized by CEACS’s Slovenian chapter)
- 5th International Conference of Central European Canadianists, Sofia, Bulgaria, 16-18 October 2009
- 9th Brno International Conference of English, American and Canadian Studies, Brno, Czech Republic, 4-6 February 2010

13) Other / Autres
(agreements, important news, etc./ accords, nouveautés, etc.)
American Council for Québec Studies

1) President / Président
   Juliette Rogers

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
   (number/nombre)

4) Members / Membres
   #Individual/Individuel : 180
   #Institutional/Institutionnel :

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

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

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

8) Youth Activities
   Activités des jeunes
   (Events, teaching areas and resource development,
    theses, student exchanges, 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
    Prix du Québec
    ACQS Distinguished Service Award
    (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)

11) Research / Recherches
    All areas related to the history, literature, politics, and cultures of Québec and francophone North America
    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
    November 2010 conference in Burlington, Vermont

13) Other / Autres
    (agreements, important news, etc./ accords, nouveautés, etc.)
1) President / Président
Serge Jaumain

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion au CIEC
1982
1988

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
(number/nombre)
1

4) Members / Membres
(number/nombre)
Individual/Individuel : 70

5) Web site / Site Web
www.ulb.ac.be/cena

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) Académiques
   • Février- avril 2009: Cycle de conférences sur l’histoire Canada

   b) Outreach
   • Petit déjeuner de presse organisée par la Délégation général du Québec au lendemain des élections provinciales avec commentaire de Serge Jaumain
   • Déjeuner à la Délégation générale du Québec avec le nouveau ministre des relations internationales du Québec (Mr. Arcand)

   c) 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)

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


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.)

- Soutien aux échanges d’étudiants avec les universités canadiennes : l’ULB renvoie chaque année une quarantaine d’étudiants dans des universités canadiennes et en a accueilli le même nombre.
- 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 effectue des recherches au Canada ou participent à des colloques.

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

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

- 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.

11) **Research / Recherches**

a) **principal areas and projects / 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 ;**
- **Art rupestre dans le bouclier canadien**
- **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**
- **Processus de réformes électorales**
- **Diffusion du livre au Québec**

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 active aux demandes de projets européens via le réseau européen d’études canadiennes.
- Accueil de collègue en sabbatique
- Encouragement de post-doc à l’ULB

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.
- Une cotutelle de thèse ULB-Université de Montréal vient de se terminer et le jeune docteur a immédiatement été engagé à Simon Fraser University.
Un post-doc a été accueilli au CENA en 2008-2009 et il a été engagé à l'université de Sherbrooke avant de terminer son post-doc. Participations à des demandes de fonds européen via le réseau européen d'études canadiennes.

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

22-24 Octobre 2009 : colloque international Crees et Inuits du Nord du Québec (coorganisé avec le Centre d'études canadiennes de l’Université d’Angers)

Mars-Septembre 2010 Exposition sur le livre belge au Québec (Bibliothèque nationale du Québec- Montréal)
Coorganisée par le CENA

Poursuite du séminaire international Regards européens sur la littérature canadienne d'expression française (Madeleine Frédéric)

Printemps 2010 : Fédéralisme et protection environnementale : les fédérations belge et canadienne à l'épreuve d'engagements inter-nationaux en collaboration avec la Faculté de droit de l’Université de Montréal (Johanne Poirier)

Avril 2010 Colloque comparatiste sur la modernité et les élites à Montréal et à Bruxelles XIXe-XXe siècles (en collaboration avec le groupe d’histoire de Montréal de Mc Gill)

Le Centre d’études canadiennes est devenu le CENA, Centre d’études nord-américaines (Canada-Etats-Unis-Mexique). C’est ainsi le plus gros centre transdisciplinaire de la Faculté de Philosophie et Lettres.

