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DAY 1 » THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	ACSUS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING – (Tidewater III)
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	REGISTRATION – (Regency Foyer)
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	WELCOMING RECEPTION and FIRESIDE CHAT Featuring <i>Canada's Deputy Ambassador to the United States Arun Alexander</i> (Bloomberg Center, 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.)

DAY 2 » FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:15 am – 6:00 pm	REGISTRATION – (Regency Foyer)
8:00 am – 8:45 am	MORNING PLENARY, “Security. Cooperation. Governance. The Canada-United States Open Border Paradox” (Buffet breakfast, Regency Ballroom)
9:00 am – 10:15 am	SESSION 1 & STUDENT COLLOQUIUM – (Breakout rooms)
10:15 am – 10:45 am	REFRESHMENT BREAK – (Regency Foyer)
10:45 am – 12:00 noon	SESSION 2 & STUDENT COLLOQUIUM – (Breakout rooms)
12:00 noon – 1:15 pm	ACSUS AWARDS LUNCHEON and KEYNOTE ADDRESS, “Re-bordering North America in a Time of Crisis: Are We Headed Towards the Mexicanization of the U.S.-Canada Border?” – <i>Élisabeth Vallet, Royal Military College/Université du Québec à Montréal</i> (Plated lunch, Regency Ballroom, programming begins at 12:15 pm)
1:30 pm – 2:45 pm	SESSION 3 & STUDENT COLLOQUIUM – (Breakout rooms)
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	REFRESHMENT BREAK – (Regency Foyer)
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	SESSION 4 & STUDENT COLLOQUIUM – (Breakout rooms)
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	SESSION 5 & STUDENT COLLOQUIUM – (Breakout rooms)
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	BUSINESS MEETING Middle Atlantic & New England Council for Canadian Studies – (Arlington)
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	EVENING RECEPTION with special guests <i>Kim Thúy</i> , acclaimed author appointed to the National Order of Québec, and <i>Benjamin Bélair</i> , Director of the Québec Government Office in Washington, D.C. – (Regency Ballroom)

DAY 3 » SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:15 am – 6:00 pm	REGISTRATION – (Regency Foyer)
8:00 am – 8:45 am	MORNING PLENARY, “Border Barometer Revisited: Assessing the Impact of Covid-19 on the Border and the Regional Relationships and Local Communities that Rely on It” (Complimentary breakfast, Regency Ballroom)
9:00 am – 10:15 am	SESSION 6 & STUDENT COLLOQUIUM – (Breakout rooms)
10:15 am – 10:45 am	REFRESHMENT BREAK – (Regency Foyer)
10:45 am – 12:00 noon	SESSION 7 & STUDENT COLLOQUIUM – (Breakout rooms)
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm	LUNCHEON and KEYNOTE ADDRESS, “Canada, the United States and Climate Change: Is the Relationship ‘Uncertainty-Ready’” – <i>Debora VanNijnatten, Wilfrid Laurier University</i> (Buffet lunch, Regency Ballroom, programming begins at 12:15 pm)
1:45 pm – 3:00 pm	SESSION 8 – (Breakout rooms)
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	REFRESHMENT BREAK – (Regency Foyer)
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	AFTERNOON PLENARY – Enders Symposium “The Forces that Shape the Canada-United States Relationship: Domestic and International Determinants” – (Regency Ballroom)
4:30 pm – 5:45 pm	SESSION 9 – (Breakout rooms)
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING – <i>The American Review of Canadian Studies</i> (Arlington)
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	EVENING RECEPTION with KEYNOTE ADDRESS, “Horizons of Freedom: Thinking Black and Indigenous Futures Relationally” – <i>Andrea A. Davis, York University</i> – (Regency Ballroom)

DAY 4 » SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:15 am – 11:00 am	REGISTRATION – (Regency Foyer)
8:00 am – 8:45 am	MORNING PLENARY, A roundtable discussion of <i>North of America: Loyalists, Indigenous Nations, and the Borders of the Long American Revolution</i> (Yale University Press, 2022) by Jeffers Lennox (Complimentary breakfast, Regency Ballroom)
9:00 am – 10:15 am	SESSION 10 – (Breakout rooms)
10:15 am – 10:30 am	REFRESHMENT BREAK – (Regency Foyer)
10:30 am – 11:45 am	SESSION 11 – (Breakout rooms)
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	ACSUS BUSINESS MEETING & Close of the Conference (Light refreshments, Regency Ballroom)



FROM THE PRESIDENT



CHRISTINA KEPPIE
*Director, Center of
Canadian-American Studies
Western Washington
University*

Voilà quatre ans depuis que l'Association des Études canadiennes aux États-Unis s'est rassemblée! Quel grand plaisir de vous accueillir lors de la 26ème conférence de l'ACSUS et pour célébrer ensemble nos 50 ans! Over the past few years, ACSUS as well as all academic organizations and programs have felt the pressure and experienced the challenges that the pandemic caused. And yet, I am continually impressed with the collegiality, compassion, and drive that defines us as an association that actively promotes a better understanding of Canada and fosters the bettering of relationships between government partners, associations, and scholars.

En examinant le programme de conférence, je ne suis pas du tout surprise par sa robustesse. Nos membres constituent toujours une force durable dans la communauté scolaire et l'addition de notre premier colloque étudiant pose les bases pour une nouvelle vague de chercheur.e.s en études canadiennes qui réfléchissent à des sujets de sérieuse importance pour le Canada. Nous sommes très reconnaissants pour tous les étudiants et chercheur.e.s émergent.e.s d'avoir inséré.e.s tellement de vigueur dans l'Association. L'avenir des études canadiennes s'annonce bien!

I would like to acknowledge those whose hard work and time have made this 50th anniversary biennial conference possible, namely the ACSUS Executive Council and Officers and our generous sponsors. Je tiens aussi à remercier Professeure Alexandre Couture Gagnon, notre vice-présidente et responsable du programme pour son engagement inépuisable. I greatly value the expertise and good will by which I find myself surrounded since my involvement with ACSUS. It has brought much enrichment to both my professional and personal life and I am honored to serve the Association as President in the presence of such a fantastic community. Je vous remercie chacun.e pour votre soutien indéfectible.

May your time here in Washington, D.C. be enlightening, memorable, and thought-provoking. Nous sommes tellement heureux d'être ici et entourés par tellement de soutien et nous sommes également reconnaissant de l'accueil chaleureux de notre hôte, le Hyatt Regency, Crystal City. Bonne conférence, bon succès!

Thank you / merci,

Dr. Christina Keppie
President / Présidente
Association for Canadian Studies in the United States / l'Association des
Études canadiennes aux États-Unis



FROM THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM CHAIR



**ALEXANDRE COUTURE
GAGNON**
*University of Texas
Rio Grande Valley*

Bienvenue à ACSUS 2023!

Nous sommes si contents de vous accueillir!

The great number of presenters (over 200) and the quality of the program show that Canada-U.S. relations are a vibrant subject of scholarly inquiry. Researchers across the continent spend their careers studying Canada-U.S. relations because they have a significant impact of the lives of Canadians and Americans and the future of the continent. The program addresses the questions raised in the conference's call for papers, "Canada: Near and Far." Comment le Canada est-il perçu et représenté en dehors de ses frontières et par la communauté internationale? Quel rôle la frontière crée et joue en regard du sentiment d'appartenance? Dans quelle mesure la pandémie du coronavirus influence et détermine les relations canadiennes aux niveaux local et international? En outre, en reconnaissance de la célébration des 50 ans de l'ACSUS à Washington, D.C., quel rôle les agences non gouvernementales de partout dans le monde jouent-elles dans les relations avec le Canada? The keynote speeches, the panels, and the roundtables show that these questions are relevant and merit investigation from various perspectives, from a political perspective to a cultural studies one.

Everyone at ACSUS has been working hard for months to prepare this conference. I would like to thank ACSUS Past President Dr. Christopher Kirkey, ACSUS President Dr. Christina Keppie, ACSUS Secretary Amy Sotherden, ACSUS CIO Dr. Eric Weeks, ACSUS Treasurer Dr. Andrew Holman, and graphic designer Donna Kirkey. The section chairs' expertise was invaluable in putting together the conference program. Thank you. Many thanks to the ACSUS Council members who provided guidance on the conference.

ACSUS is a non-profit organization and, without sponsorships, it would not survive. Nous souhaitons tout particulièrement remercier le ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie du Québec; sans son soutien financier, la conférence n'aurait pas lieu. We also thank Johns Hopkins University, the Woodrow Wilson Center, and the Thomas O. Enders family for their generous donations.

Encore une fois, bienvenue à la conférence de l'ACSUS 2023!

Alexandre Couture Gagnon, Ph.D.
Vice-présidente de l'Association des études canadiennes aux États-Unis et
présidente du programme de la conférence de 2023
Vice-President of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States and
ACSUS 2023 Program Chair



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Dear Participants in the 26th Biennial Conference of ACSUS,

As President of the International Council for Canadian Studies/Le conseil international des études canadiennes (ICCS/CIEC), and on behalf of our colleagues in Canadian Studies on the international scene, it is my pleasure to join the organizers in welcoming you to the 26th Biennial Conference of Association for Canadian Studies in the US. It is indeed a privilege to meet in person and in this remarkable city.

The ICCS/CIEC is an umbrella organization that supports and works to advance the activities of member associations around the world. We were pleased this year to welcome the African Network for Canadian Studies. With the support of the Advancing Canada Coalition (www.advancingcanada.org), led by Nik Nanos, the ICCS/CIEC continues to lobby for funding for all Canadian Studies associations.

I invite you to consult our updated website and to explore the numerous opportunities including scholarships, conferences and other activities offered through the ICCS/CIEC. (<https://iccs-ciec.ca>)

The ICCS/CIEC is grateful for the participation of ACSUS on the international scene and looks forward to on-going cooperation in our joint efforts to boost research, teaching, and networking in Canadian Studies.

On behalf of the ICCS/CIEC, I express sincere thanks to President Christina Keppie, Vice President Alexandre Couture Gagnon, and to the impressive organizing committee for a programme that promises to be stimulating, enjoyable, and inspiring.

The ICCS/CIEC wishes you the very best for a successful conference and for a pleasant and productive stay in D.C.

Sincerely,

Jane Koustas

Jane Koustas
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On behalf of the Embassy of Canada and our network of Consulates General across the country, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 26th biennial conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States. For the past 50 years, ACSUS members have raised awareness of Canada and deepened the understanding of our vital bilateral relationship.

In my role as Canada's Ambassador to the United States, I experience first-hand how the Canada-U.S. relationship derives its strength and resilience from the millions of connections that occur between Americans and Canadians every single day. The fact is we are stronger together.

Very few countries enjoy a relationship as strong and as deep as Canada and the United States. Our shared commitment to democracy, human rights and the rule of law underpins our efforts to build inclusive, equitable societies that afford our citizens, in all their diversity, the opportunity to prosper. The path towards these ambitious goals is not always easy, but it is one we walk together to overcome challenges and realize the full potential of our enduring partnership.

