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GENERAL INFORMATION

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The ACSUS biennial conference, established in 1971, is the major academic forum in North America for scholars teaching and researching Canada. Our goal is to guarantee the highest quality academic experience in addition to valuable professional and social networking opportunities for all delegates. San Diego is a strategically important location for a number of reasons. It underscores our commitment to fostering relationships between North American neighbors while profiling important economic, political and cultural ties between California and Canada. San Diego's academic profile is supported by a vibrant research community and an impressive concentration of universities.

The theme for the 2009 conference is *North by Northwest, South by Southwest Canada, and the United States: Past, Present, and Future*. Both the United States and Canada have looked to their respective western regions as a source of their current identities and inspiration for their unfolding futures. Today compelling issues of trade, migration, culture and the environment direct each society to consider how these western communities will address the challenges of the 21st century and how they may learn from the experiences of one another and from their other regional neighbors—north and south.

The program includes over one hundred panels and roundtables across more than a dozen disciplines in addition to plenary addresses by Ambassadors, Ministers, legislators, award winning writers, journalists, policy makers, and leading figures from business, industry, and the technology sector.

REGISTRATION

All conference attendees are required to register at the ACSUS registration desk where name badges and conference materials will be distributed. Please note that name badges are required to gain access to all conference functions and events. The registration desk is open during the following times:

Wednesday	1:00pm—8:00pm
Thursday	7:00am—5:00pm
Friday	7:30am—5:00pm
Saturday	7:30am—5:00pm
Sunday	7:30am—Noon

Conference registration is located in the California Foyer On the second level.

EXHIBITS

Major Canadian and US academic and independent presses, university and government programs are exhibiting at the conference. A list of this year's exhibitors can be found on page 14. All coffee breaks will be staged in the exhibit area which also includes email stations.

Thursday	7am—6pm
Friday	7am—6pm
Saturday	7am—6pm

The exhibit area is located in the California and Santa Fe Foyers, second level.

ACSUS is pleased to provide email kiosks in the exhibit area.

PRESENTATION LOCATIONS

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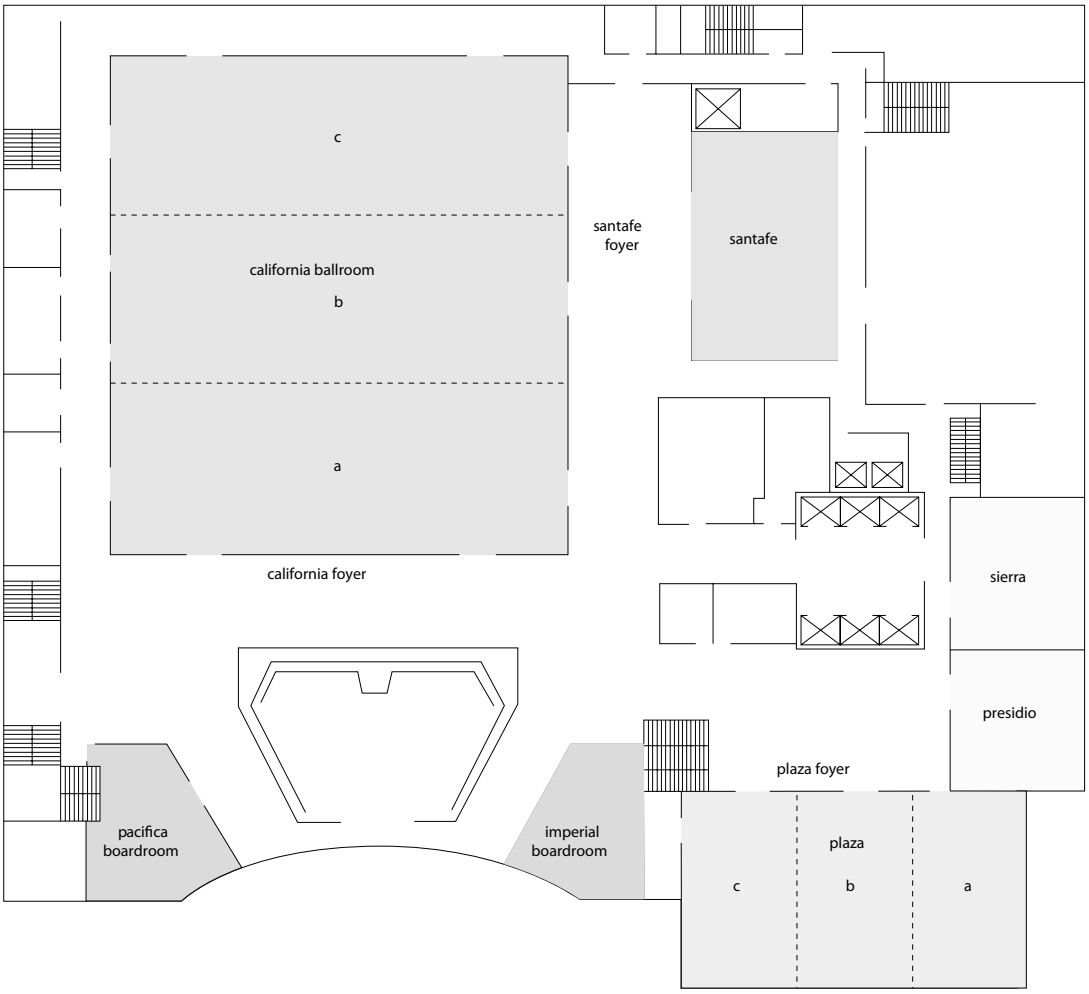

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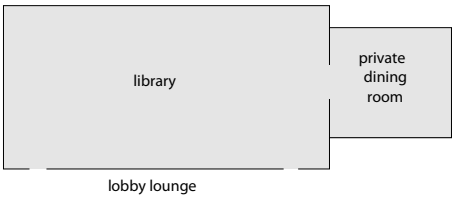

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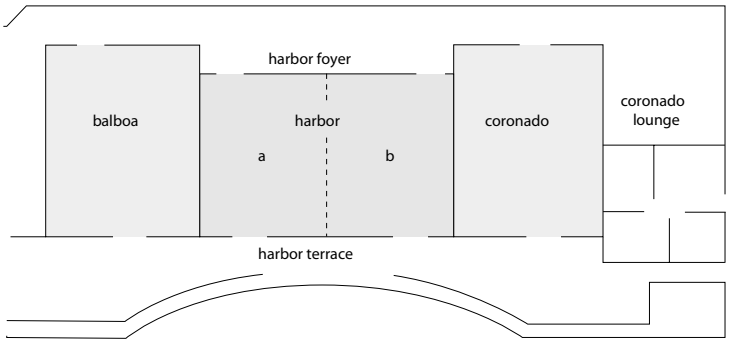

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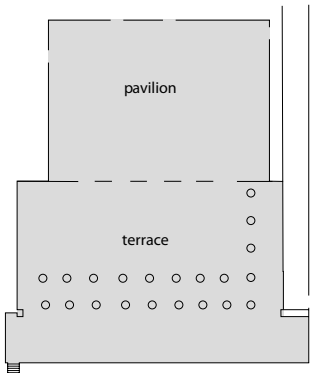

PLENARY SESSIONS

OPENING PLENARY RECEPTION

Wednesday, November 18, 7:30pm—9:00pm (The Library)

Welcoming Remarks: **Patrick James**, President, ACSUS; **Douglas Nord**, Vice President and Program Chair, ACSUS; **Sean Barr**, Consul, Canadian Consulate San Diego; **Maria de los Remedios Gómez Arnau**, Consul General, Mexican Consulate General.

GOVERNMENT OF QUEBEC PLENARY ADDRESS & RECEPTION

Sponsored by le Gouvernement du Québec
Thursday, November 19, 7:00pm—9:00pm (The California Ballroom)

Featuring:

Pierre Arcand, Member of the National Assembly of Quebec (MNA) Mont-Royal, Quebec Liberal Party; Minister of International Relations and for the Francophonie / Député de Mont-Royal Parti libéral du Québec; Ministre des Relations internationales et Ministre responsable de la Francophonie

Pierre Arcand began his career as an announcer and journalist in Montreal. In 1978, he became news director of the Télémedia radio network flagship. In 1984, he was promoted to vice-president and general manager and in 1985 to senior vice-president. In 1988, he left that position to become co-owner of CFCF and CFQR. in 2002 Pierre Arcand was named president of Corus Québec Radio. Pierre Arcand was elected Member of the National Assembly for Mont-Royal in 2007 and was parliamentary assistant to the minister of Economic Development, Innovation and Exports and minister of Tourism from April 2007 to April 2008. Since then he has been parliamentary assistant to the minister of Finance and president of the Treasury Board. He has also been vice-president of the education commission since April 2007.

QUEBEC GOVERNMENT PLENARY BREAKFAST:

Sponsored by le Gouvernement du Québec
Friday, November 20, 7:00am—8:15am (California Ballroom BC)

Featuring:

Nicolas Bérubé, journalist at *la Presse*

Nicolas Bérubé has worked at La Presse since 2002. He was a journalist at the *Actuel* section and the general news section before becoming the paper's correspondent in the American West. He moved to Los Angeles in 2006.

GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA PLENARY LUNCH

Hydro-diplomacy in North America

Sponsored by the Government of Alberta & the University of Lethbridge
Friday, November 20, 12:00noon—2:00pm (California Ballroom)

Featuring:

The Honourable Rob Renner, Environment Minister, Government of Alberta & **Lyall Knott**, Commissioner, International Joint Commission (IJC)

Rob Renner was elected to his fifth term as Member of the Legislative Assembly for Medicine Hat on March 3, 2008. He was appointed to a second term as Minister of Environment on March 12, 2008. He currently serves as Deputy Government House Leader, vice-chair of the Cabinet Policy Committee on Resources and the Environment, and as a member of the Agenda and Priorities Committee. Renner previously served as Minister of Municipal Affairs from 2004 to 2006. Since being elected in 1993, his duties have included

Treasury Board, president of the Pacific Northwest Economic Region, chair of the Health Professions Act Implementation Steering Committee, and co-chair of the Automobile Insurance Implementation Team. He also served as the Government Caucus Whip.

Lyall Knott is a senior partner at Clark Wilson LLP, a Vancouver-based law firm. His area of practice is corporate and commercial real estate law and public-private partnerships. Knott is the Honorary Captain of the Canadian Fleet Pacific and is an honorary member of the Naval Officers Association of British Columbia. He was the recipient in 2000 of the Blythe Eagles Volunteer Service Award; in 2002 of the Commonwealth Medal for the Queen's Golden Jubilee; and in 2003 the Medal of Merit Award of the Lions International. He is Chair of the Rick Hansen Foundation, Board Secretary to S.U.C.C.E.S.S., and Former Chair of the UBC Foundation. He is the Honorary Consul for The Republic of Tunisia and a member of the British Columbia Consular Corps. Mr. Knott was appointed to the Royal Roads University Fellows Council. He is an active member of the Vancouver Board of Trade and is a member of the Law Society of British Columbia.

PRESIDENT'S LECTURE / AWARDS RECEPTION

Sponsored by Routledge Publishers
Friday, November 20, 6:00pm—7:00pm (California Ballroom)

Featuring:

Patrick James, ACSUS President, 'Systems of Canadian Studies: Literature and Politics'

Patrick James is Professor of International Relations and Director of the Center for International Studies at the University of Southern California (PhD, University of Maryland, College Park). James specializes in comparative and international politics. His interests at the international level include the causes, processes and consequences of conflict, crisis and war. With regard to domestic politics, his interests focus on Canada, most notably with respect to the constitutional dilemma. James is the author of eleven books and over one hundred articles and book chapters. Among his honors and awards are the Louise Dyer Peace Fellowship from the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, the Milton R. Merrill Chair from Political Science at Utah State University, the Lady Davis Professorship of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the Thomas Enders Professorship in Canadian Studies at the University of Calgary, the Senior Scholar award from the Canadian Embassy, Washington, DC, the Eaton Lectureship at Queen's University in Belfast, and the Quincy Wright Scholar Award from the Midwest International Studies Association. He is a past president of the Midwest International Studies Association and the Iowa Conference of Political Scientists. James has been Distinguished Scholar in Foreign Policy Analysis for the International Studies Association (ISA), 2006-07 and will be Distinguished Scholar in Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration for ISA in 2010. He is President, 2007-09, of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, and Vice-President (2008-09) of the ISA. James also served a five-year term as Editor of International Studies Quarterly.

Awards Program: 20/20 Vision Awards; Distinguished Dissertation Award; Jeanne Kissner Award; Rufus Z. Smith Award; recognitions.

BREAKFAST PLENARY

The DNA of Digital Trust: How Does the Web Change Relationships?
Saturday, November 21, 7:30am—8:30am (California Ballroom)

Featuring:

Chris Brogan, President, New Marketing Labs, LLC; Julien Smith, University of Montreal; and Doug Farry, Managing Director with the Government Affairs practice of McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP.

This event is your guide to a new form of power broker–web natives who trade in trust, reputation, and relationships using tools you may never even have heard of. You will learn what you need to look for in such an agent for your business or how to become one yourself. You'll also learn about citizen journalism, how the Canadian Government is using social media for electioneering, community engagement, and how technology is facilitating cross border communication and collaboration between Canada and the US.

Chris Brogan is President of New Marketing Labs, a new media marketing agency, and home of the Inbound Marketing Summit conferences and Inbound Marketing Bootcamp educational events. He works with large and mid-sized companies to improve online business communications like marketing and PR through the use of social software, community platforms, and other emerging web and mobile technologies. Find him at chrisbrogan.com and on Twitter at twitter.com/chrisbrogan.

Julien Smith is a veteran trend analyst who has run Web communities for over ten years. He helps companies prepare for and profit from disruptive changes in their industries, and has appeared on news programs to represent companies and nonprofits in Canada and the U.S. Find him at juliensmith.com and on Twitter at twitter.com/julien.

Moderated by **Doug Farry**, Managing Director with the Government Affairs practice and Chair of the Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) practice of McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP. In his role with the Government Affairs practice, Mr. Farry provides strategic and tactical support for clients before the US House of Representatives, Senate and White House primarily on technology and telecommunications policy.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA PLENARY LUNCH

Saturday, November 21, 12:00noon—2:00pm (California Ballroom)

Featuring:

Gary Doer, Ambassador of Canada to the United States.

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Prior to taking up his current position in Washington, Ambassador Doer served as Premier of Manitoba for ten years. During that time, he worked extensively with US counterparts on trade, agriculture, energy, and environmental issues.

