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### 1) President / Président

Myrna Delson-Karan

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50

### 3) # of Members / # des Membres

500

### 4) Web site / Site Web

www.acsus.org

### 5) Activities / Activités

**SHALE GAS: OBSTACLES OR OPPORTUNITIES?** On March 1, ACSUS, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of the Johns Hopkins University, and The Thomas O. Enders Endowment presented the annual Thomas O. Enders Canada-US Lecture

**SOLUTIONS TO THE ‘FISCAL CLIFF’ HOW PUTTING A PRICE ON CARBON CAN PLAY A ROLE.** On December 6, ACSUS partnered with the Québec Government Office in Washington, Johns Hopkins SAIS, and UQAM/ Chaire Raoul-Dandurand on this timely event in Washington, DC on this lecture.

### 6) Publications

- *The American Review of Canadian Studies (ARCS)*
- Occasional Papers on Public Policy Series
- ACSUS e-diition—monthly e-zine on latest developments and activity in the field.

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

#### Fund for the Arts. The program is designed to stimulate US academic institutions to promote Canada through cultural events.

- “Northern Lights: A Festival of Quebec Films” organized in association with the University of Oregon’s Canadian Studies Committee’s CANADA WEEK, submitted by Karen McPherson, University of Oregon and C. Brian Barnett, University of Oregon.

- “The Arctic and Inuit in the Hearts of Cartoonists”, submitted by Morna McEachern, Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium, (PNWCSC); Canadian Studies Center, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington.


#### Thomas O. Enders Graduate Student Fellowship.
The fellowship encourages in depth inclusion of Canadian content in comparative research/projects that have policy relevance for Canada-U.S. Candidates spend 4-6 weeks at a Canadian University, research site or business other than their own. See below for projects awarded a grant.
Research in the following areas was featured/funded by ACSUS in 2012/13:

- SHALE GAS: OBSTACLES OR OPPORTUNITIES?
- SOLUTIONS TO THE ‘FISCAL CLIFF’ HOW PUTTING A PRICE ON CARBON CAN PLAY A ROLE
- CANADA/US BANKING SYSTEMS COMPARED
- Inuit Foodland Security
- *Understanding the impact of changing border and immigration policies on border communities: Madawaska and Edmundston, Maine, 1880-1930
- *Regulating the International Media Deluge: Case Studies of Al Jazeera and China Central TV Seeking Canadian Publics
- GREENING FREIGHT TRUCKS: WHAT TO DO AND HOW TO DO IT
- A "RADICAL" APPROACH TO SENATE REFORM IN CANADA

For arts research, see Fund for the Arts grant awards in Grants Awarded section above.

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

Canada in the Hemisphere, ACSUS 22nd Biennial Conference, November 19-23, 2013, Tampa, Florida, with academic co-sponsors, the Mexican Association for Canadian Studies/Asociación Mexicana de Estudios sobre Canadá (AMEC) and the Canadian Studies Network/Réseau d’études canadiennes (CSN-REC).

CANADA-US DEFENSE RELATIONS: A PARTNERSHIP FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Canadian Foreign Policy Journal (CFPJ) is hosting a two day workshop entitled in Arlington, Virginia, September 5-6, 2013, in cooperation with ACSUS, the Peace Operations Policy Program at George Mason University (POPP), and the Center for International Development at Ball State University (CID).
1) President / Président


2) # of Canadian Studies Centres / # des Centres d’études canadiennes

Centres: Birmingham, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Leeds, London, Nottingham, Queen’s University Belfast, Ulster.
Regional groupings: London Canadian Studies Association (LoCSA); Canadian Studies in Wales Group; Yorkshire Network for Canadian Studies.

3) # of Members / # des Membres

290 individual; 70 institutional

4) Web site / Site Web

http://www.canadian-studies.net (last revised March 2013)
http://sites.google.com/a/canadian-studies.org/bacs-2014/

5) Activities / Activités


UCL-IA Canadian Studies seminar series instituted.

7 February 2013: UCL-IA Inaugural Annual Canadian Studies Lecture, Antony Cary, Canada – in from the Cold? Valedictory Thoughts of a British High Commissioner.

28 February 2013: Official launch of Yorkshire Network for Canadian Studies.

8–9 March 2013: UCL-IA Conference, Quebec and the World.

3-5 April 2013: Crediting Canada: Canada as an Economic World Leader? BACS 38th Annual Conference, Canada House and the British Library, London. Keynote speakers: Prof. Herb Emery (Calgary), Prof. Marcelin Joanis (Sherbrooke), Mr Rob Hain (Foundation for Canadian Studies in the UK), Prof. Rosemary Chapman (Nottingham).

Annual Canada Day celebration in Trafalgar Square in London
6) Publications


Two issues of *CanText*, published by BACS Literature Group, circulated by email.

BACS E-News, monthly, circulated by email.

7) Grants awarded by the association.

Awards & prizes received by members / Bourses offertes par l’association. Prix reçus par les membres de l’association


Michael J. Hellyer Prize for the best paper by an early career scholar at the BACS annual conference: Caitlin Baltzer, University of Buckingham.

ICCS Postgraduate Scholarship: Priya Vadi, Royal Holloway London.

8) Research / Recherches

BACS members carry out a range of research of relevance to Canada, including in literature, sociology, history, and political science. Often the research is interdisciplinary in nature.

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


2013
Pr. Hélène Harter

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5) Activities / Activités

www.afec33.asso.fr (site refait en 2012)

- 40e colloque international de l’AFEC : Mutations et Ruptures au Canada « Changing Traditions in Canada » organisé du 13 au 16 juin 2012 à l’Université de Nice Sophia-Antipolis (UNSA)
- L’internationalisation des études canadiennes : Quelle utilité pour le Canada ? Colloque international en l’honneur du Professeur Jean-Michel Lacroix, Paris, 3-4 mai 2012 (Sorbonne, Institut des Amériques), organisé par l’AFEC en collaboration avec le Centre d’études nord-américaines de l’ULB et le REEC
- Séminaire de recherche animé par le Professeur Stephen Clarkson (University of Toronto) co-organisé par l’AFEC, 25 mai 2013 (Paris)
- L’AFEC a participé au Study Tour 2012
- L’Accueil a accueilli la réunion du réseau européen d’études canadiennes le 5 mai 2012 à Paris
- L’Association de préfiguration pour la création de la Fondation France-Canada pour la jeunesse (FFCJ) créée le 4 avril 2011 par l’AFEC et l’Association France-Canada a renforcé ses activités.
- Convention entre les universités de Poitiers, La Rochelle et Limoges, l’Institut des Amériques et l’AFEC pour l’accueil des fonds de la bibliothèque du Centre culturel canadien de Paris
- Dans les centres d’études canadiennes (sélection)
  - Grenoble, 24 mai 2012, débat autour de David Leadbeater sur le thème « La reconversion des villes minières du nord de l’Ontario et en Australie »
  - Collaboration entre l’Association des Professeurs des Littératures Acadienne et Québécoise de l’Atlantique (APLAQA) et l’Institut d’Etudes Acadiennes et Québécoises (IEAQ) de l’U. de Poitiers. Pour la 1ère fois le colloque annuel de l’APLAQA s’est tenu hors Canada. Il a eu lieu à Poitiers du 28 au 30 juin 2012, sur le thème : Reflets de villes dans les littératures québécoise et acadienne contemporaines
  - Poitiers, 15-17 novembre 2012, colloque international organisé par les universités de Poitiers (MIMMOC), Caen (ERIBIA), de Paris Ouest Nanterre (CREA) et du Maine (3L. AM), Le Mans : « Qui gouverne dans les Amériques et en Europe » ?
6) Publications (sélection)

- *Feuille AFEC* (électronique) : n° 44 à 52.

- Lacroix (Jean-Michel), Mace (Gordon) *Politique étrangère comparée : Canada - États-Unis.* (2012, Peter Lang).

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

- *Prix de thèse de l’AFEC*. La récipiendaire 2013 est Catherine Hinault pour une these soutenue à l’université Paris 3 Sorbonne Nouvelle sur *Catholiques et protestants dans le Sud-Ouest du Québec, des années 1830 à 1920*
- Cheik Nguirane de l’université de Poitiers a obtenu une bourse de rédaction de thèse du CIEC
- Jacques Palard (Sciences Po Bordeaux), *Prix international du Gouverneur général en études canadiennes*
- Claire Houmard, prix de la meilleure thèse du CIEC pour un travail en préhistoire et archéologie intitulé *Caractérisation chrono-culturelle et évolution du Paléoesquimau dans le Golfe de Foxe (Canada). Étude typologique et technologique de l’industrie en matières dures d’origine animale*. La thèse a été réalisée en cotutelle à l’université de Paris Ouest Nanterre-La Défense et à l’université Laval
- Jean-Michel Lacroix, président honoraire de l’AFEC se verra remettre le 15 juin 2013 un doctorat Honoris Causa de l’Université York à Glendon College

8) Research / Recherches

Université de Poitiers: création d’une *chaire* d’études sur le Canada

Programme de recherche international dirigé par Paul-André Linteau (Université du Québec à Montréal), Yves Frenette (Université d’Ottawa), Françoise Le Jeune (Université de Nantes) et Didier Poton (Université de La Rochelle).

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

41e colloque annuel international de l’AFEC, Mémoire(s) canadienne(s) organisé par le Centre d’Études Canadiennes de l’université Rennes 2-Haute Bretagne (CEC) en partenariat avec le Centre d’études canadiennes de l’université d’Angers (CERPECA) et l’Institut d’études canadiennes de l’université d’Ottawa

Colloque *Les pratiques langagières et les idéologies linguistiques au Canada* à la Maison des Langues et des Cultures – Campus, Centre d’études canadiennes de *Grenoble*, le 29 mars 2013.

