

The 2019 ACSUS conference program will be updated on an ongoing basis between September 11 and November 1, 2019. Subsequent postings of the preliminary program that are posted to the ACSUS website will indicate the date on which the program is most recently revised.

### **Conference Registration**

Conference registration table will be open/staffed as follows:

November 13: 3:00 p.m. – 8 p.m.

November 14: 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

November 15: 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

November 16: 7:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

## **ACSUS NOVEMBER 2019 PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE TIMETABLE**

**\*\*\* UPDATED – MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 \*\*\***

### **Wednesday, November 13, 5:00 – 6:00 (Room)**

#### **Opening Roundtable Plenary: Circus Studies in the Academy (TBC)**

Moderator – Erin Hurley, McGill University

#### Panelists:

Karen Fricker, Brock University

Charles Batson, Union College

Jane Nicholas, University of Waterloo

Patrick Leroux, Concordia University

Mathilde Perahia, Concordia University

### **Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 – 8:00 (Room)**

#### **Welcoming Reception**

#### Sponsored by:

The Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, the Institute on Quebec Studies at the State University of New York College at Plattsburgh, the Eastern Townships Resource Centre at Bishop's University, and the *Journal of Eastern Townships Studies/Revue d'études des Cantons-de-l'Est (JETS/RECE)*.

**Thursday, November 14, 8:00 – 8:45 (Room)**

**Breakfast Plenary –**

**“Reflections from Abroad: The Construction of Canadian Identity”**

Research and Scholarship on Canada - An Author’s Workshop & Book Volume

Panelists:

Christopher Kirkey, SUNY Plattsburgh

David Stewart, University of California, Berkeley

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**Thursday, November 14, 9:00 – 10:15**

**Session 1**

**1A. Defining Nationhood, Empire, and Identity in Canada – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Stephanie Bangarth, Kings University College, Western University

Kyle Hammer, Queen’s University

“Halifax’s Anti-Chinese Riots of 1919: Demobilization, Imperial Nationalism, and Whiteness in Canada”

Soren I. Fanning, Robert Morris University

“The ‘E’ Word – Empire and National Identity in Modern Democracies”

Jane Arscott, Athabasca University

“‘Deeply Grieved,’ Carrie Best Speaks Her Truth”

**1B. Sports and Canadian Identity – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Andrew Holman, Bridgewater State University

Bachir Sirois-Moumni, Université du Québec à Montréal

Jean-Charles St-Louis, Université de Montréal

“Soccer Sport Stars as Footsoldiers of Diversity in Canada”

Scott Piroth, Bowling Green State University

“The “Spirit of Curling” and Canadian Values”

**1C. Canada and the World in the Twentieth Century – (Meeting Room)**

**\*\*\* In Honor of John H. Thompson \*\*\***

Chair – Mark P. Richard, SUNY Plattsburgh

Brian Payne, Bridgewater State University

“Health and Efficiency: The Influence of Progressive-Era Food Nutritional Science on Post-WWII International Food Aid”

Stefano Tijerina, University of Maine

““La Troco”: Canadian Oil Extraction Operations in Colombia During the First Half of the Twentieth Century”

Jennifer Levin Bonder, Johns Hopkins and University of Toronto

“*Foreign Policy for Canadians, 50 Years On*”

**1D. Cultural Diplomacy and Nation-Building – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Neal Carter, Brigham Young University in Idaho

Constance Dilley, Independent scholar

“Building the Nation”

Alexandre Couture Gagnon, University of Texas Rio Grande

“Québec's policy in the United States: from cultural diplomacy to cultural industries”

John Graham, Retired Canadian Diplomat

“Cultural Diplomacy in Canadian Foreign Policy”

**1E. Political Media – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Andrea Beverley, Mount Allison University

Ibrahim Berrada, Laurentian University

“Mackenzie King and the Radio—Revisiting the 1940 Canadian Federal Election”

Jonathan Slater, SUNY Plattsburgh

“The (Quiet) Revolution will be televised”

Kate Dunsmore, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“Reporting the Keystone XL approval process: Modeling reciprocity in press coverage”

Andre Turcotte, Carleton University

“A New Experiment for an Old Media Political Event: The 2019 Leaders’ Debate in Canada”

**1F. Indigenous Literature/Littérature autochtone – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Miléna Santoro, Georgetown University

Corris Scott, University of Ottawa

“La blanchité sous la loupe de la littérature autochtone”

Pamela V. Sing, Faculté St-Jean, University of Alberta

“Decolonizing the inarticulable difference of Métis identity in the 1980 graphic album *Jesuit Joe*”

**1G. Comparative Societal Perspectives: Canada and the United States – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – James McHugh, The University of Akron

Kim Grogg, Tiffin University

“Sex Sells. Or Does It?: An Empirical Analysis of Practices between U.S. and Canadian Businesses”

Elizabeth Athaide-Victor, Tiffin University

“Crimes Against Nature: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors on Climate Change”

Elizabeth Athaide-Victor, Martha Jerew, and Margaret Tuite, Tiffin University

“Gun Violence in the U.S. and Canada: Knowledge, Attitudes, Perceptions and Proposed Remedies, U.S. v. Canadian Perspectives”

**1H. Unique Voice of the Inuit in Policy Development – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – TBC

Sara Breitzkreutz, Concordia University

“Nipivut, ‘Our Voice’: Challenging Social Exclusion Through Urban Inuit Community Radio”

Mark K. Watson, Concordia University

“From Exclusion to Self-determination: Thinking with the National Inuit Strategy on Research from a Futures Perspective”

Max Showalter, Nadine C. Fabbi, Michelle Koutnik & Jason Young, University of Washington

“Analyzing the Inuit Role in Arctic Environmental Security”