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Ambassador Doer hails from Winnipeg, where he studied political science and sociology at the University of Manitoba. He is married with two children.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP FORUM

American Review of Canadian Studies (ARCS) / Routledge Publishers Partnership

Thursday, November 19, 1:15pm-2:15pm (California C)

Featuring:

John Purdy, Editor, ARCS; **Kathy Reigstad**, Managing Editor, ARCS; **Adam Burbage**, Routledge

SPOTLIGHT ON JOSEPH BOYDEN

Thursday, November 19, 6:00pm-7:00pm (Presidio Room)

Featuring:

Joseph Boyden

Boyden received the 15th annual Scotiabank Giller Prize in 2008 for his novel *Through Black Spruce*, published by Viking Canada, Boyden, is a Canadian with Irish, Scottish and Métis roots. His first novel, Three Day Road, has been published in 10 languages. The book was selected for The Today Show Book Club, won the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize, the CBA Libris Awards Fiction Book of the Year, the Amazon.ca/Books in Canada First Novel Award, the 2005 McNally Robinson Aboriginal Book of the Year Award, and was shortlisted for the Governor General's Literary Award. Boyden is the author of *Born with a Tooth*, a collection of stories that was shortlisted for the Upper Canada Writer's Craft Award. Boyden divides his time between Northern Ontario and Louisiana, where he teaches writing at the University of New Orleans.

AUTHOR'S CORNER

Saturday, November 21, 6:00pm—7:00pm (California Ballroom)

Featured book:

CANADA IN NORAD, 1957-2007: A History (2008), Queen's University Press by **Joseph Jockel**, St. Lawrence University

At its creation in 1957, NORAD was given operational control over the vast U.S. and Canadian continental air defence forces. Canada in NORAD, 1957-2007 follows Canadian involvement in the binational command as the threat shifted from Soviet bombers to ballistic missiles to terrorist-highjacked aircraft. It focuses particularly on what continental air defence has meant for the Canadian air force and for Canadian airspace and territory. It also looks at the differing Canadian and U.S. conceptions of NORAD's role in warning of nuclear attack, and the implications of Ottawa's decisions not to participate in missile defence. It examines the place of Canadians within NORAD as it exercised operational control over Canadian and U.S. forces, which were equipped for years with nuclear air defence weapons, as well as the command's impact on Canadian sovereignty. Finally, it outlines what Ottawa sought to achieve in the NORAD agreements with Washington, from the first one in 1958 to the most recent.

Joseph T. Jockel is professor and director of Canadian studies at St Lawrence University, Canton, New York, and the author of several books, including *No Boundaries Upstairs: Canada, the United States, and the Origins of North American Air Defense, 1945-1958.*

COFFEE WITH NINO RICCI

Sunday, November 22, 8:00am—9:00am (Plaza)

Ricci's newest novel is The Origin of Species. Set in Montreal in the 1980s, it tells the story of one man's search for love, meaning, and guilt-free sex while trying to get over the scars of an ill-fated trip

to the Galapagos . The Origin of Species is "Ricci's masterstroke to date," according to the Toronto Star. "An ambitious, thrilling novel that resists encapsulation and takes not a single misstep." Nino Ricci is also the author Testament, winner of the Trillium Award, and of the trilogy of novels Lives of the Saints, In A Glass House , and Where She Has Gone . The trilogy was adapted into a miniseries directed by Jerry Ciccoritti and starring Sophia Loren, Nick Mancuso, Fab Fillipo, Jessica ParÈ, and Kris Kristofferson. Ricci was the inaugural winner in 2006 of the Alistair MacLeod Award for Literary Achievement. He won his first Governor General's Award for the novel Lives of the Saints.

ACSUS BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, November 22, 9:00am—10:00am (Plaza)

The Business Meeting is an opportunity for members and conference delegates to meet the ACSUS Executive Council and learn more about the Association's plans for the future. All are invited to participate.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

ACSUS Executive Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 18, 8:30am—6:00pm (Plaza)

ACQS Board Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 12:00—1:15pm (Imperial)

ARCS Board Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 12:00—1:00pm (California C)

MANECCS Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 12:00—1:15pm (Coronado)

MWACS Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 12:00—1:15pm (Library / Private Dining Room)

PNWCSC Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 12:00—1:15pm (Cafe San Diego)

SACS Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 12:00—1:15pm (California A)

WCSA Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 12:00—1:15pm (California B)

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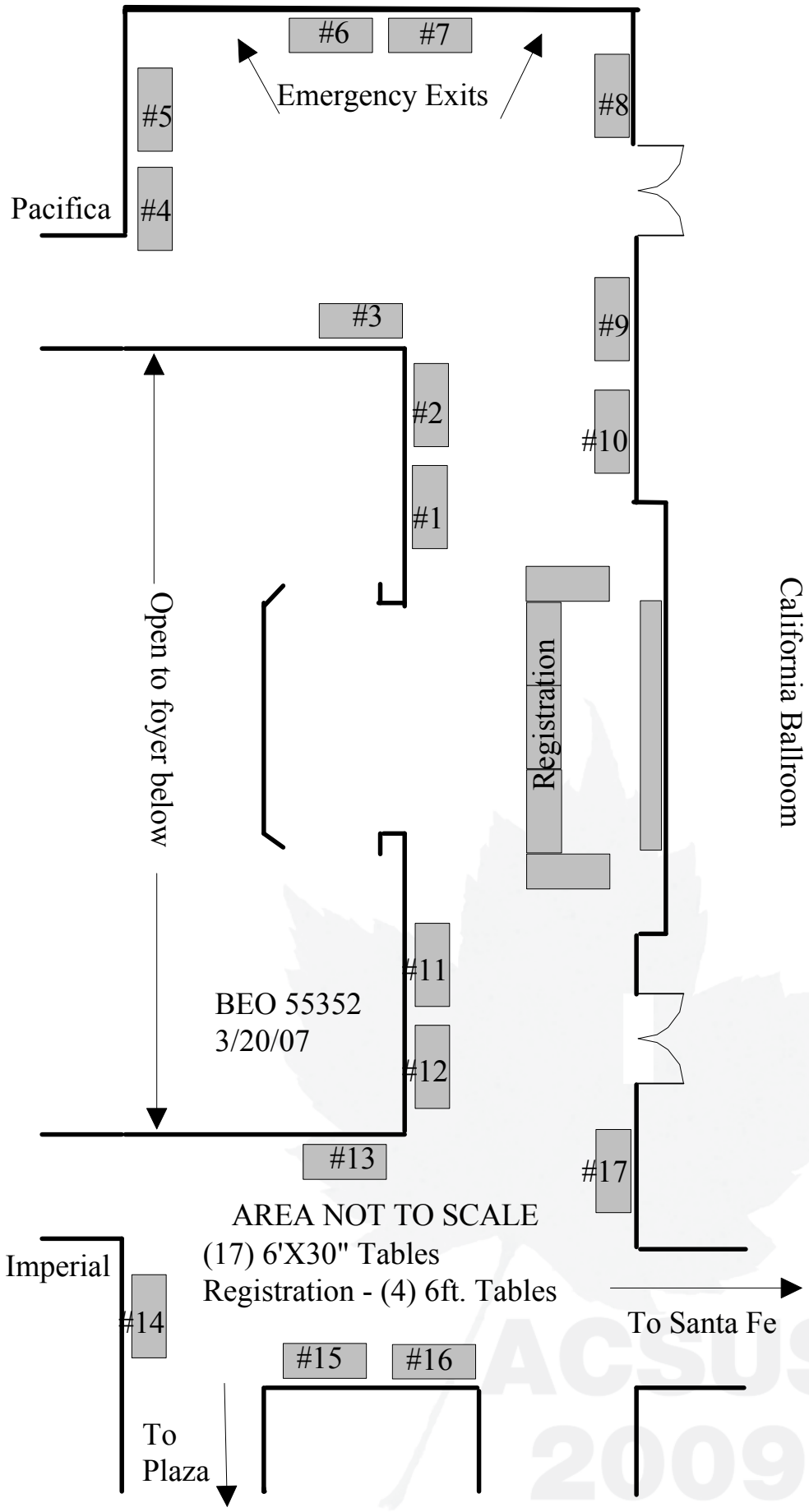
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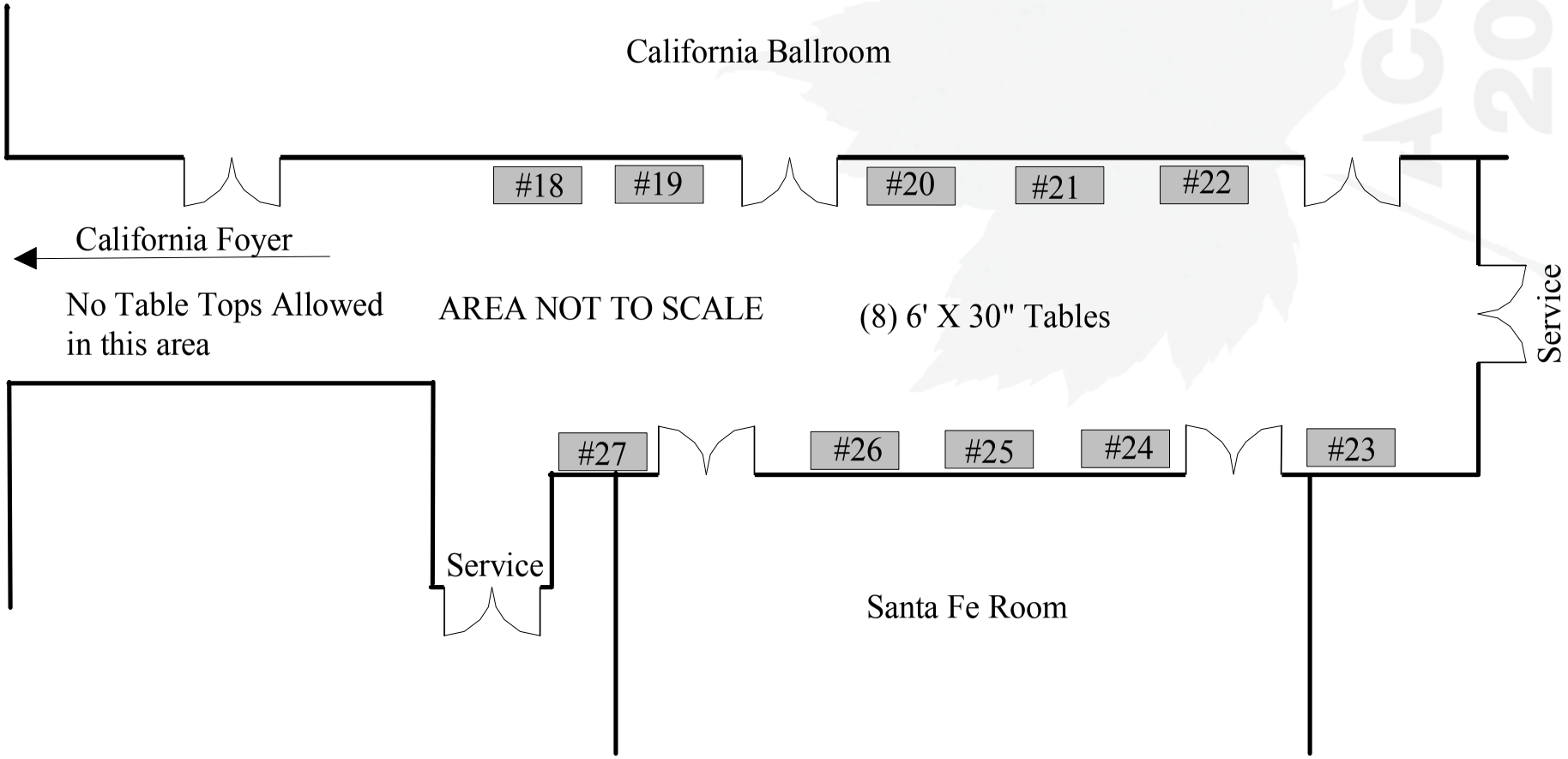
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CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

Wednesday November 18

7:30pm

Opening Reception featuring Patrick James, President, ACSUS; Douglas Nord, Vice President and Program Chair, ACSUS; Sean Barr, Consul, Canadian Consulate San Diego; Maria de los Remdios Gómez Arnau, Consul General, Mexican Consulate General San Diego

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8:30am - 5:45pm

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1:15-2:15pm

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Quebec Government plenary breakfast featuring Nicolas Bérubé, journalist at la Presse

8:30am - 5:45pm

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Pierre Arcand, Minister of International Relations and Minister Responsible for La Francophonie, Government of Québec

Pierre Arcand est ministre des Relations internationales et responsable de la Francophonie depuis le 18 décembre 2008. M. Arcand a fait son entrée à l'Assemblée nationale en mars 2007 en tant que député de Mont-Royal. Il y a assumé les fonctions d'adjoint parlementaire à la ministre des Finances et à la présidente du Conseil du trésor, ainsi qu'au ministre du Développement économique, de l'Innovation et de l'Exportation et ministre du Tourisme. Il a également siégé sur plusieurs commissions parlementaires, dont celles des finances publiques et de l'éducation.

Avant de siéger comme député, Pierre Arcand a fait carrière dans le domaine des communications. Durant près de 30 ans, il a assumé plusieurs postes de haute direction dans le milieu de la radio, en plus d'être copropriétaire de chaînes de stations de radio. M. Arcand est diplômé de l'école des Hautes études commerciales.

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Pierre Arcand has been Minister of International Relations and Minister responsible for La Francophonie since December 18, 2008. He was first elected to the National Assembly, as Member for Mont-Royal, in March 2007. He has served as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance and Chair of the Conseil du trésor, and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Economic Development, Innovation and Export Trade and Minister of Tourism. He has also sat on various parliamentary committees, including the committees on public finance and education.

Before being elected to the National Assembly, Pierre Arcand had a long career in communications. Over a period of close to 30 years, he held a number of senior management positions in the radio sector, in addition to co-owning radio networks. He is a graduate of the École des hautes études commerciales (HEC Montréal).

Alberta Environment Minister Rob Renner

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Born in Medicine Hat on October 6, 1954, he graduated from Medicine Hat high school in 1972 and attended Medicine Hat College and the University of Calgary, graduating with a bachelor of commerce in 1976.

Mr. Renner is an active member of his community. He was instrumental in advancing the historic downtown Medicine Hat streetscape improvements and is past president of the Downtown Business Association. He also is a past director of the Chamber of Commerce and has been a member of Medicine Hat's Rotary and Jaycee Clubs.