CEC de *Bordeaux*, 17-18 octobre 2013, colloque sur *Le Canada, passages multiples*
Italian Association of Canadian Studies
Association italienne d’études Canadiennes

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<td>a) 30 May to 2 June 2012 : Seminar on Canadian Studies: Current Issues/Seminario di Studi canadesi: il dibattito contemporaneo/Seminaire d'études canadiennes, held at the Centre for Excellence of the University of Naples ‘L'Orientale’, situated in the Island of Procida. Conferences by Italian Canadianists from different disciplines were juxtaposed to Workshops for graduate and Ph.D students with an interest in Canadian Studies. Active participation of the students selected (20) resulted in lively discussions on Canadian contemporary issues.</td>
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<td>c) AISC President participated in the “Etats généraux en études québécoises en Italie et perspective européenne” (1-2 October, 2012), University of Bologna.</td>
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<td>d) AISC members regularly receive a newsletter by e-mail providing the latest information on Canadian Studies, publications, events, seminars, deadlines, guest lectures in Italy, etc. AISC posts important information on the AISC website on a regular basis and keeps in touch with Canadian Studies Centers in Italy, in order to exchange information and to cooperate. AISC updates members, through its website and newsletter, about the European Network of Canadian Studies. Events and conferences are advertised through posters and leaflets which are also sent to the press.</td>
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<td>e) Undergraduate courses with a Canadian content were held both by Oriana Palusci and Angela Buono at the University of Naples ‘L’Orientale’ in the 2011- 2012 Academic program. Graduate courses were held at the University of Milan by Carlo Pagetti, full professor of English Literature, by Dino Gavinielli, Associate professor of Geography and by Luigi Bruti Liberati, full professor of North American History. Biancamaria Rizzardi, full professor of</td>
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English Literature and Director of the MA in Translation of Postcolonial Texts, has organised a Workshop on translation of Canadian texts (according to different fields: from poetry to essay writing, from cinema to publishing houses).

- There are 6 PhD dissertations on Canadian Studies in progress.
- There are about 30 multidisciplinary Graduate theses in progress on Canadian Studies.

6) Publications

AISC Journal, Rivista italiana di studi canadesi is changing format, from Print version to online. The new format is under construction.

The association has not awarded any Grant.

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

Grants awarded by ICCS to Italian scholars:
-- AISC young scholar Anna Mongibello has received a Doctoral Student Research Award May-August 2012.
-- Maria Rosaria Radiciotti, received a grant under the Canadian Studies Postdoctoral fellowships (March 2013).

8) Research / Recherches

- Environment and ecology from a multidisciplinary perspective: linguistics, literature, geography, social sciences, law, economics, architecture, agriculture.
- Another field of research is connected to language and cultural diversity in the Canadian urban multiverse.
- The creation of links with other scholars and especially with Italian and Canadian institutions on environment and diversity related topics.

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

Japanese Association for Canadian Studies
Association japonaise d’études canadiennes
**1) President / Président**

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E-Mail: lehmkuhl@uni-trier.de

**2) # of Canadian Studies Centres / # des Centres d'études canadiennes**

20

**3) # of Members / # des Membres**

584

**4) Web site / Site Web**

www.kanada-studien.org

**5) Activities / Activités**

**Annual conference Canada – A Conservative Society?** held at Grainau between February 22 and 24, 2013. The program and further information are available at: www.kanada-studien.org/jahrestagung


GKS furthermore disseminates information and knowledge about Canada/Canadian Studies by means of:

- A **monthly newsletter** that contains calls for papers/calls for contributions, recent publications on topics pertaining to Canada/Canadian Studies, and other noteworthy aspects such as news from ICCS and ENCS.

- An **annual status report** that lists all publications, lectures, lecture series, conferences, information about ongoing and finished research projects, as well as about courses offered during the academic year. It is also available for non-members at www.kanada-studien.org/publikationen/mitteilungsheft

- A **trilingual website** that is frequently updated in order to inform members and non-members about GKS’ activities as well as about activities in Canadian Studies by partner organizations and non-members. The website is available in English, French, and German so that it now caters to a more international audience.

- The **websites** of the **Young Scholars’ Forum** and the **Teachers’ Forum**. These websites contain general information like calls for papers but also special material catering specifically to teachers and young scholars: www.nachwuchsforum.net / www.education-canada.de

**6) Publications**

**Zeitschrift für Kanada-Studien** (Journal of Canadian Studies, peer-reviewed):

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Apart from these publications there are numerous book publications, journals etc. that would be too numerous to list here. See: www.kanada-studien.org/publications/mitteilungsheft

"GKS-Förderpreise" (Awards of the GKS/Prix de la GKS). Eligible are undergraduate, graduate and PhD-students working on a project with Canadian content (€ 1.000 per award).

Recipients 2013: Raphael Konietzny (Trier), Anke Patzelt (Malmö), Rene Reichert (Konstanz)

"Prix d'Excellence du Québec". This award is funded by the Government of Quebec in recognition of an outstanding contribution to Québec Studies (CAD$ 3.000).

Recipients 2013: Katharina Guth (Berlin), Sarah Larsen-Vefring (Stuttgart)

"Jürgen-Sasse-Preis". Eligible are undergraduate, graduate and PhD-students (€ 1.000).

Recipient 2013: Amina Grunewald (Berlin)

Research / Recherches

Traditionally, GKS is a multi- and interdisciplinary institution, uniting scientists from various disciplines and academic backgrounds. Given the importance of Canada in the German high-school system (Canada being the country of reference for the A-level exams) one rather recent trend is the increasing inclusion of teacher-training research. At present, there are a number of Canadianist projects: For PhD dissertations and postdoctoral degrees see the Mitteilungsheft.

Between July 4 and 6, 2013, the annual conference of the Young Scholars will take place in Trier. The overall theme of the conference will be Understanding Canada.

Between February 14 and 16, 2014, the annual conference will take place. The overall theme of the conference will be: Including Indigenous Knowledges.
Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand
Association d'études canadiennes en Australie et en Nouvelle-Zélande

2013

1) President / Président
Dr Robyn Morris

2) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d'études canadiennes
- 169 (99 individual, 70 institutional)

3) Members / Membres

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

5) Activities / Activités
Website news, Facebook Page
Australasian Canadian Studies Journal

6) Publications
Australasian Canadian Studies is an international, multidisciplinary journal of Canadian studies. It is the official journal of the Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand (ACSANZ). ACS has, since its founding in 1983, provided a forum for a diverse body of scholarship. ACS remains committed to mentoring established and emerging scholars in comparative Australian, Canadian and New Zealand Studies. The ACS Editorial Board provides invaluable input, critique and suggestions to Canadianists around the world. Their reservoir of knowledge enables Peer Reviewed journals such as ACS to maintain scholarly impetus and reputation. A special issue of the journal was published in Dec 2012, titled the Rebellion issue. It was guest edited by Dr John Carter. (Vol 29 1-2, 2011). Vol 30 1-2, 2012 was sent to subscribers in March 2013.

7) Grants awarded by the association. Awards & prizes received by members / Bourses offertes par l'association. Prix reçus par les membres de l'association
Although our activities have been limited in 2012 and 2013 because of budget restrictions we continue to promote scholarship in Canadian studies with our newly introduced Postgraduate Research Grant, and with established scholars through small bursaries to support visiting scholars or workshops.

8) Research / Recherches
Our member's area of research is multidisciplinarity and this is reflected in the articles published in our flagship journal Australasian Canadian Studies. Articles published in 2012 analysed issues relating to: the Upper Canadian rebellion, Indigenous Land Rights, Australian and Canadian Mining Companies Coastal Policy in Australia and Canada, Canada and the Tokyo War Crimes Trials, Equestrianship on the Canadian Prairies, Canadian Art Songs and the intersection between Law, Gender and Psychology in British Columbia. Our individual members publish widely across peer-reviewed Australian and international journals on areas of Canadian and comparative Canadian, New Zealand and Australian studies.

9) Up-coming activities & events / Activités événements à venir
-April 15th: CCAS Seminar at UOW by Dr Marie Vautier of University of Victoria, Canada
-April 23rd: CCAS Seminar at UOW by Professor Ian McKay, Queens University, Kingston, Canada
-May 30th: CCAS Seminar at UOW by Professor Dominic Roux, Université Laval, Quebec.
-August 13th to 19th : “Possible Worlds” 7th Canadian Film Festival in Sydney
-August: All Canada Day

Our activities have been limited in 2012 and 2013 because of budget restrictions and the resulting cancellation of our 2012 biennial Conference. Despite this, our members continue to thrive as we support and promote the excellent research they do as they work across a variety of areas in Canadian Studies. We are particularly committed to supporting postgraduate research despite the abolishment of the Understanding Canada Program. We have focused our resources on our student members and on promoting the Association and Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand through our journal. Our students are gaining international acclaim and the journal's profile is being raised internationally, primarily through the networking efforts of the Editor and the Executive. We will continue to promote PG scholarship in Canadian studies with our newly introduced Postgraduate Research Grant, and with established scholars through small bursaries to support visiting scholars or workshops. We look forward to creating new ways to link ACSANZ with academic activities in order to promote an even stronger multidisciplinary understanding of Canada through events, workshops and visiting scholar programs.
# Association for Canadian Studies in Ireland

**Association irlandaise d’études canadiennes**

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**Lecture by Professor Linda Hutcheon (Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto), 21 March 2013 (Sponsored by Association for Canadian Studies in Ireland, Moore Institute, NUI Galway, Royal Irish Academy)**

- Steve Royle, “Islands of the past; islands of the future”. International Small Island Cultures Conference, Cape Breton University, Sydney, NS, June 2012.
- Michael Brophy: Public interview with Hélène Dorion, Newman House, UCD, 13 December 2012

**Related Academic Activities**

**Maeve Conrick:**
- Board Member / Director of the Ireland-Canada University Foundation (ICUF).
- Member of the UCD Centre for Canadian Studies, University College Dublin, Ireland.

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- Maeve Conrick. “Canada as an international model of Language Policy and Language Planning”. Invited lecture in the UCD Centre for Canadian Studies Distinguished Lecture Series, University College Dublin, Ireland, 8 April 2013.
- Steve Royle, “Islands of the past; islands of the future”. International Small Island Cultures Conference, Cape Breton University, Sydney, NS, June 2012.
- Michael Brophy: Public interview with Hélène Dorion, Newman House, UCD, 13 December 2012

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**Queen’s University Belfast Presents**

**THE EATON LECTURE 2012**

Bill Blackie: "Three Solitudes? Faith, Politics and Secularism in Canada"
7.00pm Wednesday 22nd May
Canada Room, Lanyon Building
Queen’s University Belfast

**About the Eaton Lecture:**
In 1996, the Government of the Eaton Foundation of Toronto, Canada made a gift to permanently endow the Eaton Lecture in the Faculty of Arts of Queen’s University Belfast. The first Eaton Lecture was delivered by Fredrik Eaton on 12 May 1996, and was entitled "Canada and Northern Ireland: A Shared History: A Shared Future."
This year will be particularly special as it celebrates 100 years, as honorary graduates of the University, return to lecture in 2012 as the result of this gift.

To register please email a.ward@qub.ac.uk

Lecture given at Centre of Canadian Studies, Queen’s Univ Belfast
Michael Brophy:
Elected to the Administrative Board of the Association internationale des études québécoises

Conferences

Association for Canadian Studies in Ireland 16th Biennial Conference 'Canada: Landscapes and Landmarks', University College Dublin, Ireland, 10-12 May 2012.