Discussant - Thierry Rodon, Université Laval

**Thursday, November 14, 10:15 – 10:45 (Room)**

**Refreshment break**

**Thursday, November 14, 10:45 – 12:00**

**Session 2**

**2A. Identities – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Scott Piroth, Bowling Green State University

Carol A. Chapelle, Iowa State University

“Inclusivity and Language Shift: Clues about French Canadians in Northern Michigan”

Yulia Bosworth, Binghamton University

“Us vs them: Discourse on identity and belonging surrounding Quebec’s 2018 party leaders’ debates”

Alexandre Turgeon, Université de Montréal

“La transmission des savoirs à l’ère des médias sociaux. Quelques réflexions sur le cas Québécois”

**2B. Energy and the Environment – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Robert Thacker, St. Lawrence University

Michal C. Moore, Cornell University Energy Institute and Gabrielle Turcotte, Ryerson University  
“A Risk Framework for Development in The North”

Nikole Ottolia & Sarah Jordaan, Johns Hopkins University  
“Rights or Resources? A Comparative Study of the Canadian and Brazilian Governments’  
Engagement with Indigenous People in the Development of Energy Resources”

**2C. Canada in North America –  
Integration, Disintegration, or Just Treading Water? – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Geoffrey Hale, University of Lethbridge

Geoffrey Hale, University of Lethbridge  
“Tax Competition, Tax Administration, and Technological Change”

Greg Anderson, University of Alberta  
“Spaghetti and Investment Regimes: Canada’s International Investment Posture in Transition”

Meredith Lilly, Carleton University  
“Skilled Immigration Policies in a Changing World”

Laurie Trautman, Western Washington University  
“Canada – U.S. Border Policy: Advancements and Ongoing Challenges of Preclearance  
Expansion”

**2D. Canada as Intercultural: Can Our Philosophical Roots Unite Our Differences? – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – David Collins, McGill University

Robert Timko, Mansfield University  
"The Role of Philosophy in the Study of Canada"

Elizabeth Trott, Ryerson University  
“The Concept of 'Border' in Canada's Identity: Does Multiculturalism Have Borders?”

Janet Wesselius, University of Alberta  
"Ice and the Climate of Philosophy in Canada"

Jeff Hilderley, Independent Scholar

“Canadian Philosophy and the Design of the Library”

## **2E. Perspectives on Canadian Inclusive Education – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Stephen Hornsby, University of Maine

Paul Bennett, Schoolhouse Institute

“Inclusion, Class Composition, and Teaching in Today’s Canadian Classrooms”

Tina Trigg, The King's University

“Inclusive Post-Secondary Education: A Distinctly Canadian Model”

Britta Breser, Karl-Franzens-University Graz & College University for Teacher Training, KPH Graz

“Democracy Education in Heterogeneous Societies: What Can Democracy Education in Austria and Germany learn from Democratic Inclusion in Canada”

D. Parimala, University of Delhi

“Comparative New Discourse: Towards a New International Education Strategy for Canada and India”

## **2F. Indigenous Challenges to the Canadian Settler State – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Heather Nicol, Trent University

Liam Midzain-Gobin, McMaster University and Caroline Dunton, George Washington University

“At the Intersection of Feminism and Indigenous Relations: Analyzing Relationship-building under the Trudeau Government”

Leah Sarson, Dalhousie University

“Indigenous Global Actors and International Perception: Strategic Diplomacies Beyond Blame and Shame”

Miles Howe, Queen’s University and Jeffrey Monaghan, Carleton University

“Strategic Incapacitation of Indigenous Dissent: Crowd Theories, Risk Management, and Settler Colonial Policing”

**2G. Considerations of Space and Geography – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Albert Braz, University of Alberta

Ceri Morgan, Keele University

“Rescue Fiction: geographies of inclusion and exclusion in Eastern Township novels – regional, geography”

Christian Riegel, University of Regina

“Elegy, Spatiality, and Mourning in Birk Sproxtton’s Headframe: 2”

Marisa Lewis, University of Ottawa

“Frustrating Frames: Resistance, Agency, and Indigenous-Diasporic Literary Solidarities”

**2H. Roundtable: Canadian Defence and Security Network – (Meeting Room)**

Moderator – Steven Saideman, Carleton University

Panelists:

Steve Saideman, Carleton University

Jean-Christophe Boucher, University of Calgary

Andrea Charron, University of Manitoba

Stéphanie von Hlatky, Queen’s University

**Thursday, November 14, 12:00 – 1:15 (Room)**

**Luncheon** (Sponsored)

**Thursday, November 14, 1:30 – 2:45**

**Session 3**

**3A. Roundtable: Canadian Families in Comparative Perspective – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Spencer James, Brigham Young University

Panelists:

Kevin Shafer, Brigham Young University

Alexis Inouye, Brigham Young University

Makayla Cammack, Brigham Young University

Aya Dijkwel, Brigham Young University



### **3B. The Evolution of Canada-U.S. Relations in a Trumpian World – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Jeffrey Ayres, Saint Michael's College

Julie-Pier Nadeau, Université du Québec à Montréal

“Caught between a rock and a hard place: Canada's relations with the United States and the rest of the world”

Élisabeth Vallet and Vincent Boucher, Université du Québec à Montréal

“Fencing the Northern Border? Balancing Mobility and Security at the Canada-U.S. Border”

Frédéric Gagnon and Christophe Cloutier-Roy, Université du Québec à Montréal

“Temporary or Long-Term Phenomenon? Trump, American Political Development, and Canada-U.S. Issues in the Great Lakes Heartland and Northeast Borderlands”

### **3C. Roundtable - Canada-U.S. Differences – “Two Nations or Four? An Empirical Test of the Lipset and Grabb/Curtis Explanations” – (Meeting Room)**

