



Canadian (Re)Visions: Futures, Changes, Revolutions

« Les (Re)Visions canadiennes: Projections, Changements, Révolutions »

The 8th Congress of Polish Canadianists / Le 8ème Congrès des Canadianistes Polonais

**25-27 September 2019 / 25-27 septembre 2019
Łódź, Poland / Pologne**



Conference Venue / Lieu du colloque :
University of Łódź / Université de Lodz
Faculty of Philology / Faculté de philologie
ul. Pomorska 171/173, Lodz

Wednesday, 25 September / mercredi 25 septembre

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| 8.30 – 9.30 Registration / Enregistrement | | |
| 9.30 – 10.00 Conference opening / Accueil | | |
| 10.00 – 11.30 Session A1 | 10.00 – 11.30 Session B1 | 10.00 – 11.30 Session C1 |
| Kamelia Talebian Sedehi (<i>Sapienza University of Rome, Italy</i>), “Trauma and Its Reflections in Testimonies in <i>Le Vent en Parle Encore</i> ” | Chris Kostov (<i>Schiller International University Madrid, Spain</i>), “The New Canadian Gender-Neutral Anthem in the Mirror of Canadian Public Reactions” | Mirna Sindičić Sabljo (<i>Université de Zadar, Croatie</i>), « Histoire et mémoire dans <i>Lignes de faille</i> de Nancy Huston » |
| Julia Siepak (<i>Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland</i>), “Two-Spirit Identities in Canada: Shades of the Indigiqueer in Joshua Whitehead’s <i>Jonny Appleseed</i> ” | Tomasz Soroka (<i>Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland</i>) “Feminism and Gender Equality in Justin Trudeau’s Foreign Policy” | Ewelina Berek (<i>Université de Silésie, Sosnowiec, Pologne</i>), « Nelly Arcan, une post-féministe ?» |

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| Michał Kapis (<i>Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland</i>), “Bridging the great divide – orality in contemporary Indigenous Canadian prose” | Marcin Markowicz (<i>Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland</i>), “Collective (r)evolutions – feminist editorial collectives in Canada from the 1970s to the 1990s” | Anna Żurawska (<i>l’Université Nicolas Copernic de Toruń, Pologne</i>), « Le rôle de l’espace dans la littérature acadienne contemporaine. <i>Chacal, mon frère</i> (2010) et <i>L’ombre de Chacal</i> (2016) de Gracia Couturier » |
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11.30 – 12.00 **Coffee break / Pause café**

12.00 – 13.00 Conférence plénière:

Louis-Georges Harvey

(Université Bishop's, Sherbrooke, Québec)

La république inachevée: la droite identitaire et l'avenir du mouvement souverainiste Québécois

(Présidence : Justyna Fruzińska)

13.00 – 14.30 **Lunch / Déjeuner**

14.30 – 16.00 **Session A2**

Panel: *How the Outside Writes the Inside: (Non-)Discursive Protocols of Being in Avant-Garde Canadian Poetry*

14.30 – 16.00 **Session B2**

Panel: *Reflections from Abroad: The Construction of Canadian Identity*

Paulina Ambroży (*Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland*), “‘The limits of my enzymes/ mean the limits of my world’: Anatomic poetics of Adam Dickinson”

Richard Nimijean (*Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada*), “Reimagining Canada: Spatial Dislocation and the Canadian Identity”

Mark Tardi (*University of Łódź, Poland*), “The Search for a Frame / The Frame of a Search: On Erin Mouré’s quantum poetics”

Christopher Kirkey (*State University of New York College, Plattsburgh, New York, USA*), “How Canadian Identity is Conceived and Shaped: Constructing Canada outside the Homeland”

Malgorzata Myk (*University of Łódź, Poland*), “Speculative Weather: Meteorological Rhetoric and Delusional Sincerity in Lisa Robertson’s *The Weather*”

Anne Trépanier (*Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada*) “Imaginations of a post national society; the challenge of representing Canada abroad”

16.00 – 16.30 **Coffee break / Pause café**

16.30 – 18.00 **Session A3**

Eugenia Sojka (*University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland*), “The need to indigenize Canada? Hopes,

16.30 – 18.00 **Session B3**

Victor Kennedy (*University of Maribor, Slovenia*), “Breaking Taboos in 80s

16.30 – 18.00 **Session C3**

Anna Reczyńska (*Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland*), “Remarkable and unexpected