Michael Brophy: Co-organiser of the international conference (Un)makings: The Work and Its Ends / Ineffacer: l'œuvre et ses fins. The conference took place on 13-14 December, 2012, in University College Dublin (Newman House and UCD Humanities Institute). It examined how various contemporary writers and artists, in France and in Canada, engage with the question of the end (terminus) and, in so doing, invite us to reflect more generally on the ends (telos) of all aesthetic endeavour. Among the guests of honour during these two days of dialogue and readings were the Quebec poets Hélène Dorion and François Hébert. The conference also featured collaboration with the CRILCQ research group led by Nathalie Watteyne of the University of Sherbrooke ("Poétiques de la compassion : pauvreté et mort dans la poésie, l’essai et le récit").


ACSI regularly offers small grants to enable PhD students to attend conferences and conduct research on Canadian Studies

ACSI provided bus transportation and financial aid to enable MA/PhD students from Galway and Limerick to attend the lecture in Dublin

Recipients of Faculty Research Grants for this year will be invited to give seminars on their projects under ACSI sponsorship, in conjunction with the Canadian Embassy in Dublin
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3) # of Members / # des Membres
4) Web site / Site Web

Peter Bakker

2 (Aarhus, Stockholm)

290

www.nacs-anec.org

5) Activities / Activités

Panel on emigration to the US and Canada in the 19th century at
the 4th Icelandic History Conference on 8 June 2012, Rekjavik.
NACS sponsored the Canadian keynote in the biennial Maple Leaf
and Eagle conference, 8-11 May 2012, University of Helsinki.
Kim Richard Nossal, Queen’s University was the speaker.
NACS co-sponsored the Canadian participation at this European
Science Foundation-workshop under the RECODE project, Oslo,
June 7-8, 2012.
NACS co-sponsored Conference: "Britishness in Canadian
and Australian History, Politics and Identities", Nov-Dec
2012, Aarhus, Denmark, organized by Canadian Studies
Centre.
Co-organization conference “The Arctic Today – and
Tomorrow”, Aalborg University, main organizer Circla,
Center for Innovation and Research in Culture amnd
Readings by Rita Mestokosho and Miriam Toews in
Sweden: creative writing workshops / guest-teacher.
2012: Göteborg Bok Mässan (Gothenburg Book Fair) with
theme on the Arctic; readings.
2013: Umeå Littfest with Jocelyne Saucier; also “on tour” in

6) Publications

Bakker, Peter. 2012. Ethnogenesis, language and identity:
the genesis of Michif and other mixed languages. In
Contours of Metis Landscapes: Family, Mobility, and History
in Northwestern North America edited by Carol Podruchny,
Nicole Saint Onge and Brenda McDougall. Norman:
Language among American Indian Nations by Jeffrey E.
Davis. International Journal of American Linguistics, Vol. 78,
No. 1 (January 2012), 127-132.


Student travel grants 2012 (these two TRAVELLED in 2012; Saari got her grant late 2011):

Paula Saari, University of Helsinki

Clément Renisio, University of Aarhus

Co-sponsoring of students for the EU-Canada Study Tour 2012 and 2013.

Ongoing research in political science, linguistics, literature, social sciences, strategic studies, gender studies, history, indigenous studies, sociology, education, Arctic Studies, etc.

Book publication; co-sponsoring of several conferences; forthcoming publications. Conference on the Arctic in Nuuk, Greenland. Triennial Conference. Textbooks in preparation for Canadian studies aimed at Danish high school students. Expanding Facebook.
1) President / Président
Lingxia Yang

2) # of Canadian Studies Centres / # des Centres d’études canadiennes
31 Active Centres and 14 Inactive Centres

3) # of Members / # des Membres
300

4) Web site / Site Web
http://www.canadastudies.com.cn

5) Activities / Activités
(1) On March 11, 2013, Mr. Weldon Epp, Canadian Consul General in Guangzhou, and Ms. Hanping met with Dr. Liang Xiao, Director of Canadian Studies Centre at Hunan University of Commerce at Crowne Plaza in Changsha City. Ms. Han Pingping from the Consulate General and Ms. Li Jingxuan from the centre were present.

(2) On March 11, 2013, Dr. Wendy Cukier, currently as Vice President at Ryerson University, visited the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology (IEA) at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS).

(3) On November 7, 2012, Mr. Long Wu, the second Secretary and Vice-Consul of Public Diplomacy Section and Miss Shirley Cai, Public Diplomacy Officer of Academic Relations from Embassy of Canada, paid a visit to the Center of Canadian Studies at Liaoning Normal University. Director of the center, Professor Wang Bing and associate professor Wang Hongyan gave them a warm welcome on behalf of the center and School of Foreign Languages, Liaoning Normal University.

(4) On the afternoon of 19 October 2012 President Gooch of the Victoria University in the University of Toronto paid a visit to the Canadian Embassy in Beijing in the company of his wife and Professor Li-Ping Geng, Director of the Centre of the Sino-Canadian Cultural and Educational Exchange at Beijing Foreign Studies University.

(5) On September 22, 2012 Dr. Charles Webber, Dean of Human, Social and Educational Development at Thompson Rivers University, Canada, paid an official visit to School of Educational Science, Hunan Normal University.

6) Publications
About 100 articles published in 2013 in key magazines, such as


The grant (2012-2013) from Canadian Govenment for Ph.D. Program awarded by Jianyu Feng, Ph.D. Candidate of Nanakai University.

(7) Grants awarded by the association. 
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(8) Research / Recherches


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

The 15th Biennial of Conference Association for Canadian Studies in China will be held at Guangdong University of Foreign Studies in September 21-22, 2013. The conference will be organized by the Center for Canadian Studies at GDUFS with the theme of “Canadian Internal and External affairs after Financial Crisis--Current Situation, Problems and Prospects”. Canadians at home and abroad are all welcomed to participate.

The conference will be composed of three sessions with the following topics:

1. Internal affairs of Canada: Public Policy, Welfare Politics, immigration policy
2. Economy, trade and diplomacy of Canada
3. History, literature, education, journalism and arts
Due to the abolition by the Government of Canada of the Understanding Canada Program, ACSN was forced to downscale its activities drastically. The size of the Executive Board was reduced from 5 to 3 members, the number of board meetings was restricted, the separate Newsletter was abolished (its information function taken over by a totally renewed website), the publication series Canada Cahiers was discontinued, liaison with sister-organizations was drastically reduced and restricted to participation in the annual GKS meeting and the meetings of the European Network; and the organization of seminars by ACSN members will only be supported in a very limited way on the basis of a matching grant principle. ASCSN will continue its support of the EU-Canada Study Tour and Internship Programme, "Thinking Canada". This is in line with the highest priority given by ACSN to the support of student exchange now that DFAIT scholarship programs have been abolished.

Activities during the 2012-2013 reporting year:

As a follow-up of the roundtable Sustainable Cities in Canada and the Netherlands: Cases from Vancouver and Rotterdam, organized by the Association for Canada Studies in the Netherlands in Rotterdam in November 2011, the Canadian-Dutch Sustainable Planning and Building Network was officially launched during the Dutch Green Building Week in September 2012. The network - the first of the Green Business Club International - is a growing ‘family’ of Dutch and Canadian companies, universities, NGO’s and government organizations. The network has been set up to stimulate knowledge sharing between both countries and to create business opportunities for Canadian and Dutch Companies in the realization of green and sustainable projects.

On April 12, 2012, the Flemish Canadianist dr. Hilde Stael Catholic University Leuven, Belgium) gave a presentation “Silenced voices that clamour to be heard in Margaret Atwood’s The Handmaid’s at the Roosevelt Academy in Middelburg in the Canada Talks series: a multidisciplinary lecture series organized by Ernestine Lahey (Roosevelt Academy) in partnership with ACSN.

From April 25 till May 5th 2012 Prof. Hans Bak organized a study tour to Seattle and Vancouver for students of Radboud University Nijmegen.

Participation in the EU-Canada Study Tour and Internship Programme 2012, "Thinking Canada", 2-30 September 2012: Lennaert van Heumen (Radboud University, Nijmegen).

Participation in the 35th meeting of the European Network for Canadian Studies, Montreal, Canada, 5 May 2012: Cornelius Remie

Participation in the 36th meeting of the European Network for Canadian Studies, Ottawa, Canada, 25 May 2012: Cornelius Remie

Participation in the 37th meeting of the European Network for Canadian Studies, Bratislava, Slovakia, 13 October 2012: Cornelius Remie

Participation in the Annual Conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in the German Speaking Countries (GKS), Grainau, Germany, 22-24 February 2013: Dra. Irene Salverda
6) Publications


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

During the reporting year 2012-2013 ACSN Student Research Awards were granted to:

- Andreas Huck (Groningen University) for his project: "Re-visiting the Great Bear Rainforest: recent developments pertaining to management and conservation in the Great Bear Rainforest, British Columbia"
- Marjolijn Vogels (Utrecht University) for her project "The effect of land-use activities and channel; morphology on the storage and composition of fine sediments in gravel-bed rivers in the central interior of British Columbia"
- Deirdre Clark (Utrecht University) for her project "Effects of mining on sediment geochemistry in Quesnel River catchment, British Columbia, Canada"
- Karlijn van Gageldonk (Utrecht University) for her project "The cultural impact of Canada's bituminous Sands project in a post cold-war world: an anthropological perspective"
- Thomas van der Meulen (Free University of Amsterdam) for his project: Transition to a more sustainable economy: a case study in British Columbia, Canada", project to be carried out in the context of an internship at the Consulate General of the Netherlands in Vancouver.

8) Research / Recherches

Major areas of research by ACSN members continue to be in the realm of sustainability, political systems and economics, as well as issues regarding first nations peoples, and English and French Canadian Literature.

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

The Canada Talks Series, a multidisciplinary lecture series, so far held at the Roosevelt Academy in Middelburg, will for logistic reasons be replaced to the University of Amsterdam. Lecturers are scheduled for May and November 2013.

ACSN will support the 2013 edition of the EU-Canada Study Tour and Internship Programme 2012, "Thinking Canada", 1-29 September 2013.