#### Panelists:

Nick Baxter-Moore, Brock University

Erick Duchesne, Yannick Dufresne, and Katryne Villeneuve-Siconnelly, Université Laval

Munroe Eagles, University of Buffalo (SUNY)

Dylan McLean, University of West Georgia

### **3D. Quebec Cinema/cinéma Québécois – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Katherine Ann Roberts, Wilfrid Laurier University

Karine Bertrand, Queen's University

“L'énonciation épistolaire dans le cinéma québécois et autochtone: la lettre envisagée comme outil d'inclusion et d'affirmation identitaire”

Claire Gray, Concordia University

“What If You Could Be Somewhere Else?": Escapism in Québécois Coming-Of-Age Films Through The Personal Music Player”

Miléna Santoro, Georgetown University

“Québec Cinema's MENA Others, or, How “Migrant Films” Rethink National and Cinematic Identity”

### **3E. Managing Northern Opportunities: Challenges and Opportunities – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Victoria A. Bikowski, York University

Dwayne Menezes, Polar Research and Policy Initiative, London, UK  
“North American Border Security: An Overview”

Heather Nicol, Trent University  
“Exploring the Spatial Dimensions of Northern Border Management”

Mike Perry, Trent University  
“The Tip of the Iceberg: Human Trafficking, Borders and the North”

Karen Everett, Université Laval  
“Policy Options for Border Management in the Canadian North”

Discussant – Andrew Chater, Brescia University College

### **3F. Canadian Bilingual/Multilingual Education Strategies – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Jane Koustas, Brock University

Jeanne Carey Ingle, Bridgewater State University  
“Intentional Integration: Multiculturalism and Multilingualism in K-8 Classrooms, Learning from Toronto's Success”

Robert Brown, Gillian Parekh, and Carl James, York University  
“Following Students from Grade 9 to College Graduation:  
The York University-Toronto District School Board Cohort Study”

Natalie Keefer, University of Louisiana  
Michelle Haj-Broussard, University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
“French Immersion Pedagogies in the Social Studies Content Area”

Kyla Sweet, Western Washington University  
“Bilingual Across the Borders:  
How Canadian French Immersion Research Can Inform American Immersion Educators”

**3G. Business, Trade and Economics in North America – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – TBC

Jack Corbett, Portland State University  
“Why Do Americans Hate Canadian Cows?”

Lorna Stefanick, Athabasca University  
“Smart City or a Colonizing Experiment in Surveillance Capitalism?”

**Thursday, November 14, 2:45 – 3:00 (Room)**

**Refreshment break**

**Thursday, November 14, 3:00 – 4:15**

**Session 4**

**4A. The Border-Immigration-Trade Nexus in North America – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Elisabeth Vallet, Université du Québec à Montréal

Christopher Sands, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS  
“USMCA and Labor Immobility: Seeds of a U.S.-Canada Crisis to Come”

Laura Macdonald and Christina Gabriel, Carleton University  
“Strange Bedfellows? Studying Migrant and Labour Rights Transnational Activism in North America”

Jeffrey Ayres, Saint Michael’s College  
“Migrant Precarity and Agency and the Shifting Boundaries of the Canada-U.S. Border”

**4B. Encountering the Complex Universes of Leonard Cohen – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Matthew Smith, SUNY Plattsburgh

Kait Pinder, Acadia University

““What I’m Doing Here”: Leonard Cohen’s Critical History in Contemporary Culture”

Jonathan Slater, SUNY Plattsburgh

“Leonard Cohen’s *Viduy*”

Matthew Smith, SUNY Plattsburgh

“Christian Symbolism in early Leonard Cohen Songs”

Sylvie Beaudreau, SUNY Plattsburgh

“Like a Bird on a Wire: The Zen Buddhism of the Lyrics of Leonard Cohen”

**4C. Book Roundtable: *Triple Crown: Winning Canada’s Energy Future* – (Meeting Room)**

The late Jim Prentice and Jean-Sebastien Rioux have combined to produce a very important book, *Triple Crown: Winning Canada’s Energy Future* (Toronto: HarperCollins, 2017). *Triple Crown* is a volume that makes great contributions in the academic sense while maintaining genuine importance to policy. This book’s comprehensive treatment of energy policy is relevant to any number of disciplines and ongoing research agendas. Chapters in the volume focus on energy in the context of resources *per se*, along with Canadian-American relations. *Triple Crown* also provides a thoughtful treatment of environmental issues and the role of the First Nations in the domain of energy. Location-specific issues, such as the Asia-Pacific and Atlantic basins, are assessed in compelling ways.

Moderator – Patrick James, University of Southern California

Panelists:

Geoffrey Hale, University of Lethbridge

Patrick James, University of Southern California

Tamara Woroby, Johns Hopkins University & Towson University

Respondent – Jean-Sebastien Rioux, University of Calgary

**4D. The National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Database: An Interdisciplinary and Multi-disciplinary Approach to Prevention, Intervention and Treatment of FASD in Canada – (Meeting Room)**

Jocelynn L. Cook,<sup>1,2,3</sup> and Kathy Unsworth<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Canada FASD Research Network (CanFASD), <sup>2</sup>The Society of Obstetricians, <sup>3</sup>University of Ottawa

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) affects over 1.4 million Canadians, many of whom experience adverse outcome and exclusion without support. The National FASD Database captures patient-level data on substance use, neurodevelopment and secondary issues. The risk of FASD, and alcohol use during pregnancy, is linked to the social determinants of health and its effects can be exacerbated by food insecurity, lack of housing, poor education, trauma, poverty, and geography.

