

Call for Papers
Mid-Atlantic-New England Council for Canadian Studies
Conference in Lake Placid, New York
Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada at
SUNY Plattsburgh
October 26-27, 2018



The Mid-Atlantic-New England Council for Canadian Studies (MANECCS) is currently accepting papers from all academic disciplines for the 36th Anniversary Conference to be held at the [Conference Center at Lake Placid, New York between October 26 and 27, 2018. More information on the conference will be available at \[www.maneccs.org\]\(http://www.maneccs.org\)](#). The conference hotel is the Lake Placid Hampton Inn & Suites at Hilton.

MANECCS is the premier regional Canadian Studies organization in the United States and is affiliated with the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS). Over the past 36 years, MANECCS has brought together scholars from across academic disciplines and from both public and private sectors in education, business, and government. At these conferences, scholars explore complex topics relevant to Canada and its position in the world; past, present, and future.

Although all topics in Canadian studies are welcomed, this year will seek to specifically focus on sports, recreation, and leisure culture in Canada. We are especially interested in panels that deal with cultural barriers to participation in Canada's traditional sports, the impact of corporatization, professionalization, and commercialization of recreational activities in Canada, and the past, present, and future of Canada's relationship with sports and recreation.

Lake Placid is located in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains in Upstate New York. Although originally founded as an iron-ore mining site known as North Elba, the region is most known for sports, recreation, and leisure. Lake Placid became its official name in 1900 after it became a resort destination for the wealthy. By the 1920s, Lake Placid had an established reputation for winter recreation and became the host for the 1932 Olympic Games and again hosted the Games in 1980.

The Center for the Study of Canada at SUNY Plattsburgh will serve as the university host, generously providing financial and logistical support for this year's MANECCS conference. We thank them for their continued support.

Please direct any inquiries to Brian Payne (brian.payne@bridgew.edu).

Please submit a 250-word paper proposal or a 500-word panel proposal no later than June 1, 2018 to Brian Payne (brian.payne@bridgew.edu).