I hope that you enjoy this conference and have meaningful discussions that lead to better understanding of Canada's crucial role in pursuit of our common goals.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Hillman
Kirsten Hillman
Ambassador

Canada



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



ARUN ALEXANDER
*Deputy Head of Mission
to the Embassy of Canada
to the United States of
America*

FIRESIDE CHAT: “Canada and the United States Trade Partners in a Transforming Global Economy”

Thursday, November 16 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Arun Alexander was appointed as the Deputy Head of Mission to the Embassy of Canada to the United States of America in August 2022.

He began his public service career at Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada in 1995. Subsequently, Mr. Alexander represented Canada abroad as Trade Commissioner at the Canadian High Commission to Singapore from 1998 to 2001; as Counsellor (Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment) at the Canadian Mission to the European Union from 2005 to 2009; and as Minister (Commercial) at the Canadian Embassy to Japan from 2014 to 2019.

In Ottawa he has held a number of senior positions including, Director of the Office of the Deputy Minister of International Trade from 2010 to 2012; Director General of the Trade Law Bureau from 2012 to 2014; Director General of North American Trade Policy and Chief Air Negotiator from 2019 to 2021 and as the Associate Assistant Deputy Minister of Trade Policy and Negotiations from 2021 to 2022.

Mr. Alexander holds a BSc (Biology) from the University of British Columbia, a BA (Economics) from the University of Victoria, and a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) from the University of Alberta.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



ÉLISABETH VALLET
*Professor in International
Studies, CMR-Saint Jean
(Canada) and Director,
Center for geopolitical
studies of the
Raoul-Dandurand Chair
(UQAM-Canada)*

“Re-bordering North America in a Time of Crisis: Are We Headed Towards the Mexicanization of the U.S.-Canada Border?”

Friday, November 17 – 12:00 noon to 1:15 pm

Élisabeth Vallet is professor in international studies at CMR-Saint Jean, director of the Center for Geopolitical Studies of the Raoul-Dandurand Chair in Strategic and Diplomatic Studies, affiliate professor at the Department of Geography at the University of Québec at Montréal (UQAM). She has been the Québec lead for the Borders in Globalization program and is currently a co-researcher for the Borders in the 21st Century Program (University of Victoria). She has been the recipient of the Richard Morrill Outreach Award from the AAG’s Political Geography Specialty Group. She is a regular columnist for the Canadian National Network (Radio-Canada) and for the newspaper Le Devoir. Her current research focuses on borders and globalization, border walls and governance.

Élisabeth Vallet est professeure agrégée au CMRC-Saint-Jean, directrice de l’Observatoire de géopolitique de la Chaire Raoul-Dandurand en études stratégiques et diplomatiques, professeure affiliée au Département de géographie de l’Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM). Elle a été responsable pour le Québec du programme Borders in Globalization et est actuellement cochercheuse pour le programme Borders in the 21st Century (Université de Victoria). Elle a été récipiendaire du prix Richard Morrill Outreach Award du groupe spécialisé en géographie politique de l’AAG. Elle est chroniqueuse régulière pour le Réseau national canadien (Radio-Canada) et pour le journal Le Devoir. Ses recherches actuelles portent sur les frontières et la mondialisation, les murs frontaliers et leur gouvernance.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Friday, November 17 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Benjamin Bélair

Directeur/Director

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Le gouvernement du Québec est fier de s'associer au 26^e congrès bisannuel de l'Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS), partenaire privilégié du ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie depuis de nombreuses années, qui se tient cette année à Washington, D.C.

Réunissant d'éminents spécialistes en études canadiennes et québécoises, cet événement offre une occasion unique de faire connaître le fruit de leurs recherches. La grande variété des thèmes inscrits au programme démontre d'ailleurs la richesse et la profondeur de ce champ d'études.

Je tiens à souligner la contribution active de l'ACSUS et de ses membres au rayonnement de la société québécoise aux États-Unis.

Cette année encore, d'intéressantes conférences sur le Québec seront au programme. De plus, j'aurai le plaisir de prendre la parole, en compagnie de M^{me} Kim Thúy, lors de la réception Québec qui aura lieu le 17 novembre. Vous y êtes tous cordialement invités.

Je salue l'intérêt que vous démontrez envers les études québécoises et l'engagement dont vous faites preuve afin de contribuer à leur diffusion.

Je vous souhaite un bon congrès!

The Government of Québec is proud to associate itself with the *Association for Canadian Studies in the United States* (ACSUS) for its 26th biennial convention, whose a privileged partner since a long time for the le ministère des Relations internationales et de la Francophonie. This year, our gathering is taking place in Washington D.C.

This event is a hub that brings together an impressive community of leading scholars in Canadian and Québec studies that provides a unique opportunity to publicize the results of their research. This year's program offers a wide variety of themes that are eloquent as to the richness, depth and breadth of these fields of study.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank ACSUS and its members for their active contribution to the growing influence of Québec in the United States.

This year again, the program of the Conference includes interesting sessions on Québec and I am pleased to invite you to attend a reception to be held by the Washington Québec Office on November 17 during which I will pronounce a word with Ms. Kim Thúy.

I applaud your interest in Québec studies as well as your continued commitment.

I wish you a good Conference!

Québec 



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



KIM THÚY

Author

EVENING RECEPTION

Friday, November 17 – 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Kim Thúy left Vietnam at the age of 10, along with a wave of refugees commonly referred to as “the boat people”, and settled with her family in Québec, Canada. A graduate in translation and law, she has worked as a seamstress, interpreter, lawyer and chef-restaurant owner. She lives in Montréal and devotes her life to writing.

Kim Thúy has received many awards, including the Governor General's Literary Award in 2010. Her books have sold more than 850,000 copies around the world and have been translated into 29 languages and distributed across 40 countries and territories.

Kim Thúy a quitté le Vietnam avec les boat people à l'âge de dix ans et s'est installée avec sa famille au Québec. Diplômée en traduction et en droit, l'écrivaine a travaillé comme couturière, interprète, avocate et propriétaire de restaurant. Kim Thúy a reçu plusieurs prix, dont le Prix littéraire du Gouverneur général 2010, et a été l'une des quatre finalistes du Nobel Alternatif en 2018. Ses livres, dont les ventes montent à plus de 850 000 copies partout dans le monde, sont traduits en 31 langues et 43 pays et territoires. Kim Thúy vit à Montréal et se consacre à l'écriture.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Debora L. VanNijnatten
*Wilfrid Laurier University
Balsillie School of
International Affairs*

“Canada, the United States and Climate Change: Is the Bilateral Relationship “Uncertainty-ready”?”

Saturday, November 18 – 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm

Debora L. VanNijnatten is Professor of Political Science, North American Studies and Environmental Studies at Wilfrid Laurier University and Associate Director (Laurier) of the Balsillie School of International Affairs. She has published six books and more than 50 articles and book chapters on Canadian climate policy and transboundary environmental cooperation in North America. She is the editor of the text *Canadian Environmental Policy and Politics* (Oxford University Press, 5th edition on the Green Transition due out in Feb 2024). Her recent publications have focused on how Canada and the U.S. might pursue a ‘cluster strategy’ to realizing shared climate policy goals; as well as how environmental management approaches in North America might be adapted to respond to high levels of climate uncertainty.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



DR. ANDREA A. DAVIS
*Professor of
Black Cultures of the
Americas, York University*

EVENING RECEPTION

“Horizons of Freedom: Thinking Black and Indigenous Futures Relationally”

Saturday, November 18 – 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Dr. Andrea A. Davis is Professor of Black Cultures of the Americas at York University in Toronto. Over the 20 years of her career, she has worked to advance equity, access and justice in Canadian post-secondary education. As Chair of the Department of Humanities (2015-2020), she developed the Black Canadian Studies Certificate and established a Rethinking the Humanities Working Group to create a more relevant and inclusive Humanities degree. As Special Advisor on Anti-Black Racism Strategies in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (2020-2021), she organized webinars that attracted hundreds of participants, supported anti-Black racism strategies, and helped to develop initiatives for students and early career scholars.

Most recently as Academic Convenor of the 2023 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, a gathering of over 10,000 delegates, she led a transformative vision of humanities, social science and arts-based research grounded in Indigenous and Black Thought and extensive community collaboration. In her book, *Horizon, Sea, Sound: Caribbean and African Women’s Cultural Critiques of Nation* (2022), she explores possibilities for collaboration among Indigenous, Black and other racialized women and reflects on the relationship between the Caribbean and Canada. She is currently editing *The Handbook to Black Canadian Literature* (Routledge).



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2021 DONNER MEDAL RECIPIENT

Robert Thacker, *Charles A. Dana Professor of Canadian Studies and English Emeritus*

Robert W. Thacker joined the St. Lawrence University faculty in 1983 as the second member of the Canadian Studies program. He was also a member of the English department and taught a broad range of courses. As a scholar, Thacker has made significant contributions to Canadian literature and studies and to the literature of the North American West, Willa Cather, and especially Alice Munro. Thacker's *Alice Munro: Writing Her Lives: A Biography* (2005) is a fine example of his work. He served many years as Editor of *The American Review of Canadian Studies*, edited ten volumes on aspects of his subjects, and for a decade was the Executive Secretary of the Western Literature Association. Beyond his three books, Thacker is the author of over 70 scholarly articles and numerous review essays, short reviews, notes, and other published contributions. He retired from St. Lawrence University in 2018.



2023 DONNER MEDAL RECIPIENT

Stephen J. Hornsby, *Professor of Anthropology (Geography) and Canadian Studies, University of Maine*

Originally from southern England, Stephen Hornsby received his M.A. from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland and his Ph.D. from the University of British Columbia. He began his Canadian Studies career at the Centre of Canadian Studies at the University of Edinburgh in 1984, and then joined the University of Maine in 1987. For twenty-seven years, he served as director of the Canadian-American Center, a federally-funded National Resource Center on Canada. He has published and co-edited several prize-winning books, including *Surveyors of Empire: Samuel Holland, J.F.W. Des Barres, and the Making of the Atlantic Neptune* (2011), which received the Pierre Savard Award from the International Council for Canadian Studies. His latest book, *Cod Coasts: Cultural Landscapes of the Cod Fishery from Cape Cod to Labrador*, is in press.



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2023 ENDERS/ACSUS 50 RESEARCH AWARD

Dr. Claire Campbell, *Bucknell University*

Project Title: *Cities by the Sea: Urban Coastlines in Atlantic Canada*

With the rising sea levels and storm surge of climate change, we are confronting the legacies of building our cities by the sea. This project asks how coastal cities have altered their relationship to water since the mid-eighteenth century, and how these choices positioned us so precariously in the twenty-first. As these cities constructed harbours and waterfronts for industrial modernity and the era of fossil fuels, they profoundly changed our sense of the shoreline, and left us unprepared for climate change in ways that the narrative of progress and nation-building has never acknowledged.