Serge Jaumain, Directeur du CENA est par ailleurs Vice-Recteur aux relations internationales de l’ULB. Dans de cadre de nombreux contacts avec les universités canadiennes sont organisées. Il a co-organisé une visite de la ministre de l’enseignement supérieur et des recteurs francophones de Belgique au Québec et en Ontario en novembre (Un. Laval, UQAM, Un de Montréal, Un. d’Ottawa)

Il organisera notamment en novembre 2009 à l’ULB, le congrès du FIUP (Forum international des universités publiques) qui est un organisme mis sur pied par l’Université de Montréal
1) President / Président
Beatriz Diaz

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion CIEC
1994

3) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
(number/nombre)
6, at the Universities of: Havana, Matanzas, Ciego de Avila, Holguin, Oriente and Instituto Superior Pedagogico « Enrique Jose Varona »

4) Members / Membres
(number/nombre)
Individual/Individuel : 473
Institutional/Institutionnel : 22
www.flacso.uh.cu/catcan; www.unica.cu/more/cecanuca

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

Annual Meeting of the Cuban University Network on Canadian Studies
University of Havana, January 11 and 12, 2009
Annie Legault and Marc-Antoine Dumas, from the Canadian Embassy attended the meeting and presented the Understanding Canada Program. Representatives from the 6 universities at present forming part of the network attended the meeting. Besides, representatives from the Universities of Pinar del Rio, Las Villas y Camaguey, all of them in the process of creating their own Canadian Studies Centers, also attended.

Canadian Studies Workshop, University of Havana
February 16 – 18, 2009
The workshop was centered in two main subjects: « Canadian Politicas Scenario » and « Canada – Cuba Relations » with two key note speakers: Hal Klepak, from the Royal Military College, and José Luis Perelló, from the University of Havana. Dr. Klepak’s conference was on the Canadian political system and its history, while Dr. Perello’s was on Canada – Cuba touristic relations.
Dr. Robert Wright from the University of Trent, chaired a panel in which 4 of his students presented papers on the history of Canada – Cuba relations.
Other presenters and attendants were from different Cuban academic institutions. Representatives from 9 Cuban universities and Ms. Mmarion St-Cyr Lachance (DFAIT) and Marc-Antoine Dumas (Canadian Embassy) also attended the workshop.

Workshop on Canadian Studies University of Holguin, April 2009


Event For the 3rd Anniversary of the Staff of Studies Pierre Le Moynye d’Iberville, Pedagogical Institute “Enrique Jose Varona”
Lecture on Pierre Le Moyne d’Iberville’s Life given by prof. Silvia Fernández, ISPEJ
Lecture on Quebec’s most important aspects (culture, geography, history, costumes, education, etc) given by prof. Ghislain Caron, president of Amitié Cuba-Quebec Association.

Lecture: Canadian Foreign Policy: Exceptional Leadership or Strategic Survival., Dr Sandra Rein, Assistant Professor of Political Studies Augustana Faculty, University of Alberta, at University of Oriente, March 25, 2009.

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

All conferences and seminars papers were published in digital format (CDs) and are available for scholars and students at universities libraries and the Canadian Studies Centers’ in different universities.

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.)

Students from all Cuban universities took part at the « Terry Fox Marathon » Cuba is the 2nd country, after Canada with more participants in the Marathon every year.

In July 2008, a summer course on Introduction to Canadian Studies was taught to 12 pre-graduate students. 23 other students have joined different academic and cultural activities organized by the Center, University of Holguin.

Undergraduate Course on Canada, University of Matanzas

Research Papers done by students
- Gender Discourse in 20th c Canadian Women writing for ELP Students at Universidad de Oriente.
- Relevance of the Study of some Canadian Short Stories for ELP students at Universidad de Oriente.
- Web Page.
- Some Similarities and Differences among Cuban and Canadian Gestures.

MA Theses
- Representación de la identidad religiosa de autores de origen chino en la literatura canadiense de la segunda mitad del siglo XX.

PhD Theses
- Diseño curricular de cursos de postgrado de estudios canadienses.

University of Oriente


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

The Cuban University Network on Canadian Studies develops join and collaborative activities every year. Three more Cuban universities (Universities of Pinar del Rio, Camaguey and Las Villas) are creating their Canadian Studies Centers and joining the Network.

Collaboration with the Canadian embassy in Havana is very close: Ms. Annie Legault, and Mr. Marc-Antoine Dumas take part in our academic activities. Ms. Marion
St-Cyr Lachance, from DFAIT, also visited Havana this year.

Cuban scholars have an outstanding participation in RELEC and SEMINECAL

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)

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

The main topics in which our researchers conduct their work are:
- Canada: Identity and Culture
- Canadian Economy, Society and History
- Education
- Gender Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Canadian Literature
- Peace and security
- Psychology: Relationships among adolescents

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

Canadian Studies Conferences are going to take place in different Cuban universities this year (May 2009 to February 2010)

Canada Day is also celebrated in various of our Canadian Studies Centres.