Further activities are mainly restricted to the support of student exchange.
Indian Association for Canadian Studies
Association indienne d’études canadiennes

2013

1) President / Président
Jaydipsinh Dodia

2) # of Canadian Studies Centres /
   # des Centres d'études canadiennes
Twenty Six

3) # of Members / # des Membres
850

4) Web site / Site Web
http://www.iacs-ind.com

5) Activities / Activités

26th International IACS Conference on “Global Challenges: Canada and India” was held on January 20-22, 2013 at Saurashtra University, Rajkot in which 68 presentations by senior scholars and 25 presentations by students were made in 21 sessions on all the aspects of the conference theme by experts from diverse disciplines including culture, literature, arts, political science, history, economics, trade and finance, diaspora studies, women’s studies, management studies, sociology, education, law and journalism. More than one hundred students from many colleges and universities of Saurashtra and Gujarat attended these sessions. Canadian High Commission was represented by the officer in charge of Canadian Studies.

International Conference on "Spatial Configurations: Canada and India" was held at the UGC Area Studies Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Kerala on November 16 – 17, 2012 directed by Dr. B. Hariharan. A large number of members of Indian Association for Canadian Studies participated in this event.

International Conference on “Higher Education, Literatures and Cultures: Canada and India” was organised by the University of Mysore from 30 November to 01 December 2012 under the directorship of Professor Vijay Seshadri and Professor Chander in which more than 120 scholars participated. This event has revived the Centre for Canadian Studies that remained inactive for a few years.

International Seminar on “Quality Assurance Practices in Higher Education: India and Canada” was held at the UGC Area Studies Centre for Canadian Studies at the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda on February 15-16, 2013 with Professor Arti Nanavati as its director. Participants included two past presidents and a large number of members of IACS from all over India and other countries.

Fourth IACS National Symposium cum Seminar on Canadian Studies was held at National College (Autonomous), Trichy on 1st and 2nd February 2013. This two day National Seminar on “Canada: A Multitude of Spaces” attracted sixty five papers from scholars on a range of topics related to spatial interpretation of Canadian Literature in which a large number of students also participated.

The Department of French at the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in association with Indian Association of Canadian Studies organised a two day workshop on March 3 and 4, 2013 by Samuel Archibald, who apprised the students with the French Canadian cultural milieu by reading excerpts from his novel ARVIDA to exemplify the relationship between
the first settlers and the territory they lived in to the north of Quebec.
Canadian Studies Masters level courses are being offered by about 45 universities in India. Besides the four UGC Area Studies Centres in Canadian Studies, University of Mysore, Gujarat University and Utkal University, Bhubaneshwar are the latest to be included in this list.

Recently, Professor Vijay Seshadri, University of Mysore and Dr. Jaydip Dodia, Saurashtra University, Rajkot and Dr. P. Selvam have enrolled a few students on Canadian topics and Professor Kalpna H, Pondicherry University is guiding four Ph.D. students on Canadian Literature.

**Association Internationale d'Etude Québécoise” (AIEQ)**, Quebec, Canada and Indian Association of Canadian Studies (IACS) had joint workshop on Quebec Literature at the M S university of Baroda.

Professor Ranjana Harish, Vice President, IACS organized many activities of **Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute** as the chair of Canadian Studies Committee of SICI.

6) **Publications**

6EPartnership (Energy, Education, Enterpreneurship) between India and Canada is a joint research project that we have proposed to UGC in collaboration with P D PU University, Gandhinagar. While Canada is rich in energy and higher education, India’s experience in entrepreneurship is extensive which is shown in the current growth rate of Gujarat and India. The project will bring together scholars from many fields from India and Canada.

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

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

27th International IACS Canadian Studies Conference on “Cultural Landscapes: India and Canada” will be held in collaboration with Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh on January 27-29, 2014.

**Fifth Symposium cum Seminar** will be held at Jammu University in November 2013.

**Endowment Fund**: In order to tide over the current financial crisis created because of termination of Canada government grants, IACS has created an Endowment Fund with an initial deposit of INS 1200000 from its own resources and donations from the members to run scholarly activities from the interest earned on this amount.
Mr. Daniel Ben-Natan

1 – The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HC)

300 (mostly individuals, including a number of heads of related institutions)

The Is.A.C.S’s website entitled “Canadian Studies in Israel”, is located at http://www.iacs.org.il/ The site provides information about the Is.A.C.S and its different programs, as well as sources of funding and links to different websites of interest to Canadianists in Israel, including the ICCS.

1) Public Lecture Series
During 2012, the Israel Association for Canadian Studies in partnership with the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies held five public lectures, which are detailed below:

  ▪ **Israel Bar-Kochav - March 14, 2012**
    “Recipe for a long and happy life : Reading the poetry of Irving Layton”
  ▪ **Prof. Joseph Facal - April 23, 2012**
    “Multiculturalism and National Identities: A predictable Failure”
  ▪ **Prof. Yossi Katz – May 8, 2012**
    “The Hutterite Colonies of Western Canada and Present Day Changes”
  ▪ **Graham Fraser – May 16, 2012**
    “Diversity and Language in Canada” by the Official Language Commissioner
  ▪ **Prof. Pierre Anctil – June 5, 2012**
    “Henri Bourassa and the invention of French-Canadian Nationalism, 1910 – 1918”

Almost all activities of the Is.A.C.S, such as the public lectures and publications, are carried out jointly with the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies of the Hebrew University.

6) Publications

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

Government of Canada Grants Programs
Two Government of Canada programs were 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, evaluated the applications within the framework of the two programs and submitted its recommendations to Ottawa.

1) Faculty Research Program

  ▪ Kissinger Medad, Assistant Prof. Dept. of Geography and Environmental Development, Ben Gurion University of the Negev:”Sustainability in an Interconnected World. Analysing Canadian Reliance and Environmental Pressure Abroad and its Policy Implications”
  ▪ Plato – Shinar Ruth, Prof. and Director of the Center for Banking Law, Netanya Academic College:” The Social Responsibility of the Banks in an Era of Public Protest”
  ▪ Rahan Gideon, Associate Prof. Dept.of Political Science, Hebrew University of Jerusalem:” The Pathologies of Party Primaries and their Possible Solutions: A Comparative Study
  ▪ Reich Arie, Prof. Dean of the Faculty of Law, Bar Ilan University:” Canadian’s Experiences with the Uncitral Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration: Lessons for Israel”
  ▪ Rubin-Kunda Lezli, Senior Adjunct Lecturer, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology:”Encountering the Environment:A Comparative Study”

2) Faculty Enrichment Program

  ▪ Collins-Kreiner, Noga, Ph.d, Senior Lecturer, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Haifa
In line with its priorities 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 several years ago and has awarded to date 37 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 2012:

- Ronit Grossberg, Department of Communications and Journalism, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: "What influences the influencers? Producing children’s television in a changing media environment: Israel’s channel HOP as a case study.

- Orit Shmueli, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Technion: "Primary Urban Situations: Towards an Understanding of the City Beyond the Subject – Object Divide"

The 14th Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies

The 14th Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies will be held on the Mount Scopus campus of the Hebrew University in partnership with the Halbert Center for Canadian Studies, May 20 to May 23, 2013. The topic of the Conference will be: Canada & Israel in a Changing World: Trends and Directions.

Keynote Speakers include:
Prof. Janice Gross Stein, Toronto
M.P. Prof. Irwin Cotler, Montreal
Yair Seroussi, Tel-Aviv

With the participation of the President and Rector of the Hebrew University, the Canadian Ambassador Ralph & Roz Halbert and some eighty scholars from Israel, Canada, Ireland, Japan and the U.S.
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| 5) Activities / Activités | ACTIVIDADES DE LA FUNDACIÓN CANADÁ EN EL AÑO 2012
Congreso internacional Homenaje Jean Michel Lacroix, Sorbonne, Paris, mayo 2012.
Congreso X Jornadas de la Mujer, Spaces of strangeness and e/motion: Canadian women writing the urban Joanne Neff, Universidad Complutense de Madrid. 15-16 de junio de 2012.
Máster feminismo y postcolonialismo, dirigido por Belén Martín Lucas, Universidad de Vigo. Jeff Derksen.
Mesa redonda sobre “LA VIOLENCIA, EL RACISMO, LA XENOFOBIA Y LA INTEGRACIÓN DEL DEPORTE” Organizado por el prof. Julián Martínez Arribas en colaboración con el Observatorio Español sobre Racismo y Xenofobia (Ministerio de Trabajo) y la Xunta de Galicia 27 octubre 2012, Vigo.
Conferencia Prof Benyekhlef en la facultad de Derecho, U. Complutense, Madrid (febrero 2013).
Visita HBLE STEPHANE DION, MADRID Y BARCELONA (Conferencia: Democracia y secesión) (Voir programme ci-joint) 8-11 abril 2013. |
| 6) Publications | MUSEOS Y TURISMO. EXPECTATIVAS Y REALIDADES. Iñaki Arrieta Urtizberea (ed), Diciembre 2012 Argitalpen Zerbitzua Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea |
| 7) Grants awarded by the association. Awards & prizes received by members / Bourses offertes par l’association. Prix reçus par les membres de l’association | 5 bourses avec La Caixa|
| 8) Research / Recherches | RECODE – Responding to Complex Diversity in Europe and Canada - WORKSHOP 5- MULTIRELIGIOUS SOCIETY
ACCOMODATING NEW RELIGIOUS DIVERSITIES IN POST-SECULAR SETTINGS 11-12 April, 2013 Centre for Human and Social Sciences (Spanish National Research Council, CSIC), Madrid Convenor : Francisco Colom, Gianni D’Amato European Social Foundation Co-sponsor FUNDACIÓN CANADÁ |
| 9) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir | Seminaire Pierre Bosset (UQAM)
Table ronde: Patrick Taillon (Laval) et Jean Leclair U de Montréal (Barcelone, oct. 2013) |
Brazilian Association for Canadian Studies
Association brésilienne d’études canadiennes

2013

Prof. Zila Bernd
Núcleo de Estudos Canadenses Unilasalle/Canoas, RS – Prof. Gunter Axt;
NEC da Universidade Estadual da Bahia – Profa. Lícia Soares de Souza,
NEC Universidade Federal de Goiás – Profa. Rosa Maria Berardo e Lilian Virginia Pório
NEC da Universidade Federal de Rio Grande – Profa. Rubelise da Cunha,
NEC da Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro – Profa. Walkyria Maria Monte Mór,
NEC da Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais – Prof. José de Paiva dos Santos,
NEC da Universidade de Feira de Santana – Prof. Gilton Alves Aragão
NEC da Universidade Federal de Rondônia – Miguel Nenevé,
NEC da Universidade Federal Fluminense – Pofa. Maria Bernadette Porto

3) # of Members / # des Membres
L’Association a eu plus de 600 membres, mais on estime que ce nombre se situe actuellement à environ 250