2023 THOMAS O. ENDERS DISTINGUISHED DISSERTATION AWARD

Dr. Antoinette Williams-Tutt, *Southern Methodist University*

Title of Dissertation: *Where Do We Go from Here? Québécois Identity in The Road Novel from 1964 to 2008*

Made famous with American of French-Canadian origin Jack Kerouac's *On the Road* (1957), the road novel genre typically expresses evolving values and beliefs through the lens of the lone adventurer, embarking on journeys that traverse space, society, and culture. The Québécois road novel adapts and reinterprets the American model, moving its protagonists within and without the province to address the deep-seated questions of Québec's identity and nationalism through confrontations with the past, loss, grief, family, and cultural others. Car travel and cultural border crossings allow the protagonists to achieve a complicated individual and collective autonomy in the face of a centuries-long struggle for sovereignty in the shadow of French and American hegemony. The changing and often hybridized aspects of Québécois identity, that challenge static concepts of the Québécois state and people, are examined here in road novels by Québécois authors Claude Jasmin, Jacques Poulin, Guillaume Vigneault, and Catherine Mavrikakis.



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2023 ACSUS-ENDERS GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

Devan Blackwell, *PhD Candidate at Hampton University*

Project Title: *Une Lentille Civique (A Civic Lens): Film Use as a Pedagogical Tool for Civic Education in Middle School Social Studies*

This project explores the question: How can animated films be used as a pedagogical tool for civic education? Conducting research at Concordia University's Mel Hoppenheim School of Cinema in Montréal is essential to this project, as it will enable the student to study in its world-renowned facilities, deepening his understanding of the history, philosophy, and multicultural perspectives of cinema. The student will be mentored by professors at Concordia (award-winning creators of animated films) and international animation experts, who will assist in the selection of 4-5 Canadian-produced works to screen for an audience of American educators. This fellowship will greatly enhance the student's research goals, which include: making a significant contribution to the existing body of knowledge concerning the use of film as a purposeful learning tool – particularly as an effective medium for contextualizing aspects of civic education; and, potentially impacting multicultural educational policies on both sides of the Canada-U.S. border.



2023 JEANNE KISSNER AWARD

Deitrich Wahl, *Bridgewater State University*

Essay Title: *A Lost Cause Renewed: Québec, the Civil War, and Canadian Confederation*

The Jeanne Kissner Undergraduate Award in Humanities 2023 recognizes an undergraduate essay written in the past four years (normally two but extended because of COVID's cancellation of our 2021 conference) that delivers an exceptional treatment of a theme in Canadian Studies. The winner this year is Deitrich Wahl, a recent graduate in history and education from Bridgewater State University, in Massachusetts. Using primary documents and historians' scholarship, his essay "A Lost Cause Renewed: Québec, the Civil War, and Canadian Confederation" skillfully traces the ways in which pre-Confederation debates in 1860s Québec were shaped by news reports of the suffering of French-speaking Louisianans in the U.S. Civil War and the memory of the Conquest. For many French Canadians, Confederation represented neither an act imposed from above, nor a pact among peoples, but an armistice in a longstanding continental conflict.



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2023 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CANADIAN STUDIES GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Claire Fouchereaux

PhD Candidate in French/Francophone Studies, Indiana University

Project Title: *Representing one's nation: rap, communities, and institution in Québec*

From the late 2000s to 2010s, Québécois rap has increasingly gained mainstream prominence after years of limited recognition from the provincial field of popular music. Utilizing primary sources ranging from annual reports on cultural funding to concert posters archived by the Bibliothèque et archives nationales du Québec, my dissertation project assesses the confluence of factors that contributed to the rise of mainstream rap in Québec and analyzes the socio-historical, structural, and aesthetic elements which permit the prominence of certain rappers over others within Québécois popular music. Within the context of Francophone popular song as a place of expression and affirmation of Québécois identity and culture, the interactions between rap and mainstream popular music indicate a complex relationship of identifications, from the mainstream to this different form of musical expression but also from rap, as a subculture, towards popular music more generally.



2023 MARTIN LUBIN AWARD

Haikun Liu, *University of California, Berkeley*

Essay Title: *Altruism of Aid: Analysis of Canadian Official Development Assistance (ODA)*

The Martin Lubin Undergraduate Award in the Social Sciences recognizes the work of an undergraduate student in the social sciences within the realm of Canadian Studies. This year's recipient is Haikun Liu, currently a student at the University of California, Berkeley. Haikun's paper, *Altruism of Aid: Analysis of Canadian Official Development Assistance (ODA)*, seeks to evaluate whether Canadian foreign development aid to Africa is motivated by altruism or self-interest. For this essay, Haikun has also been awarded the UC-Berkeley Canadian Studies' Rita Ross Prize for best undergraduate paper or project on a Canadian topic.



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2023 RUFUS Z. SMITH PRIZE

Dr. Daniel Salée, *Concordia University*

The New Face of Québec Nationalism: Reconsidering the Nationalism/ Democracy Nexus Vol. 52, no. 2 (Summer 2022)

The 2023 Rufus Z. Smith prize honors the best article in *The American Review of Canadian Studies* published between the Winter 2021 and Fall 2023 issues. Dr. Salée's article examines the reasons why today's mainstream Québec nationalism sets itself apart from versions and an unequivocal stance against the Canadian state, assesses current Québec nationalism in light of the democratizing impetus that nationalism embodies, and offers criticism on the limits of the nationalism/democracy nexus in Québec. Dr. Daniel Salée is Professor of Political Science at Concordia University in Montréal, Canada, where he teaches in the School of Community and Public Affairs. His research focuses on ethnocultural diversity, nationalism, federal-provincial relations, and the politics of Indigenous Peoples-settler relations in Québec and Canada.



2021 GEORGE SULZNER AWARD

André Senécal, *Professor Emeritus at the University of Vermont*

With nearly forty years at the University of Vermont as Professor of Romance Languages (French), and Director of the Canadian Studies Program for a decade, Dr. Joseph-André Senécal's contributions to advancing Canadian Studies in the United States and international community are exceptional. He was a founder and served as the second President of the American Council for Québec Studies (ACQS), on the ACSUS Executive Council, Vice President of the Middle Atlantic-New England Council on Canadian Studies, and co-founder/co-director of the CONNECT program – a national initiative to identify, recruit and retain junior scholars for Canadian Studies in the United States. He has also been consistently engaged in research and scholarship, with publications appearing in *The American Review of Canadian Studies*, *Québec Studies*, *Vermont History*, and more. Monographs included *Nokkahigas: Champlain and the Meeting of Two Worlds*, and *Champlain's Paris, 1608-1633*. His landmark work, *Canada: A Reader's Guide*, has proven to be an indispensable tool for research on Canada for generations of scholars around the world. He has instructed countless American students on the value and necessity of Canada while bringing a jovial, highly infectious enthusiasm to all things Canada.



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2023 GEORGE SULZNER AWARD

Robert Timko, *Professor Emeritus at Mansfield University*

Robert Timko is Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Canadian Studies at Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania, Mansfield. He has been active in Canadian Studies since 1991 with a special interest in Canadian Philosophy. Since 2017 he has served as a Volunteer Instructor at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Temple University Center City, Philadelphia, where he teaches a variety of courses in Canadian society, culture, history and literature from a philosophical perspective. He served as President of the *American Association of Philosophy Teachers* and the *Middle Atlantic and New England Council for Canadian Studies* and has held Visiting Teaching and Research Professorships in Philosophy and Canadian Studies in Russia (Volgograd, Volzhsky, and St. Petersburg), Canada (Guelph and Fredericton), and the U.S (Philadelphia). He has authored, and co-authored with Joan Whitman Hoff, several textbooks in philosophy which emphasize diverse and inclusive approaches to questions of identity, beliefs, and worldviews. He is an enthusiastic fan and devoted student of the *Murdoch Mysteries*.



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* Schedule subject to modification.

DAY 1 » THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

ACSUS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING – (Tidewater, 2nd Floor)

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

WELCOMING RECEPTION and FIRESIDE CHAT
(Bloomberg Center, 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.)

“Canada and the United States Trade Partners in a Transforming Global Economy” Featuring *Canada’s Deputy Ambassador to the United States*
Arun Alexander

Sponsored by: Center for Canadian Studies, *Johns Hopkins University School of International Studies*

DISCUSSANTS:

Christopher Sands, *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and Johns Hopkins University SAIS*
Kathryn Friedman, *Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies*
Guadalupe Correa-Cabrera, *George Mason University*

PANELISTS:

Geoffrey Hale, *University of Lethbridge*
Todd Hataley, *Fleming College*
Heather Nicol, *Trent University*
Laurie Trautman, *Western Washington University*
Stéphane Roussel, *École nationale d’administration publique*

Sponsored by: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

DAY 2 » FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:00 am – 8:45 am

MORNING PLENARY – (Regency Ballroom, ground floor)

Welcome by Jane Koustas
President of the International Council of Canadian Studies

Roundtable: “Security. Cooperation. Governance. The Canada-United States Open Border Paradox”

This roundtable launches a new volume arising from the Borders in Globalization research partnership: Security. Cooperation. Governance. Sectoral and geographical diversity of cross-border interdependence of the world’s largest bilateral trade relationship makes the U.S. – Canada border a living laboratory to study the interaction of trade, security, and other border policies that challenge traditional centralized approaches to national security. Flows of trade and people that vary by region have given rise to a series of nested but interdependent security regimes that function on different scales and vary across economic and policy sectors. The paradox of open borders and their legitimacy is a function of robust bilateral and multilevel governance based on effective partnerships with substate governments and the private sector.

MODERATOR – **Christian Leuprecht**, *Royal Military College and Queen’s University*

9:00 am – 10:15 am

SESSION 1 »

1A | Roundtable: Systemism, Canadian Foreign Policy and World Politics – (Roosevelt, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **David Plazek**, *Vermont State University*

PANELISTS:

Patrick James, *University of Southern California*
Kim Richard Nossal, *Queen’s University*
Kari Roberts, *Mount Royal University*

1B | Roundtable: Intelligence as Democratic Statecraft: Civil-Intelligence Relations Across the Five Eyes Security Community – the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand – (Arlington, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Kathryn Marie Fisher**, *Johns Hopkins University*

PANELISTS:

Christian Leuprecht, *Royal Military College and Queen’s University*

DISCUSSANTS:

John Gilmour, *Carleton University*
Andy Keiser, *George Mason University and Navigators Global*
Michael Warner, *U.S. Department of Defence*

THURSDAY / FRIDAY



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DAY 2 » FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 *continued*

9:00 am – 10:15 am

SESSION 1 » *continued*

9:00 am – 10:15 am

SESSION 1 » *continued*

1C | Critical Cultural Studies and Philosophy: Teaching Beyond and Against Borders: The Limits of “Canada” and “National Container” Thinking in Indigenous & Settler Colonial Critiques – (Fairfax, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Janet Wesselius**, *University of Alberta*

PANELISTS:

Eric Wilkinson, *McGill University*

“John Clark Murray & The Rights of Women”

Peter Thompson, *University of New Brunswick*

“Industrial Heritage, Settler Colonialism, and the Future of the Pictou Waterfront”

Robert Timko, *Commonwealth-Mansfield University*

“Why those who study Canada need to read the philosophy of Rupert Clendon Lodge”

Elizabeth Trott, *Toronto Metropolitan University*

“Canada Near and Shrinking”

1D | Energy and the Environment: Transborder and Contemporary Issues in Canada and the United States – (Prince William, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Claire Campbell**, *Bucknell University*

PANELISTS:

Paul Ciccantell, *Western Michigan University*

“Coal, Tourism, and Logging in Southeastern British Columbia: Complementarities and Contradictions”

Andrea Olive, *University of Toronto Mississauga*

“Transboundary Species-at-Risk in Canada and the U.S.: Creating Geographies of Belonging”

Joanna Robinson, *York University*

“Using a Wellbeing Framework to Advance a Justice-oriented Green New Deal”

Owen Temby, *The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*

“Managing Collaboration in Binational Fisheries: Evidence from the Gulf of Maine”

1E | Foreign Policy and Defense: Canada’s Foreign Policy and Politics – (Kennedy, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Stéphane Roussel**, *École nationale d’administration publique*

PANELISTS:

Kenneth Holland, *O. P. Jindal Global University*

“Canada, Cuba and Venezuela: Why Did the Justin Trudeau Administration Embrace Regime Change in Latin America?”