**4E. Roundtable: Imagining a Professional Mentorship Program for ACSUS – (Meeting Room)**

Moderator – Munroe Eagles, University at Buffalo (SUNY)

How can we create a professional mentorship program in ACSUS that helps to promote the study of Canada by young professionals and provides them with the support they need to be successful as scholars in their respective field(s). We will be discussing past and present mentorship programs in Canadian Studies and other fields and actively seeking input from attendees about ways to build a successful program for ACSUS.

Panelists:

Stephanie Bangarth, King's College, Western University  
Martin Heintzeman, Clarkson University  
Christopher Kirkey, SUNY Plattsburgh

**4F. Commemorations and Cultural Heritage – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Soren Fanning, Robert Morris University

Barry Stiefel, College of Charleston

“When Marginal Counterculture Become Accepted Mainstream: A Comparative Study of Preservation and Counterculture(s) Heritage of the Past”

Benjamin Dunn, University of British Columbia-Okanagan

“Repatriation of Indigenous Cultural Heritage and the Contemporary Canadian Museum”

Eric Weeks, Bridgewater State University

“What’s in a Name? Reconsidering Place Names in Contemporary Canada”

Ron Williams, Université de Montréal

“Gardens of Reconciliation in Canada: Landscape as Witness to a Multicultural Society”

**4G. Recognizing the Complexities of Women’s Suffrage and Feminisms in Canada – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Shannon Risk, Niagara University

Olivia Kurajian, McGill University

“Bodies of Exclusion: A Comparative Analysis of 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> century Feminism in Quebec”

**Thursday, November 14, 4:15 – 5:30**  
**Session 5**

**5A. Cultural and Intellectual Diffusion in Colonial North America – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Rev. Thomas Murphy, S.J., Seattle University

Rebecca Mancuso and Andrew Schocket, Bowling Green State University  
“Shadows of New France: Myth, Memory, and History of the “French” Presence in Northwest Ohio”

Carol Blasi, University of Maine, Orono  
“The Case for Seigneurialism in l’Acadie: A Legal Historical Approach to Land Tenure in Acadian Agricultural Settlements in the Seventeenth and Early Eighteenth Centuries”

Kate Dunsmore, Fairleigh Dickinson University  
“On the Edge of the American Revolution: The *Nova Scotia Gazette* in 1775”

**5B. Taxation and Economic Inclusion – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Henry Milner, Université de Montréal

Geoff Salomons, University of Alberta and Daniel Béland, McGill University  
“The Presence of an Absence: Ideas, Policy Windows, and the Politics of Provincial Sales Tax in Alberta from Loughheed to Notley”

Geoffrey Hale, University of Lethbridge  
“Economic Inclusion Redux’: Pursuing a Positive-Sum Society in an Increasingly Fragmented Polity”

**5C. American writing and Canadians/First Nations – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Graciela Martinez-Zalce, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Albert Braz, University of Alberta  
“The Continentalist Classic: Joseph Kinsey Howard’s *Strange Empire*, Louis Riel, and Canada”

Hannah Jocelyn, Rutgers University  
“Neither Emerges Unscathed’: Feminist Resistance in Deep-Landscape Writing by Border-Crossing Women”

Nora Foster Stovel, University of Alberta  
“Person and *Persona*’: Carol Shields Writes Susanna Moodie”

**5D. Roundtable: Hommage à Jean-Cléo Godin – (Meeting Room)**

Moderator – Yves Jubinville, Université du Québec à Montréal

Panelists:

Gilbert David, Université de Montréal

Hervé Guay, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

Patrick Leroux, Concordia University

**5E. Roundtable: Not Your Typical Classroom: Canada in the Curriculum – (Meeting Room)**

Moderator – Christina Keppie, Western Washington University

Panelists:

Natalie Baloy, Western Washington University

Ms. Sarah Chute, University of Vermont

**5F. Roundtable: “The Politics of War” – (Meeting Room)**

Moderator – Christopher Kirkey, SUNY Plattsburgh

Panelists:

Joseph T. Jockel, St. Lawrence University

Jean-Francois Belanger, Yale University

Stéphane Roussel, ÉNAP

Kim Richard Nossal, Queen’s University

Jean-Christophe Boucher, University of Calgary

**5G. Sub-Federal and Non-State Collaboration across the Canada-U.S. Border – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Christopher Sands, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS

Laurie Trautman, Western Washington University

“The Cascadia Innovation Corridor: A Case Study of Sub-Federal Cross-Border Collaboration”

Kathryn Friedman, University at Buffalo (SUNY) and Global Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Center

“International Diplomacy and Urban Planning in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence River Region: The Necessary and Sufficient “Ingredients” for Strengthening Canada-US Cross-Border Innovation”

Virginia Wilkinson, Director of Strategy, Detroit Economic Growth Corporation

“Bi-national collaboration in the Motor City”



**5H. Roundtable: Jewish Studies in a Cross-Border Canada-United States Context – (Meeting Room)**

Panelists:

Jonathan Slater, SUNY Plattsburgh

Robert S. Schwartzwald, Université de Montréal

**Thursday, November 14, 5:30 – 6:30**

***American Review of Canadian Studies* Editorial Board Meeting (Room)**

**Thursday, November 14, 6:30 – 8:00 (Room)**

**Reception (Sponsored)**

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**Friday, November 15, 8:00 – 8:45 (Room)**

**Breakfast Plenary (Sponsored) – “1968 in Canada: A Year and its Legacies”**

Research and Scholarship on Canada – An Author’s Colloquium & Book Volume

Panelists:

Michael Hawes, Fulbright Canada

Andrew Holman, Bridgewater State University

Christopher Kirkey, SUNY Plattsburgh

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**Friday, November 15, 9:00 – 10:15**

**Session 6**

**6A. Indigenous Peoples and Issues – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Simone Poliandri, Bridgewater State University

Gillian Roberts, University of Nottingham

“Indigenizing the Archive: *Souvenir* and the NFB”