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WELCOMES

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ACSUS

I am proud and privileged to conclude my ACSUS Presidency in a city and state exemplifying the level of cooperation and amity between the US and Canada. California is home to more than one million Canadians, while over 800,000 jobs in California are supported by Canada-US trade. The number of Canadians living in San Diego alone is large enough to support two large networking groups, CanDiego and Canadians Abroad.

The academic community supported by ACSUS plays an important role in educating students, policy makers, and the public-private sectors about the economic, political, trade, security, defense, environmental, technological, scientific, and cultural dimensions of Canada-US relations. The ACSUS biennial is a microcosm of this activity. Established in 1971, the biennial conference has evolved into a leading forum for the exchange of ideas and opinions on Canada and bilateral relations across a wide range of issues.

Canadian studies is not limited to the US and Canada. The impressive international profile at this year's 20th biennial conference demonstrates the global reach of Canadian studies. Colleagues joining us this year come from Mexico, South America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Australia and New Zealand.

I extend a warm welcome to you all, and look forward to meeting many of you over the next few days.

Sincerely,

Patrick James, President, ACSUS

LETTER FROM THE 2009 PROGRAM CHAIR

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to San Diego-my original hometown-for ACSUS's 20th Biennial Conference. The Program Committee has been working on this event for now close to two years and we believe that you will find it to be one of the most interesting and rewarding sessions in our organization's history. In addition to having the opportunity to hear a variety of thoughtful and innovative presentations in several academic disciplines, you will also have chance to listen to the ideas and viewpoints of some significant authors and public policy makers from both sides of the Canadian-American border. We think you will find this combination to be
a most stimulating and exciting experience.

As always, the ACSUS conference provides a wonderful opportunity to renew old friendships within the Canadian studies community and to make new contacts with colleagues from across North America and around the world. Our conference theme-North by Northwest and South by Southwest-encourages us to think of our work in Canadian studies in a comparative context and one that embraces insights from a variety of perspectives and orientations.

I think will find that the city of San Diego provides a most welcoming and exciting setting for our efforts. Take the opportunity to experience some of its outstanding beauty and multicultural traditions over the next several days.

I look forward to greeting as many of you as possible over the duration of the conference and soliciting your ideas as to how we can further enhance the work of ACSUS.

Sincerely,

Douglas Nord
Program Chair ACSUS '09 and
President-elect

Canadian Embassy Ambassade du Canada

Greetings from His Excellency Gary Doer
Ambassador of Canada to the United States of America

To all those who have travelled from across North America to attend the 20th biennial conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, I extend a warm welcome.

The Government of Canada appreciates your efforts to build interest and develop a solid base of knowledge and research in the United States about Canada and Canada–U.S. relations in the United States. Your outreach to students, colleagues, policy makers, and media are crucial to ensuring that people understand the strongest relationship in the world between two countries.

We are encouraged by the growing partnerships between Canadian and U.S. universities and colleges. Together we are conducting cutting edge research and educating a new generation of North Americans.

Best wishes for a successful conference.

Ambassador Gary Doer

AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OTTAWA, CANADA

October 5, 2009

On behalf of the Embassy of the United States of America in Canada, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the participants of The Association for Canadian Studies in the United States as you embark on your 20th Biennial Conference. For 38 years, your organization has worked to raise awareness and understanding of Canada and the bilateral relationship between Canada and the United States. ACSUS's academic activities such as this Conference in San Diego, California, as well as your publications and grant programs, have helped policy-makers in all walks of life become more knowledgeable and better equipped to make decisions and take actions to forge an even stronger bond.

I want to commend you for your efforts as a multidisciplinary alliance of institutions, professionals and scholars to improve mutual understanding of Canada's history, literature, arts, peoples, cultures, politics, economy, and role in the international world. This Conference will take you far in meeting your goals, and I wish you every success.

Sincerely,

David Jacobson

Pierre Arcand

Ministre des Relations internationales et
ministre responsable de la Francophonie

Minister of International Relations and
Minister responsible for La Francophonie

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entre le Québec et les États-Unis

Le gouvernement du Québec est fier de s'associer au 20e Congrès de l'Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS).

Depuis 1971, nous croyons fermement que l'ACSUS favorise une meilleure compréhension du Québec et du Canada aux États-Unis.

C'est dans cet esprit que le Québec soutient les professeurs, les chercheurs et les étudiants américains grâce à deux programmes de bourses, le *Québec Studies Program* et le *Québec Research Initiative*.

Ces programmes favorisent les études et la recherche sur le Québec et ses relations avec les États-Unis, tant sur les plans de l'économie, de l'énergie et de l'environnement, que de la société, de la politique et de la culture.

Je salue tous les participants à ce congrès et leur souhaite des échanges fructueux.

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between Québec and the United States

The Québec government is proud to be associated with the 20th Association for Canadian Studies in the United States Conference (ACSUS).

Since 1971, we firmly believe that the ACSUS has fostered a better understanding of Québec and Canada in the United States.

That is the reason Québec supports American professors, researchers and students with two grant programs: the Québec Studies Program and the Québec Research Initiative.

These programs encourage studies and research on Québec and its relations with the United States as concerns the economy, energy and environment, society, politics and culture.

I salute the participants and extend my best wishes for a successful conference.

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INTERNATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Office of the Minister

Greetings from the Honourable Len Webber
Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations

20th Biennial Conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the participants at the 20th Biennial Conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS). We trust that through this conference, ACSUS will continue to contribute to the building of strong relations and understanding between Canada and the U.S.

ACSUS' commitment to the advancement of Canadian studies by bringing together academia, government and professional communities is integral to the continued strength of the bilateral relationship. Alberta has long appreciated the importance of ACSUS, as demonstrated by our continued support of this conference as well as specific ACSUS initiatives.

We wish your organization continued success in the future and trust that everyone's experience at this year's conference will be stimulating and productive.

Len Webber
Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations
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20/20 Vision Awards

The Association for Canadian Studies in the United States is pleased to use the occasion of the 20th biennial conference to recognize twenty individuals who have made major contributions to the development of ACSUS and Canadian Studies in the United States over the last several decades. These individuals have given of their time, energies and ideas to make the organization and its various undertakings a success over the past several years. Oftentimes in the rush to accomplish immediate goals we sometimes forget to say thank you to those who have been stalwart supporters of our overall mission. The Organizing Committee wanted to make sure that at this important biennial meeting of the Association we take note of those who have contributed their talents and vision to the development of an enhanced understanding of Canada in the United States.

20/20 Vision Award Recipients

Ellen Babby, American Council on Education
Bob Babcock, University of Maine, Orono
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George Sulzner, University of Massachusetts Amherst
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Robert Thacker, St. Lawrence University

The 20/20 Vision Awards will be presented at the President's Lecture / Awards Ceremony on Friday, November 20, 6:00pm—7:00pm (California Ballroom)

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AWARDS

Rufus Z. Smith Award

The 2009 Rufus Z. Smith Award for the outstanding article in *The American Review of Canadian Studies* is awarded to Adam Chapnick, "The Gray Lecture and Canadian Citizenship in History," ARCS, Vol. 37.4, Winter 2007, and David Eric Jessup, "J. E. Bernier and the Assertion of Canadian Sovereignty in the Arctic," ARCS, Vol. 38.4, Winter 2008.

The Award is presented to the individual (or individuals) who is deemed to have written the best article in ARCS during the two years prior to the biennial conference at which it is presented. The prize is named after Rufus Z. Smith, a long-time Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

Distinguished Dissertation Award

Kate Dunsmore, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication Studies at Fairleigh Dickinson University, is the recipient of the 2009 ACSUS Distinguished Dissertation Award in Canadian Studies for "Mediating Alliance: The Role of the Press in Sustaining Reciprocity in the US-Canada Relationship."

In Dunsmore's study of how major news organizations help sustain Canada-US relations and frame the bilateral 'narrative', she presents an insightful review of how central decision makers on both sides of the border come to share common expectations. One committee member stated that Dunsmore's research "pushed me further along in thinking about some of the theoretical issues in discourse analysis and media."

The Distinguished Dissertation Award recognizes outstanding doctoral research on Canada at American institutions and is granted in conjunction with ACSUS' biennial conference. The dissertation represents original work and makes a significant contribution to the study of Canada.

Jeanne Kissner Undergraduate Essay Award

Gina Kim, a student at Western Washington University, is the recipient of the 2009 Jeanne Kissner Award for "Gender-Based Persecution Claims in Canada's Refugee Process: Accomplishments and Future Actions." The committee was impressed by the original analysis and excellent references which demonstrated the depth of Kim's research.

The Jeanne Kissner Undergraduate Essay Award was created in honor of the late Jeanne Kissner, Co-Director of the Center for the Study of Canada at Plattsburgh State University. Professor Kissner was unflagging in her support of Canadian studies education at the undergraduate level and had always hoped that such an award would be established. The award will recognize an undergraduate essay that presents a scholarly exploration of any Canadian studies theme. Essays in all fields are welcome.

The Rufus Z. Smith Award, Distinguished Dissertation Award, and Jeanne Kissner award will be presented at the President's Lecture / Awards Ceremony on Friday, November 20, 6:00pm—7:00pm (California Ballroom)

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ENVG	Geography, Resources, & Environment
FLIT	Literature in French
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GENID	Gender, Identity, & Diversity
HIST	History
NOR	The North
POL	Politics & Government
QBNA	Québec & the French Presence in North America

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Wednesday, November 18

7:30pm-9:00pm: Opening Reception (The Library)

Remarks by Patrick James, President, ACSUS; Doug Nord, Vice President and Program Chair, ACSUS; Sean Barr, Consul, Canadian Consulate San Diego; and Maria de los Remedios Gómez Arnau, Consul General, Mexican Consulate General (invited)

Thursday, November 19

8:30am—10:00am

CANCOM 1

Canada, Mexico and Latin America: Considerations of Commonalities (Sierra)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Steven Kelly, Duke University

Canada and Latin America: A Strategic Partnership Towards the Economic Integration
Carlos Gabriel Argüelles Arredondo, Universidad del Mar

Canada and Its Constitutional Presence in North America: An Institutional Comparison with Mexico and the United States
James McHugh, University of Akron

Public Service in Canada and Mexico: A Comparative Study (2003-2008)
Jesus Abel Sanchez Inzunza, Universidad Autonoma de Sinaloa

ECONBT 1

Labor Markets (The Library)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Tamara Woroby, Johns Hopkins SAIS and Towson University

How Likely are Immigrant Nurses to Get a Nursing Job in Canada?
Karen Buhr, University of Maine

Pay Equity in Ontario after Two Decades
Judy McDonald, Lehigh University
Robert Thornton, Lehigh University

Canada and the United States Modify Aspects of Immigration Law to Attract Permanent Workers from its Foreign Graduate Population
Michael Churgin, University of Texas School of Law

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EDUC 1
ROUNDTABLE
Teaching the Introductory Course in Canadian Studies (Santa Fe)
CHAIR: Mark P. Richard, SUNY Plattsburgh

Elaine Correa, SUNY Plattsburgh and Medaille College
Rebecca Mancusso, Bowling Green State University
David Palmieri, Auburn University
Raymond Pelletier, University of Maine
Scott Piroth, Bowling Green State University
Mark Richard, Suny Plattsburgh

ELIT 1
Sports in Canadian Literature (Presidio)
CHAIR: Andrew Holman, Bridgewater State College

"O Mystic Orb of Horseshoe Stitching": Canadian Baseball Writing and the Idea of America
Steven Hayward, Colorado College

Beyond Hockey: (Other) Sports in Canadian Literature
Laurie Ricou, University of British Columbia

ENVG 1
The Governance of Oil Extraction in Alberta: Tar Sands, Toxic Tailings, and the Problem of Technocratic Expertise (Plaza A)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Doreen Barrie, University of Calgary

The Resource Scarcity, Climate Change and Ideology Conflict: Towards a Pragmatic Approach to Energy Resource Stewardship in Canada
Diana Gibson, University of Alberta

Oil-Based Economies and Political Liberalism: Comparative Trends
Meenal Shrivastava, Athabasca University

Who Speaks for the Environment? Alberta's Oil Sands and the Destruction of the Boreal Forest Ecosystem
Lorna Stefanick, Athabasca University

FP/D 1
The Future of Canada - United States Relations (Plaza B)
CHAIR: Marc O'Reilly, Heidelberg University

Canada-U.S. Relations in the Post-Superpower Era
Earl Fry, Brigham Young University

Canadian-US Defense in the New Administration
Carolyn C. James, Pepperdine University

U.S.-Canada Relationship: A Trendsetter
Snehalata Panda, Berhampur University

2010 and Beyond: The Future of the Canada-United States Security Relationship
Bernard J. Brister, Royal Military College of Canada

DISCUSSANT: Reginald Stuart, Mount Saint Vincent University

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GENID 1
Black North Americans Across the Canada-U.S. Border: New Directions in Research (Plaza C)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Nora Faires, Western Michigan University

Back from Canada: African Americans Return to the South
Adam Arenson, The University of Texas at El Paso

Memorializing Freedom: The Underground Railroad Monument and the Canada-U.S. Border
Nora Faires, Western Michigan University

Reading the Lake Erie Passage in Abolitionist Literature
Alyssa MacLean, University of British Columbia

Making Our Case Known: Citizenship and Civil Rights in Canada's Radical Black Press, 1900-1945
Sarah-Jane Mathieu, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

HIST 1
Hegemonic Transformation in the Pacific Northwest Borderlands, 1811-1924 (Harbor)
CHAIR: Allan McDougall, University of Western Ontario

The Emergence of Tribal Identities in the Old Oregon Territory
Daniel Boxberger, Western Washington University
Nora Groover, Western Washington University

Hegemonic Transformation: Devices of Promotion and Exclusion
Allan McDougall, University of Western Ontario

Caught in the Vortex: The Next Generations
Lisa Philips, University of Alberta

DISCUSSANT: Thomas G. Barnes, University of California, Berkeley

POL 1
Re-Examining North America: From the Bottom-Up? (Imperial)
CHAIR: Scotty Greenwood, Canadian American Business Council/McKenna, Long, & Aldridge

Civil Society Mobilization and North American Integration
Jeffrey Ayres, Saint Michael's College

North American Trade Corridors: Building an Economic System from the Bottom-Up
Stephen Blank, Western Washington University/CIGI

Citizenship at the Margins, Non-State Actors and Struggles for Migrant Workers' Rights in Canada and the United States
Christina Gabriel, Carleton University
Laura Macdonald, Carleton University

North American Cultural Interactions: Seeds of a Continental Consciousness?
Katherine Roberts, Wilfrid Laurier University