Gavin Cameron, *University of Calgary*

“Canada in the Indo-Pacific: An inconsistent ally?”

1F | Gender, Identities, Minorities, and Diversity: Historical and contemporary discriminations and barriers towards Indigenous and Black communities in Canada – (Jefferson, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Sharon Morgan Beckford**, *University at Buffalo*

PANELISTS:

Todd Hataley, *Fleming College*

“Barriers to policing as a career choice for Indigenous people in Canada”

Wilburn Hayden, *York University*

“Black enslavement and discrimination”

Anne MacLennan, *York University*

“Views of Canadian Identity from Near and Far”



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FRIDAY

DAY 2 » FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 *continued*

10:45 am – 12 noon

SESSION 2 »

9:00 am – 10:15 am

SESSION 1 » *continued*

1G | Student Colloquium: Indigenous Studies and Decolonization (Lincoln, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Manuel Sousa Oliveira**, *University of Porto*

PANELISTS:

Vivian Giang, *University of Alberta*

“From Hawai’i to Alberta: Parallels and contrasts of geothermal energy development on Indigenous traditional lands”

Christopher DesRivières, *Carleton University*

“Reconciling our Built Heritage: The Decolonization of 100 Wellington to the Indigenization of the Indigenous Peoples Building”

Victoria Pelky, *Carleton University*

“Challenging Social and World Views: Carl Beam’s Indigenization of a Western Art Form as a Form of Activism”

10:15 am – 10:45 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK – (Regency Foyer, ground floor)

Sponsored by: Center for Canadian-American Studies, *Western Washington University*

2A | Politics and Public Policy: Evolution in Canadian Legislation (Roosevelt, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Maude Marquis-Bissonnette**, *École nationale d’administration publique*

PANELISTS:

Charles Deshaies, *SUNY Plattsburgh*

“Waiting for the (next) Wave: The Historical Probability for the next New Democratic Party ‘Surge’”

James Endersby, *University of Missouri*

Thomas Martin, *University of Missouri*

“A New Measure of Legislative Professionalism in Canadian Provincial Assemblies”

Jacob Robbins-Kanter, *Bishop’s University*

“Working-Class Candidates and Descriptive Representation in Canadian Federal Parties”

2B | Border Issues, Integration, Trade, and Economics: Trade Policy Issues – (Arlington, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Katherine Roberts**, *Wilfrid Laurier University*

PANELISTS:

Yan Cimon, *Université Laval*

Erick Duchesne, *Université Laval*

Richard Ouellet, *Université Laval*

“If ‘Necessity Has Made Us Allies,’ Let’s Build North American Economic Integration Better”

Susan Bradbury, *Iowa State University*

“COVID-19 and the Closed Open Border: Canadian/American Government Pandemic Policies and Travel Restrictions, 2019-2022”

Haikun Liu, *University of California, Berkeley*

“Altruism of Aid: Analysis of Canadian Official Development Assistance (ODA)”



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FRIDAY

DAY 2 » FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 *continued*

10:45 am – 12 noon

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10:45 am – 12 noon

SESSION 2 » *continued*

2C | Foreign Policy and Defense: Canada's Foreign Policy: Past and Future Issues – (Fairfax, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Christopher Kirkey**, *SUNY Plattsburgh*

PANELISTS:

Elizabeth Elliot-Meisel, *Creighton University*

“Canada's Arctic Visionaries in the Age of Cold War Continental Security”

Yvon Grenier, *St. Francis Xavier University*

“A Canadian Affair: Trudeau, Castro, and the Cold War”

Taylor Robertson McDonald, *American University*

“Canada's Feminist Foreign Policy and Russia's War in Ukraine: An Ontological Security Approach”

2D | History: The Power of Print and Discourse in Shaping Understandings of Things Canadian – (Prince William, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Keith Thor Carlson**, *University of the Fraser Valley*

PANELISTS:

Soren Fanning, *Robert Morris University*

Anthony Moretti, *Robert Morris University*

“Historical Representations of Indigenous in the *New York Times*: How One American Newspaper Covers a Canadian Crisis”

Brittany Goetting, *University of Pikeville*

“‘A Little One Has Become a Thousand and a Small One a Strong Nation’: The Impact of Borders and Print Culture on Maritime Baptist Identity, 1770-1840”

Stephen Moore, *Central Washington University*

“A ‘Citadel of Power’: The Place of Canada in Congressional Discourse, 1939-1941”

2E | Roundtable: COVID-19's Impact on Canada: The Cases of the Higher Education Sector and the Field of Canadian Studies: Canada's COVID-19 Response in International Context (Kennedy, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Laurie Trautman**, *Western Washington University*

PANELISTS:

Richard Nimijean, *Carleton University*

David Carment, *Carleton University*

“The Case of Higher Education”

Jeffrey Ayres, *Saint Michael's College*

Richard Nimijean, *Carleton University*

“Virtual Collaborative Teaching Beyond COVID-19”

2F | Roundtable: NORAD: In Perpetuity and Beyond (Jefferson, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Christopher Sands**, *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and Johns Hopkins University SAIS*

PANELISTS:

Andrea Charron, *University of Manitoba*

James Fergusson, *University of Manitoba*

Joseph Jockel, *St. Lawrence University*

Joel Sokolsky, *Royal Military College*



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DAY 2 » FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 *continued*

10:45 am – 12 noon

SESSION 2 » *continued*

2G | Student Colloquium: Intersection and Identities
(Lincoln, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Emma Croll-Baehre**, *McMaster University*

PANELISTS:
Gale Franklin, *Carleton University*
“The Sounds of Whiteness: Listening to the “Freedom Convoy”
Occupation of Ottawa, Canada”

Jenni Makahnouk, *McGill University*
“Wakanda Forever? Self-Actualizing Whiteness and Blackness by
Eliminating Indigenity”

Breanna Kubat, *Carleton University*
“Canadian Universities in the Twenty-First Century: tensions, pressures,
and responses”

Heather Poussard, *Queen’s University*
““Do their utmost to bring further honours to U.B.C.’: Canada and the
University of British Columbia at the British Empire and Commonwealth
Games, Vancouver, 1954”

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

SESSION 3 »

3A | Politics and Public Policy: Intergovernmental Relationships
(Roosevelt, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Daniyal Zuberi**, *University of Toronto*

PANELISTS:
Maude Marquis-Bissonnette, *École nationale d’administration publique*
“Governance void et the pitfalls of multilevel governance”

Christine Cooling, *York University*
“The Online Streaming Act and ‘Canadian Content’: Mediating Cultural
Sovereignty from South to North?”

Loleen Berdahl, *University of Saskatchewan*
Lisa Young, *University of Calgary*
““Standing up to Ottawa’: Alberta and Saskatchewan Challenge the
Canadian Federation”

Breanna Kubat, *Carleton University*
“Pearsonian Nostalgia: The Utility of Nostalgia as a Political Discourse in
the 2015 Rebranding of the Liberal Party of Canada”

12 noon – 1:15 pm

ACSUS AWARDS LUNCHEON – (Regency Ballroom, ground floor)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
“Re-bordering North America in a Time of Crisis: Are We Headed
Towards the Mexicanization of the U.S.-Canada Border?”

SPEAKER – **Élisabeth Vallet**
Royal Military College / Université du Québec à Montréal

Sponsored by: Chaire Raoul-Dandurand, Université du Québec à
Montréal; and *The American Review of Canadian Studies*

Last March, the House Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations
and Accountability held hearings on the U.S. northern border. From
statements and comments made before the committee, it would appear
that the days when the border could be kept out of the spotlight and the
political ring are over. At a time when border governance is changing
rapidly in response to events, flows and global geopolitics, the prospect



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1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

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1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

SESSION 3 » *continued*

3B | Border Issues, Integration, Trade, and Economics: Climate and Trade – (Arlington, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Jeffrey Ayres**, *Saint Michael's College*

PANELISTS:

Emily Walter, *Carleton University*

Meredith Lilly, *Carleton University*

“Canada’s American problem with carbon leakage: The consequences of a Canadian border carbon adjustment on trade relations with the U.S.”

Prosper Bernard, Jr., *Seton Hall University*

“Canadian Political Economy since the 1990s from a Comparative Perspective: Insights from the Growth Model Approach”

3C | History: Canadian Diplomacy, Trade, and International Development – (Fairfax, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Soren Fanning**, *Robert Morris University*

PANELISTS:

Jennifer Anderson, *Global Affairs Canada, Government of Canada*

“A Diplomacy of Goodwill: The Establishment of the Roosevelt-Campobello International Park”

Stefano Tijerina, *University of Maine*

“Canadian Capitalist Expansion in Colombia: A Case of Private Public Partnerships”

3D | Roundtable: Conversations with Authors: Canada and the United States: Differences That Count – (Prince William, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **David Biette**, *Director of the Council of State Governments (East)*

PANELISTS:

Christopher Sands, *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and Johns Hopkins University SAIS*

David M. Thomas, *Independent Scholar*

Kathy Brock, *Queen's University*

Joshua Baker, *Johns Hopkins University SAIS*

Antonia Maioni, *McGill University*

Andrea Olive, *University of Toronto Mississauga*

Debora VanNijnatten, *Wilfrid Laurier University*

3E | Roundtable: Critical Understandings of Canadian Curling Culture in an Era of Change – (Kennedy, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Andrew Holman**, *Bridgewater State University*

PANELISTS:

Simon Barrick, *Cape Breton University*

“‘The rocks and the ice don’t discriminate’: Making sense of Canada’s diversity, equity, and inclusion turn”

Scott Piroth, *Bowling Green State University*

“Curling and Social Capital”

Heather Mair, *University of Waterloo*

“Introducing Curling in Canada”



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FRIDAY

DAY 2 » FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 *continued*

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

SESSION 3 » *continued*

3F | Roundtable: Comparing Circumpolar Futures and Changing Borders in the Arctic and Antarctic – (Jefferson, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Kathryn Marie Fisher**, *Johns Hopkins University*

DISCUSSANTS:
Kathryn Friedman, *Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies*
Rebecca Pincus, *Polar Institute, Wilson Center*

PANELISTS:
Christian Leuprecht, *Royal Military College and Queen’s University*
Heather Nicol, *Trent University*