Canadian Studies Centres in Cuban Universities have academic activities and exchanges with several Canadian universities, among them: Western Ontario, Brock, Waterloo, Acadia, Ottawa, Calgary, Dalhousie, Simon Fraser, and the d’Association Amitié Cuba-Quebec.

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

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Polish Association for Canadian Studies

1) President / Président
Krzysztof Jarosz
1998
Associate member since 2002

2) Year of Foundation / Année de fondation
Year of ICCS Membership / Année d’adhésion au CIEC
1998

3) Canadian Studies
Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes
(number/nombre)
5

4) Members / Membres
#Individual/Individuel : 101
#Institutional/Institutionnel : 0

5) Web site / Site Web
http://www.iaisp.uj.edu.pl/ptbk/

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

Sosnowiec, Poland – Canadian Studies Center, University of Silesia. Lectures by:
Prof. Julie Rak (University of Alberta, Department of English and Film Studies, Canada, a leading specialist in life writing) taught two-day workshops on Auto/biography in Canada (May 6-8, 2008). Citizenship, Mass Culture, Auto/biography. Many students interested in the topic participated in workshops and received a Diploma of Completion of the Life Writing Workshop. The workshops were an overview of theoretical developments in auto/biography studies around the world, and examined in detail important examples of autobiography and life writing in the English Canadian tradition. (detailed info attached)
Prof. Julie Rak also gave a lecture on Citizenship, Mass Culture, Auto/biography at the Canadian Studies Center, University of Silesia (description attached)
Prof. Karl Hele (University of Western Ontario, Director First Nations Studies - Member of the Garden River First Nation community of the Anishinabeg people) lectured on Spectacles as Resistance: Garden River Anishinabeg Performances in the early 20th Century (May 13, 2008).
Prof. Francis Leeming (Queen’s University, Kingston) lectured on The Semiotics of LIFE (March 19, 2009)
Prof. Kim Sawchuk (Concordia University, Montreal) lectured on Celebrity Science: Looking at LIFE, and taught workshops on Media and Communication Studies: Forms and the Transformation of Media-Related Research. (March 23, 2009)


Cieszyn, Poland – September 15-18, 2008 – international academic conference „Polish literature in Canada” organized by the Institute of Polish Literature, University of Silesia. Over 40 participants representing all Polish major academic centres as well as invited Canadian guests took part in the event. The main topic was literary output of Polish writers in Toronto and Vancouver. The organizers are planning to publish conference proceedings and an anthology of Polish postwar literature in Canada, both in 2010.
To celebrate The International Day of La Francophonie, the Canadian Embassy organized a showing of Quebec films throughout the month of March in partnership with Alliance Française in Wroclaw and GDansk, l’Institut Français in Cracow and the Canadian Studies Centre in Torun. All films were free of admission. They were shown from 6th to 25th March 2009 in Wroclaw, GDansk, Krakow, and Torun. (programme attached)

Images & Reflections: The Artists’ Circle of Calgary, Krakow, 6 October 2008. An exhibition co-organized by the Pryzmat Gallery in Krakow and the Triangle Gallery in Calgary under the patronage of the Canadian Ambassador to Poland. (poster attached) The exhibition toured also to other Polish cities (including Poznan).

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

Transcanadiana: Essays in Red and White/ Essais en rouge et blanc. Anna Branach-Kallas, Agnieszka Rzepa, Eugenia Sojka, Krzysztof Jarosz (eds.). Para Publishing House. The publication is the special first and anniversary issue of the Polish Journal of Canadian Studies/Revue Polonaise d’Etudes Canadiennes. Articles included in the publication are 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 is dedicated to the memory of the deceased doyenne of Canadian Studies in Poland, Prof. Nancy Burke. At the same time Essays in Red and White/Essais en rouge et blanc constitute the special first issue of Transcanadiana: a new PACS scholarly journal. Articles published in the first issue were 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. Most of the authors are PACS members.

Canadian Ghosts, Hopes and Values. Maciej Abramowicz, Joanna Durczak (eds.). The publication contains a selection of papers delivered during the 4th Congress of Polish Canadianists in April 2007 in Pulawy. Articles included in the publications are both in English and French. Because of the interdisciplinary nature of the conference, contributors to the volume represent a variety of scholarly disciplines.