DISCUSSANT: Katherine Roberts, Wilfrid Laurier University

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QBNA 1
Franco-American Perspectives (Coronado)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Rita Ross, University of California, Berkeley

The Friday Morning Breakfast Group: Interviews with Franco-American Women Who Worked in the Shoe Factories
Irene Maihot-Bernard, St. Francis Xavier University

Evangeline in Acadian Literature and Folklore
Rita Ross, University of California, Berkeley

Factores que influyen en la adopcion de innovaciones technolicas en el sector maderero Mexicano
Laura Isabel Urena Cruz, Universidad Veracruzana

La politiques de prenade medicantes au Quebec
Ana Pfeiffer, Centre d'Etudes Argentines-Canadianes--Buenos Aires

Thursday, November 19
10:00am—10:30am

Refreshment Break (California / Santa Fe Foyers)

With brief remarks by Andy Holman, President, MANECCS

Sponsored by the Middle Atlantic New England Council for Canadian Studies (MANECCS)

Thursday, November 19
10:30am—12:00pm

ECONBT 2
The Political Economy of Technological Infrastructure in Rural North America (The Library)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Marsha Ann Tate, Pennsylvania State University

Policy Aspects of Rural Telecommunications in Canada and the United States
Stephen McDowell, Florida State University

An Introduction to the Political Economy of Technological Infrastructure in Rural North America
Sheila Sager, Pennsylvania State University

EDUC 2
Education Along Several Dimensions (Santa Fe Room)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Sammy Basu, Willamette University

Conflict and Conflict Resolution as Portrayed in Language Education Policy in Canada, USA and Israel
Sarah Feingold, Kibutzen College of Education

Canadian Studies Across the Digital Threshold
Merna Forster, University of Victoria

Canada.net: Teaching American Students about Canada Using the Internet
Sammy Basu, Willamette University

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ELIT 2
Various Atwoods (Presidio Room)
CHAIR: Carol Beran, Saint Mary's College of California

Magical Realism in Atwood's The Robber Bride and Other Works
Sharon R. Wilson, University of Northern Colorado

The Dream Life of Atwood's Alias
Beth A. Casey, Bowling Green State University

How The Blind Assassin Began: Margaret Atwood's Ur-Manuscript and The Angel of Bad Judgment
Judith McCombs, Writer, Independent Scholar

FLIT 1
New Families In Québec Literature And Film (Plaza A)
CHAIR: Katherine Roberts, Wilfrid Laurier University

Queer Orphans in the Quiet Revolution: Michel Marc Bouchard's Les Muses Orphelines
Leah Claire Allen, Duke University

Family Values in the Québec Immigrant Novel: Between Tradition and Equality
Mary Jean Green, Dartmouth College

Family Films: Québec Style
Jane Moss, Duke University

Beyond God the Father: Bastards, Legitimacy and New Forms of Filiation in Contemporary Québec Fiction
Lori Saint-Martin, Université du Québec à Montréal

GENID 2
Gender, Sexuality and Politics in Canada and the United States (Plaza B)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Melissa Haussman, Carleton University

Being Elizabeth, Hillary and Sarah: Queering Femininity in Canadian and American Public Life
Patrizia Gentile, Carleton University
L. Pauline Rankin, Carleton University

Deconstructing the Masculine Cover in the 2008 Federal Canadian and US Elections
Melissa Haussman, Carleton University

Crossing the Line: The Lives of Transsexual and Transgendered People in Canada and the U.S.
Douglas Janoff, Carleton University

Feminist Interventions on Political Representation: Comparative Perspectives Canada/United States
Chantal Maillé, Concordia University

HIST 2
Canadian-American Boundaries in the Nineteenth Century (Plaza C)
CHAIR: Reginald Stuart, Mount Saint Vincent University

Compromised Allegiance: Americans in Montreal in 1812
Ross Fox, Royal Ontario Museum

Their Settlement of the Neighboring Country Having Led to the Discovery and Improvement of these Fisheries: John Quincy Adams and American Claims to Canadian Waters, 1815-1817
Fr. Thomas Murphy, S.J, Seattle University

DISCUSSANT: Thomas G. Barnes, University of California, Berkeley

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NOR 1
The Impact of Climate Change on the Canadian North (Harbor)
Chair: Doug Nord, Western Washington University

Balancing Security and Sovereignty Imperatives in the North American Arctic: Renewing Canada-US Cooperation in a Changing North
Joël Plouffe, University of Quebec at Montreal

Breaking the Deadlock in the Passage: Debating Canada-US Institution Building in the North
Samantha Arnold, University of Winnipeg
Stéphane Roussel, University of Quebec at Montreal

Reconceptualizing Sovereignty Through the Politics of Arctic Science: A North American Perspective
Jessica Shadian, Bodo Graduate School for Business, Norway

The Value of Sovereignty: Rights and Resources in a Warming Climate
Jeff Parkey, Clemson University

DISCUSSANT: Lassi Heinenen, University of Lapland

QBNA 2
The French/Quebec Presence in North America (Sierra)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Raymond Pelletier, University of Maine Orono

Tour de l'Amerique du Nord: Following the French in North America
Eileen Angelini, Carisus College

A Question of Power: A Brief History of Hydro Electricity in Quebec
David Massell, University of Vermont

Survival and Survivance: Franco-Americans after the Salem, Mass. Fire of 1914
Jacob Remes, Duke University

Thursday, November 19

12:00pm—1:15pm: Regional Canadian Studies Business Meetings
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Thursday, November 19

1:15pm-2:15pm: Session: *American Review of Canadian Studies* (ARCS) / Routledge Publishers Partnership - A Membership Forum (California C)

Featuring John Purdy, Editor, ARCS; Kathy Reigstad, Managing Editor, ARCS; Adam Burbage, Routledge

Thursday, November 19

2:15pm—3:45pm

ARTS 1
Aboriginal Personages (Sierra Room)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Luise von Flotow, Unviersity of Ottawa

Keeping it Riel
Michelle Bauldic, Queen's University

Camera Na(rra)tiva: Reading the Iconic Images of Geronimo and Riel
Leanne Pupchek, Queen's University of Charlotte

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CANCOM 3
Interaction Between Public Institutions and Third Sector Organizations for Seniors in Buenos Aires and Ottawa (The Library)
CHAIR/ DISCUSSANT: Mónica Campins, Centro de Estudios Argentino Canadienses de Buenos Aires

Estudios de casos: Estudio de una selección de tres organizaciones sin fines de lucro y las relaciones que establecen con las instituciones de gobierno de Buenos Aires para el cuidado de los adultos mayors
Ana Pfeiffer, Centro de Estudios Argentino Canadienses de Buenos Aires

Tercer Sector: Definición y caracterización de las organizaciones del Tercer Sector para el cuidado de los adultos mayores en Buenos Aires
Mónica Campins, Centro de Estudios Argentino Canadienses de Buenos Aires

Políticas Públicas: Evolución de las políticas públicas para la atención de los adultos mayores por parte del gobierno local de la ciudad de Buenos Aires a partir de la segunda mitad del siglo XX.
Alicia Faustina Garro, Asociación Argentina de Estudios Canadienses

From Poverty to Place-based Quality of Life: The Evolution of Seniors Policy in Canada
M. Sharon Jeannotte, University of Ottawa

'Seniors and the State: the Role of Civil Society Organizations in the City of Ottawa
Caroline Andrew, University of Ottawa

ELIT 3
Making Canadian Literature (Plaza A)
CHAIR: Michael Peterman, Trent University

Nineteenth-Century English-Canadian Anthologies and the Making of a National Literature
Robert Lecker, McGill University

Margaret Atwood's 'Carved Animals' and the Culture of Advertising: Nation, Commodity, Literature
Michael Ross and Lorraine York, McMaster University

ENVG 3
Canadian Resource Issues (Presidio Room)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Robert Monahan, Western Washington University

Boom and Bust Cycles, Climate Change, and the Sustainability of the British Columbia Coal Industry
Paul Ciccantell, Western Michigan University

Towards a Geography of Bling: The Cultural Politics of the Canadian Gemstone Diamond Industry
Kolson Schlosser, Western Kentucky University

FP/D 2
Negotiating North America and the Obama Administration: Early Steps and the Road Ahead (Santa Fe)
CHAIR: Michael Dark, University of Alberta

U.S. Trade Policy: End of the Bush Renaissance, Start of the Obama Blues?
Greg Anderson, University of Alberta

Negotiating Imperatives for Imperative Negotiations: Has Ottawa Passed the Test?
Anne McLellan, University of Alberta

Whither North America Under Obama? Early Signs, Cloudy Future?
Christopher Sands, Hudson Institute

DISCUSSANT: Kent Shigetomi, United States Trade Representative

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FLIT 2
Gender and Identity: Mapping Men's Horizons in Quebec Film, Fiction and Theatre (Plaza B)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Robert Schwartzwald, University of Montreal

American, Canadian, or Québécois Cartographer: Crossing Boundaries with Robert Lepage in Ka, The Image Mill, and The Blue Dragon
Kevin Elstob, California State University, Sacramento

Abandonment and Suburbia in Two Recent Quebec Films
Robbie Schwartzwald, Université de Montréal

Changing Masculine Roles in Dany Laferrière's Comment faire l'amour avec un negre sans se fatiguer and Michel Tremblay's Le coeur éclaté
Edith Vandervoort, Antelope Valley College

GENID 3
Brand Canada in Mexico (Plaza C)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Richard Nimijean, Carleton University

Canada as a Branding Country in the Commercial Sphere
Salvador Cervantes, Universidad del Valle de Atemajac

Canada-Mexico Relations in the Era of Brand Canada
Miriam Alfie Cohen, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana

Mexican Social Movements, NAFTA, and Foreign Investment
Cecilia Costero, El Colegio de San Luis Institution

Branding Canadian Social Corporate Responsibility in the Americas through Free Trade Agreements and Bilateral Investment Agreements
Teresa Gutiérrez-Haces, Universidad Nacional Autóma de México

HIST 3
Forging Canadian Identity with an Eye on the United States (Harbor)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Andy Holman, Bridgewater State College

Sage Canadians: Cornell University and the Development of the Canadian Philosophical Community, 1890-1911
Thomas Mathien, University of Toronto

The Language of Order: The Nineteenth-Century Construction of a Canadian National Ideal
Scott See, University of Maine Orono

Anti-Americanism and the Canadian Imagination: Donald Creighton, 1902-1979
Donald Wright, University of New Brunswick

"Re-foundation": Imaginary of Self in Canada and Latent Argument for Social Peace in Quebec: A Look at the Controversy of the Commemoration of the Battle of the Plains of Abraham
Anne Trepanier, Carleton University

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NOR 2
Canada and the US in the Arctic Region: The Global Context and Perspectives (Imperial)
CHAIR: Heather Nicol, Trent University

The Canadian Perspective
Evan Potter, University of Ottawa

Russia's Role and Relationships
Diddy Hitchins, University of Alaska Anchorage

The Barents Region: State Interests and International Politics,
Lassi Heinenen, University of Lapland, Finland

DISCUSSANT: Joël Plouffe, University of Quebec at Montreal

POL 3
Canadian Elections (Coronado)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Jeffrey Ayres, Saint Michael's College

Candidate Recruitment in Canada: Evidence from the 2008 Federal Election
William Cross, University of Calgary
Lisa Young, University of Calgary

Campaign Expenditures and Voter Mobilization in Canadian Elections
James W. Endersby, University of Missouri
Steven E. Galatas, Stephen F. Austin State University

Why Can't They Close the Deal? Obstacles in Creating a Conservative Majority in Parliament
Richard D. Parker, High Point University

Feeling Like A Loser: Long-Term Economic Decline and Voter Behaviour in the 2008 Canadian Election
Andrea M. Perrella, Wilfrid Laurier University

Thursday, November 19
3:45pm—4:15pm

Refreshment Break (California / Santa Fe Foyers)

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Thursday, November 19
4:15pm—5:45pm

ARTS 2
Canadian Cinema and Television (Harbor)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Sara Beth Keough, Saginaw Valley State University

Misguided Passion: The Failure of Passchendaele to Produce Representative Canadian History
Erin Aspenlieder, McMaster University

The Border as Seen by the Canadian Broadcasting Company
Graciela Martínez-Zalce Sánchez, Ciudad Universitaria

Constructing Canadian Cinema: Course Development and Delivery
Donald Masterson, State University of New York Oswego
Amy Shore, State University of New York Oswego

Canada, Québec, and the Idea of "National" Cinema
Paul McEwan, Muhlenberg College

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CANCOM 4
ROUNDTABLE
International Perspectives on Canadian Studies (The Library)
CO-CHAIRS: Cornelius Remie, ICCS; Doug Nord, Western Washington University

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ECOBT 3
Business: Finance, Markets and Marketing (Santa Fe)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: David Yerger, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Reviving the Dream: Canadian Aviation Marketing in the 21st Century
Richard D. Parker, High Point University

In Search of Liquidity: The Block Broker's Choice of Where to Trade Cross-listed Stocks
D. Alasdair S. Turnbull, Clarkson University
Robert W. White, University of Western Ontario
Brian F. Smith, Wilfrid Laurier University

The Border Effect and Supply Chain Management of Canadian Companies in New York and Michigan
Prem Gandhi, Plattsburgh State University of New York

ELIT 4
Stegner, Vanderhaeghe, and the Prairies (Presidio)
CHAIR: Robert Thacker, St. Lawrence University

Wallace Stegner's Wolf Willow as Prairie Mythology
Douglas Francis, University of Calgary

"You Couldn't Stay Out of Anything" Communities of Contagion in On a Darkling Plain and Unity (1918)
Jenny Kerber, University of Calgary

Cross-Border Encounters in Guy Vanderhaeghe's The Englishman's Boy
John Van Rys, Redeemer University College

FP/D 3
The Politics and the Image: Canada, Energy and Environment (Plaza A)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Doreen Barrie, University of Calgary

North American Integration and Energy Security: A Canadian Perspective
Gavin Cameron, University of Calgary

Schizophrenia Canada: Canada's Shifting International Branding Strategy
Nicolas Choquette-Lévy, University of Southern California

FLIT 3
(Trans)Positions in the Quebec Imaginary (Plaza B)
CHAIR: Alisa Belanger, UCLA

East-West Palimpsests in Contemporary Quebec Poetry
Alisa Belanger, UCLA

Overlapping Cities in Régine Robin's Imagined Spaces
Ruth Jones, UCLA

Remembering Tomorrow: Tradition and Modernity Reconciled in Jean-Marc Vallée's *C.R.A.Z.Y.*
Hannah Vaughan, UCLA