3G | Student Colloquium: The Body, Belonging, and Practices (Lincoln, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Manuel Sousa Oliveira**, *University of Porto*

PANELISTS:
Meighan Mantei, *Carleton University*
“Land, Resources and a Politic of Belonging: Navigating Girlhood in Oil Country”

Angelica Voutsinas, *McGill University*
“Rethinking Canadian Sex Work Legislation to Better Protect Communities and Exploited Persons”

Emma Croll-Baehre, *McMaster University*
“‘[We] were always kind of older girls’ play things’: Queer Twin(ning)s, Canadian Homonationalism, and Tegan and Sara’s High School”

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK – (Regency Foyer, ground floor)

Sponsored by: Middle Atlantic & New England Council for Canadian Studies; American Council for Québec Studies

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

SESSION 4 »

4A | Politics and Public Policy: Cross-Border Relationship (Roosevelt, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Maude Marquis-Bissonnette**, *École nationale d’administration publique*

PANELISTS:
Carolyn Geiser, *Colorado Technical University*
Gregory Geiser, *Sinclair College*
“Cross-Border Media Issues”

Robert Smith, *University of Illinois Springfield*
Alexandre Turgeon, *Université Laval*
“The United States-Canadian Relationship Evidenced through Political Cartoons: A Review of the Obama/Trump/Biden and Harper/Trudeau Years”

Ibrahim Berrada, *Northern Arizona University*
“The Continental Divide Revisited: Populism in Canada and the United States”

4B | Border Issues, Integration, Trade, and Economics: Contemporary Issues in Border Studies – (Arlington, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Jeffrey Ayres**, *Saint Michael’s College*

PANELISTS:
Meredith Lilly, *Carleton University*
Emily Walter, *Carleton University*
“Coercion or Consent? Trade Measures as Tools for Canadian Government Action on Climate Goals”

Yan Cimon, *Université Laval*
Erick Duchesne, *Université Laval*
Richard Ouellet, *Université Laval*
“Three cheers (or jeers?) for a continuous intergovernmental dialog over Canada-U.S. trade”



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DAY 2 » FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 *continued*

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

SESSION 4 » *continued*

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

SESSION 4 » *continued*

4C | History: Commemorating, Remembering, Protesting (Fairfax, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **John Lutz**, *University of Victoria*

PANELISTS:

Paul Buck, *University of Maine at Fort Kent*

“The Treaty of Washington (1842) and Maine’s Northern Border: The Conjecture of Cartography, Culture, and Commemoration”

Eric Weeks, *Bridgewater State University*

“The Reclamation of Commemoration”

Aisling Gilmour, *Carleton University*

“A Short History of the Winter 2020 Blockades”

4D | Roundtable: The Value of Canadian Philosophy for Understanding Canada, Near and Far – (Prince William, 3rd floor)

MODERATORS:

Janet Wesselius, *University of Alberta*

Joan Whitman Hoff, *Commonwealth-Lock Haven University*

PANELISTS:

Joseph McGinn, *St. Stephen’s University*

Robert Timko, *Commonwealth-Mansfield University*

Elizabeth Trott, *Toronto Metropolitan University*

Eric Wilkinson, *McGill University*

4E | Roundtable: Landscapes, Forests, and Rivers: Environmental Histories from Twentieth-Century Canada – (Kennedy, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Claire Campbell**, *Bucknell University*

PANELISTS:

Mark McLaughlin, *University of Maine*

“Command and Control: The Militarization of New Brunswick’s Forestry Sector, 1945-1980”

Neil Forkey, *St. Lawrence University*

“Protecting and Renewing the Upper St. Lawrence River Watershed, 1960s-1970s”

Edward MacDonald, *University of Prince Edward Island*

“The Environmental Turn in Prince Edward Island Tourism, 1965-1990”

Joshua MacFadyen, *University of Prince Edward Island*

“Time Flies: An Aerial Environmental History of Canada’s Smallest Province, Prince Edward Island”

4F | Roundtable: New Directions in Politics and Public Policy (Jefferson, 3rd floor)

CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT – **Nadine Fabbi**, *University of Washington*

PANELISTS:

Robert Brown, *York University*

“The Secondary to Postsecondary Transition Process in Public Education: Trends and New Shifts”

Patrick James, *University of Southern California*

“A Graphic Turn for Canadian Foreign Policy: Insights from Systemism”

Geoffrey Hale, *University of Lethbridge*

“North America’s Not Going Anywhere: Canadian Trade and Investment Policies in the 2020s”



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4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

SESSION 5 » *continued*

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

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4G | Student Colloquium: Workplace Policies and Education (Lincoln, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Christina Keppie**, *Western Washington University*

PANELISTS:

Katie-Marie McNeill, *Queen's University*

“Policies, Practices, and Interactions of Prisoner Aid Societies in Canada and the United States, 1945-1970”

Narjes Hashemi, *McGill University*

“Mapping the Educational Trajectories and Experiences of Refugees: Implications for Educational Integration”

Rachael Lindberg, *Concordia University*

“Second-Language French Employees’ Expectation of Bias and Their Experiences with Accent Discrimination in the Québec Workplace”

Ashley Schepis, *Bridgewater State University*

“How National Ideals Affect the Teaching of History in North American High Schools: A Comparative Study of Canada and the United States”

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

SESSION 5 »

5A | Roundtable: Touching Beauty: A Roundtable Discussion with Author Kim Thúy, with Miléna Santoro and Jack Yeager (Roosevelt, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Miléna Santoro**, *Georgetown University*

PANELISTS:

Kim Thúy, *National Order of Québec*

Miléna Santoro, *Georgetown University*

Jack A. Yeager, *Louisiana State University*

Co-sponsored by: l’Association internationale des études québécoises

5B | History: Contesting Borders and Contested (Work)Places (Arlington, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Stephanie Bangarth**, *University of Western Ontario*

PANELISTS:

Thomas Stroyan, *University of Western Ontario*

“Crossing the Andes: A Comparative Analysis of Canada’s Engagement with Chile and Argentina in the Trudeau and Clark Eras, 1968-1984”

Derek Moscato, *Western Washington University*

“Place branding the Klondike: Arctification, gold rush nostalgia, and the cryospheric gaze”

Christopher Petrakos, *University of Toronto Mississauga*

“Violence on Yukon: Traders, Trappers, and Imperial Contestation on the Alaska-Yukon Borderlands, 1847-1870”

Félix Gélinas, *Université Laval*

“Le paradoxe des enjeux de masculinité dans les soins infirmiers au Québec, 1944-1973” / “The paradox of masculinity issues in Québec nursing, 1944-1973”

5C | International Relations: Contemporary Issues in IR (Fairfax, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Christopher Kirkey**, *SUNY Plattsburgh*

PANELISTS:

Kenneth Holland, *O. P. Jindal Global University*

“Canada’s Alignment with the Biden Administration’s Get-Tough Policy Toward China”

David Plazek, *Vermont State University*

“Realist or Liberal: Canadian Foreign Policy, 2006-2009”



Conference SCHEDULE



FRIDAY

DAY 2 » FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 *continued*

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

SESSION 5 » *continued*

4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

SESSION 5 » *continued*

5D | Literature, Film, and Media in English: Reading Transnationally
(Prince William, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Matthew Smith**, *SUNY Plattsburgh*

PANELISTS:

Paul Keen, *Carleton University*

Cynthia Sugars, *University of Ottawa*

“The Afterlives of the Near and Far: The Historicity of Trans-Atlantic Community in Pre-Confederation Periodical Writing”

Nora Foster Stovel, *University of Alberta*

“Animal Hero(ines) in the Juvenilia and Children’s Fiction of Margaret Atwood”

Wendy Donnan, *York University*

“*Take One* (1966-1979), ‘Not Very Canadian Nationalist’: A Canadian Cultural Property Puts Down Roots in New York”

5E | Roundtable: Understanding Canada Through Cross-border Environmental Issues – (Kennedy, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Neil Forkey**, *St. Lawrence University*

PANELISTS:

Claire Campbell, *Bucknell University*

Mark McLaughlin, *University of Maine*

Brian Payne, *Bridgewater State University*

Blair Stein, *Clarkson University*

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

BUSINESS MEETING – (Arlington, 3rd floor)
Middle Atlantic & New England Council for Canadian Studies

5F | Roundtable: Managing Canadian Federalism through Pandemic: Five Studies – (Jefferson, 3rd floor)

MODERATORS:

Kathy Brock, *Queen’s University*

Geoffrey Hale, *University of Lethbridge*

PANELISTS:

Kathryn Friedman, *Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies*

Patrick James, *University of Southern California*

Gillian Petit, *University of Calgary*

Laurie Trautman, *Western Washington University*

Kathy Brock, *Queen’s University*

5G | Student Colloquium: Politics and International Relations
(Lincoln, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Emma Croll-Baehre**, *McMaster University*

PANELISTS:

Joanne Archibald, *Queen’s University*

“More than just a Northern Neighbor: Developing Canada’s Defense Relationship with the United States, 1948-1956”

Nicholas Glesby, *University of Manitoba*

“The Canada-United States Permanent Joint Board on Defence (PJBD): Examining Advice Since 1940”

Laurent Hotte, *Université du Québec à Montréal*

“Reactionaries or Scapegoats: How Canada Underlines the Importance of Separating Nativism from Populism”

Jay Dion, *University of Manitoba*

“The International Joint Commission (IJC): The Relevancy of Cooperation in Water Management”



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FRIDAY / SATURDAY

DAY 2 » FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 *continued*

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

RECEPTION – (Regency Ballroom, ground floor)

With Special Guests:

Kim Thúy, *acclaimed author, National Order of Québec*

Benjamin Bélair, *Director of the Québec Government Office in Washington, D.C.*

Sponsored by: Ministères des Relations internationales et la Francophonie du Québec; Chaire Raoul-Dandurand, Université du Québec à Montréal; Association internationale des études québécoises

DAY 3 » SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00 am – 8:45 am

MORNING PLENARY – (Regency Ballroom, ground floor)

“Border Barometer Revisited: Assessing the Impact of Covid-19 on the Border and the Regional Relationships and Local Communities that Rely on It”

MODERATOR – **Laurie Trautman**, *Western Washington University*

Spanning over 5,500 miles/8,800 km, the Canada-U.S. border is the longest international border in the world and it plays an important role, both directly and indirectly, in the lives of millions of North Americans. In 2020, a group of eight researchers came together, supported by six Canadian Consulates, to analyze the impacts of the COVID-19 border restrictions enacted between the U.S. and Canada. The resulting publication, the Border Barometer, highlighted the influence of the border on a wide range of economic and social interactions, bringing heightened attention to the regional relationships and local communities that rely on it for so many fundamental facets of life. This roundtable will revisit the original Border Barometer findings: 1) reflecting on the original regional analyses related to the immediate impact of Covid-19 on the border and on relationships and border communities; 2) updating for November 2023 on the extent to which the relationships and border communities have or have not “bounced back” in the two years since both Canada and the U.S. began opening the border to non-essential travelers in November 2021; and 3) considering how sub-national actors at the regional scale are re-shaping governance going forward.