Le Québec littéraire : lectures plurielles, R. Jarzębowska-Sadkowska (dir.). La caractéristique commune de toutes les contributions réunies est celle de vouloir rapprocher au lecteur les différents points de vue adoptés par rapport aux traits identitaires à travers le dialogue interculturel, intertextuel, générique et renvoyant aux figures littéraires ainsi que thèmes majeurs. Ce livre s’adresse à tout lecteur curieux, québécois ou amateur de textes, car il offre un aperçu diversifié de l’imaginaire québécois. Le suffixe -ité, générateur de caractéristiques identitaires, accolé aux noms des ethnies, d’autres groupes et diasporas minoritaires, apparaît dans la vision plurielle des lectures emblématiques pour l’imaginaire québécois moderne que discutent les auteurs du collectif. Ainsi, les diverses formules de québécité, sans être à chaque fois explicites, se profilent-elles en filigrane dans plusieurs des articles réunis et renvoient aux caractéristiques ethnomusicoculturelles, linguistiques et littéraires de l’espace langagier ou géographique imaginaire. D’autres concepts du paradigme en -ité sont également évoqués par les auteurs comme opérateurs pour leurs études à caractère comparé. Américanité, antillanité, judéité, européanité, canadienité ou italienité constituent quelques-unes parmi des représentations permettant de cerner des rapports identitaires dans les textes.

Antologia współczesnej literatury Kanady frankofońskiej (Anthology of Contemporary French-Canadian Literature). T. Tomaszkiewicz, A. Żuchelkowska (eds.). The anthology contains contemporary texts and excerpts of texts (short stories, novels, and plays) by French-Canadian authors from Acadia, Ontario, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba never before translated into Polish. The texts were translated by M.A. students of Adam Mickiewicz University (Poznań, Poland) and proofread by Prof. Aurelia Klimkiewicz from the School of Translation, York University/ Glendon College. Prof. Klimkiewicz is also the author of the introductory chapter on contemporary French-Canadian literature.

Polska w Kanadzie, Kanada w Polsce (Poland in Canada, Canada in Poland). M. Buchholtz (ed.). The volume contains numerous articles on different, sometimes controversial, aspects of past and
contemporary Canadian-Polish cultural and political relations. The volume also deals with problems of Polish Diaspora in Canada and includes some short stories and poems related to the relations between Canada and Poland.

Feats and Defeats of Memory: Exploring Spaces of Canadian Magic Realism by Agnieszka Rzepa. The study situates the phenomenon of the flowering of Canadian magic realist prose in the context of Canadian literary tradition and discourses, and employs postcolonial approaches to literature to analyse different “spaces” of memory in selected examples of Canadian magic realist prose in English. Different dimensions of memory (individual and collective) are analysed as interlocking with other, variously conceived, physical, social and representational “spaces” of concern to magic realism. This approach is inspired by Edward Casey’s broad conceptualisation of memory that frees it from the mind and allows it to enter the world beyond it. While contemporary Canadian magic realism springs from a hugely diversified cultural background, and reconsidérations of memory it offers are geared to a variety of purposes not necessarily connected with Canada-specific issues, the book examines texts that specifically address the context of Canada and are rooted in the broadly conceived Euro-Canadian and Native Canadian cultural contexts. The novels and short stories, through their engagement with questions of remembering and forgetting, emerge as homecoming projects, though the “homes” they posit are not exactly the same, and the homecoming is not necessarily a viable option.

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

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

We try to encourage students to join by instituting programs allowing support for research trips within Poland and 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.

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.

PACS is 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 among 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 debate on Canada-related issues and on the condition of Canadian studies in Poland. These are events gathering also Canadianists from abroad. PACS also contributes to the publication costs of books and materials on Canada-related topics.

Canadian Embassy in Warsaw has provided substantial assistance to PACS since the foundation of the Association, helping organize PACS congresses and other academic events and hosting almost all of PACS Executive meetings.

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

Alicja Żuchelkowska (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań) was awarded the Bourse de complément de spécialisation by the Conseil International d’Études canadiennes. Project title: Cours d’initiation à la diversité sociolinguistique et culturelle des communautés minoritaires d’expression française du Canada avec l’accent sur les Acadiens du Nouveau-Brunswick.

Patrycja Waclawik (Jagiellonian University, Krakow) was awarded Nancy Burke Best M.A. Thesis Award for her dissertation "Losy Japończyków w Kanadzie w czasie II wojny światowej" (The Fate of the Japanese in Canada during the WW2).