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| challenges and dilemmas of indigenization in the Canadian academy and public spaces” | Toronto Alt-rock” | returns from Canada to Poland” |
| Michelle Thompson (<i>Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany</i>), “Radical responses: Indigenous-Settler reconciliation narratives and a (collective?) re-visioning of status-quo Treaty relationships” | Alex Ramon (<i>independent scholar, Łódź, Poland</i>), “Alice Munro in Spanish (Cinematic) Translation: Pedro Almodóvar’s <i>Julieta</i> (2016)” | Iwona Wrońska (<i>Jan Kochanowski University, Kielce, Poland</i>), “Provinces and Canadian Immigration Policy: Current Challenges” |
| Edyta Wood (<i>Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz, Poland</i>), “From <i>The Unjust Society</i> , through <i>The Fourth World to The Reconciliation Manifesto</i> : Indigenous Leaders’ (Re)Visions in Canada. Harold Cardinal, George Manuel, Arthur Manuel” | Paweł Biliński (<i>University of Gdańsk, Poland</i>), “In Search of Identity. The Canadian Coming-of-age Films” | Mátyás Bánhegyi (<i>Budapest Business School University of Applied Sciences, Hungary</i>) and Judit Nagy (<i>Károli Gáspár University, Budapest, Hungary</i>), “The Role of Community Interpreting in the Formation of the Korean Canadian Community” |
| Reception / Banquet 19.00 Restauracja <i>Przerwa</i> , ul. Wólczańska 128/134 | | |

Thursday, 26 September / jeudi 26 septembre

| 9.00 – 11.00 Session A4 | 9.00 – 11.00 Session B4 | 9.00 – 11.00 Session C4 |
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| Jason S. Polley (<i>Hong Kong Baptist University</i>), “Novel Narration: Joel Thomas Hynes, Heroin Realism and Underclass Experience” | Joseph T. Jockel (<i>St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, USA</i>) and Joel J. Sokolsky (<i>Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario</i>), “Rejecting the ‘Colorado Springs Playbook’? NORAD in the Age of Trump” | Walter Żelazny (<i>Université de Białystok, Pologne</i>), « L’identité nationale canadienne dans la mosaïque ethnique » |
| Katinka Krausz (<i>Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary</i>), “‘To the elements be free’ – framing memory and trauma in Margaret Atwood’s <i>Hag-Seed</i> ” | Marilena Dracea-Chelsoi (<i>independent scholar, Bucharest, Romania</i>), “Canada-USA Cooperation in the Arctic—Efforts when dealing with challenges in a constructive way” | Gerardo Acerenza (<i>L’université de Trente, Italie</i>), « Visions de la littérature québécoise en Italie. Révisions nécessaires ?» |

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| Ewa Urbaniak-Rybicka (<i>State University of Applied Sciences, Konin, Poland</i>), “Insect and Spider Imagery in Rawi Hage’s novels” | Magdalena Paluszkiewicz-Misiaczek (<i>Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland</i>), “From Shell Shock to Operational Stress Injury: Canadian Evolution in Approach Towards Psychological Consequences of Participation in Military Operations” | Joanna Warmuzińska-Rogóż (<i>Université de Silésie, Sosnowiec, Pologne</i>), « Relations littéraires entre le Canada anglophone et francophone vues par le prisme des prix littéraires » |
| Zuzanna Szatanik (<i>University of Silesia, Sosnowiec, Poland</i>), “Antiroom. An Agoraphobic Look on Canadian Landscapes” | Michael Broadway (<i>Northern Michigan University, Marquette, USA</i>), “Independent Coffeehouse Culture: A Comparison of Seattle, Washington with Vancouver, British Columbia” | Małgorzata Czubińska (<i>Université Adam Mickiewicz de Poznań, Pologne</i>), « Madeleine Blais-Dahlem et sa vision de l'auto-traduction » |
| 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break / Pause café | | |
| 11.30 – 12.30 Plenary lecture: Aritha van Herk (University of Calgary, Alberta) <i>Coming to Terms: the Temptations of Marginality</i> | | |
| 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch / Déjeuner | | |
| 13.30 – 15.00 Session A5 | 13.30 – 15.00 Session B5 | |
| Anna Branach-Kallas (<i>Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland</i>), “John McCrae’s <i>In Flanders Fields</i> : Revolution, Remembrance and (Re)Vision” | Dorota Filipczak (<i>University of Łódź, Poland</i>), “Margaret Laurence, Almuth Lutkenhaus and Lois Wilson: Canadian Women and Feminist Futures” | |
| Uwe Zagratzki (<i>University of Szczecin, Poland</i>), “Striking many chords – Selected Canadian World War II Novels” | Brygida Gasztold (<i>Koszalin University of Technology, Poland</i>), “Gender, Memory and Representation: Slavery Through a Woman’s Eyes in <i>The Book of Negroes</i> by Lawrence Hill” | |
| Agata Handley (<i>University of Łódź, Poland</i>), “The Vimy Memorial and its Landscape in Jane Urquhart’s <i>The Stone Carvers</i> ” | Patrycja Chudzicka-Dudzik (<i>University of Łódź, Poland</i>), “‘A detective who happens to be a woman’: the non-traditional representation of femininity in <i>Bellevue</i> ” | |
| 15.00 – 18.00 PACS Members’ General Meeting (with refreshments) / Réunion de l’APEC (avec des rafraîchissements) | | |
| (free time for non-members / temps libre pour les non-membres) | | |