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GENID 4
Brand Politics in Canada and the United States (Plaza C)
CHAIR: Jeffrey Ayres, St. Michael's College

Conceptualizing the Domestic Brand State: The Case of Canada
Richard Nimijean, Carleton University

Branding Canadian Gender Equality
L. Pauline Rankin, Carleton University

Environmental Rhetoric-Reality Gaps and the Implications for Brand Canada
Heather Smith, University of Northern British Columbia

DISCUSSANT: Robert Bence, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

HIST 4
The Postwar Canadian Economy in Transition (Sierra)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Molly Ungar, University of the Fraser Valley

Hamilton's Postwar Urban Development in a North American Context
Tracy Neumann, New York University

Merril Menzies and the Creation of the Diefenbaker Government's National Development Programme
Lawrence D. Taylor, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

POL 4
Interest Groups (Imperial)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Howard Palley, University of Maryland

The Place of Quebec in Canadian Interest Groups' Election Campaign Strategies
Robert Boatright, Clark University

The Multiple Levels of Transnational Lobbying: A Three-Level Game Analysis
Sara Moats, West Virginia University

Identity with the Old Versus Loyalty to the New: Government Policies and Immigrant Attitudes in Three Canadian Provinces
Josephine E. Squires, Fort Hays State University

ABOSOC 1
ROUNDTABLE
Social Work and the 49th Parallel: How Does the Canada/US Border Affect Indigenous and Migrant Peoples' Social Service Participation? (California C)
CHAIR: Stan deMello, University of Washington

Morna McEachern, University of Washington
Quinton Red Eagle Smith, University of Washington

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Thursday, November 19

6:00pm-7:00pm: Author's Reading (Presidio Room)

Featuring Joseph Boyden, 2008 Giller Prize Recipient
Winner of the 15th annual Scotiabank Giller Prize in 2008 for his novel Through Black Spruce, published by Viking Canada, Boyden, is a Canadian with Irish, Scottish and Métis roots. His first novel, Three Day Road, has been published in 10 languages. The book was selected for The Today Show Book Club, won the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize, the CBA Libris Awards Fiction Book of the Year, the Amazon.ca/Books in Canada First Novel Award, the 2005 McNally Robinson Aboriginal Book of the Year Award, and was shortlisted for the Governor General's Literary Award. Boyden is the author of Born with a Tooth, a collection of stories that was shortlisted for the Upper Canada Writer's Craft Award. Boyden divides his time between Northern Ontario and Louisiana, where he teaches writing at the University of New Orleans.

Moderator: David Staines, University of Ottawa
Staines is professor of English at the University of Ottawa, and Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. He was the recipient of the Royal Society of Canada's Lorne Pierce Medal in 1998. Staines was a jury member for the Giller Prize in 1994, 1995, 1996 and 2003. He is editor of the scholarly Journal of Canadian Poetry, and general editor of McClelland and Stewart's New Canadian Library. Staines' major essay collections are credited with introducing Canadian literature and literary criticism to American audiences.

Thursday, November 19

7:00pm—9:00pm

Quebec Government Plenary Reception (California Ballroom)

Featuring: Pierre Arcand, Member of the National Assembly of Quebec (MNA) Mont-Royal, Quebec Liberal Party; Minister of International Relations and for the Francophonie / Député de Mont-Royal Parti libéral du Québec; Ministre des Relations internationales et Ministre responsable de la Francophonie

Pierre Arcand began his career as an announcer and journalist in Montreal. In 1978, he became news director of the Télémedia radio network flagship. In 1984, he was promoted to vice-president and general manager and in 1985 to senior vice-president. In 1988, he left that position to become co-owner of CFCF and CFQR. In 1992, his group acquired stations CKVL and CKOI. CIEL and CIME-FM were added in 1998. With more than 20 years of experience in radio, in 2002 Pierre Arcand was named president of Corus Québec Radio, owner of 14 stations across Quebec. In 1987, he was named Nouveau Performant by the Montreal Board of Trade. He was a member of the board of directors of Tel-Aide from 1983 to 1986 and the Foundation for Diabetic Children from 1997 to 2006. Pierre Arcand was elected Member of the National Assembly for Mont-Royal in 2007 and was parliamentary assistant to the minister of Economic Development, Innovation and Exports and minister of Tourism from April 2007 to April 2008. Since then he has been parliamentary assistant to the minister of Finance and president of the Treasury Board. He has also been vice-president of the education commission since April 2007.

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Friday, November 20

7:00am—8:30am

Quebec Government Plenary Breakfast: The Québec Media's Coverage of the West (California Ballroom)

Featuring: Nicolas Bérubé, *La Presse*

Nicolas Bérubé has worked at La Presse since 2002. He was a journalist at the *Actuel* section and the general news section before becoming the paper's correspondent in the American West. He moved to Los Angeles in 2006.

Friday, November 20
8:30am—10:00am

BDRM 1
Securing the Canada-U.S. Border: Who is Calling the Shots? (The Library)
CHAIR: Élisabeth Vallet, University of Québec at Montréal

Minutemen at the 49th Parallel: Role and Influence
Julie Dufort, University of Québec at Montréal

Surveillance at the U.S.-Canada Border: From a Geopolitical to a Biopolitical Security Dispositif
Marie-Chantal Locas, University of Québec at Montréal

The Privatization of the Border: New Security Market
Julien Saada, University of Québec at Montréal

"All Borders are Local": The Case of Quebec
Julien Tourreille, University of Québec at Montréal

DISCUSSANT: D. Rick Van Schoik, Arizona State University

EDUC 3
ROUNDTABLE
Potentials and Pragmatics of Cross-Border Educational Ventures in Borderland Areas (Sierra)
CHAIR: John Belec, University of the Fraser Valley

Papers to Accompany Roundtable:

Cross-Border Senior Seminar: Making Joint Teaching Initiatives Work
Andy Holman, Bridgewater State College
Stephanie Bangarth, King's University College University of Western Ontario

Ethics and Globalization: Preparing Authentic Global Citizens
Eliakim Sibanda, Gregory Peterson, University of Winnipeg
Nels H. Granholm, South Dakota State University

Jean Melious, Western Washington University
Michelle Rhodes, University of the Fraser Valley

ELIT 5
Canada, Nature, Ecology, and Writing Across the Line (Presidio Room)
CHAIR: Laurie Ricou, University of British Columbia

Faking It: The Nature Fakers Controversy and Early 20th Century Politics of Nature Writing
Joanna Dawson, University of Calgary

A Study of Ecofeminism in the Novels of Some Canadian Women Writers
Amrit Kauer, Kurukshetra University

Beyond Boundaries: Crossing the 49th Parallel in the Literature of Species Extinction
Angela Waldie, University of Calgary

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ENVG 3
Science, Water and Environmental Policies in North America (Santa Fe Room)
CHAIR: Doreen Barrie, University of Calgary

Oil and Water DO Mix: Canadian Energy and Water Policy
David Dyment, Carleton University

Interplay of Energy and Environmental Policies in North America
Joseph McKinney, Baylor University

Water in North America within the Framework of the SPP (Security and Prosperity Partnership). A Review
Delia Montero, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana

Diplomacy and the Environmental Politics of History: The Columbia River Treaty
Elliott Smith, Western Washington University

DISCUSSANT: Lorna Stefanick, Athabasca University

FLIT 3a
Quebec Literary Games (Coronado Room)
CHAIR: Claudine Fisher, Portland State University

The North/South and Land/Sea in Nicolas Dickner's NIKOLSKI
Claudine Fisher, Portland State University

The Protegée Strikes Back: Marie-Claire Blais Moves Out of Edmund Wilson's Shadow
David Palmieri, Auburn University

L'Art de Gabrielle Roy: Cet ete qui chantait
Myrna Delson-Karan, St. John's University

FP/D 4
Interrogating Foreign Policy Under the Harper Government (Plaza A)
CHAIR: Heather A. Smith, University of Northern British Columbia

Public Diplomacy, Brand Canada, and Canada's Northern Agenda under Harper
Samantha L. Arnold, University of Winnipeg

Strategic Culture Shift: Unilateralism in Canadian Approach Toward the Arctic
Stéphane Roussel, Université du Québec à Montréal

A Funny Thing Happened on the Road to Kandahar: Harper, Manley and the Hijacking of the Canadian Foreign Policy Agenda
Claire Turenne Sjolander, University of Ottawa

Canadian Climate Change Policy and Good International Citizenship During the Harper Era
Heather A. Smith, University of Northern British Columbia

DISCUSSANT: Marc J. O'Reilly, Heidelberg University

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HIST 5
Historical and Contemporary Factors in Canadian-American Relations (Plaza B)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Donald Wright, University of New Brunswick

Postscript to Bretton Woods: The 1945-1946 Anglo-American and Anglo-Canadian Financial Agreements
George Fujii, University of California, Santa Barbara

King's Road: Canadian-American Relations, 1945-48
Hector Mackenzie, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Government of Canada

When the King and Queen of Canada Came to America: The Royal Visit of 1939
Molly Ungar, University of the Fraser Valley

Political/Economic Sustainability and the Development of the Development of Commercial Private Sector Involvement in the Canadian Federal/Provincial Health Care Systems
Howard Palley, University of Maryland

NOR 3
North Pole by Northwest Passage—Arctic Dreams of Imagination and Desire (Plaza C)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Jacqueline Cason, University of Alaska Anchorage

Gender and the Arctic North: Canadian Fictive Expeditions
J'nan Morse Sellery, Stanford University

Living from the Land: Domestication and Survival in the Narratives of Vilhjalmur Steffanson and Ada Blackjack
Jacqueline Cason, University of Alaska Anchorage

Alien Latitudes
Suzanne Forster, University of Alaska Anchorage

QBNA 3
Gender and Class: Franco Americans of the Northeast (Imperial Room)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Juliette Rogers, University of New Hampshire

Work, Family, Ethnicity, and Nation: Exploring Working-Class Male Identity in New England's Petits-Canadas at the Turn of the Twentieth Century
FlorenceMae Waldron, Franklin and Marshall College

Ethnicity's Gender
Susan Pinette, University of Maine, Orono

From Petain to De Gaulle: The Franco-American Elite and French Politics during World War II
Leslie Choquette-Lévy, Assumption College

Our Life, Our Work
Raymond Pelletier, University of Maine, Orono

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10:00am—10:30am

Refreshment Break (California Ballroom/Santa Fe Foyers)

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With brief remarks by SACS President, Richard Parker

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Friday, November 20
10:30am—12:00pm

ARTS 3
Cultures of the State/The State and Culture (Sierra Room)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Lynda Jessup, Queen's University

The Cultural North Atlantic Triangle: Transnational Influence and the Federalization of Canadian High Culture in the 1930s and 1940s
Jeffrey Brison, Queens University

Integrating Region: Visualizing Canada across the 'New' North American Landscape
Erin Morton, University of New Brunswick

Cultural Brokering: Examining the Intersections of Visual Art, National Identity and Free Trade in Canada
Sarah E. K. Smith, Queen's University

ELIT 6
Women Writers (Plaza C)
CHAIR: Nora Foster Stovel, University of Alberta

Singing, Crying, Chirping, Bellowing: Sounds of Race, Class, and Gender in Margaret Laurence's *A Bird in the House*
Carol Beran, Saint Mary's College of California

Textile Testimonial: The Fashion of Spieling in *The Biggest Modern Woman of the World*
Veronique Dorais, University of Calgary

'The Way the Skin of the Moment Can Break Open': Reading Alice Munro's 'White Dump'
Robert Thacker, St. Lawrence University

CANCOM 5
Canada Through Latin American Lenses (Santa Fe Room)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Anne Griffin, The Cooper Union

Colonialité et Nouveau Monde: l'apport de l'Amérique Latine
Vincent Desroches, Western Michigan University

The Representation of the Woman Artist in Canadian and Brazilian Narratives
Lidiane Luiza da Cunha, University of Alberta

ECONBT 4
Trade and Economic Development (Presidio Room)
CHAIR: Daniel E. Turbeville, Eastern Washington University

Comercio e Inversión Extranjera Directa de Estados Unidos en Canada
Antonia Correa Serrano, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana

Planning for the Cultural Economy in Montreal and Toronto: Implications for Local Economic Development and Competitiveness
Carl Grodach, University of Texas Arlington
Robert K. Whelan, University of Texas Arlington

The Intergovernmental Dimensions of Canadian Trade Policy
Greg Inwood, Ryerson University

Making Free Trade Fair: Dealing with the Cost of Security on the Canada-U.S. Border
Susan Bradbury, Iowa State University
Daniel E. Turbeville, Eastern Washington University

DISCUSSANT: Charles Doran, Johns Hopkins SAIS

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EDUC 4
Teaching Canada: Canadian Studies in the New Millennium (Plaza A)
CHAIR: Patrick James, University of Southern California

Measuring Knowledge of Canada
Carol A. Chapelle, Iowa State University
James M McCormick, Iowa State University

Michael Broadway, Northern Michigan University

Sammy Basu, Willamette University

ENVG 4
ROUNDTABLE
New World Port: The Prince Rupert Container Port and its Impact on the Pacific Northwest and Western Canada (Plaza B)
CHAIR: Doug Nord, Western Washington University

Jean Melious, Western Washington University
Tracey Summerville, University of Northern British Columbia
Gary N. Wilson, University of Northern British Columbia

FP/D 5
Canada-United States Policy Relations: Democratically Legitimate? (Harbor)
CHAIR: Roy Norton, Embassy of Canada, Washington

On the Democratic Legitimacy of Canada-US Energy Policy Relations
Monica Gattinger, University of Ottawa

Canada-US Environmental Policy Relations: Democratically Legitimate?
Luc Juillet, University of Ottawa

Leadership Traits or Situational Strategies? An Investigation of Harper's Performances on Foreign Policy Issues
Neal Carter, St. Bonaventure University

DISCUSSANT: Laura Macdonald, Carleton University

GENID 5
Cultural Integration and Social Cohesion (The Library)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Kenneth Holland, Ball State University

Multiculturalism, Migration and Human Well-Being: On Developing a Methodology for Investigating Human Values and Cultural Integration in Modern Canada
David Clark, University of Manchester
Susan Hodgett, University of Ulster

Social Support Networks among Newfoundlanders in Alberta
Craig Palmer, University of Missouri-Columbia

Anglophone Americas: Understanding Cultural Power and Particularist Persistence in a Continuous Transcommunity Language Field.
Allan Smith, University of British Columbia

Connecting to Home: Media Use Among the Newfoundland Diaspora in Alberta
Sara Beth Keough, Saginaw Valley State University

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POL 6
Policy Matters (Imperial)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: George Sulzner, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

The Origins of Official Multiculturalism in Canada
Garth Stevenson, Brock University

The Public Servants Disclosure Protection Act: Implementing Canada's Whistle-Blowing Legislation
George Sulzner, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Particularities of Canadian Drug Polcies: Shooting Rooms, Medical Marihuana, Compassion Clubs, Aborigines, Inuits and Street Youth
Silvia E. Vélez Q., Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

QBNA 4
Michif and Français Indien: Franco-Native Expressions of Identity and Difference in Canada and the U.S. (Coronado)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Molly Ungar, University of the Fraser Valley

Fiddles and Violins: Writing Contemporary Métis or French Indian Ancestry: Campbell, Birdsell, and Erdrich
Pamela V. Sing, University of Alberta / Campus Saint-Jean

Painting Contemporary Metis Identity
David Garneau, University of Regina

Friday, November 20
12:00pm—2:15pm

Hydro-diplomacy in North America: Plenary Lunch (California Ballroom)

Featuring: The Honourable Rob Renner, Environment Minister, Government of Alberta
Rob Renner was elected to his fifth term as Member of the Legislative Assembly for Medicine Hat on March 3, 2008. He was appointed to a second term as Minister of Environment on March 12, 2008. He currently serves as Deputy Government House Leader, vice-chair of the Cabinet Policy Committee on Resources and the Environment, and as a member of the Agenda and Priorities Committee. Renner previously served as Minister of Municipal Affairs from 2004 to 2006. Since being elected in 1993, his duties have included Treasury Board, president of the Pacific Northwest Economic Region, chair of the Health Professions Act Implementation Steering Committee, and co-chair of the Automobile Insurance Implementation Team. He also served as the Government Caucus Whip.