Robert Schwartzwald, Université de Montréal

“Re-viewing Canada, Quebec, and Indigenous Peoples through Ian Angus’ ‘Patterning of Contents”

Sofia Ababou and Thalia D’Aragon-Giguère, Université du Québec à Montréal

“Changements climatiques, mobilités et savoirs autochtones”

**6B. Ethnicity, Community, and Immigration in North America – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Rebecca Mancuso, Bowling Green State University

Mark P. Richard, SUNY Plattsburgh

“Franco-Americans Fight World War One Abroad and at Home”

Jonathan Duchesne, Université du Québec à Montréal

“The First Irish-Catholic Community in Montreal, 1815-1834”

Neal Carter, Brigham Young University Idaho

“Adapting (to) Distinct Societies: A Comparative Examination of Quebec’s and Ontario’s Migrant and Refugee Experiences”

Katelyn Arac, Queen’s University

“Nazis in Canada: A Case of Mistaken Identity?”

**6C. Canada and the United States – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Dylan McLean, University of West Georgia

John Valentine, MacEwan University

“Canada’s ‘Munro Doctrine’: The Federal Defence of the Canadian Football League (CFL)”

Paul W. Bennett, Schoolhouse Institute

“School Snow Days, Absenteeism, and Student Achievement: A Case Study of Nova Scotia and Massachusetts”

Lawrence M. Anderson, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

“The Use and Abuse of Nullification and the Notwithstanding Clause in the United States and Canada”

Pierre M. Atlas, Marian University

“The Politics of Gun Control in Canada and the United States: Divergence, Convergence, or Contagion?”

**6D. Contemporary Quebec Fiction – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Olivia Jones Choplin, Elon University

Patrick Coleman, University of California, Los Angeles

“Genetics and Geography: the Mapping of Identity in Catherine Leroux’s *Le Mur mitoyen*”

Marie Cusson, SUNY Plattsburgh

“La rencontre amoureuse dans « Je vous aime tous » de Véronique Marcotte et « L’invention de Paul » de Guillaume Corbeil”

Antoinette Williams-Tutt and Lisa Karakaya, Graduate Center of the City University of New York

“Écrire pour survivre: Death and Memory in the Novels of Catherine Mavrikakis”

**6E. Inuit Governance and Diplomacy – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Max Showalter, University of Washington

Thierry Rodon, Université Laval

“Inuit Diplomacy: Reframing Arctic Spaces and Narratives”

Barry Zellen, Center for Arctic Study and Policy, United States Coast Guard Academy

“Resurgent Westphalian State Competition in the High North: Consequences for Arctic Exceptionalism”

Andrew Chater, Brescia University College

“Interrogating the Varying Arctic Policies of Canada and Russia”

Discussant – Mark K. Watson, Concordia University

**6F. Energy and the Environment: II – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Martin Heintzelman, Clarkson University

Paul Murphy, Université Laval

“Les représentations sociales de dinosaures au Canada”

Paul S. Ciccantell, Western Michigan University

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

Stephen Bird, Clarkson University

“What Works? Reducing Polarization in Canadian Energy:  
Case Studies of Organizations, Initiatives, and Programs”

David Yerger, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

“Does Global Warming Denial Flow North? Evidence from U.S. and Canadian Search Activity”

**6G. On Borders – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Virginia Harger-Grinling, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Maria Matz and Carole Salmon, University of Massachusetts – Lowell

“Images of Inclusion or Exclusion at the Borders: Canada, Mexico and the USA”

Graciela Martinez-Zalce, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

“Characterization of Mexicans in Canadian documentary and fiction films:  
a commented filmography”

Keith Lawrence and Nathan Wood, Brigham Young University

“Onoto Watanna as a Pioneer of Asian North American Transborder Identity”

**6H. Roundtable: Canada and NATO – (Meeting Room)**

Moderator – Andrea Charron, University of Manitoba

Panelists:

Andrea Charron, University of Manitoba

Alex Moens, Simon Fraser University

David Bercuson, University of Calgary

Stéphane Roussel, École nationale d'administration publique (ÉNAP)

**Friday, November 15, 10:15 – 10:45 (Room)**

Refreshment break

**Friday, November 15, 10:45 – 12:00**

**Session 7**

**7A. Engaging International Relations, Security Studies, and Indigenous Politics – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Leah Sarson, Dalhousie University

Val Muzik, University of British Columbia

“Globalizing the governance of the digital: Epistemologies, Indigenous peoples, and political possibility”

Rhys Machold, University of Glasgow

“Interfaces of legitimation: knowledge controversies, public relations and settler-colonial war”

## **7B. Canada and Geopolitical Considerations – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – James McHugh, The University of Akron

Kenneth Holland, American University of Afghanistan  
“Canada and the Indo-Pacific Strategy”

Athanasios Hristoulas, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México  
“Does Canada still hate Mexico?  
Change and continuity in Canada-Mexico relations under the Trudeau”

Pawena Sirimangkala, Barry University  
“Canada’s building East Asia competence:  
Increasing Canada’s intercultural communication proficiency”

Owen Temby and Derek Katznelson, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
Gordon M. Hickey, McGill University  
“Coherence and Fragmentation in the Gulf of Maine’s Transnational Fishery Management Network”

## **7C. Authors Roundtable: *Necessary Travel: New Area Studies and Canada in Comparative Perspective* – (Meeting Room)**

Susan Hodgett and Patrick James (eds.) (2018) *Necessary Travel: New Area Studies and Canada in Comparative Perspective*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Press.