PANELISTS:

Jeffrey Ayres, *Saint Michael’s College*

Stefano Tijerina, *University of Maine*

Geoffrey Hale, *University of Lethbridge*

Kathryn Friedman, *Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies*

Sponsored by: Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development; Association for Border Studies; Border Policy Research Institute, *Western Washington University*

9:00 am – 10:15 am

SESSION 6 »

6A | Politics and Public Policy: Education and Workforce Policies Across the Border – (Roosevelt, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Paul Bennett**, *Schoolhouse Institute/Saint Mary’s University*

PANELISTS:

Katarzyna Sepielak, *The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*

Alexandre Couture Gagnon, *The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*

“Canada’s current policies vis-à-vis citizens born and residing outside Canada”

John Graham, *Global Affairs Canada (retired)*

“Knowledge Diplomacy and the Restoration of Funding for Canadian Studies Abroad”

Lyn Hoang, *University of Western Ontario*

“Working hours in the platform economy: An exploration of platform work and platform side hustles”

Howard Palley, *University of Maryland*

“Reforming the Canadian Healthcare System”



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SATURDAY

DAY 3 » SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 *continued*

9:00 am – 10:15 am

SESSION 6 » *continued*

9:00 am – 10:15 am

SESSION 6 » *continued*

6B | History: Insights into Collective Organization and Power in Canadian Society – (Arlington, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Stephanie Bangarth**, *University of Western Ontario*

PANELISTS:

Brian Payne, *Bridgewater State University*

“Canada and the Management of an International Food Regime, 1940-1954”

Mark Richard, *SUNY Plattsburgh*

“The Rise and Fall of the Canadian Union, Plattsburgh, New York, 1866-1872”

6C | Law, the Constitution, and Land Claims, and Indigenous and Settler Colonial Studies: Canadian Politics and Consequences for the United States – (Fairfax, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Antonia Maoini**, *McGill University*

PANELISTS:

James Hundley, *Rowan University*

“Border Securitization as Settler Colonialism”

David J. Rovinsky, *U.S. Department of State (retired)*

“Is the Notwithstanding Clause Reformable?”

6D | Literature, Film, and Media in English: Writings Near, Far, and Imagined – (Prince William, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Jonathan Slater**, *SUNY Plattsburgh*

PANELISTS:

Keith Lawrence, *Brigham Young University*

“Creating Contemporary Asian Canadian Literature from Near and Far: An Appreciation of Jim Wong-Chu”

Sharon Morgan Beckford, *University at Buffalo*

“Black Refusal: Canada’s Imagined Myth of Freedom and Black Liberatory Futures”

David Stewart, *University of California, Berkeley*

“Cross-border Perspectives on Canada: Expat Memoirs”

6E | Literature, Film, Music, and the Arts in French: Québécois Film in Perspective – (Kennedy, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Isabelle Fournier**, *Trent University*

PANELISTS:

Miléna Santoro, *Georgetown University*

“She’s Not ‘Gone’: The Politics and Presence of the Female Gaze and Point of View in Sophie Deraspe’s *Antigone*”

Claire Gray, *University of Edinburgh*

“Americanité, Anglo-Europeanness and the Québécois Coming-Of-Age Film”

Steven Urquhart, *University of Lethbridge*

“Ta peau si lisse/A Skin so soft (2017) by Denis Côté : a question of perspective”

Mercédès Baillargeon, *University of Massachusetts Lowell*

“Going global and globalization in the Québec New Wave”



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SATURDAY

DAY 3 » SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 *continued*

10:45 am – 12 noon

SESSION 7 »

9:00 am – 10:15 am

SESSION 6 » *continued*

6F | Roundtable: The Legacy of 9/11: Views from “North America”:
Ideas and Borders – (Jefferson, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Alex Moens**, *Simon Fraser University*

PANELISTS:

Geoffrey Hale, *University of Lethbridge*

Jeffrey Ayres, *Saint Michael's College*

Meredith Lilly, *Carleton University*

Laura Macdonald, *Carleton University*

Kim Richard Nossal, *Queen's University*

6G | Student Colloquium: Cultural Relations and Cultural Movements – (Lincoln, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Manuel Sousa Oliveira**, *University of Porto*

PANELISTS:

Devan Blackwell, *Hampton University*

“Seeing Canada: How Cinema Has Shaped the Way the Country is Perceived and Portrayed by Those Outside its Borders”

Amy Parks, *Queen's University*

“‘On the outside looking within’: How the Toronto Raptors Re-imagine the North”

Claire Fouchereaux, *Indiana University*

“Relating or Reusing? Adaptations of American Rap in Québec”

Paul Murphy, *University of California, Berkeley*

“Global Ireland's Open Strategy for North America: A Case Study of the Montréal Irish Monument”

10:15 am – 10:45 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK – (Regency Foyer, ground floor)

Sponsored by: Canadian Studies Program, *Bridgewater State University*

7A | History: Perceptions and Interpretations of Canada and Canadians – (Roosevelt, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Alexandre Turgeon**, *Université Laval*

PANELISTS:

Jonathan Slater, *SUNY Plattsburgh*

“Will the real Marshall McLuhan please stand up?”

Thomas Murphy, *Boston College*

“Calming an Excitable Friend: Frederick Wright Bruce's Vision for American Canadian Friendship, 1865-1867”

Andrew Holman, *Bridgewater State University*

“An American Tour, 1914: S.B. Sinclair and Canada's ‘Rural School Problem’

7B | Literature, Film, and Media in English: Launches in Literature
(Arlington, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Matthew Smith**, *SUNY Plattsburgh*

PANELISTS:

Cheryl Cowdy, *York University*

“Scarborough, Scarberia, Scarlem, Scarbistan, Scar-bro: The Suburbs in Canadian Literature”

Nora Foster Stovel, *University of Alberta*

“Carol Shields: From Poet to Novelist” & poetry launch

7C | Literature, Film, Music, and the Arts in French: Cultural Hybridity and Systemic Injustice in the Im/migrant Experience
(Fairfax, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Steven Urquhart**, *University of Lethbridge*

PANELISTS:

Nancy Arenberg, *University of Arkansas*

“Mourning and Absence in Selected Biofictions by Régine Robin”

Holly Collins, *Baylor University*

“Living in Two Circles, Being Near and Feeling Far: Recognizing the Immigrant Experience through Short Story”



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SATURDAY

DAY 3 » SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 *continued*

10:45 am – 12 noon

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10:45 am – 12 noon

SESSION 7 » *continued*

7D | Québec Studies and the French Presence in North America: Langue et identité au Québec / Language and identity in Québec
(Prince William, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Frédéric Rondeau**, *University of Maine*

PANELISTS:

Victoria Pelky, *Carleton University*

“Constitutionally Conflicting Bilingualism in Canada: An Analysis of Three Provincial Approaches to Separate French Education Following the Implementation of the Official Languages Act”

Yulia Bosworth, *Binghamton University*

“‘Les gens qui vous ressemblent’: Discursive Negotiation of Identity and Construction of Affiliation in the 2019 Canadian Federal Election Party Leader Debates”

Francis Garon, *York University*

“Québec’s Bill 101 and Deliberative Democracy”

7E | Border Issues, Integration, Trade, and Economics: Changing Worlds, Fluid Borders – (Kennedy, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Geoffrey Hale**, *University of Lethbridge*

PANELISTS:

Debora VanNijnatten, *Wilfrid Laurier University*

“Canada-U.S. Green Bilateralism: ‘Cooperation Clusters’ for Climate Mitigation”

Meredith Lilly, *Carleton University*

“Canada’s Free Rider Problem at the Canada-U.S. Border: Three Case Studies”

Geoffrey Hale, *University of Lethbridge*

“Northern Penguin: Navigating the Changing Climate for North American Integration”

7F | Roundtable: The Newcomer Experience in the Post-Pandemic Classroom – (Jefferson, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Kyla Sweet**, *Western Washington University*

PANELISTS:

Jeanne Carey Ingle, *Bridgewater State University*

Antoinette Gagné, *University of Toronto*

Emmanuelle Le Pichon-Vorstman, *University of Toronto*

Andrea Cayson, *Bridgewater State University*

7G | Emerging Scholars Network of the International Council of Canadian Studies (ICCS) Roundtable: How Can We Foster a Global Community of Emerging Scholars in Canadian Québec Studies?/ Comment favoriser la création d’une communauté mondiale de jeunes chercheurs en études canadiennes et québécoises ?
(Lincoln, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Manuel Sousa Oliveira**, *University of Porto*

PANELISTS:

Claire Fouchereaux, *Indiana University*

Emma Croll-Baehre, *McMaster University*

Rachael Lindberg, *Concordia University*

Ashley Schepis, *Bridgewater State University*

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1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

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12 noon – 1:30 pm

LUNCHEON and KEYNOTE ADDRESS (Regency Ballroom, ground floor)

“Canada, the United States and Climate Change: Is the Relationship ‘Uncertainty-Ready’”

SPEAKER – **Debora VanNijnatten**, *Wilfrid Laurier University*

Sponsored by: Thomas O. Enders & Family

Canada and the United States face an accelerating climate crisis, and concerns are emerging with respect to how we will effectively manage our shared ecosystems and water resources, in a context characterized by high levels of uncertainty. Using the “deep uncertainty” literature as a touchpoint, this presentation will explore the nature of uncertainties facing Canada and the United States, both in terms of the borders and space they share but also the impacts they will face from other parts of North America and beyond. The presentation will then assess whether the institutions, diplomatic and policy tools we now employ in the bilateral relationship are fit-for-purpose in terms of allowing us to respond to uncertainties that can appear in different forms and configurations.