Featuring: Commissioner Lyall Knott
Lyall Knott is a senior partner at Clark Wilson LLP, a Vancouver-based law firm. His area of practice is corporate and commercial real estate law and public-private partnerships.

Mr. Knott is the Honorary Captain of the Canadian Fleet Pacific and is an honorary member of the Naval Officers Association of British Columbia. Among his many awards, he was the recipient in 2000 of the Blythe Eagles Volunteer Service Award; in 2002 of the Commonwealth Medal for the Queen's Golden Jubilee; and in 2003 the Medal of Merit Award of the Lions International. Lyall Knott serves on the Boards of Directors of several charitable organizations. He is Chair of the Rick Hansen Foundation, Board Secretary to S.U.C.C.E.S.S., and Former Chair of the UBC Foundation. He is the Honorary Consul for The Republic of Tunisia and a member of the British Columbia Consular Corps. Mr. Knott was appointed to the Royal Roads University Fellows Council. He is an active member of the Vancouver Board of Trade and is a member of the Law Society of British Columbia. In addition to having a broad base of experience with both public and private corporations, Mr. Knott has an extensive background and understanding of the workings of government.

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Friday, November 20
2:15pm—3:45pm

ARTS 4
Cityscapes (Harbor)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: David Staines, University of Ottawa

Cultural Policy, Urban Planning, Trans-border Regional Economic Development
Patricia Dewey, University of Oregon

The Vancouver School: Developing a Distinctive Canadian West Coast Identity
Cyril Reade, Rochester Institute of Technology

Toward the Rehistoricization of Amateur Theatre Practice: The (Undisciplined) Case of Edmonton's Walterdale Playhouse
Robin Whittaker, University of Toronto

BDRM 2
Border Security (Coronado)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Don Alper, Western Washington University

Smart Border Security: Are Our Existing Initiatives Working? Border Security Between Friends in a Post 9/11 World
Sharon Jones, Columbia College

Overcoming the Perceived Objections and Actual Obstacles to a External Perimeter/Common Security by Widening Borders
D. Rick Van Schoik, Arizona State University

ECONBT 5
Trade: Sectors and Regions (Plaza A)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Paul Storer, Western Washington University

Facilitating Canada-US Trade through The Cascade Gateway
David Davidson, Western Washington University

Sectoral Integration and Global Trade in Services: Some Niches for Canada
Elizabeth Gutiérrez Romero, UNAM México City

NAFTA/TLCAN and the Global Automobile Sector
Serafín Maldonado Aguirre, Universidad de Guadalajara

The Transference of Automotive Products and Spare Parts Produced in Canada to the United States and Mexico due to the Agreements and Advantages of the NAFTA and their Repercussions
Francisco Ernesto Navarrete Báez, Universidad del Valle de Atemajac

EDUC 5
Roundtable: Building and Sustaining Cross-Border Strategic Partnerships
(Presidio Room)
CHAIR: AnnMarie Schneider, Michigan State University

Steven Pueppke, Professor of Plant Pathology, Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station and the Michigan State University Office of Biobased Technology

Linda Racioppi, Professor of Political Science, Michigan State University

Norman A. Graham, Professor of International Relations and Associate Dean, Michigan State University, Director of MSU's Center for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies

DISCUSSANT: Michael Miller, Director of the Visiting International Professional Program, Michigan State University

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ENVG 5
Science, Water and Environmental Policies in North America (Santa Fe)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

Searching for Truth: Connecting Science to Environmental Policymaking in Canada and the U.S.
Leslie Alm, Boise State University
Ross Burkhart, Boise State University

Ideas Towards a North American Environmental Research Agenda
Christopher Brown, New Mexico State University

The Role of Science in Governmental Deliberations That Have Cross-border Environmental Implications
Sarah Michaels and Michael W. Gruszczynski, University of Nebraska

One Public or Two: Environmental Resource Management along the US-Canada Border
Patrick H. Buckley, Western Washington University
John Belec, University of the Fraser Valley

FP/D 6
The Whys of Canada's Intervention in Afghanistan (Plaza B)
CHAIR: Charles-Philippe David, University of Quebec at Montreal

Political Justifications of Canadian Intervention in Afghanistan (2001-2008)
Jean-Christophe Boucher, Université Laval

Canada's Contribution to the Rebuilding of Education in Afghanistan: Past, Present and Future
Kenneth Holland, Ball State University

Why is Canada in Afghanistan?: Explaining Canada's Military Commitment
Christopher Kirkey, State University of New York at Plattsburgh
Nicholas Ostroy, State University of New York at Plattsburgh

Canada and the Netherlands in Afghanistan
Joseph T. Jockel, St. Lawrence University

DISCUSSANT: Chris Kirkey, State University of New York at Plattsburgh

FLIT 4
Contemporary Quebec Women Writers (Plaza C)
CHAIR: Myrna Delson-Karan, St. John's University

La rencontre destinale: le cas du roman Soudain le minotaure de Marie-Hélène Poitras
Marie Cusson, Plattsburgh State University

From Hull to Lowell and Back: Portraits of Activist Apprenticeship in Marie-Paule Villeneuve's 2005 Les demoiselles aux allumettes
Juliette Rogers, University of New Hampshire

NOR 4
Politics and Policies in the Arctic: Aspects, Proposals, Perspectives (Sierra)
CHAIR: Victor Konrad, Carleton University

Pragmatism, Privilege and Political Correctness: Language Policies in Cultural Perspective in the Arctic North
Keith Battarbee, Turku University

The Multiple Dimensions of Inuit Governance
Gary N. Wilson, University of Northern British Columbia

Inuit Arctic Sovereignty and the Emerging Role of the Inuit in International Foreign Policy
Nadine C. Fabbi, University of Washington

Economic Development and Environmental Policy: Perspectives from the Canadian Arctic
Heather Nicol, Trent University

DISCUSSANT: Hon. Larry Bagnell, MP, PC Yukon

GENID 6
Literature (Imperial)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Michael Peterman, Trent University

Post-49th Parallel: South Asian Writing Un-Maps North America
Elisabeth Damböck, Free University Berlin

Camels and Tigers: the Legitimacy of Geo-Symbolic Displacements in Canadian Literary Texts.
Patrick Imbert, University of Ottawa

POL 7
Conflict and Consensus
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Howard Cody, University of Maine, Orono

The Politics of Equalization in Canada: Explaining Inter-Governmental Conflict
Daniel Béland, University of Saskatchewan
André Lecours, Concordia University

Canada's New Conservative Party'e Rise to Power, 1987-2006: Has Republicanism-Lite Come North of the Border
Michael D. Behiels, University of Ottawa

Changing Politics of Canadian Social Policy: A Comparison of Poverty Reduction Blueprints in Quebec, Ontario and Newfoundland
Carol-Anne Hudson, McMaster University

The Legacy of Constitutional Conflict on the Legal Development of Aboriginal Rights in Canada and the United States
Guy Charlton, Auckland University of Technology

Friday, November 20
3:45pm—4:15pm

Refreshment Break (California / Santa Fe Foyers)

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Friday, November 20
4:15pm—5:45pm

CANCOM 6
Migration and Immigration in Comparison (Sierra Room)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Alicia Garro, Asociación Argentina de Estudios Canadienses

Guadalupanismo Entre los Paisas
García Franco, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia
Rosa María Vanegas Garcia, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia

Perfil de Inmigrantes Chilenos Emprendedores en Canada y Sus Negocios
Martín P. Montalva, Universidad de Santiago de Chile

ECONBT 6
Trade: Mexico, Canada, and China (The Library)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: James McHugh, University of Akron

China's Trade Impact on Canada, USA and Mexico. The End of NAFTA?
Enrique Pino Hidalgo, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, Mexico City

The Impact of Rising Trade Costs on the Sourcing of U.S. Imports in Canada and Mexico
Paul Storer, Western Washington University

Competitors or Partners or Neither?: Assessing Changes in Canadian and Mexican Market Positions in U.S. Import Markets
David B. Yerger, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

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EDUC 6
ROUNDTABLE
Teaching Canada: Canadian Studies in a Smaller Setting (Plaza A)
CHAIR: Carol Beran, St. Mary's College of California

Carol Beran, St. Mary's College of California
Fr. Thomas Murphy, S.J., Seattle University
J'nan Morse Sellery, Stanford University
Sammy Basu, Willamette University

ELIT 7
Of Poets and Poetry (Presidio Room)
CHAIR: Robert Thacker, St. Lawrence University

Anne Simpson: The Return from There
Jeanne Minahan McGinn, Curtis Institute of Music

Greater Niagara Region Activist Poetry: Celia White, Dionne Brand, and April Sevrin
Julie O'Connor-Colvin, Michigan State University

ENVG 6
Transboundary Environmental Governance between Canada and the United States: The Second Century (Santa Fe Room)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: David Biette, Canada Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center

Don Alper, Western Washington University
Victor Konrad, Carleton University
Heather Nicol, Trent University

FLIT 5
Im/migrant Voices in Quebec Literature I (Plaza B)
CHAIR: Karen Gould, Brooklyn College

Constructeurs de ponts entre Nord et Sud - Le rôle des écrivains haïtiens comme " passeurs culturels " au Québec
Carola David, Freie Universität Berlin

À l'ère de l'interculturel, la trajectoire de nouvelles subjectivités dans la littérature québécoise actuelle
Lucie Lequin, Université Concordia

Littérature Québécoise, 4 Sècles d'Accueil, et Littérature Migrante
Adriana Ramponi, Centro de Estudios Argentino-Canadienses de Buenos Aires / Universidad de Belgrano

HIST 6
Canadian Foreign Policy Under Trudeau (Harbor)
CHAIR: Zachariah Kay, Hebrew University of Jerusalem & Israel Association of Canadian Studies

The Politics of African Aid: Canada and Biafra, 1967-1970
Stephanie Bangarth, King's University College, UWO

Good Press: US Coverage of Trudeau's Peace Initiative
Kate Dunsmore, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Neoliberal Solutions to Rural Economic Development: Canada's Development Aid to Colombia, 1968-1984
Stefano Tijerina, University of Maine

Canada's Sanctions Moment: A Review of Canada's Support and Employment of Multilateral Sanctions
Andrea Charron, Royal Military College of Canada

DISCUSSANT: Charles-Philippe David, University of Quebec at Montreal

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POL 8
Politics and Quebec (Plaza C)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Martin Lubin, SUNY Plattsburgh

The New Party System in Quebec
James Allan, Wittenberg University
Richard Vengroff, Kennesaw State University

Contested and Uncontested Local Elections in Quebec
Miriam A. Golden, University of California at Los Angeles

The Harper Government and Québec: Changing Policies and Attitudes toward Québec in the Rest of Canada
Scott Piroth, Bowling Green State University

POL 9
Roundtable: Does North America Exist: Governing the Continent after NAFTA and 9/11 (Imperial)
CHAIR: Carol Wise, University of Southern California

Carol Wise, University of Southern California
Isabel Studer, CEDAN, Tech de Monterey, Mexico City
Isidro Morales, Tech de Monterey, Santa Fe, Mexico City
Daniel Schwanen, CIGI
Tamara Woroby, Johns Hopkins SAIS and Towson University

DISCUSSANT: Stephen Clarkson, University of Toronto

ABOSOC 2
Regulating the Social: Policy, Health and Education under Observation (Coronado)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Dana Lee Baker, Washington State University

A Mouse's Eye View of the Elephant: The Use of Canadian Impressions of the United States in Autism Related Policy
Dana Lee Baker, Washington State University

Canada-US-Mexico Integration: What Role Does Civil Society Play in Migrant Health Policy Convergence?
Nielen Barnes, California State University, Long Beach

Aboriginals and the Importance of Early Childhood Education In Canada
Mai Nguyen, York University

Friday, November 20
6:00pm-7:00pm

Presidential Lecture/ ACSUS Awards Reception (California Ballroom)

Featuring ACSUS President, Patrick James
'Systems of Canadian Studies: Literature and Politics'

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Saturday, November 21
7:30am—8:30am

Breakfast Plenary: The DNA of Digital Trust: How Does the Web Change Relationships?
(California Ballroom B and C)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Doug Farry, McKenna, Long, & Aldridge

Chris Brogan, President, New Marketing Labs, LLC
Julien Smith, University of Montreal

Saturday, November 21
8:30am—10:00am

ARTS 5
Transnational Franco-Canadian Theater (Sierra)
CHAIR: Jane Moss, Duke University

The Dragons' Trilogy + One: Beyond the Orientalist Gaze?
Jane Koustas, Brock University

Québec, Nevada: the Impact of Québécois Theatre Directors on the Cirque du Soleil's Permanent Vegas Shows
Louis Patrick Leroux, Concordia University

South of the Border: The States of Franco-Canadian Theater
Jane Moss, Duke University