This book roundtable at ACSUS focuses on the newly published volume edited by Susan Hodgett and Patrick James, *Necessary Travel: New Area Studies and Canada in Comparative Perspective*. This work examines the future of area studies in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and directly considers Canadian Studies. The collection is significant as it is leading a growing global conversation about how to study the concept of “area” in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and how that should differ from what went before. This roundtable also examines new currents in ways to study Canada.

Moderator – Patrick James, University of Southern California

### Invited Panelists (TBC):

Colin Coates, York University  
Munroe Eagles, University at Buffalo (SUNY)  
Miléna Santoro, Georgetown University

Respondent – TBC

**7D. Inclusion and Exclusion in Nineteenth- and Twentieth-Century Canada – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Brian Payne, Bridgewater State University

P.E. Bryden, University of Victoria

“Settler Colonialism and the Immigration Scandal in 1880s Canada”

Heather McNabb, Musée McCord Museum

“Inclusion, Exclusion and the Collecting and Exhibiting of Canadian History at the McCord National Museum, 1921-1936”

Michael E. Graydon, Algoma University

“Radical Pragmatists: Gays of Ottawa and the Homophile/Liberationist Transition”

**7E. Canadian Curricular Interventions and Educational Practices – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Paul Bennett, Schoolhouse Institute (TBC)

E. Dianne Looker, Acadia University and Mount Saint Vincent University

Ray Bollman, Statistics Canada

“Why are School Dropout Rates Higher in Rural Canada? The Impact of Aboriginal Identity”

Michael Lockett, Michigan State University

“I’ve Tasted My Blood Too Much: Acorn and Canada’s Curriculum of Violence”

Paul Murphy, Université Laval

“Pushing the Limits in Youth Participatory Action Research”

**7F. Kim Thuy and Dany Laferrière – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Pamela V. Sing, University of Alberta

Olivia Jones Choplin, Elon University

“Épouser la forme du contenant”: Adaptation and Resistance in the Works of Kim Thuy”

Heather A. West, Samford University

“Savoir faire comme *nous*: Dany Laferrière’s Advice for the Newly-Arrived in Québec and for Their Hosts”

Julie-Françoise Tolliver, University of Houston

“Writing, Immigration, and Sex in Dany Laferrière and Kim Thuy”



**7G. Strategic Sectors under the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement I – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Danny Calhoun, United States Department of Commerce

Taylor Jackson, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS  
“Automotive Industry”

Michael Weiner, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS  
“Energy”

Nikole Ottolia, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS  
“Agriculture”

Discussant: Charles Doran, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS

**7H. Divided Campaigns: Exploring the History of Human Rights in Canada – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Laura Madokoro, Carleton University

Paul-Étienne Rainville, McGill University  
“Being a (Jewish) Minority in a (French-Canadian) Minority: Identities, Human Rights and Jewish Activism for Antidiscrimination Laws in Quebec (1940s-1960s)”

Stephanie Bangarth, Western University  
“Finding Human Rights in the Pages of the *Canadian Historical Review*”

Jennifer Tunnicliffe, Western University  
“Hate Propaganda in an Era of Inclusion: Debates over Free Expression in Canada (1970-1990)”

Dominique Marshall, Carleton University  
“What Counts as the History of Human Rights in Canada?”

**Friday, November 15, 12:00 – 1:30 (Room)**

**ACSUS Awards Luncheon** (Sponsored)

**Friday, November 15, 1:45 – 3:00**

**Session 8**

**8A. Strategic Sectors under the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement II – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Danny Calhoun, United States Department of Commerce

Mariana Zapeda, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS  
“Natural Resources”

Cristina Planter Reibling, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS  
“Services”

Samuel Schulman, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS  
“Pharmaceuticals and Intellectual Property”

Discussant: Tamara Woroby, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS

**8B. Roundtable: Applied Research Toward Transboundary Governance and Cooperation in the Salish Sea/Cascadia Border Region – (Meeting Room)**

Moderator – Mark McLaughlin, University of Maine

Panelists:

Natalie Baloy, Western Washington University  
Sara Jo Breslow, University of Washington  
Nikki Macdonald, University of Victoria  
Laurie Trautman, Western Washington University

**8C. Roundtable: Career Development in Canadian Studies – (Meeting Room)**

Senior Canadianists describing their paths and experiences getting into and growing in Canadian Studies, with a special emphasis on advice for junior scholars trying to engage with Canadian Studies while also moving towards tenure or other advancement milestones.

Moderators – Martin Heintzelman, Clarkson University and Stephanie Bangarth, Western University

Panelists:

Shannon Risk, Niagara University

Patrick James, University of Southern California  
David Massell, University of Vermont  
Charles Batson, Union College

**8D. Canada-U.S. Experiential Education and Teacher Preparation Case Studies – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Amy Sotherden, SUNY Plattsburgh

Mel Prewit, Eastern Iowa Community College  
“Teacher Preparation in the Borderlands of the Northern Great Plains”

Betsy Arntzen, University of Maine  
“Canadian Studies and On-Campus Collaborations: Case Study with a College of Education”

**8E. Parties, Elections, and Legislatures – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Alexandre Couture-Gagnon, University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley

Henry Milner, University of Montreal  
“Electoral Reform under the CAQ”

Charles Deshaies, University of Maine/SUNY Plattsburgh  
“One and Done: The Persistent Experiences of provincial New Democratic Party Government’s”

James Endersby, University of Missouri, Columbia  
“Legislative Professionalism in the Canadian Provinces”

**8F. Canada and the International Community – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Michael Hawes, Fulbright Canada

Stéphanie von Hlatky, Queen’s University and Justin Massie, Université du Québec à Montréal  
“Satisfying Trump?: Canada’s Military Operations between Alliance Reliability and Ballot Boxes”

Taylor McDonald, University of Florida  
“Brother, Neighbor, Bully: American Other in Canadian Parliamentary Debate on Afghanistan and Iraq”