18.30 – 19.30

Writers' Roundtable: Dede Crane, John Gould and Norman Ravvin

19.30 – 20.30

In conversation with Bill Gaston:

the launch of *Bogowie pokazują klaty* (selected short stories in Polish)

Both events moderated by Krzysztof Majer.

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Friday, 27 September / vendredi 27 septembre

8.30-9.30 Session A6: ICCS Graduate Students' Panel: The Future of Canadian Studies/L'avenir des études canadiennes

| 9.30 – 11.30 Session A7 | 9.30 – 11.30 Session B7 | 9.30 – 11.30 Session C7 |
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| Karl S. Hele (<i>Mount Allison University, Canada</i>), “Re-storying Colonialism at Bawating: A Century of Dramatic Performances by Garden River First Nation.” | Dagmara Drewniak (<i>Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland</i>), “Quo Vadis Polish-Canadian Writing? Reflections on Home, Language, Writing and Memory in Recent Texts by Canadian Writers of Polish Origins” | Marcin Bzdawka (<i>l'Université Adam Mickiewicz de Poznań, Pologne</i>), « <i>En ce peu de mots consiste le fruit et la fin de toute votre application</i> . La Nouvelle-France d'après les lettres de Jean-Baptiste Colbert à ses subordonnés » |
| Sabina Sweta Sen-Podstawska (<i>University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland</i>), “Drawing new maps: Re-connecting land, body and self through contemporary indigenous performance” | Weronika Suchacka (<i>University of Szczecin, Poland</i>), “Alimentary Vision of Intersectionality: Food and Intersecting Identities in Marusya Bociurkiw’s <i>Comfort Food for Breakups: The Memoir of a Hungry Girl</i> (2007)” | Grzegorz Duliński (<i>l'Université Pédagogique de Cracovie, Pologne</i>), « La vision poétique de la Révolution tranquille et sa perception dans <i>Prométhée. Dialogue des vivants et des morts</i> (1965) de Roger Brien (1910-1999) » |
| Albert Rau (<i>University of Cologne, Germany</i>) “ <i>Outside and rihannaboi95</i> – TYA and two plays about ‘queer youths’” | Ewelina Feldman-Kolodziejuk (<i>University of Białystok, Poland</i>), “Sweetland as an elegy on disappearing fishing communities of Newfoundland” | Katarzyna Wójcik (<i>Université de Varsovie, Pologne</i>), « (Re)visions télévisuelles de la colonisation du Nord – série médiatique <i>d'Un homme et son péché</i> de Claude-Henri Grignon » |
| Łukasz Borowiec (<i>John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland</i>), “Anglo-Canadian Drama in Poland 1945-2000: Testing the Waters” | James Deutsch (<i>Smithsonian Institution's Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage in Washington, D.C., USA</i>), “A Folkloristic Analysis of Polish Immigrant Narratives in Western Canada” | Ewa Figas (<i>Université de Technologie de Silésie, Pologne</i>), « De l'inconvénient d'être Québécois à l'avantage d'être né : (auto)portrait du Québécois selon Jacques Godbout » |