DISCUSSANT: Erin Hurley, McGill University

ECONBT 7
Borders and Bridges I: North American Integration at a Crossroads (Santa Fe)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Monica Gattinger, University of Ottawa

The "Fragmegration" of Canada-U.S. Relations from CUFTA To SPP
Greg Anderson, University of Alberta

Push and Pull: US-Canada Transportation and Corridor Policies
Stephen Blank, Western Washington University

The Same yet Different: Post-9/11 Canada-US Security Relations
Bernard Brister, Royal Military College

Economic Integration: That Was Then, This is Now?
Geoffrey Hale, University of Lethbridge
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BDRM 3
ROUNDTABLE
The Canada-United States Border in North American Perspective (Presidio)
CHAIR: Doug Nord, Western Washington University

Don Alper, Western Washington University
Victor Konrad, Carleton University
Heather Nicol, Trent University

DISCUSSANT: Carol Wise, University of Southern California

FLIT 6
Im/migrant Voices in Quebec Literature II (plaza B)
CHAIR: Myrna Delson Karan, St. John's University

Re-imagining Community: Transculturality in Wajdi Mouawad's *Le visage retrouvé* and Hédi Bouraoui's *Cap Nord*
Beatrice Guenther, Bowling Green State University

Language and Identity: The Quest for Self in Migrant Quebecois Literature
Eileen McEwan, Muhlenberg College

Joël des Rosiers and the Nationality of Literature
Jean-Jacques Thomas, University at Buffalo – SUNY

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GENID 7
Religion (Plaza C)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Robert Timko, Mansfield University of Pennsylvania

New Worlds or New Jerusalems: Reflections on North American Identity
Philip Resnick, University of British Columbia

Politics and the Use of Religion: A Reflection on Significant Differences in the United States and Canada.
Stephen Kenny, Campion College, University of Regina

Evangelicals and the Conservative Party
Jonathan Malloy, Carleton University

HIST 7
Regulating and Excluding Immigrants in North American History (Harbor)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: John Herd Thompson, Duke University

CPR Immigration Efforts and Austro-Hungarian Law: The Case of Samuel Altmann
Laura A. Detre, Washington & Jefferson College

Canada and the United States: A Comparative Study of the Treatment of Resident Aliens During World War II
Carolyn Geiser, University of Denver/University of Phoenix

Sikh Immigrants in British Columbia, 1900-1924: Government Surveillance and the Veil of Public Health Protection
Isabel Wallace, Queen's University

POL 10
Comparative Panel I (The Library)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Munroe Eagles, State University of New York at Buffalo

Class Conflict, Policy Development, and the State: Explaining the Postwar Divergence of U.S. and Canadian Unions
Barry Eidlin, University of California, Berkeley

Canadian Cities and International Migration: Comparing Local Responses to Diversity
Livianna S. Tossutti, Brock University

Saturday, November 21
10:00am—10:30am

Refreshment Break (California Ballroom / Santa Fe Foyers)
Sponsored by the Center for International Studies, Western Washington University

Poster Session
Student Teaching Abroad—An American/Canadian Educational and Cultural Experience
Bob MacMillan, Bridgewater State University (California Ballroom A)

Saturday, November 21
10:30am—12:00pm

ARTS 6
North American Cinema (Sierra Room)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: David Staines, University of Ottawa

Turning the World 'Upside Down, Inside Out': Early Days of Canadian and American Animation
Lynn Perras, University of Calgary

What Are We Laughing 'Aboot'? The Canadian Punchline in American Media
Eric Weeks, Bowling Green State University

Hollywood North: Canada in the Age of the Film and Television Action Committee
Leslie Kreiner Wilson, Pepperdine University

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ECONBT 8
Borders and Bridges II: Labour, Immigration and Cultural Policies: Different Countries, Different Systems (Santa Fe Room)
CHAIR: Monica Gattinger, University of Ottawa;

Labour Policies, Labour Markets and Labour Mobility in Canada and the U.S.
Laura Macdonald, Carleton University

Identity, Independence and Imperialism: U.S.-Canada Cultural Relations
Kevin Mulcahy, Louisiana State University

Immigration Policies
Tamara Woroby, Johns Hopkins SAIS and Towson University

Citizenship Oaths Compared: Identities, Ideologies, and the Nation-State in Australia, Canada, and America
Michael Treleaven, Gonzaga University

DISCUSSANT: Douglas Nord, Western Washington University

EDUC 8
ROUNDTABLE
Tips for Successful Proposal Writing: Canadian Studies, Québec Studies, and Canada-US Fulbright (Presidio Room)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Pam Johnson, Canadian Consulate General of Canada – Los Angeles / David Stewart, Canadian Consulate of Canada – Palo Alto

Michael Hawes, Canada-US Fulbright Program
Frédéric Tremblay, Ministère des Relations Internationales (MRI), Québec

FPOL 10
Debating North American Integration (Plaza A)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Patrick James, University of Southern California

The US Hegemon and its North American Periphery: How Canada and Mexico Construct and Constrain American Power
Stephen Clarkson, University of Toronto
Matto Mildenberger, University of Waterloo

From Trilateralism to "Triple Bilateralism"? Canada, Mexico and the Future of North American Governance
Stephanie Golob, Baruch College – CUNY

Mapping North American Youth Cultures: Insights from Canada, Mexico, and the U.S
Thomas Herman, San Diego State University

Bomb Canada...And Other Unkind Remarks in the American Media
Chantal Allan, University of Southern California

GENID 8
Citizenship (Plaza B)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Tamara Extian-Babiuk, Duke University

Narrating Nation: Examining the Parameters of National Self Definition in Canadian and U.S. Refugee Law
Efrat Arbel, Harvard Law School

Claims of Belonging: Recent Tales of Troubles in Canadian Citizenship
Lois Harder, University of Alberta
Lyubov Zhyznomirska, University of Alberta

Paid Parental Leave in Québec and Canada: One Country, Two Models for Parental Support
Diane-Gabrielle Tremblay, University of Quebec at Montreal

NOR 5
Canada in Global Perspective: The Arctic Winter Games as a Pedagogical Tool for Cross-border Identity Studies and Service Learning (Harbor)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Diddy R. M. Hitchins, University of Alaska Anchorage

Sharing the Story: Alaska Students Explore Canadian Connections through Journalism
Janice Maloney High, Kenai Peninsula College

Northern Sports as a Manifestation of Identity
Alan Boraas, Kenai Peninsula College

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POL 11
Comparative Panel II (Plaza C)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Roy Norton, Embassy of Canada, Washington

The Public Opinion Environment for Canadian-American Relations in Canada and the US – 2005-2008
Munroe Eagles, State University of New York at Buffalo
Daniel Kolundzic, Canadian Consulate, Buffalo
Nik Nanos, State University of New York at Buffalo

Cutting in on the Campaign: U.S. and Canadian Nationals' "Incursions" into Their Neighboring Country's Federal Elections
Marsha Ann Tate, Pennsylvania State University

Energy Superpower, No; A Useful, Generally Convenient Neighbo(u)r, Yes – Engaging American Energy Policies as They Relate to Canada
Geoffrey Hale, University of Lethbridge

QBNA 5
French-Canadian Identity/Identities in the Prairie Provinces of Canada (The Library)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Robert A. Papen, Université du Québec à Montréal

Issues in Franco-Albertan Identity
Douglas Walker, University of Calgary

D'ici et d'ailleurs: les iscourse sur Soi de francophones en Saskatchewan
France Martineau, Université d'Ottawa
Nathallie Morgan, Université d'Ottawa

'Canadien-Français' or 'Franco-Albertain'? Changing Identities in the 1970s
Davy Bigot, Concordia University, Quebec

Débat sur l'identité et les usages linguistiques au Manitoba : parole à la jeunesse
Sandrine Hallion Bres, Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface

Saturday, November 21
12:00pm—2:15pm

Government of Canada Plenary Lunch (California Ballroom)

Featuring: Gary Doer, Canada's Ambassador to the United States

Gary Doer assumed his responsibilities as Ambassador in October 2009, becoming the 23rd representative Canada to the United States.

Prior to taking up his current position in Washington, Ambassador Doer served as Premier of Manitoba for ten years. During that time, he worked extensively with US counterparts on trade, agriculture, energy, and environmental issues.

Ambassador Doer was elected to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba in 1986, becoming the Minister responsible for Urban Affairs. In subsequent years, he held positions as Minister responsible for the Manitoba Telephone System, Minister of Crown Investments, and Minister responsible for the Liquor Control Act.

Before entering politics, Mr. Doer served as leader of the Manitoba Government Employees Association and the Manitoba Federation of Labour. He would later become the first union leader to be elected premier of a province. In his early years, he served as a counsellor at a juvenile detention centre in Winnipeg as well as deputy superintendent of the Manitoba Youth Centre.

Ambassador Doer hails from Winnipeg, where he studied political science and sociology at the University of Manitoba. He is married with two children.

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Saturday, November 21
2:15pm—3:45pm

ARTS 7
Borders and Divides (Sierra Room)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Jay Smith, Athabasca University

Race and Music at the Border: Labour, Immigration and 'Coloured' Entertainers in Cold War Canada
Graham Carr, Concordia University

"One of the Most Brilliant Government Innovations": Overcoming the Digital Divide in Alberta, Canada
Nadine I. Kozac, University of California, San Diego

Globalizing Canada: How Does the Word – and Which Word? – Get Out?
Luise von Flotow, University of Ottawa

BDRM 4
Immigration/Migration Policies: Comparative Perspectives I (The Library)
CHAIR: Tony Cicerone, Bridgewater State College

Canada, the U.S. and Immigration: Implications of North American Migration in the 21st Century
Kelsey M. Liddle, Pacific Lutheran University
Robert Marshall Wells, Pacific Lutheran University

An Investigation of the Internal Migration Patterns of Newly Landed Immigrants in Canada
Lei Xu, California State University Fullerton

DISCUSSANT: TBA

ECONBT 9
Borders and Bridges III: Energy and Environment Policies: Powering the Relationship or Managing at the Margins? (Santa Fe Room)
CHAIR: Monica Gattinger, University of Ottawa

Canada's Energy Policies in North America: From Bilateral to Trinational Approaches?
Monica Gattinger, University of Ottawa

North American Transborder Environmental Management
D. Rick Van Schoik, Arizona State University

DISCUSSANT: Geoffrey Hale, University of Lethbridge

EDUC 9
ROUNDTABLE
The Status and Role of Canadian Studies in American Higher Education: A Profile of Teaching, Research, Scholarship and Professional Development Initiatives on Canada
(Presidio Room)
CHAIRS: Christopher Kirkey, State University of New York Plattsburgh &
Jane Moss, Duke University

Anthony Cicerone, Bridgewater State College
Michael Hawes, Canada-US Fulbright Program
Christopher Kirkey, State University of New York Plattsburgh
George Sulzner, University of Massachusetts/Amherst
Andre Senecal, University of Vermont

ELIT 8
Crossing Borders: Canadian Writers Around the World (Plaza A)
CHAIR: Charlotte H. Templin, University of Indianapolis

American or Canadian': Carol Shields's Border-Crossing
Nora Foster Stovel, University of Alberta

Americans Read Canadian Novels: Literary Interpretation and National Agendas.
Charlotte H. Templin, University of Indianapolis

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FLIT 7
Transatlantic Passages: Literary and Cultural Links between Montreal and Europe (Plaza B)
CHAIR: Miléna Santoro, Georgetown University

Symbolic Capital: The Role of Paris in the Early Careers of Hubert Aquin and Mordecai Richler
Patrick Coleman, UCLA

On Passages, "Passeurs," and "Passeuses": Underground and Above-ground Commodification in Paris and Montreal
Paula Ruth Gilbert, George Mason University
Miléna Santoro, Georgetown University

Switzerland and the "Passage vers le nord" in the Quebec Imagination: Aquin and Brossard
Karen McPherson, University of Oregon

HIST 9
Populism and Politics in Comparative Perspective (Plaza C)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Scott See, University of Maine Orono

Hockey: A Tool for Defining the Canadian Identity
Julie Perrone, Concordia University

Governing the Land of Promise: Populist Politics and the States in the PNWER region
Michael Treleaven, Gonzaga University

Tripartite North America: A Case for Comparative History
Raul Rodriguez, CETYS Universidad

Saturday, November 21
3:45pm—4:15pm

Refreshment Break (California Ballroom / Santa Fe Foyers)

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Saturday, November 21
4:15pm—5:45pm

BDRM 5
Immigration/Migration Policies: Comparative Perspectives II (Sierra Room)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: TBA

U.S. Emigrants in Canada and Mexico: Widening the Lens on North American Migration
Sheila Croucher, Miami University

Immigration "Illegality" and Discursive Circulation Across Borders
Liette Gilbert, York University

Percepción de la Migración Desde la Zona Metropolitana ed la Ciudad de México
María de Lourdes Fournier Garcia, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana
Claudia G. Ortiz, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana

Canada's Immigration Model Under Stress: The Difficult Integration of Highly Qualified Migrants *into the Labor Market*
Oliver Schmidtke, University of Victoria

EDUC 10
International Education--Canada/US Compared (The Library)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Julie Lebo, Ball State University

North American Mobility Between Canada and the United States
Graeme R.M. Cunningham, Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program

The Relationship Between North American Partnerships and Campus Internationalization in Quebec
Christa Olson, American Council on Education

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ELIT 9
Theorized Textualities (Plaza A)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Robert Thacker, St. Lawrence University

Queer Eye for the Private Eye: Investigating Normative and Counter-discursive Representations in Anthony Bidulka's Russell Quant Mystery Series
Péter Balogh, Carleton University

Susanna Moodie and the 'Making' of Mary Prince
Michael Peterman, Trent University

South of the Border, Down Newfoundland Way: Gene Autry, Soft Power and NAFTA Culture
Neil Earle, Duarte Historical Society

ENVG 7
Canada's Human Geography (Presidio Room)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Michael Broadway, Northern Michigan University

Between City, Sea, and Sky: Towards an Historical Geography of Vancouver's North Shore
David A. Rossiter, Western Washington University

Cruising North of the 49th Parallel: Alaska or … Quebec?
Martin Simard, Université of Quebec at Chicoutimi

FPOL 8
Canada - US Relations in a Period of Crisis (Santa Fe)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Stéphane Roussel, Université du Québec à Montréal

The 49th Parallel Revisited: The Franz von Werra 'Problem' in Canada-US Security Relations
David Haglund, Queen's University

What Has 9/11 Meant for Canada-US Air Defence?
Joseph T. Jockel, St. Lawrence University