Magdalena Butrymowicz (doctoral student, Catholic University of Lublin) – travel grant to participate in the annual conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in German-Speaking Countries titled Global Change in Canada held February 17-19, 2009 in Grainau, Germany

Ewa Urbaniaik-Rybicka (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań) - travel grant to participate in the conference: Being, Becoming and Belonging: Multiculturalism, Diversity and Social Inclusion in...
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

*TransCanada* (Polish Journal of Canadian Studies), vol. 2: Canada and Its Utopias: the second volume of the Polish Journal for Canadian Studies *TransCanada* will explore the historical, political, cultural, artistic and linguistic representations of the ways utopias have shaped the transformative dynamics of Canadian communities. The volume will also contain PACS newsletter “Biuletyn” and the reviews of recently published books related to Canada and of Canadian books translated into Polish.

**Sosnowiec, Pologne** – 28-29 avril, 5-7 mai 2008 – **Journées de la culture canadienne.** Le Centre d’études canadiennes à l’Institut des cultures et des littératures anglophones et la Chaire d’études canadiennes au Département des langues romanes et de traduction à l’Université de Silésie co-organisent les Journées de la culture canadienne 2009 qui se tiendront aux mois d’avril et mai prochains à Sosnowiec, Pologne. Son Excellence l’Ambassadeur du Canada en Pologne, M. David Preston fera une conférence dans le cadre de la manifestation, traditionnellement soutenue par l’Association Polonaise d’Études Canadiennes (PTBK). La première journée débutera avec une série de conférences sur la photographie canadienne, faites par Jean-Michel Komarnicki et Helen Bajorek. 

Modern Canada held by the British Association for Canadian Studies at St. Anne’s College University of Oxford, UK, 28-30 March 2009. Dr. E. Urbaniak-Rybczka delivered a paper: "We and thee (…), us and them" – ‘Not Wanted on the Voyage’ by Timothy Findley as a postmodern parable of difference

Agnieszka Rzepa (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań) - travel grant to participate in the conference: *Being, Becoming and Belonging: Multiculturalism, Diversity and Social Inclusion in Modern Canada* held by the British Association for Canadian Studies at St. Anne’s College University of Oxford, UK, 28-30 March 2009. Dr. A. Rzepa delivered a paper: Negotiating Belonging: Margaret Sweatman’s ‘When Alice Lay Down With Peter’.

Anna Kricka (Nicholas Copernicus University, Torun) - travel grant for the conference: *Responding to the Challenge of Diversity: Canada, Israel, and Beyond* held by the Israeli Association for Canadian Studies and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies, 16-19 June 2008. Anna Kricka (doctoral student) delivered a paper: Le multiculturalisme – ressource contre le refus de la diversité juive dans « L’immense fatigue des pierres » de R. Robin.

Iga Wygnańska (Nicholas Copernicus University, Torun) - travel grant for the conference: *Théâtre des minorités* held by Université d’Avignon, France: Laboratoire identité culturelle, textes et théâtralité ICTT, 8-10 December 2008. Iga Wygnańska (doctoral student) delivered a paper: Jeux des identités minoritaires et enjeux de traduction-adaptation: trois cas de figure de Michel Tremblay en Europe.


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/FP, Postdoctoral Fellowships, Graduate Student Scholarships) and the Government of Canada (Understanding Canada).

Within a few weeks the second issue of Polish Journal of Canadian Studies “TransCanadiana” will be published.

PACS will also hold its 5th Congress and international Canadianist conference in spring 2010. The event is organized on a triennial basis.

PACS authorities are also 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.
**Chilean Association for Canadian Studies**

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**YEAR ROUND ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY ACHECA**

**ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

ACHECA organized the seminar “**Inversiones en Chile, estrategias canadienses**”, held at Universidad Mayor’s Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Empresariales, in Santiago de Chile (April 2008). Leader businessmen presented their particular point of view about doing business in Chile.

**OUTREACH/ YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

ACHECA promoted diffusion activities referred to the Understanding Canada program and grants programs offered by the Canadian government at Universidad de Santiago (Facultad de Administración y Economía), in Santiago (May and September 2008).

ACHECA joined the Canada Day celebration at the Universidad de Santiago (Facultad de Administración y Economía), in Santiago (July 2008)

**COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES**

ACHECA hosted Mr. **ESTEBAN UNDURRAGA**, Chilean architect living in Vancouver, B.C., who held a conference about sustainable buildings at Universidad Mayor and Universidad Central (Escuelas de Arquitectura), in Santiago de Chile (October 2008).
ACHECA hosted Prof. **LUISE VON FLOTOW**, Director of the School of Translation and Interpretation at University of Ottawa, ON, who held a conference about “Gender and translation” at the Sala de Conferencias Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades / Universidad de Chile, in Santiago de Chile (October 2008).