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break / Pause café

12.00 – 13.00 Guest talk

Bill Gaston

*'I'm a Lumberjack and I'm Okay':
the Significance of Place in Canadian Writing*
Chair: Krzysztof Majer

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch / Déjeuner

| 14.00 – 16.00 Session A8 | 14.00 – 16.00 Session B8 | 14.00 – 16.00 Session C8 |
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| Agnieszka Rzepa (<i>Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland</i>), "Re: Visions of CanLit" | Jeremy Elmerich (<i>Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada / Université Polytechnique des Hauts-de-France</i>), "Instead of Failure: Canadian alternatives to Quebec secession. The 1995 Quebec Referendum." | Anne Trépanier (<i>Université Carleton, Ottawa, Canada</i>), « Le théâtre inédit d'Alice Parizeau : une scène pour les marginaux de la Révolution tranquille » |
| Tobias Schlosser (<i>independent scholar, Chemnitz, Germany</i>), "The Magic from the Margins: Revising Canada's Self-Perception as a 'Matter-of-Fact'-Country" | Marcin Gabryś (<i>Jagiellonian University, Cracow, Poland</i>), "Frobisher Bay as a model 'future' city in the Canadian Arctic" | Tomasz Chomiszczak (<i>Université de pédagogie de Cracovie, Pologne</i>), « Révolutions abandonnées, familles dispersées. La soumission au Québec et ailleurs – à l'exemple du drame-spectacle <i>Première neige / First Snow</i> » |
| Benjamin Authers (<i>Flinders University, Australia</i>) "A different kind of book club": Reading and social change in the Amnesty International Book Club" | Dora Bernhardt (<i>Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, Budapest</i>), "(Re)Visioning Christianity in Canada: From the Jesuit Relations to the Diocese of Mishamikoweech" | Renata Jakubczuk (<i>Université Maria Curie-Skłodowska, Lublin, Pologne</i>), « Le Groupe de la Veillée au Théâtre Prospero de Montréal : exemple d'un théâtre d'art" » |
| | Mark Wegierski (<i>independent researcher, Toronto, Canada</i>), "An Ineluctable Direction of Progressive Development?: The Ongoing Failure of the Right in Canada" (read by Tomasz Soroka) | Sebastian Zacharow (<i>Université de Łódź, Pologne</i>), « Les échos de la révolution sexuelle dans la dramaturgie de Michel Tremblay : de l'identité nationale à l'identité sexuelle » |

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break / Pause café

| 16.30 – 18.30 Session A9 | 16.30 – 18.30 Session B9 |
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| Agnieszka Podruczna (<i>University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland</i>), “‘A Myth of Origins.’ Genetic Engineering and Neocolonial Power in Larissa Lai’s <i>Salt Fish Girl</i> ” | Sylwia Borowska-Szerszun (<i>University of Białystok, Poland</i>), “Memory, medievalism and romance in Fantasy Fiction by Charles de Lint and Guy Gavriel Kay” |
| Malgorzata Bobowska (<i>Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland</i>), “No longer wataridori 渡り鳥? The portrayal of the Issei generation in Terry Watada’s <i>Kuroshio: The Blood of Foxes</i> (2007) and <i>The Sword, the Medal, and the Rosary</i> (2013)” | Jacek Stopa (<i>Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland</i>), “A darker tomorrow: Mankind’s grim future in the novels by Peter Watts” |
| Joanna Antoniak (<i>Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland</i>), “The utopia of floating skyscrapers and the tale of ‘might have been’ – (alternative) history, magical realism, and family narrative in Kerri Sakamoto’s <i>Floating City</i> (2018)” | Agnieszka Smoręda (<i>University of Łódź, Poland</i>), “Privatization of Public Institutions in the Science Fiction Television Series <i>Continuum</i> ” |
| Monika Kocot (<i>University of Lodz, Poland</i>), “‘Frogmentary Events’: Bashō’s Frog Haiku in Transtranslation” | Piotr Płomiński (<i>University of Łódź, Poland</i>), “Earning a story. Ludonarratives in independent Canadian video games” |
| 18.30 – 19.00 Conference closing / Clôture du colloque | |