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

SESSION 8 »

8A | Roundtable: Constructing Canadian Identity from Abroad: How Externality Influences an Understanding of Canada (Roosevelt, 3rd floor)

CHAIRS:

Christopher Kirkey, *SUNY Plattsburgh*
Richard Nimijean, *Carleton University*

PANELISTS:

Claire Campbell, *Bucknell University*
Christina Keppie, *Western Washington University*
Andrew Holman, *Bridgewater State University*

8B | Literature, Film, Music, and the Arts in French: Facing Environmental Truths at Home and Abroad – (Arlington, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Holly Collins**, *Baylor University*

PANELISTS:

Isabelle Fournier, *Trent University*
“Or bleu : la dichotomie enrichissement/environnement dans la pièce J’aime Hydro de Christine Beaulieu”

Julie-Françoise Tolliver, *University of Oklahoma*
“Québec Near, Fire Far: Distant Flames in Incendies, Monsieur Lazhar, and Inch’Allah”

Susan Kevra, *Vanderbilt University*
“Frederick Back: The Great Preservationist”

8C | Québec Studies and the French Presence in North America: Défis et perspectives. Immigration francophone en Amérique du Nord – (Fairfax, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Frédéric Rondeau**, *University of Maine*

PANELISTS:

Laurence Armand French, *University of New Hampshire/Western New Mexico University*
“Transitioning from French Canadian to Franco Americans: The Case of Suncook, New Hampshire”

Eileen McEwan, *Muhlenberg College*
“Transnational migrant literature in Québec and Francophone New England”

Jean Michel Montsion, *York University*
“Francophone Immigrant Integration in Toronto: Challenges for the Local Voluntary Sector”

Alexandre Turgeon, *Université Laval*
“De “Maîtres chez nous” à “Libres chez nous” : quelques réflexions sur la fortune d’un slogan politique au Québec”



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DAY 3 » SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 *continued*

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

SESSION 8 » *continued*

8D | Teaching of Canada and Education Through Diverse Perspectives: Developments in K-12 Education – (Prince William, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Kyla Sweet**, *Western Washington University*

PANELISTS:

Paul Bennett, *Schoolhouse Institute/Saint Mary's University*

“Shriveling on the Vine: Why History Gets Lost in the Contemporary K-12 Social Studies Curriculum – Lessons from the 2020-21 Skirmish in Alberta”

Jeanne Carey Ingle, *Bridgewater State University*

“A Safe Place to Learn: Multilingual Classrooms in Post-Pandemic Toronto”

8E | Roundtable: The Legacy of 9/11: Views from “North America” Book Launch – (Kennedy, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Wilfrid Greaves**, *University of Victoria*

PANELISTS:

Andrea Charron, *University of Manitoba*

Stéphane Roussel, *École nationale d'administration publique*

Alex Moens, *Simon Fraser University*

8F | Roundtable: The Cultural Relations Approach to Diplomacy: Reports from the North American Cultural Diplomacy Initiative Summit Series, Practice, Players, and Policy (2020-22) – (Jefferson, 3rd floor)

PANELISTS:

Lynda Jessup, *Queen's University*

Sarah E.K. Smith, *University of Western Ontario*

Jeffrey Brison, *Queen's University*

María Montemayor de Teresa, *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México*

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

SESSION 8 » *continued*

8G | Gender, Identities, Minorities, and Diversity: Multiculturalism, Minorities, and Migration. – (Lincoln, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Peter Thompson**, *University of New Brunswick*

PANELISTS:

Neal Carter, *Brigham Young University – Idaho*

“Paradiplomacy, Migration, and Refugees: The Need for a New Paradigm”

Gale Franklin, *Carleton University*

“Tactical Listening amid Displacement and Resettlement: Syrian Refugees’ Musical Experiences in Edmonton, AB”

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm

REFRESHMENT BREAK – (Regency Foyer, ground floor)

Sponsored by: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars



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SATURDAY



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DAY 3 » SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 *continued*

4:30 pm – 5:45 pm

SESSION 9 »

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

AFTERNOON PLENARY – Enders Symposium (Regency Ballroom, ground floor)

“The Forces that Shape the Canada-United States Relationship: Domestic and International Determinants”

A persistent feature of scholarly inquiries dedicated to exploring the emergence and persistence of the so-called Canada-United States special relationship is the identification of causal factors and hallmark features linked to, and indeed anchored in, a place-based North American framework. Historical, social, political, economic, security, environmental, and cultural explanations specific to North America have dominated the discourse in explaining why Canada and the U.S. developed such close ties. This Enders symposium considers the relative importance and impacts of both domestic and international influences on the shape of the relationship.

MODERATORS:

Christopher Kirkey, *SUNY Plattsburgh*

Claire Campbell, *Bucknell University*

PANELISTS:

Laura Macdonald, *Carleton University*

Érick Duchesne, *Université Laval*

David Carment, *Carleton University*

Frédéric Gagnon, *Université du Québec à Montréal*

Heather Nicol, *Trent University*

Sponsored by: Thomas O. Enders & Family

9A | Literature, Film, Music, and the Arts in French: Location and Liberation: Constrained Selves, Constructed Identities (Roosevelt, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Antoinette Williams-Tutt**, *Southern Methodist University*

PANELISTS:

Marie Cusson, *SUNY Plattsburgh*

“La Place du fou dans Pivot de Marie-Ève Cotton”

Antoinette Williams-Tutt, *Southern Methodist University*

“Spying Across Borders: A Voyeuristic Look at The Self and The Other in Québécois Short Story”

9B | History: Envisioning Canadian Identities (Arlington, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Eric Weeks**, *Bridgewater State University*

PANELISTS:

Janet Mancini Billson, *Bridgewater State University*

“Living In-Between: The Heavy Burden of Marginality”

Ross Fox, *University of Toronto and Royal Ontario Museum*

“James Smillie (aka Smellie) (1784-1841), Royal Jeweller and Lapidary in Québec City”

Patrick Callaway, *University of Maine*

“The Fragility of Empire: Nova Scotian Government and the Crisis of Victory 1760-1762”

Gerard Boychuk, *University of Waterloo*

“Populism and Female Suffrage in Saskatchewan and North Dakota, 1914-19”



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SATURDAY

DAY 3 » SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 *continued*

4:30 pm – 5:45 pm

SESSION 9 » *continued*

4:30 pm – 5:45 pm

SESSION 9 » *continued*

9C | Emerging Scholars Network Meeting – (Fairfax, 3rd floor)

All students welcome!

Sponsored by: The International Council for Canadian Studies;
l'Association internationale des études québécoises

9D | Roundtable: “Bridging the Longest Border” by Donald K. Alper.
A discussion of the 50 years of Canadian-American Studies at
Western Washington University – (Prince William, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Christina Keppie**, *Western Washington University*

PANELISTS:

Nadine Fabbi, *University of Washington*
Laurie Trautman, *Western Washington University*
Derek Moscato, *Western Washington University*

9E | Roundtable: The Legacy of 9/11: Views from “North America”:
Defense and Its Institutions – (Kennedy, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Andrea Charron**, *University of Manitoba*

PANELISTS:

James Fergusson, *University of Manitoba*
David Haglund, *Queen's University*
John Gilmour, *Carleton University*
Athanasios Hristoulas, *Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico*
Stéphane Roussel, *École nationale d'administration publique*

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

EDITORIAL BOARD MEETING – (Arlington, 3rd floor)
The American Review of Canadian Studies

9F | Roundtable: The Québec-United States Relationship: Political, Security, Economic, Cultural and Environmental Dynamics / La relation Québec-États-Unis: dynamique politique, sécuritaire, économique, culturelle et environnementale – (Jefferson, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Kristine Plouffe-Malette**, *Université de Sherbrooke*

PANELISTS:

Christopher Kirkey, *SUNY Plattsburgh*
Stéphane Paquin, *École nationale d'administration publique*
Frédéric Gagnon, *Université du Québec à Montréal*

9G | Teaching of Canada and Education Through Diverse Perspectives: Networking for Canadian Studies – (Lincoln, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Amy Sotherden**, *SUNY Plattsburgh*

PANELISTS:

Dass Parimala, *University of Delhi, India*
“Digital literacy in Education Policies to enhance the quality of Higher Education: Reading on Canada and India”

David J. Rovinsky, *U.S. Department of State (retired)*
“Canadian Studies and New Media: Time for an ACSUS Podcast”

Rebecca Malouin, *Michigan State University*
“Demonstrating a Value Proposition for a University Canadian Studies Center”



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DAY 3 » SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 *continued*

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

EVENING RECEPTION and KEYNOTE ADDRESS
(Regency Ballroom, ground floor)

“Horizons of Freedom: Thinking Black and Indigenous Futures Relationally”

SPEAKER – **Andrea A. Davis**, *York University*

Sponsored by: Center for Canadian-American Studies, *Western Washington University* & Canadian Studies Center at the Jackson School of the International Studies, *University of Washington*

Canada’s national multicultural policy and the growing diversity of Canadian cities, like Toronto, are often leveraged as proof of Canada’s perceived openness to immigration and cultural differences. The promise of inclusion for African, Caribbean and other racialized immigrants, however, demands an investment in the myth of the egalitarian nation-state, which in Canada is also a settler colonial state. As African and Caribbean peoples search for their horizons of freedom – displaced through environmental stress, conflict, and forced migration from their own indigenous lands – they must ironically accept that “the horizons of the settler colonial nation-state are total and require a mode of total appropriation of Indigenous life and land” (Tuck and Yang, “Decolonization Is Not a Metaphor,” 5). In other words, the Canadian horizons toward which African, Caribbean, and other immigrants move are not innocent.

In the face of these contradictions, Davis considers the possibilities for thinking Black and Indigenous futures relationally. What might happen if Black and other racialized peoples refuse competitive models of multicultural citizenship and imagine other non-hierarchical forms of citizenship that allow them to live in relation with Canada’s Indigenous Peoples? How might Black people achieve their freedom dreams without denying freedom to others?

DAY 4 » SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00 am – 8:45 am

MORNING PLENARY – (Regency Ballroom, ground floor)

A roundtable discussion of North of America: Loyalists, Indigenous Nations, and the Borders of the Long American Revolution
(Yale University Press, 2022) by **Jeffers Lennox**

MODERATOR – **Claire Campbell**, *Bucknell University*

The American Revolution, it is sometimes said, created two countries, not just one. At this roundtable a group of historians from both sides of the border created by that conflict will discuss a new book that situates the pursuit of American independence in a larger geography: within Indigenous homelands and against loyal colonies. What did new Americans see when they looked around them?

PANELISTS:
Jeffers Lennox, *Wesleyan University*
Francois Furstenberg, *Johns Hopkins University*

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9:00 am – 10:15 am

SESSION 10 »

10A | Roundtable: Case Studies in North American Cultural Diplomacy – (Roosevelt, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Lynda Jessup**, *Queen’s University*

PANELISTS:
Ben Schnitzer, *Queen’s University*
“‘Trade Routes’ and ‘Creative Export’: Navigating the Contours of Contestation in Canadian Cultural Diplomacy, Trade, and Export Through Case Study”

Jeffrey Brison, *Queen’s University*
“Advancing Critical Cultural Diplomacy”

Sarah E.K. Smith, *University of Western Ontario*
“Cultural Relations on Display: Examining the Potential of Diaspora Diplomacy in North American Museums”

Amy Parks, *Queen’s University*
“The Toronto Raptors: Sport Diplomacy Beyond (dis)Play”



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9:00 am – 10:15 am

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10B | Roundtable: Countering Dominant Cultures in 1970s Canada
(Arlington, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Peter Thompson**, *University of New Brunswick*

PANELISTS:

Frédéric Rondeau, *University of Maine*

“Changing the world, today and for tomorrow. The experience of the Commune de la Plaine”

Stephen Hornsby, *University of Maine*

“From Haight Ashbury to Vancouver, BC: Transforming Hippie Maps into Commercial Gold”

Emma Schroeder, *University of Maine*

“Physicist Ursula Franklin’s Activism: From Radioactive Baby Teeth to The Real World of Technology”

10C | Roundtable: Smallpox: Critical Reflections on Smallpox and its Legacies in the Pacific Northwest – (Fairfax, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Nadine Fabbi**, *University of Washington*

PANELISTS:

John Lutz, *University of Victoria*

“Death’s cold embrace: Smallpox on the Chilcotin Plateau, 1862”

Keith Thor Carlson, *University of the Fraser Valley*

“Vaccine Enthusiasm and Vaccine Hesitancy in Coast Salish British Columbia, 1862”

Naxaxalts’i (Sonny McHalsie), *Stó:lō Research and Resource Management Centre*

“Written on the Land: Smallpox in Stó:lō Memory and Place names”