4) Web site / Site Web
http://www.abecan.org.br/

5) Activities / Activités
L’année a été très difficile en fonction de deux problèmes majeurs:
- coupure des fonds du programme Comprendre Le Canada/Understanding Canada;
- problèmes administratifs dus à l’actuation de deux présidences antérieures (2008-2010 – Goiânia; 2010-2012 (Salvador) qui n’ont pas éfféctué les registres de l’association dans leurs provinces respectives et n’ont pas réglé les déclarations d’impôt auprès de la Receita Federal (Ministère du revenu);

Limités par de telles circonstances, nous avons quand même développé les activités suivantes:
1-Participation de la présidente Zilá Bernd à l’assemblée annuelle du ICCS-CIEC à Ottawa en 2012.
2-Correspondance à tous les membres pour expliquer (1) la précarité de notre mandat intérimaire et pour informer que la cotisation de l’année 2012-2013 ne serait pas demandée aux membres; (2) les décisions prises pendant l’AGA d’Ottawa en fonction de la disparition du programme Comprendre le Canada.
3-Maintien et mise à jour du site web (www.abecan.org.br); la partie concernant les publications des membres au long des 20 ans d’existence de l’association avaient disparu; nous avons pu les récupérer avec la collaboration des membres qui ont envoyé à nouveau leurs articles et livres.
4-Maintien du facebook (www.facebook/abecan), avec les annonces de bourses et les appels à contribution de la revue Interfaces.
5-Contacts avec un contable et avec les anciens présidents prof. Rosa Berardo et Prof. Sergio Cerqueda, en vu de la régularisation des problèmes administratifs de l’Abecan. Une partie est déjà résolue, il manqué encore la régularisation de la question chez les notaires.
6-La revue Interfaces Brasil Canada, dont édition était faite par Maria Bernadette Porto de l’Université Fédérale Fluminense, a été transférée au Unilasalle sous la responsabilité de trois éditeurs: Rubelise da Cunha (PURG), Gunter Axt et Zilá Bernd (Unilasalle). Nous avons réalisé le travail de migration de la version en ligne vers le système SEER, exigence de la CAPES (Conseil national de perfectionnement des institutions de l’enseignement supérieur). L’actuel adresse de la revue est: WWW.revistas/unilasalle.edu.br/index.php/interfaces . La revue a maintenu l’évaluation A1 en Qualis Lettres (Litterature et linguistique) et a obtenu A2 dans le domaine interdisciplinaire (l’évaluation précédente attribué le concept B2),
concepts très élevés, attribués par le système national d’évaluation des revues scientifiques au Brésil.
7-Le numéro 14 a eu une version papier, malgré l’absence totale de financement et de collaboration des membres. Le Centre d’EC de l’Univ. Fed. Fluminense a collaboré avec 50% des frais, et l’Unilasalle a versé 50%.
9-Visite du vice-président, Dr. Gunter Axt, à l’Ambassade du Canada à Brasilia, pour parler des difficultés actuelles de maintenir l’Abecan sans aucune forme de financement.
10-Participation de la présidente, Dr. Zilá Bernd, au CAIE – Conference of the Americas on International Education, à Rio de Janeiro, qui a compté avec la présence d’environ 30 recteurs d’universités canadiennes.
11-Lancement, le 4 février 2013, de l’édition de convocation des élections en vu d’élire un nouveau président et vice-président ainsi que les membres du conseil délibératif et fiscal de l’Abecan. En raison de ne pas avoir reçu aucune inscription, le comité de nomination a convoqué une réunion du comité délibératif qui a décidé de prolonger l’actuel mandat pro-tempore jusqu’en Septembre 2013.

6) Publications

BERND, Z. Por uma estética dos vestígios memoriais : uma releitura das literaturas das Américas (Brasil/Québec/Caribe). 2013 (sous presse)

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

Bourse de Comlément de spécialisation accordé à Nadia Maria Weber Santos du unilsalle, vice-coordinatrice du NEC-Unilasalle (RS).

8) Research / Recherches

- Zila Bernd, UFRGS: les relations littéraires inter et trans-américaine
- Sandra Regina Goulart Almeida, UFMG; Eurydice Figueiredo, UFF; Rubelise Cunha, FURG: Ecriture féminine, questions de genre
- Eloïna Prati dos Santos, UFRGS; Rubelise da Cunha, FURG: littérature autochtone canadienne en langue anglaise.
- Edison junior Rodrigues Barreto, UFS : les relations internationales
- Cleusa Graebin et Nadia Santos, Unilasalle: patrimoine et muséologie (Brésil-Canada).

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

Journée(s) Canadienne(s) : Francophonie 23 e 24 de setembro de 2013, Porto Alegre PUCRS, Unilasalle

Revue Interfaces, Brésil/Canadá, n°s 16, 17, etc...
1) President / Président
Emperatriz Arreaza-Camero (actual)
Dr. Diego Zambrano (Former)

(Actually 3): REVEC-Zulia, REVEC-Mérida, REVEC-Caracas.

2) # of Canadian Studies Centres / # des Centres d'études canadiennes
Aprox. 300 (Included the emails of all members)

3) # of Members / # des Membres
n/a. Email: earreaza@gmail.com, dzambran.zambrano511@gmail.com.

4) Web site / Site Web

5) Activities / Activités
a) Legalization at the Public Register of Mérida of the RED VENEZOLANA DE ESTUDIOS CANADIENSES (former AVEC) by Prof. Diego Zambrano (director of REVEC- -Mérida) with his team of lawyers and researchers from the University of Los Andes.
b) Design of RELEC web page in Facebook by Prof. Romina de Rugieriis (University of Zulia).
c) Elective Seminar (2012-I) Arte Contemporaneo, Contexto, Diseño y Activismos: Casos de Interes Canada y Venezuela, by Prof. Elsy Zavarce(for third time) at the Faculty of Architecture and Design- University of Zulia. [This curse is a result for a FRP granted in 2006 and 2008 by Prof. Elsy Zavarce].
d) Conference by the Ambassador of Canada in Venezuela, Dr. Paul Gibbard at the University Rafael Urdaneta-Zulia, 28-February-2013 on The Canadian Economic Model and its political, cultural and economic development, organized by Prof. Humberto Amado, Director of the School of Political Sciences (URU).
e) Reference to Canadian Cooperativism in several conferences on Cooperativism and Economic Development given by Prof. Oscar Bastidas, from Universidad Central de Venezuela-Caracas.

6) Publications
a) Article on Canadian Architecture By Prof. Jose A. Hernandez M. In Academic Journal PORTAFOLIO at the Faculty of Architecture and Design-University of Zulia. [This article is a result for a FRP granted in 2008 to Prof. Jose A. Hernandez M.

b) Article on Canada and the Interamerican System for the Protection of the Human Rights and the OEA, by Prof. David Gomez Gamboa in the Academic Journal Cuestiones Jurídicas, University Rafael Urdaneta (Zulia), VI.1 (2012). [This article is a result for a FRP granted in 2011 to Prof. David Gomez Gamboa].
c) Three articles by Prof. Emperatriz Arreaza (University of Zulia) about the research Latin-Canadian Cinema, realized in 2009, thank to a FRP granted in 2009:
   -Arreaza, E. Oh Canada: Una Mirada Latina a Canadá desde el cine Canadiense. (En proceso de publicacion en Cultural Challenges of Migration in Canada, Klaus-Dieter Ertlter y Patrick Imbert (eds.).
   -Arreaza, E. Aproximación al estudio del Cine Latino-Canadiense. (En proceso de publicacion para la Revista de la Asociación Chilena de Estudios Canadienses, Santiago, Chile).
d) Article by Prof. Victor Carreño (University of Zulia): La casa dispersa : campo criollo, migración y representación en la película Cheila, una casa pa maita, published in Academic Journal IMAGOFAGIA
(Argentina). An article on the Venezuelan film based on a history of a Venezuelan transexual who inmigrates to Canada.

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

All of the professors have been granted by ICCS in the past, except Romina de Rugieriis (granted by SEMINECAL [2011] AND RELEC [2012]) and Victor Carreño (who presented his paper granted by LASA 2012).

8) Research / Recherches

Research conducted by Prof. Maria Cristina Parra (University of Zulia): Exploration about academic mobility to Canada, thanks to FRP granted in 2012. The result of this research has been published in http://www.unesco.org.ve and it will be presented as a paper The Mobility of Graduate Students from Venezuela and Mexico to Canada, at the XV Comparative Education World Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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

The RED VENEZOLANA DE ESTUDIOS CANADIENSES (REVEC), former AVEC, has the formal petition to ICCS and the Embassy of Canada to be included in their annual budget in order to development more activities not only in Venezuela but abroad. This year REVEC can not be present at 2013 ICCS Annual Meeting because of lack of budget (from REVEC, ICCS and the Canadian Embassy). Also, each Venezuelan branch of REVEC (Zulia, Merida and Caracas) has to develop their own activities in their local universities because there is not budget for national travels, neither for the publishing of REVEC academic journal.

The current Venezuelan economic and political situation and the permanent strict foreign money control (since 2003) had been the main problem for the payment of membership of REVEC to ICCS, and also for the academic travels of the professors of any Venezuelan university. Many of the professors have to assume from their own exiguous salaries to present papers and conferences in national or international escenarios.

Finally, there is no private organizations and enterprises in Venezuela interested in this moment, to give finantial support to REVEC or any academic institution. More over, the main private organizations and enterprises are leaving Venezuela-- including the Canadian!!!--, because there is no economic, legal or/and political security in Venezuela, at this moment.

For this reason, we sincerely ask for your solidarity at this worst national situation, thank you very much.

Maracaibo, Zulia, Venezuela.
Russian Association for Canadian Studies  
Association russe d’études canadiennes

2013

1) President / Président

Prof. Sergei Rogov
1992, new version of Constitution adopted by RACS
General Meeting in 2002

8 centers (Moscow - 2, St. Petersburg, Volgograd, Saratov, Tatarstan, Magnitogorsk, Far East University in Vladivostok)

180

2) # of Canadian Studies Centres / # des Centres d’études canadiennes

3) # of Members / # des Membres

180

4) Web site / Site Web

www.racs.ru

5) Activities / Activités


Russian-Canadian Conference “The Tolerance Issues Related to the Global Migration Processes”, Kazan’, Republic of Tatarstan, February 25-26, 2013 (with participation of Parliament Speaker, H.E. Ambassador of Canada John Sloan, invited Canadian speakers. The Conference was organized under the auspices of the President of Republic who met major speakers)

Conference « Canada and Russia : Asia Pacific Integration », Federal Far East University, Vladivostok, May 28-29, 2012 (with participation of H.E. Ambassador of Canada John Sloan)

Promotion and participation in the set of events related to the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relation between Canada and Russia (through the whole year of 2012)

International Conference on North American Culture (Canadian Section), Moscow State University, Department of Journalism, November 25-27, 2012

Academic hearings “Political and Economic Situation in Canada”, organized jointly by Academy of Sciences and RACS, Moscow, December 15, 2012

Inter-university workshop on Canadian Studies for students, St Petersburg, April 10, 2013, with Canadian Embassy participation.