The Politics of Irritation
Joel Sokolsky, Royal Military College

GENID 9
Canadian Identity/Community (Plaza B)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: Robert Timko, Mansfield University of Pennsylvania

Diversity and Identity Transnationalism and the French Communities
John Dube, University of Alberta

Mapping White Studies in Canada
Claude Couture, University of Alberta

Is Canada Emerging as a European Society
Martin Marger, Michigan State University

National Dreaming: Reflections on a Community of Memory and Hope
Joseph McGinn, Loch Haven University of Pennsylvania

NOR 6
Roundtable on Northern Quebec: James Bay & Nunavik (Harbor)

CO-CHAIRS: Diddy Hitchins, University of Alaska, Anchorage and Joël Plouffe, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)

Participants in ACSUS 2009 Northern Faculty Development Institute and Study Tour with announcement of future ACSUS Northern Faculty Development Institutes and Study Tours

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POL 13
Media (Imperial)
CHAIR/DISCUSSANT: James W. Endersby, University of Missouri

The Impact of Cross-ownership on Media Content: A Study of CTVglobemedia, CanWest Global and Quebecor
Collette Brin, Laval University
Lydia Miljan, University of Windsor
Kai Hildebrandt, University of Windsor
Walter Soderlund, University of Windsor

A Canadian E-lection 2008? Online Media and Political Competition
Peter John Chen, Monash University
Peter (Jay) Smith, Athabasca University

Media Coverage of Terrorism and Immigration from a Comparative Perspective
Lauretta Frederking, University of Portland

Saturday, November 21

6:00pm—7:00pm

Author's Corner (California Ballroom B and C)

Featuring:

CANADA IN NORAD, 1957-2007: A History (2008), Queen's University Press
Joseph T. Jockel, St. Lawrence University

Moderated by Charles Doran, Johns Hopkins, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

Sunday, November 22

8:00am—9:00am:

Coffee with Nino Ricci (Plaza)

Nino Ricci's newest novel is The Origin of Species. Set in Montreal in the 1980s, it tells the story of one ''the Galapagos. The Origin of Species is "Ricci's masterstroke to date," according to the Toronto Star. "An ambitious, thrilling novel that resists encapsulation and takes not a single misstep." Nino Ricci is also the author Testament, winner of the Trillium Award, and of the trilogy of novels Lives of the Saints, In A Glass House, and Where She Has Gone. The trilogy was adapted into a miniseries directed by Jerry Ciccoritti and starring Sophia Loren, Nick Mancuso, Fab Fillipo, Jessica Paré, and Kris Kristofferson. Ricci was the inaugural winner in 2006 of thel Alistair MacLeod Award for Literary Achievement. He won his first Governor General's Award for the novel Lives of the Saints.

Moderated by Robert Thacker, St. Lawrence University

9:00am—10:00am:
ACSUS Business Meeting (Plaza)

CHAIRS: Patrick James, ACSUS President, Douglas Nord, ACSUS, Vice President

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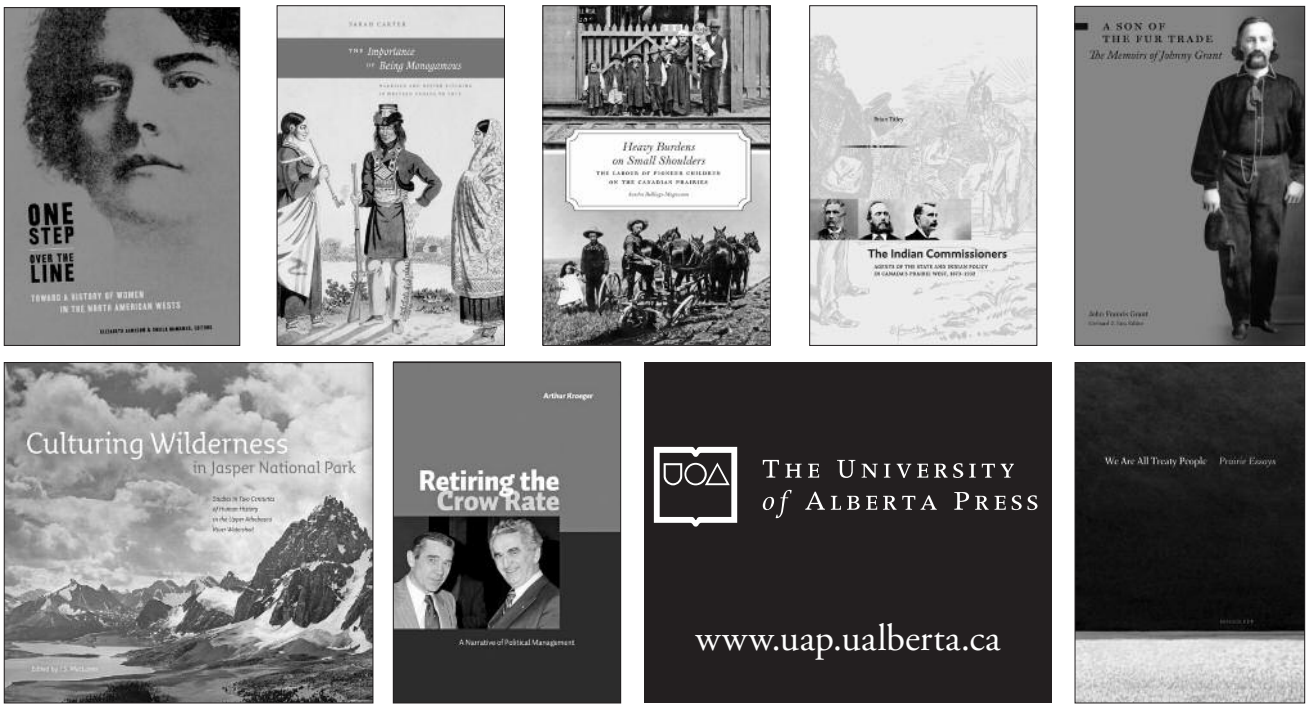

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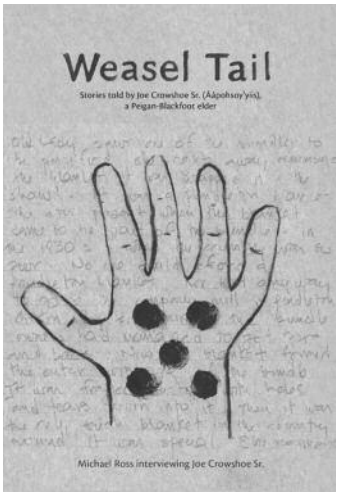

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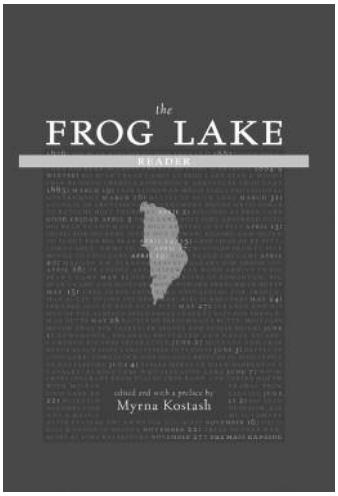

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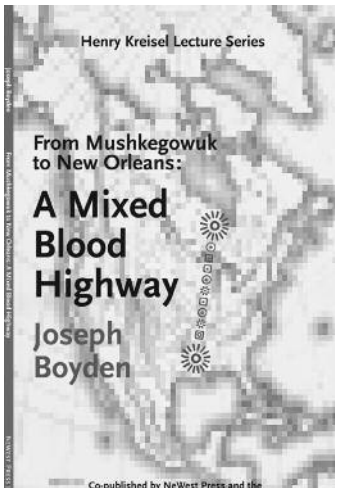

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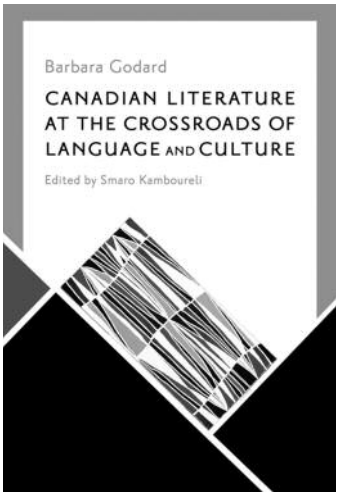

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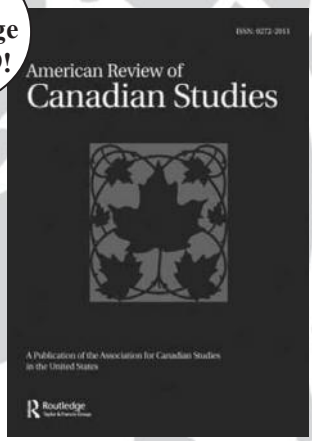

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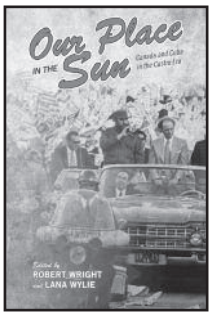

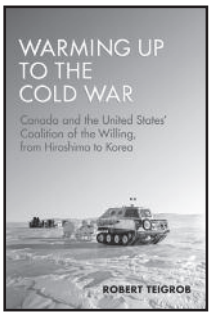

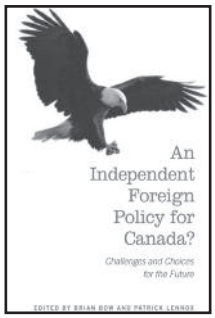

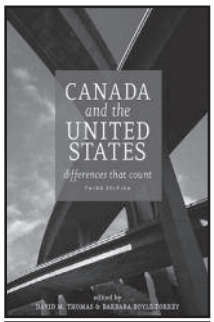

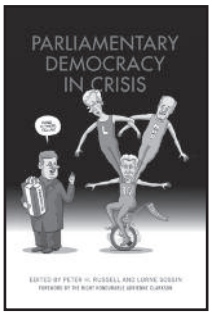

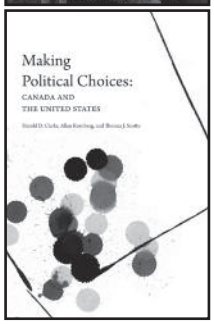

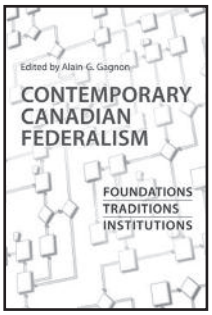

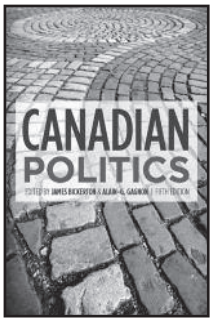

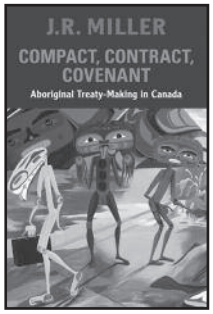

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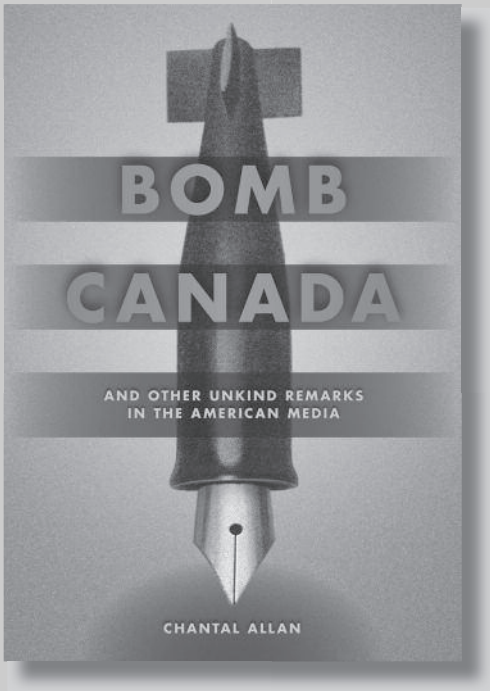

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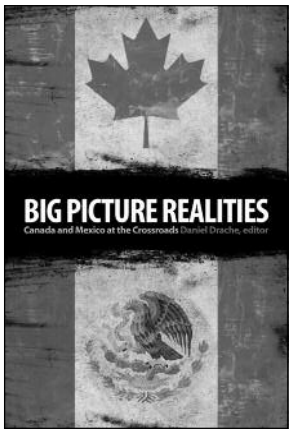

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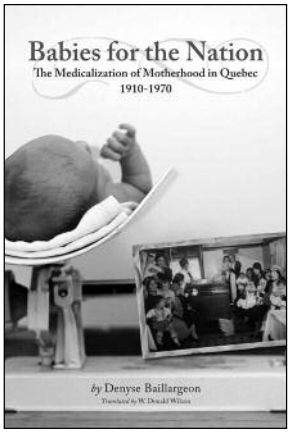

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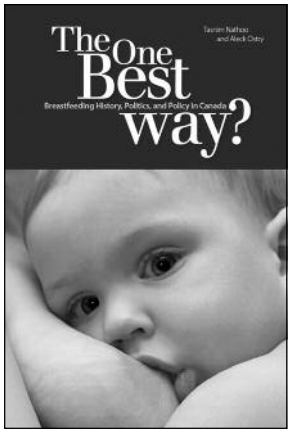

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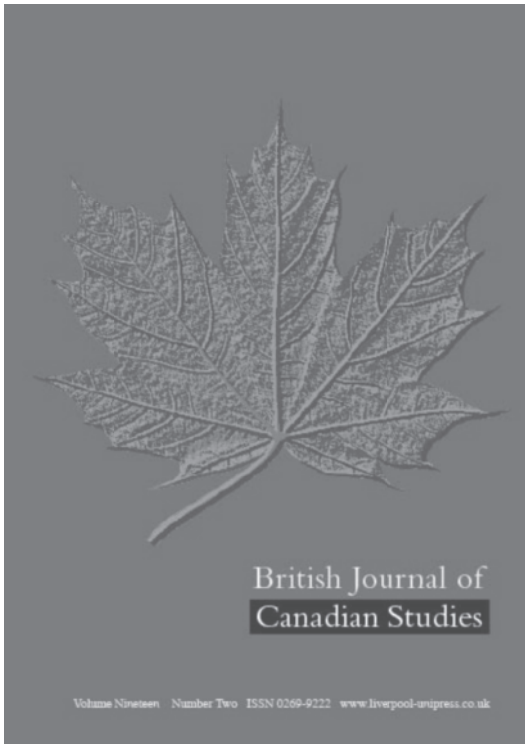

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