ACHECA hosted Dr. **HAL KLEPAK**, professor of history and warfare studies at the Royal Military College of Canada, who held a conference at Academia Nacional de Estudios Políticos y Estratégicos (ANEPE) and Universidad Alberto Hurtado, in Santiago de Chile (November 2008).

ACHECA hosted the first pre-selection FRP/FEP awards committee for Latin America, in charge of RELEC, held in Santiago de Chile (January 2009). Members of the committee were Prof. Olga Corna (Argentina), Prof. Patricio Iglesias (Chile) and Prof. Francisco Faig (Uruguay).

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Picture: Mrs. Iglesias, Prof. Patricio Iglesias, Prof. Francisco Faig and Prof. Olga Corna, Sergio Stange.
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**COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES/ OUTREACH/ YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

ACHECA promoted – in addition with the Canadian embassy- diffusion activities refered to the Understanding Canada program as well as grant programs at Universidad de la Frontera, in Temuco (November 2008).
Pictures: 1 and 3.- Sergio Stange explaining aspects of the programs to the audience. 2.- part of the audience. 4.- Chantal Bolduc and Prof. Lillian González

ACHECA promoted Canadian Studies and grant programs at Universidad de Las Américas (Escuela de Arquitectura and Escuela de Construcción Civil) and at Universidad Ciencias de la Informática (Escuela de Arquitectura), in Santiago de Chile.

AGREEMENTS
ACHECA reached a cooperation agreement with Universidad de la Frontera in Temuco, which opens opportunities to develop strategies for new interest in Canadian Studies and research activities. This activity is added to the agreement reached with Universidad Mayor some time ago.

OTHER OUTREACH ACTIVITIES
ACHECA members attended the meeting organized by the Cámara Chileno-Canadiense who invited Mr. AARON STEEGHS, CBSR Advisor for Extractive Industry, to speak about the importance of social risk in the case of mining projects, in Santiago de Chile (august 2008).

ACHECA members attended the meeting organized by the Cámara Chileno-Canadiense who invited Mr. FERNANDO PAULSEN, Chilean journalist, to speak about the impact of news and how to manage them, in Santiago de Chile (september 2008).

ACHECA members were invited to the presentation of the book “El Desafío de la Intervención Psicosocial en Chile: aportes desde la Psicoeducación”, by María Beatriz Vizcarra and Jacques Dionne. The book relates the experiences about a collaboration project between Universidad de la Frontera and Université de Quebec au Outaouais, in Santiago de Chile (november 2008).

GRANTS AWARDED
FEP Grant awarded by: LILLIAN GONZALEZ
LORENA PEREZ
FRP Grant awarded by: JAIME VALENZUELA

Submission for the PIERRE SAVARD AWARD, unfortunately not retained.

UP-COMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS
The VI Chilean Congress for Canadian Studies, September 2009.
Canadian Studies Centre in Paraguay

1) President / Président:
   Stael Ruffinelli de Ortiz
   August 2005, legally constituted.
   ICCS membership: May 31\textsuperscript{st}, 2008

2) Year of Foundation /
   Year of ICCS Membership
   August 2005, legally constituted.
   ICCS membership: May 31\textsuperscript{st}, 2008

3) Canadian Studies Centres

4) Members / Membres
   Individual/Individuel : 251
   Institutional/Institutionnel :
   www.centroparaguayocanadiense.org

5) Web site / Site Web

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

Seminars dictated:
   Seminar: Entrepreneurship: Reducing poverty through tourism
   Date: July 11th, 2008.
   Place: Hotel del Paraguay
   Speakers: Luis Villalba, M.A. (Capilano College, British Columbia),
   Roand Jantzen (Capilano College),
   Mara Ball (Universidad Columbia, Paraguay),
   Janaina Magalhaes (Universidad Americana, Paraguay),
   Jorge Oceguera (Capilano College)
   Place: Hotel del Paraguaand

Training: Training on Adventure Tourism
   Speakers: Chris Camovale, Roand Jantzen Universidad Capilano, Antonio Vanhumbeek (Paraguay)
   Place: Paraguari City    Date: July 12 and 13