Sokolov V., Editor, 2012, Canadian Studies Review. Volume 6, Moscow-St Petersburg - 243 p. (in Russian)


6) Publications
Canadian Economy and Politics. Monograph. Moscow-St Petersburg, 2013, - 423 p (in Russian)

Numerous articles on Canada in periodicals, including monthly magazine “USA*Canada – economy, politics, culture”
FRP – 5;
FEP – 4;
Post Doctoral – 2, including Government Award

Numerous research projects on Canadian Studies (history, economics, political sciences, environment, culture, etc) are realized by RACS members
### 1) President / Président
Andrew Kim

### 2) # of Canadian Studies Centres / # des Centres d’études canadiennes
9

### 3) # of Members / # des Membres
170

### 4) Web site / Site Web
www.kacs.kr

### 5) Activities / Activités
A joint conference, co-organized by the Korean Association for Canadian Studies, Korea Corruption Studies, and Transparency International Korea, was held on December 17, 2012, Korea University.


e-newsletters (March, June, and November)

### 6) Publications

**Article journals on Canada published by members of KACS:**


Lee, Chung Soon. “A Study on the Lives and Work of Western Women Missionaries in Korea (1886-1955): Focusing on the Presbyterian Church America, the Australian Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the Presbyterian Church in Canada.” *Journal of Korea Evangelical Missiological Society*, Vol. 18 (in Korean).


An annual conference will be held in October (Conference theme TBA)
Association for Canadian Studies in Argentina
Association d’études canadiennes en Argentine

2013

Maria Mercedes Rosso

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

Individuals: about 1300

www.asaec.com

5) Activities

1) Visiting Professors.
- Billie Mintz’s visit: Different activities in Mendoza Rosario and Buenos Aires.
- Andres Ladau - Participation in BAFICI (Buenos Aires International Independent Film Festival) related to the National Parks Project (NPP).
- Susan Wilkinson - Prof. Wilkinson was invited to participate at FAPII 2012 international Conference: Engaging, Inspiring, Empowering: Research on Motivation and Autonomy in ELT, which took place in San Martín de los Andes between September 20-22, 2012.
- Christopher Moore - Mr. Moore was invited to participate in the BAN Festival (Festival de Novela Negra) organized by the Ministry of Culture of the City of Buenos Aires. The event took place between June 11-17, 2012.
- Dominique Scheffell Dunand, Director of McLuhan’s Chair at the University of Toronto, rendered conference “McLuhan’s Legacy” held in Rosario, at Sede de Gobierno, Maipú 1065 (July, 2012).
- George Siemens: Ciclo de conferencias internacionales organizadas por Fundación Telefónica de Argentina (September, 2012).
- Martin Kutkowskki (Dean at University of Saint Thomas in New Brunswick) Concert “Ensamble en concierto” (Comahue, August, 2012).
- Georges Demeusles: conference “l’humour de la littérature fantastique” at University of Rosario, at Sede de Gobierno, Maipú 1065 (July, 2012).
- Andrés Finzi: Mr Finzi, give a conference about his medical research. The event called “Estudios Conformacionales de la glicoproteïna de la envoltura del VIH-1: Estructura y funciones.” Organized by the province Ministry of Health (Neuquén, September 25th, 2012).

2) ASAEC’s General Meeting:
In 2012, there were two General Meetings: the first one took place on April 13th and 14th and the last one on July 4th. Once again, the Directors had to travel to Buenos Aires, where the meeting was held. At this meeting, the directors discussed the news brought by Ms. Pfeiffer after the ICCS AGM meeting and exchanged ideas on how to continue their work within each of the Centers under the new circumstances signaled by the cancellation of Understanding Canada.

3) Francophonie 2012
- Celebrations in Plaza San Martín (Buenos Aires, March 20th, 2012).
- Conference “La civilización francesa en Amérique du Nord : de Jacques Cartier au ‘Vive la Québec libre’ du Général Charles de Gaulle”; by M. José Ramón Pérez Portillo, PhD. In Ciencias Políticas, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique a l’Académie Sinic de la République de la Chine a Taiwan (Córdoba, March, 2012).
- Conference “LA PLUMA FEMENINA EN LA POESIA Y LA NOVELA QUEBEQUENSES” by Yannick Resch, Professeure émérée à l’Institut d’Études Politiques d’Aix-en-Provence et présidente de l’Association internationale des études québécoises and Louise Dupré, professeure associée au Département d’études littéraires de l’Université du Québec à Montréal (Biblioteca de la Facultad de Lenguas, Sede Ciudad Universitaria, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina, April 20th, 2012). Sponsored by AIEQ.

Francophonie Celebrations within the International Women’s Day (Mendoza, March, 2012). Conference by María Marta Arrieta on the notion of international francophonia.
- Concert “Ombres et lumieres” by Canadian singer Paule-Andrée Cassidy (Mendoza, March, 2012)

4) Book Fairs:
- Presentation of Revista Argentina de Estudios Canadienses N°5 by Alejandra Portela; Talk “La pluma femenina en la literatura canadiense francófona actual” by Louise Dupré and Yannick Resch (sponsored by AIEQ), held at La Rural, Buenos Aires, on April 23rd, 2012.
- Buenos Aires International Book Fair (April-May 2012)

5- Young Canadianists Program:
- FASE 4 Workshops organized by Edith Matzen Hirsch with Escuela Canada 23 and Canada School (Buenos Aires, Centro Cultural Recoleta, October 2012)
- Escuela Canada 23: celebrations for “Día del Patrón” (Buenos Aires, November 2012)
- Renata Rahal Abuchaem young member of ASAEC participate in different briefings about grants, scholarships and other financial tools to study in Canada. (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba – 14 de Junio 2012)

6- Leadership Programs:
- Presentation of book Movimientos migratorios en Argentina y Canadá: estudio comparado by María Inés Fernández (October 1st, University of Rosario).

7) Grants awarded by the association.
- Canada Fund for Local Initiatives - for the research project “Virtual Network of Experiences of Open Government for the Americas : Action to Strengthen the Society Relathionship, with Focus on Vulnerable Sectors “

8) Research
- Virtual Network of Experiences of Open Government for the Americas : Action to Strengthen the Society Relathionship, with Focus on Vulnerable Sectors. The projects seeks to raise awareness about the aproach of « Open Government » and how this strategy favours the active presence of social sectors traditionally absent from the public sphere. It also aims to collect and transfer good practices of « Open Government », Mainly Locally, with an emphasis on strengthening vulnerable groups. The project will promote the installation of Open Government practices from local perspectives in order to strengthen existing initiatives and translate specific proposals for institutions.

9) Up-coming activities & events /
- Canada-CASA Global Network Project - basically aims at creating a virtual platform that allows Canadian Associations and Centers around the world to offer academic, cultural and educational products (online courses, publications, conferences, scholarship programs, etc.) inspired in and aligned with the Priority Areas set by the Canadian Government. It is also aimed at creating an online community of members with dynamic and fluent exchanges on Canadian news, businesses, cultural and social realities.
- BEC.AR Project - ASAEC is expecting to become a key player in the world of bilateral Scholarships and training programs. This programme is a symbiosis of effort and planning of the Undersecretariat of Project Evaluation of the Presidential Cabinet, the Ministry of Science and Technology and the federal government's Public Management Secretariat. This group is mandated to negotiate the agreement to define the different aspects of the project (such as amount of fellowships, the structure of the fellowships project itself, etc.)
- Its main objective is to help sustain short-to medium term fellowships (2-4-6 months, with some resemblances project-wise with the ELAP fellowships). These are technical training/complementation and Master's level programmes, no PhDs.
- Book Official Presentation – The Book “Lo que McLuhan no predijo” (La Crujia Ediciones) will be presented by Eduardo Vizer, who coordinate the edition. The event will take place in the Centro de Estudios Canadienses de Rosario.
- Anima project 2013 – Marcy Page will assist local projects in order to transmit her experience and background. The event will took place in Rosario Between 10-12. October 2013.
### 1) President / Président
- Dr. Marcin Gabryś

### 2) Canadian Studies Centres / Centres d’études canadiennes (number/nombre)
- 7

### 3) Members / Membres (number/nombre)
- 146

### 4) Web site / Site Web
- http://www.ptbk.org.pl

### 5) Activities / Activités

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The following Canadian scholars, artists and writers gave guest presentations at Polish universities in 2012:

- **Matthieu LeBlanc**: (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)
- **Jack Dunster**: (Maria Curie Skłodowska University, Lublin)
- **Eva Karpinski**: (University of Silesia, Sosnowiec)
- **Marek Kusiba**: (University of Silesia Sosnowiec)
- His Excellency Ambassador of Canada to Poland **Dr. Daniel Costello** (Jagiellonian University, Krakow)
- **Alison Calder**: (Szczecin University)
- **Warren Cairou**: (Szczecin University)
- **Jean-François Chassay**: (Université de Silésie, Sosnowiec)

The following PACS members gave guest presentations at universities outside of Poland:

- **Hartmut Lutz** - University of Calgary, University of British Columbia, University of Northern British Columbia
- **Alicja Żuchelkowska** - Université de Guelph


- **Hartmut Lutz** (Szczecin University) - **The 2012 Killam Visiting Scholar Award**, University of Calgary, 4 September – 12 December 2012
- **Anna Branach-Kallas** (Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń) - **Nicolaus Copernicus University’s Rector’s Award for Academic Achievement**
- **Agnieszka Rzepa, Alicja Żuchelkowska** (Université Adam Mickiewicz, Poznań) – **Program Development Grant**
- **Alicja Żuchelkowska** (Université Adam Mickiewicz, Poznań) – **Bourse de la Commission**
Européenne Mundus Master “Crossways in Cultural Narratives”

Marcin Gabryś (Jagiellonian University, Kraków) - Understanding Canada Faculty Research Program

Marcin Gabryś, Tomasz Soroka (Jagiellonian University, Kraków), Wojciech Michnik (Tischner European University, Krakow) – Poland’s National Science Centre / Ministry of Science and Higher Education research grant

Ewelina Bujnowska (Université de Silésie) - Stage en « didactique du français, culture et société québécoises » offert par le ministère des relations internationales du Québec, Université de Montréal, juillet 2012.