Julien Lauzon-Chiasson, École nationale d’administration publique (ÉNAP)  
“Russian's strategy of interference in democracies and Canada's 2019 election  
La stratégie d’ingérence de la Russie dans les processus démocratiques occidentaux”

Discussant – Stéphane Roussel, ÉNAP

**8G. Literary Human-Nature Interactions – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Keith Lawrence, Brigham Young University

Andrea Beverley, Mount Allison University

“Donna Smyth’s Subversive Elements and Uranium Mining in Canadian Literature”

Isabelle Fournier, Trent University

“Self-Dehumanization of Posthuman Beings in Canadian Science Fiction Literature”

Virginia Harger-Grinling, Memorial University of Newfoundland

“The Wild Inside” – comparative analysis of three novels, theme of individual and nature”

**Friday, November 15, 3:00 – 3:15 (Room)**

Refreshment break

**Friday, November 15, 3:15 – 4:30 (Room)**

**Afternoon Plenary – “Canadian Studies Roundtable: Meeting the Challenge”**

Organizer – Heather Nicol, Trent University

Moderator – Christopher Kirkey, SUNY Plattsburgh

Panelists:

Peter Thompson, Carleton University

Gabrielle Slowey, York University

Andrew Nurse, Mount Allison University

Richard Watts, University of Washington

Andrew Holman, Bridgewater State University

Daniel Béland, McGill University

Colin Coates, York University, Glendon College

Heather Nicol, Trent University

Munroe Eagles, University at Buffalo (SUNY)

**Friday, November 15, 4:30 – 5:45**

**Session 9**

**9A. Global Perspectives on Minority Safety and Mobility on the Contemporary College Campus: Canada, India, and the United States – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Stefano Tijerina, University of Maine

Anjali Tiwari, University of Delhi

“Social Mobility of International Students in India and Canada: A Comparative Perspective”

Kim A. MacInnis, Bridgewater State University

“Sexual Assault on College Campuses: Canadian and American Perspectives and Policies”

**9B. Canadian Aesthetics, Material Culture, and Popular Identity – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Neil S. Forkey, St. Lawrence University

Ron Williams, Université de Montréal

“American Influences on Canadian Landscapes and Urban Design”

Ross Fox, Royal Ontario Museum

“Samuel Park and an American Network of Furniture Makers in Montreal ca. 1791-1812”

Shannon Brown, Queen’s University

““Man has reached out and touched the tranquil moon”: Apollo in Space-Age Canada”

**9C. Perspectives on Quebec Radio and Television – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Katherine Ann Roberts, Wilfrid Laurier University

Edward Larkey, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

“Adapting *Un Gars, Une Fille* for German Television: Cultural Translation or Cultural Proximity?”

Anouk Bélanger and Stéfany Boisvert, Université du Québec à Montréal

“Les animatrices et animateurs comme produits et leviers d'une offre télévisuelle canadienne non fictionnelle en contexte de TPC «

Julie E. Morris, Université du Québec à Montréal

“Représentations journalistiques de la femme au travail sur les ondes de Radio-Canada: Une force d'inclusion”

**9D. Structures: Filmic, Literary, Theatrical – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Robert Thacker, St. Lawrence University

Robert Lecker, McGill University

“Who Was Doris Hedges? Canada's First Literary Agent”

Wes D. Pearce, University of Regina

“I Am Here: Canada’s Performance and Theatrical Histories Re-imagined in *Come From Away*”

Geneviève Guèvremont Oliveira, University at Buffalo (SUNY) and Brock University

“Oral Genres as a multimedia cultural experience”

**9E. Visibility, Inclusion and Immigration in Art and Literature – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Patrick Coleman, University of California, Los Angeles

Imen Ben Jemia, McGill University

“Diversité et inclusion à travers les murales de Montréal”

Yvon Le Bras, Brigham Young University

“De la réalité à la fiction: le Canada comme pays d’accueil dans l’œuvre de Gabrielle Roy”

Susan Pinette, University of Maine

“Through a Glass, Darkly: Visibility and the *Silent Presence* of Franco Americans”

**9F. Roundtable: The Canadian Federal Election of 2019 – (Meeting Room)**

Moderator – Shannon Risk, Niagara University

Panelists:

Neal Carter, Brigham Young University, Idaho

Howard Cody, University of Maine

Charles Deshaies, SUNY Plattsburgh

James Endersby, University of Missouri, Columbia

Henry Milner, Université de Montréal

**Friday, November 15, 6:00 – 7:00**

**Canadian Studies Network Meeting (Room)**

**Regional Canadian Studies Association Meetings (Room)**

**Friday, November 15, 7:00 – 9:00 (Room)**

**Gala Reception (Sponsored)**

**Saturday, November 16, 8:00 – 8:45 (Room)**

**Breakfast Plenary Roundtable –  
“Québec Society in 2019: Current State and Future Prospects”**

Research and Scholarship on Québec – A Colloquium & special issue of the  
*American Review of Canadian Studies*

Panelists: (TBC)

Christopher Kirkey, SUNY Plattsburgh

Michael Hawes, Fulbright Canada

Larry Anderson, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

Alexandre Turgeon, Université de Montréal

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**Saturday, November 16, 9:00 – 10:15  
Session 10**

**10A. Roundtable: Les théâtres au Québec: un triologue – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Jane Koustas, Brock University

Panelists:

Erin Hurley, McGill University

Julie Burelle, University of California, San Diego

Alexandre Cadieux, Université du Québec à Montréal and Université d’Ottawa

**10B. North American Borderlands – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Andrew C. Holman, Bridgewater State University

Brittany Goetting, University of Maine, Orono

““Blessing of Peace to Our American Continent”: The Baptist Borderlands of Maine and the Canadian Maritimes, 1790-1840”