10D | Roundtable: Canada in a Time of Rising Authoritarianism
(Prince William, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **David Plazek**, *Vermont State University*

PANELISTS:

Christopher Kirkey, *SUNY Plattsburgh*

Kim Richard Nossal, *Queen’s University*

Kenneth Holland, *O. P. Jindal Global University*

10E | Roundtable: Canada-U.S. Roundtable on Pressing Issues
(Kennedy, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Andrea Charron**, *University of Manitoba*

PANELISTS:

Nicholas Glesby, *University of Manitoba*

Andrea Charron, *University of Manitoba*

James Fergusson, *University of Manitoba*

Jay Dion, *University of Manitoba*

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9:00 am – 10:15 am

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10F | Roundtable: Canada-US Relations from Donald Trump to Joe Biden: Regional and Local Perspectives – (Jefferson, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Fréderrick Gagnon**, *Université du Québec à Montréal*

DISCUSSANT – **Stéphane Paquin**, *École nationale d'administration publique*

PANELISTS:

Christophe Cloutier-Roy, *Université du Québec à Montréal*

“‘They are our Neighbors, Friends, and Trading Partners’: How Regional and Local Constituencies Affected Congress, Canada, and the Adoption of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement”

David Dubé, *Université du Québec à Montréal*

“Broken Links? Trump, Biden and the Detroit-Windsor Auto Industry”

Victor Bardou-Bourgeois, *Université du Québec à Montréal*

“Losing Power? Québec’s Hydro Exports to the U.S. from Trump’s Economic Nationalism to Biden’s Green Revolution”

Gabriel Lévesque, *Université du Québec à Montréal*

“On the Road of Black Gold: The Evolving Media Framing of Enbridge Pipelines in the Midwest – Before, During and After Trump”

10G | Roundtable: Pedagogical Challenges in a Tumultuous World (Lincoln, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **David Carment**, *Carleton University*

PANELISTS:

David Carment, *Carleton University*

Richard Nimijean, *Carleton University*

Jeremy Wildeman, *University of Ottawa*

Milana Nikolko, *Carleton University*

10:15 am – 10:30 am

REFRESHMENT BREAK – (Regency Foyer, ground floor)

Sponsored by: Chaire Raoul-Dandurand, *Université du Québec à Montréal*

10:30 am – 11:45 am

SESSION 11 »

11A | Politics and Public Policy: Transnational social policies (Roosevelt, 3rd floor)

CHAIR – **Francis Langlois**, *Université du Québec à Montréal*

PANELISTS:

Daniyal Zuberi, *University of Toronto*

“Policy Responses to the Covid-19 Pandemic in Canada and the United States: Poverty Reduction Policies and Impact on Health, the Economy and Society”

Paul Bennett, *Schoolhouse Institute/Saint Mary’s University*

“Culture Wars in Education: Comparing School Board Battleground Politics in Canada and the United States”

Francis Langlois, *Université du Québec à Montréal*

“Reframing gun control in Canada: a historical perspective”

11B | Roundtable: U.S.-Canada Security Community (Arlington, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **David Haglund**, *Queen’s University*

PANELISTS:

Daniel Troup, *University of Maine*

Stéphane Roussel, *École nationale d’administration publique*

Wilfrid Greaves, *University of Victoria*



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11C | Roundtable: Musician, Monument, Messiah: An Assessment of Leonard Cohen’s Posthumous Celebrity – (Fairfax, 3rd floor)

MODERATORS – **Panelists**

PANELISTS:
Jonathan Slater, *SUNY Plattsburgh*
Matthew Smith, *SUNY Plattsburgh*

11D | Roundtable: ‘All this for that?!’ or Democracy in action or Democracy Inaction?’ A look at the most recent elections in Ontario, Québec, Alberta, and Canada – (Prince William, 3rd floor)

MODERATOR – **Neal Carter**, *Brigham Young University – Idaho*

PANELISTS:
Charles Deshaies, *SUNY Plattsburgh*
Neal Carter, *Brigham Young University – Idaho*
Stephanie Bangarth, *University of Western Ontario*

11E | Roundtable: Henry Milner, An Unconventional Life in Politics and Academia – (Kennedy, 3rd floor)


MODERATOR – **Patrick Coleman**, *University of California Los Angeles*

PANELISTS:
Anne Griffin, *Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art*
Henry Milner, *Université de Montréal*
Jack Nagel, *University of Pennsylvania*
Richard Katz, *Johns Hopkins University*


11:45 am – 1:00 pm

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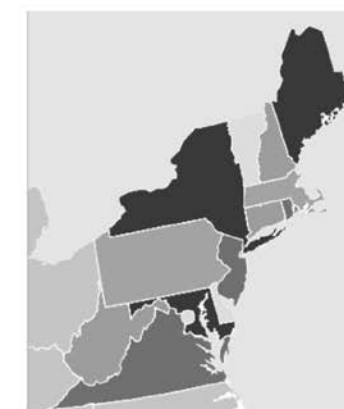


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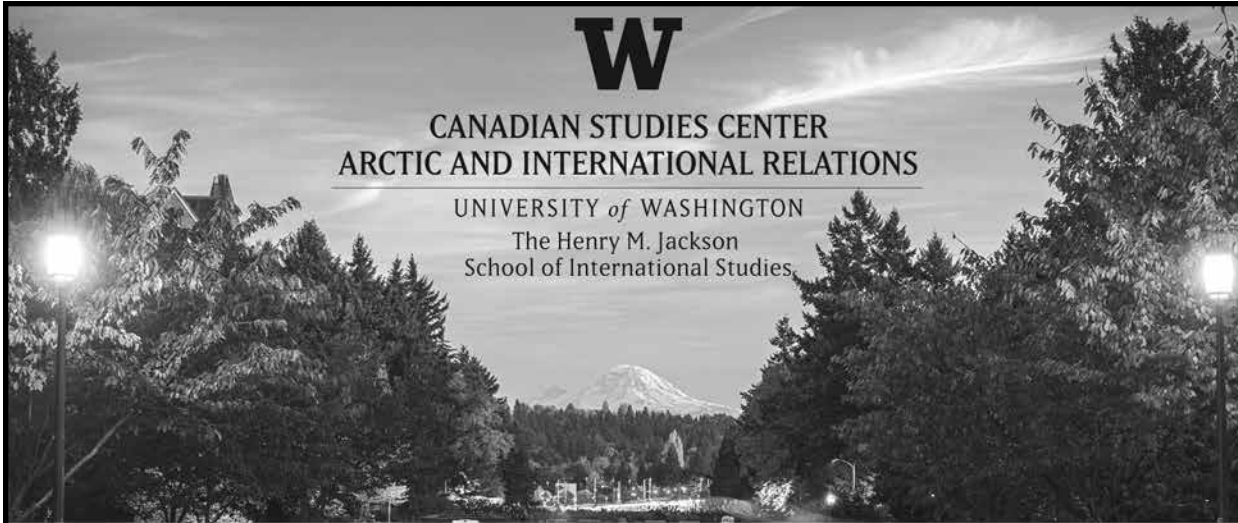
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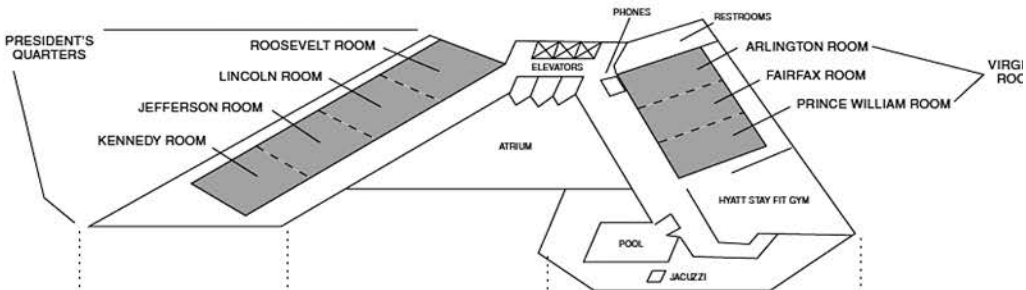


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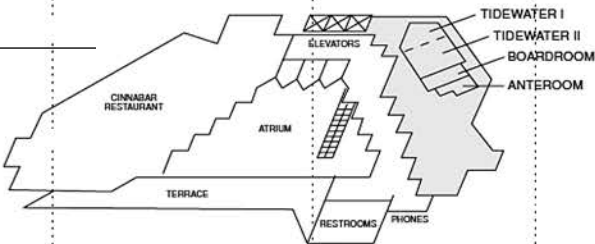
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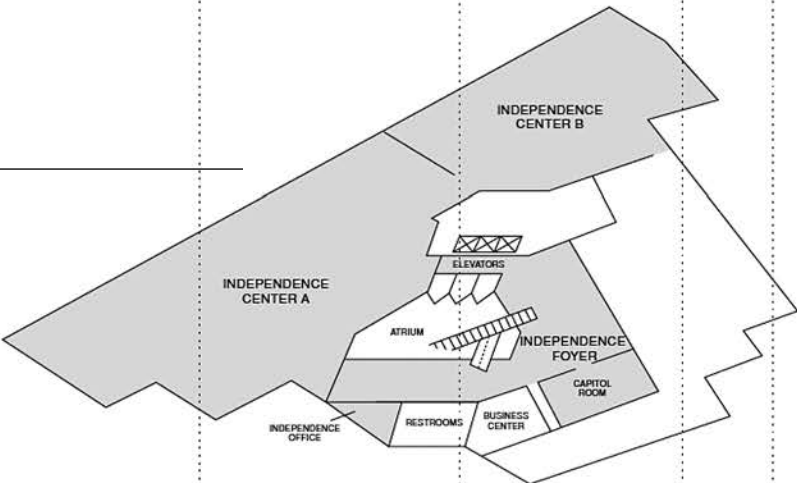
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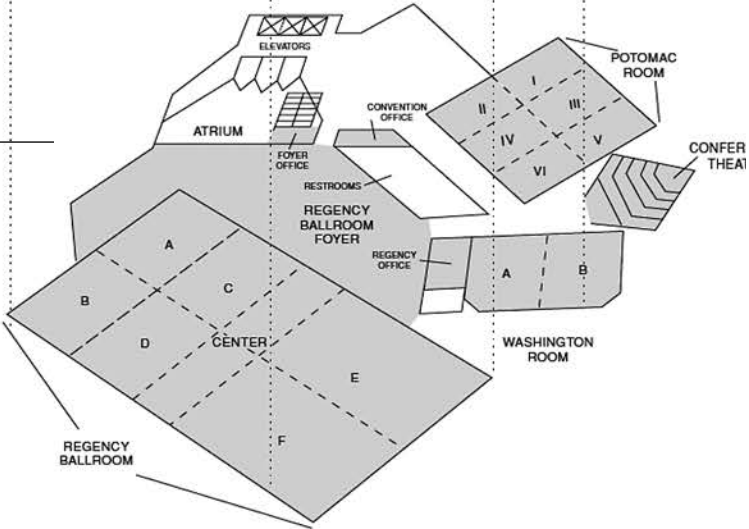
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