Kalina Kukielko-Rogozińska (School of Humanities of the Polish Association for the Adult Education in Szczecin) - Second prize in the Professor Stefan Morawski contest for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of aesthetics, organized by the Polish Aesthetic Society, Krakow, 2012;

- Second prize in the contest of the National Centre of Culture for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of culture, Warsaw, 2012

Urszula Spolitakiewicz (Jagiellonian University, Kraków) - Nancy Burke Best M.A. Thesis Award; United Church of Canada - History, Activity, Problems.

Alicja Śmigielska (Jagiellonian University, Kraków) - Nancy Burke Best M.A. Thesis Award; Wtóżanie oczami dziecka. Z syberyjskiej tajgi do kraju pachnącego żywicą [Seen by the child’s eyes: from Siberian taiga to the motherland]

Jacek Mulczyk-Skarżyński (Université de Varsovie - Nancy Burke Best M.A. Thesis Award; Dialectique de l’aliénation dans les drames de Michel Tremblay.


Patrycja Godlewka (University of Silesia, Sosnowiec) – conference grant, The Young Scholars’ Forum of the Association for Canadian Studies in German-Speaking Countries, 9th Graduate Student Conference in Canadian Studies, Berlin, 28-30 June 2012, conference title: Border – Borderlands – Borderline: Spaces of Encounters in Canadian Studies

Michał Wiącek (Université de Wrocław) and Alina Grygierczyk (University of Silesia, Sosnowiec) - EU-Canada Study Tour “Thinking Canada”, ENCS and European Commission program.


8) Research / Recherches

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, France or Canada. 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 allowed PACS to support the majority of its activities, which had to be suspended due to the budget cuts introduced by the Canadian government in May 2012. The whole budget now comes from the membership fees, which allows for running a strictly limited number of PACS own programs (see point 8 above). PACS also promotes grants and programs offered by ICCS-CIEC (Postdoctoral Fellowships, Graduate Student Scholarships). Despite the limited budget, within a few months the sixth issue of Polish Journal of Canadian Studies Transcanadiana will be published. We are planning to work on the further diversification of PACS activities and encourage new members and disciplines.

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

Canada Fair Day, University of Szczecin (speakers from Poland, Germany, Finland and the UK), 14 May 2013.

Days of Canadian Culture, University of Silesia, Sosnowiec, 13-17 May 2013

Conference: Re-Imagining the First World War: (Hi)stories, Myths, and Propaganda in Anglophone Literature and Culture, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, 25-26 September 2014.
Central European Association for Canadian Studies  
Association d’Études canadiennes en Europe Centrale  

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<td>• Student Conference on Inter-American Studies, February 15-16, 2013, Bratislava, Slovakia</td>
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<td>• The HUSSE 11 Conference of the Hungarian Society for the Study of English held on January 24-26, 2013 at Eötvös Loránd University had a Canadian session.</td>
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In 2012 CEACS members presented over 115 papers at academic conferences in the Central European region and in scholarly events in Austria, Canada, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Malta, Spain, Turkey, and the USA.

Outreach has been a priority for the association. Some activities include: special panels on Canada in conferences (Romanian-American University, Bucharest), the publication of Dictionnaire de francophonie canadienne (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi), public speeches (K. Kurtosi, Hungarian Embassy, Ottawa), highly profiled visits by Canadian authors (Flavia Cosma), talks and presentations at secondary schools (Tata, Eger), secondary school teachers workshops (Eger).

Cultural activities. In 2012 Canadian Centres in the region organized about 40 cultural events, often in collaboration with the local Canadian missions, such as screening of Canadian films (Zagreb), lectures by Canadian Ambassadors at universities (Belgrade, Debrecen, Budapest) Francophone days (Iasi, Hradec Králové), among others. Morris Panych’s 7 Stories play was performed by the Nonsuch drama performing group at the English-American Institute, University of Debrecen.

Young Canadianists. A number of young Canadianists have started or completed MA or PhD theses on Canadian topics. They have also participated in academic conferences. Other activities include: publishing reports, book reviews, articles, interviews and current information on a regular basis (http://www.yc-jc.eu/).

A Czech Canada Summer School for Young Canadianists was held at Telč, Czech Republic, June 23-July 1, 2013

The Canadian Studies Centre at Masaryk University, housing the largest collection of Canada-related books in the Central European region (around 5,500 titles) has offered a new service: scanning articles or chapters and sending them to members.

New Courses. 5 new courses were launched at the universities of the CEACS countries in 2012: two courses at Comenius University, Slovakia – one at the Master’s level CanLit: From the National to the Postnational and the other Modern Canadian Drama at the Bachelor’s level, two undergraduate courses at Karolí Gaspar University (Inuit Shamanism, The Christianization of North America: Canadian Society through Short Prose), Hungary and one at the Master’s level at Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Romania (Hypostases of “Double Talking” in some Canadian Short Stories).

CEACS members lecturing outside home university: K. Kurtosi (Hungary) – Naples, Italy and Halle-Wittenberg, Germany; A. Fuglinszky (Hungary) - Berlin, Germany; G. Szamosi (Hungary) - Graz, Austria; E. Zsizsmann (Hungary) - Edmonton, Canada; R. Albu (Romania) – Salamanca, Spain; L. Otrisalova (Slovakia) – Nitra, Slovakia; K. Labudova (Slovakia) –
Debrecen, Hungary, J. Blake (Slovenia) – Graz, Austria and Zagreb, Croatia; V. Lopicic and M. Kostic (Serbia) – Kosice, Slovakia; D. Yankov (Bulgaria) – Istanbul, Turkey; V. Kennedy (Slovenia) – Tenerife, Spain.

**Visiting lecturers.** Peter Ondrus (Edmonton University), “Canadian Healthcare System” Matej Bel University; Tim Hegedűs (Waterloo Lutheran Seminary) “History of Christianity in North America”; Stevens Scott (Manning director of d’Arcy McNickle Centre for American Indian and Indigenous Studies, Newberry Library, Chicago) “Artistic Representation of Indians during the American Civil War” University of Pecs; Ross Braes (Vancouver School of Music) - a series of lectures at Karoli Gaspar University (Budapest) and Debrecen University (Debrecen), Luc Bonenfant (UQAM) “Ann Hébert”; Jean-François Chassay (UQAM) “Quebec, America and Americanness”; Theresa Kishkan (University of Victoria) “British Columbian Writing”; Jean Quirion (Universté d’Ottawa) “Language Policy in Canada and Québec” at Masaryk University, Brno.

### 6) Publications

CEACS continued to publish its own journal - Central European Journal of Canadian Studies which was annotated in a number of academic databases. In this period vol. No 8 of the journal appeared. CEACS members penned over 120 publications – monographs, articles, reviews and translations in the region and in scholarly journals and books in Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Spain, the UK, the USA, as well as in international journals.

The CEACS Translation Research Project, which has the objective of examining the image of Canada created in Central Europe through translations, completed the first phase of its activities with the publication of the volume Canada in Eight Tongues/Le Canada en huit langues: Translating Canada in Central Europe/Traduire le Canada en Europe centrale (ed. Katalin Kürtösi, Brno: Masaryk University, 2012. 248 p.). Being an ongoing project, it will be updated annually, intends to move to translations of individual short stories and poems, etc.

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

CEACS awarded Travel Grants to its members to attend conferences

Several members were awarded FEP and FRP grants, Post-doc grants, Brno Research grants, ICCS Doctoral Research Award, CEACS Certificates of Merit, JFK Institute grants, local awards. Students members of CEACS won places on the EU-Canada study tour.

### 8) Research / Recherches

Ádám Fuglinszky, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, received the prestigious Pierre Savard Award for *A polgári jogi felelősség útjai véges jogrendszerben, Québec, Kanada* (The Ways of Civil Liability in a Mixed Legal System, Quebec, Canada)

Updating the database that was compiled within the CEACS Translation Research Project which started in 2010 with the purpose of using the data for research.

Teaching material development : First Nations in Canada (Karoli Gaspar University and GKS) Canada in the English classroom III (Karoli Gaspar University and University of Cologne)

**The Unconventional Meeting of Young Canadianists in Baia Mare in September 2013**

The publication of the proceedings of two conferences: Indigenous Perspectives of North America and Northrop Frye 100: A Danubian Perspective
American Council for Québec Studies

2013

1) President / Président
Amy B. Reid

2) # of Canadian Studies Centres / # des Centres d'études canadiennes

3) # of Members / # des Membres
232 (including individual and institutional memberships)

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

5) Activities / Activités
Annual Outreach Seminar (March 2013 in Buffalo, NY) – informational program for teachers, graduate students & professors interested in including Québec in their courses. More than 40 attended the Buffalo Seminar, hosted by SUNY-Buffalo and Canisius College.

Graduate/New Scholar Colloquium (sponsored by Plattsburgh University, McGill University, and ACQS).
The following participants received lodging during the colloquium & conference, and a membership to ACQS:

1. Dana Baker – Professor, Politics, Philosophy and Public Affairs, Washington State University
2. Tanya Déry-Obin – Doctoral candidate, Languages and Literature, University of Virginia
3. Brain Martin – Professor, French and Comparative Literature, Williams College
4. Marion Kühn – Postdoctoral candidate, Quebec Literature and Culture (CRILCQ) Université Laval
5. Greg Rogers – Doctoral candidate, History, University of Maine
6. Alexandre Turgeon – Doctoral candidate, History, Université Laval
9. Sunita Nigam, Doctoral candidate, English Literature, McGill University
10. Kathryn Droske – Doctoral candidate, French Literature, University of Minnesota

6) Publications
Québec Studies (twice annually)
Québec Studies 2012 Special Issue (publications from the Graduate/New Scholar Colloquium)
Newsletter (twice annually, electronic circulation)

7) Grants awarded by the association. Awards & prizes received by members / Bourses offertes par l'association. Prix reçus par les membres de l’association
Leslie Choquette -- Prix du Québec
Raymond Pelletier – ACQS Distinguished Service Award
Andrew Beaupré (College of William and Mary) – Graduate Student Scholarship sponsored by MRIFCE/AIEQ/ACQS ($6,000)
Diana Alleva Caceres (Georgia Institute of Technology) -- Graduate Student Scholarship sponsored by MRIFCE/AIEQ/ACQS ($6,000)

8) Research / Recherches
All areas related to the history, literature, politics, economics, and cultures of Québec and francophone North America.