Rev. Thomas Murphy, S.J., Seattle University

“The Saint Alban’s Raid of 1864 versus the Fenian Raid at the Niagara Frontier, 1866: A Study in Comparative American, Canadian and British Responses to Border Violations in North America”

**10C. Nationalism, Foreign Policy, Canadian-American Relations and Donald Trump – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – David Yerger, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Gerald J. Schmitz, Independent Scholar and James M. McCormick, Iowa State University

“Meeting the Challenge of “America First” and the New Nationalism”

Michael Hawes, Fulbright Canada and Christopher Kirkey, SUNY Plattsburgh

“The Trump Administration and Canada: America First”

David J. Plazek, Northern Vermont University

“Realist or Liberal? Canadian Foreign Policy, 2001-2005”

Ben Schnitzer, Queen’s University

“Whither the Third Pillar? Canadian Cultural Diplomacy at the Turn of the Millennium”

**10D. Roundtable – Canadian Studies Teacher Training: Case Studies of Direct Application in U.S. Classrooms – (Meeting Room)**

Moderator– Betsy Arntzen, University of Maine

Panelists:

Deb Alden, Essex High School (VT)

Rachel Papparone, Ithaca College

Régis Paris, Belchertown Public Schools (MA)

Amy Sotherden, SUNY Plattsburgh



**10E. La Relation Canada-Américaine: Influences Reciproques – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Daniel Béland, McGill University

Mathilde Bourgeon, Université du Québec à Montréal

“Détention des migrants : l’implication des entreprises privées dans la sécuritisation de l’immigration non documentée aux États-Unis et au Canada”

Gabriel Lévesque, Université du Québec à Montréal

“Interdépendances, particularités et convergences en Amérique du Nord: Le cas de la vague de légalisation du cannabis”

Frédérique Verreault, Université du Québec à Montréal

“*Medicare-for-all* et le système de santé canadien: le modèle canadien dans le discours de Bernie Sanders”

Victor Bardou-Bourgeois, Université du Québec à Montréal

“Fédéralisme par contrat: repenser la privatisation de la sécurité nationale”

**10F. Inclusion and Exclusion: Migrants and Media– (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Christina Gabriel, Carleton University

Madison Gateman, Dalhousie University

“Water Metaphors, Illegalized Migrants, and Border Control: Canadian Media Coverage of Asylum Seekers in August 2017”

Janet Mancini Billson, Group Dimensions International

“The Kurdish in Canada: Struggling for Identity, Peace, and Freedom”

Sydney Forde, Brock University and University at Buffalo (SUNY)

“Media Literacy Across Borders: A Canada-U.S. Comparison”

**Saturday, November 16, 10:15 – 10:30 (Room)**

Refreshment break

**Saturday, November 16, 10:30 – 11:45**

**Session 11**

**11A. Canada: The Imperfect Refuge – Immigration, Migration, and Ethnicity – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Brian Payne, Bridgewater State University

Sanjit Das, University of Delhi

“The Dynamics of Migration: The Indian Diaspora in Canada”

Olivia Kurajian, McGill University

“‘Our Home and Native Land’: Racialized Immigration Politics and Practices: Demystifying Canadian Exceptionalism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”

**11B. Canadian Hockey and the Collective Memory – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Stephanie Bangarth, Western University

Sylvie M. Beaudreau, SUNY Plattsburgh

“Memories of a Hockey-Mad City: The Hockey History of Montreal’s Dominion Square”

Andrew C. Holman, Bridgewater State University

“How We Talk about Hockey; or, a Lament on the Poverty of Language and the Elusiveness of the Past in Canadian Sport History”

**11C. Searching for Gender Parity in Quebec – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Olivia Kurajian, McGill University

Julie Ravary-Pilon, Université de Montréal

“Les Réalisatrices équitables: Herstory of Political Mobilisation by a Collective for Gender Parity in the Film Industry in Quebec and Canada”

Judith Ann McDonald, Lehigh University

“Is there a Gender Gap for New University Graduates? Evidence Using Starting Salaries for Quebec Graduates”

**11D. Northern Economies and International Relations – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – Dwayne Menezes Polar Research and Policy Initiative, London, United Kingdom

Michal C. Moore, Cornell University and Gabrielle Turcotte, Ryerson University  
“A Risk Framework for Development in The North”

Victoria A. Bikowski, York University  
“Economic Futures of the Northwest Territories: Assessing the Territories’ “Economic Crossroads””

Lawrence D. Taylor, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte  
“Hovercraft Use in Canada's Northlands: How Far Along the Road Have We Come?”

Discussant - Heather Nicol, Trent University

**11E. Quebec and Acadia – (Meeting Room)**

Chair – TBC

Holly Collins, Baylor University  
“Gabrielle Roy vs. Emile Zola and Naturalism: Who wore it best?”

Christina Keppie, Western Washington University  
“Bridging Acadia”

Maxime Morin, Université du Québec à Montréal  
“De l’actualisation de la vocation missionnaire : Devenir prêtre chez les Amérindiens du Canada et d’Acadie au 18e siècle”

**11F. Roundtable – NORAD and the Canada-United States Defence Relationship: Out of Sight and Out of Mind – (Meeting Room)**

Moderator – Andrea Charron, University of Manitoba

Panelists:

Jim Fergusson, University of Manitoba  
Andrea Charron, University of Manitoba  
Chris Sands, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS

**Saturday, November 16, 11:45 – 12:15 (Room)**

**ACSUS business meeting** (Open to all conference participants)

**Saturday, November 16, 12:15 – 1:00 (Room)**

**Reception & close of the conference** (Sponsored)

**Saturday, November 16, 1:00 – 4:30 (Room)**

**ACSUS Executive Council meeting**

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