Conference: Achievements through Canadian Models and Learning styles.
   Speakers: Jackie Challie, Capilano University
   Place: Conference Paratesol: Centro Binacional.
   Date: July 14    Speakers: Luis Villalba (Capilano College)

Course: Evaluation and Measure
   Speakers: Robert Renaud, Manitoba University (Canada)
   Place: CPEC. Date: August 20 al 22

Course: Learning theories and Educational Psychology
   Speakers: Robert Renaud, Manitoba University (Canada)
   Place: CPEC. Date: August 20th to 29

Course: Critical thinking and Creativity
   Speakers: Robert Renaud, Manitoba University (Canada)
   Place: CPEC Date: August 28th

Course: Ecosystem in Ñeembucú
   Speakers: Rafael González, Oscar Rodas (visiting professors)
   Place: Universidad de Manitoba
   Date: September

Conference: The perspective of North America Commerce: from the Consensus of Washington to the Consensus of Ottawa
   Speaker: Professor James Cooper
   Date: October

Conference: Law and Linguistics. An Experience about law and language usage
   Place: Manzana de la Rivera, 06:00pm
   Speakers: Dr Henry Saint Dahl
Date: October 21st, 2008

Conference: Task Based Learning
Date: November 14th
Place: CPEC
Speaker: Erwin Warkentin

Conference: "What is important in Research"
Speaker: Erwin Warkentin
Date: November 14th

Course: Master Class on Environment
Speakers: Richard Baydack, University of Manitoba (Canada)
Place: San Carlos University
Date: September 4th
Training: Ecosystem Management
Speaker: Richard Baydack, University of Manitoba
Place: Universidad Nacional del Pilar
Obs.:*Granted by DFAIT

Course: Research methods
Speakers: Henry Saint Dahl
Place: Universidad Nacional, Universidad Evangélica
Date: October 20th

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

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

Numerous presentations at local High Schools on Canadian content

Honorary Consulate

One FEP and one FRP Scholarships granted to Patricia Verón and Carlos Colmán, both CPEC members.
Environmental Impact Associated with Human Livelihoods in the Neembucú Wetlands Ecoregion, Paraguay.

The country of Paraguay, with an area of 406,752 km², has 35% of its territory covered by wetlands and an economy dependent on these ecosystems. One of the endangered wetlands is the Ñeembucú Wetlands, located northeast of the confluence of the Paraguay and Paraná rivers.

The principal human productive activities in this ecoregion are traditional livestock management, fishing, and agriculture. The status of this ecoregion environment and its economy are closely linked. The human activities in sectors such as agriculture, industry, communications (roads), energy (hydroelectric dams), and also from the socio-demographic tendencies (3/4 of the working force are in the primary sector), exercise pressure over the environment and the natural resources but they depend on the latter for their survival.

In this research study it is very important to establish a connection between changes experienced in this ecoregion with cattle and crop production in order to minimize the negative impacts exerted by human productive activities. Consequently, it is crucial to implement an ecosystem management plan.

The overall objective of this research is to determine the environmental impacts associated with human livelihoods in the Ñeembucú wetlands ecoregion, Paraguay working in partnership with the stakeholders (farmers, ranchers and the community) in order to balance production and environmental priorities.

**AGREEMENTS**

We have done agreements among Universities of Canada and Paraguay.

1. inter-institutional education and research cooperation agreement
   BETWEEN FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS AGRARIAS
   UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE ASUNCIÓN
   AND FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT, EARTH, AND RESOURCES
   UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

MEmORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
   BETWEEN UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DEL ESTE, PARAGUAY
   AND MANITOBA UNIVERSITY, CANADA

SPECIFIC AGREEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION
   BETWEEN FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS APLICADAS
   UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DEL PILAR
   AND FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT, EARTH, AND RESOURCES
   UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH GUYRA PARAGUAY
   AND MANITOBA UNIVERSITY

The CPEC established agreements with Universities of Canada and Paraguay. These agreements include Facultad de Ciencias Agrarias– Universidad Nacional de Asunción and Faculty of Environment, Earth and Resources – University of Manitoba.

CPEC established agreement between ITAIPU BINACIONAL, Paraguay and The University of Manitoba. Universidad Nacional del Este, Paraguay, and University of Manitoba, Canada; Guyra Paraguay (Non Governmental Organization) and University of Manitoba signed an agreement to give students opportunity of studying abroad.

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