9) Up-coming activities & events / Activités & événements à venir
We are planning an additional Outreach Seminar in Fall 2013. Our Biennial Conference will be held in Montréal in October 2014.
Centre d’Études Nord-Américaines de l’Université de Bruxelles
Cátedra de Estudios sobre Canadá, Universidad de La Habana

2013

1) President / Président
Beatriz Diaz

2) # of Canadian Studies Centres / # des Centres d'études canadiennes
7

3) # of Members / # des Membres
560

4) Web site / Site Web
http://www.wefla.org
http://www.flacso.uh.cu/cecan
http://www.ceces.upr.edu.cu

5) Activities / Activités

Conferences:

University of Havana: XII International Conference on Canadian Studies: “The Social Economy in Canada”, March 18-20, 2013. The conference was inaugurated by the Canadian Ambassador in Havana, H.E. Matthew Levin and Mr. Elio Rodríguez, Head of the Department of Europe and Canada, Cuban Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Beatriz Díaz, President, Cátedra de Estudios sobre Canadá, Universidad de La Habana. Dr. Marie-J. Bouchard, from UQAM was the key note speaker. Papers were presented by scholars from the Canadian universities of Saint Mary’s and Victoria, and from the Chantier de l’économie social, de Québec, and from the Cuban universities of Granma, Havana, Las Villas, and Pinar del Río, as well as from other Cuban institutions. The conference theme is considered very important and up to date regarding economic and social transformations going on in Cuba at present. The conference was attended by 100 participants (students, professors and researchers) daily. A reception was offered at the Ambassador’s residence in occasion of the conference.

University of Oriente: VII Workshop on Canadian Studies, April 4th and 5th, 2013. 60 papers were presented on Canadian social, political and cultural topics. 50% of these papers were presented by students from the universities of Oriente and Alberta.

University of Holguin: VII International Seminar on Canadian Studies, April 24-26, 2013. 75 participants coming from 15 universities and other Canadian institutions, 23 of them, from Cuba. 52 papers were presented on the following topics: Society and Identity - Aboriginal Studies - Education - Gender Studies - Language and Literature - History - Environmental Studies - Social Justice, Canadian Contemporary Issues.

Courses:

A general course: Canada and Canadians is being taught to undergrad students majoring in Tourism and Sociocultural Studies at the University of Holguín

15 students from the Universities of Western Ontario and Waterloo took courses on different subjects at the University of Holguín in May-June 2012.
13 students from different Canadian universities. All three Canadian universities give the credits to the students for the courses taken in Holguin. 9 students took the course on Cuban Society on January-April, 2013. On April-May 2013, 9 students took the 2 weeks course on Cuban Society. Both courses are jointly organized by Dalhousie and Havana universities.

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**Canadian Personalities**

Ms. Hanna Wajda, Second Secretary, Canadian Embassy, attended the conferences on Canadian Studies and other activities that took place at Cuban universities.

Mr. Sande Ewart, in charge of Cuban Affairs at DFIT was received at the University of Havana in November 2012, when he visited Cuba in occasion of the Havana International Trade Fair.

**6) Publications**


7 Cuban scholars and researchers were awarded FRP and FEP awards in 2012.

Contest Understanding Canada. Students from University of Oriente participated writing essays on different Canadian topics. Three papers were selected and prized in the VII Workshop

**8) Research / Recherches**

Canadian Foreign Policies towards Latin America and Cuba
Canadian Society (Co-operatives, Social Economy, Women Studies, Aboriginal Studies, Religion).
Canadian Economy
Sustainable Development and Environmental Studies
Canadian Multiculturalism, Literary Studies

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

University of Holguin VIII International Seminar on Canadian Studies, April 23-25-2014.
University of Oriente VIII International Conference on Canadian Studies. Date to be confirmed.
Chilean Association for Canadian Studies
Asociación Chilena de Estudios Canadienses
## 1) President / Président
Stael Ruffinelli de Ortiz M.A.

## 2) # of Canadian Studies Centres / # des Centres d'études canadiennes
1

## 3) # of Members / # des Membres
280

## 4) Web site / Site Web
www.centroparaguayocanadiense.org

## 5) Activities / Activités

| CONFERENCES                          | Staff Development Classroom Management and Social Learning  
|                                     | Stael Ruffinelli de Ortiz - English teachers.  
| Fair Assessment of Student Learning: | Good for teachers, good for students.  
|                                      | ROBERT RENAUD Ph.D  
| Staff development at Universidad Iberoamericana |  
| SEMINARS                            | Early Childhood Education  
|                                      | Classroom environments as the Third Teacher: Reflections and Possibilities PATRICIA TARR Ph.D  
| HUMAN RIGHTS                         | Workshop: "The teaching of the Holocaust from the HUMAN RIGHTS perspective" SANDRA VALDEZ D'ALESSANDRO  
| Student’s workshop on Humans Rights  |  
| Staff development on Humans Rights   |  

**CONGRESS**

**Human Rights**
5) Actividades / Activités (con’d)

FORO "LA CONDICIÓN DEMOCRÁTICA. Derechos Humanos, Diversidad Cultural y Prácticas Inclusivas"

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
Celebration of Francophonie week
5) Activities / Activités (con’d)

Visit of the Manitoba Delegation to the Universidad del Norte: Dr. Robert Renaud, Stael Ruffinelli de Ortiz, Dr. Lori Wallace, and Alain Saint-Saens.

Meeting with University of Manitoba professors

Negociations with a delegation of University of Manitoba and Itaipu Binacional for implementation of Graduate Courses.

Manitoba Hydro
International – Paraguay

Dr. Udaya D. Annakkaghe from the Department of Electrical Engineering, Dr. Aniruddha Golé, Simulation Systems Director, Stael Ruffinelli de Ortiz M.A. and Raul Patiño, CPEC board members.

6) Publications

1- "Here in Paraguay we have to sacrifice so much to get anything.", Perceptions of health and healthcare services among subsistence farmers in Paraguay. by Sarah A. Flanagan.. A thesis presented to the University of Guelph for the degree of Master of Arts in Public Issues Anthropology. September 2012.


7) Grants awarded by the association. Awards & prizes received by members

Fondos Canadá Grant - Canadian Embassy in Buenos Aires

8) Research / Recherches

1- Changes to Agricultural Decision Making and Food procurement Strategies in Rural Paraguay.
Elizabeth Finnis, University of Guelph, Canada
Fátima Candia, Universidad Nacional de Asunción
Clotilde Benitez, Universidad Nacional de Asunción
María José Aparicio, Universidad Nacional de Asunción
Published in Latin American Research review, vol 47, No2 copyright 2012 by the Latin American Studies Association

2- Agroshopping in Urban Paraguay
Elizabeth Finnis, University of Guelph, Canada
Fátima Candia, Universidad Nacional de Asunción
Published by : University of California Press

9) Up-coming activities & events

Project : Education for Democracy.
Réseau d'études canadiennes
Canadian Studies Network

2013

1) President / Président
Colin Coates
14 institutional members

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3) # of Members / # des Membres
95 regular and student members (as of 9 May 2013)

4) Web site / Site Web
www.csn-rec.ca

5) Activities / Activités
Conference and CSN-RÉC annual general meeting:
"Beyond the Culture of Nature: Rethinking Canadian Studies 
and Environmental Studies," 29-30 September 2012, UBC.

In addition to the annual general meeting, CSN/RÉC contacts and 
consults its members primarily through its listserv and website.
The Network’s website will be redesigned in the summer of 2013, 
and at that point we anticipate having a fully functional bilingual 
platform. We are also working on integrating an on-line payment 
scheme for members, which will facilitate administration. Since 
fall 2013, Karli Whitmore has worked as a part-time administrator 
and membership coordinator for the CSN.

Many Canadian Studies activities occur throughout Canada 
sponsored by Centres and programmes. Here are some examples:

- “Lifting off and Flying High: Talent and Success in Canada – 
  De l’envol aux hautes altitudes: Le talent et le succès au 
  Canada” 2013 congrès de l’Institut Mcgill pour l’étude 
  du Canada, 11-12 February 2013
- “Indigenous Peoples & Environments Seminar” series, 
  organised by Dr Dan Rueck, sponsored by the Robarts Centre 
  for Canadian Studies, York University, January-April 2013
- 26 Annual “Two Days of Canada” Conference, Brock 
  University: “Canada’s Blooding: the History, Mythology, and 
  Remembrance of Military Conflict,” 14-15 March 2013
- Trent-Carleton Graduate Conference, “Haunted Canada”, 
  Ottawa, 15-16 March 2013
- McLean Lectures in Canadian Studies: Graeme Wynn, 
  "Navigating a 'Wasting World': Perspectives on 
  Environmentalism and Sustainability in Canada" UBC, March 2013

More information on activities at Canadian Studies centres can be 
found on their websites:

- Mount Allison Centre for Canadian Studies: 
  www.mta.ca/faculty/arts-letters/canadian_studies/index.html
- Frost Centre for Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies at 
  Trent University: www.trentu.ca/frostcentre/
- Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies at York University: 
  robarts.info.yorku.ca/
- UBC Centre for Canadian Studies: www.canadianstudies.ubc.ca
- McGill Institute for the Study of Canada: www.mcgill.ca/misc/
6) Publications

Not surprisingly, Canada-based scholars produce a wealth of publications related to Canada. The following books were written or edited by members of the CSN-RÉC and were considered for its new book prize:

- Kirsty Johnston, Stage Turns: Canadian Disability Theatre (Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2012)
- Eli MacLaren, Dominion and Agency: Copyright and the Structuring of the Canadian Book Trade, 1867-1918 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2011)

Interdisciplinary Canadian Studies journals published in Canada include the Journal of Canadian Studies/Revue d'études canadiennes, Topia, and Globe: Revue internationale des études québécoises. There are as well many other Canadian discipline-based journals which publish much material related to Canada.

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Inaugural Dissertation Prize: Samantha Burton, "Canadian girls in London: negotiating home and away in the British World at the turn of the century" (McGill University, 2012) This award recognises dissertations that transcend disciplinary boundaries and demonstrate innovation in thought and/or methodology.

The CSN-RÉC nominated both winners for the appropriate ICCS-CIÉC prizes.

8) Research / Recherches

Les membres individuels poursuivent leurs propres activités de recherche dans tous les champs reliés aux études canadiennes. Among the many research areas covered by members of the association are the following: history; politics/policy; literature; museums; visual culture/art; drama; health; religion; environment; international politics; immigration and multiculturalism; media/communications.

Conference and CSN-RÉC annual general meeting: “Meeting Places: an international Canadian Studies conference,” 18-21 September 2013. This conference is a joint initiative by Mount Allison University (Sackville, NB) and St. Mary’s University (Halifax, NS), and will take place in both locations, starting in Halifax and finishing in Sackville.