



Final Programme:

Fifteenth European Seminar for Graduate Students in Canadian Studies
Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Austria
Thursday, September 28 – Sunday, October 1, 2006

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- 15.00 – 16.30 Arrival of the delegates and registration at the hotel
- 17.00 – 18.00 Opening of the conference with a few words from:

Prof. Klaus-Dieter Ertler, Director of the Department of Romance Philology
Prof. Roberta Maierhofer, Vice-Rector
Prof. Serge Jaumain, President of the ENCS
Prof. Cornelius Remie, President Elect of the ICCS
H.E. Marie Gervais-Vidricaire, Ambassador of Canada to Austria
- 18.00 – 18.30 Keynote Address: A *Kanata* No More: Plotting a New Canadian Landscape,
by Rafico Ruiz, M.A. (ICCS, Ottawa)
- 19.00 Dinner: Pizzeria Fontana di Trevi

Friday, September 29, 2006

- 8.00 – 9.00 Breakfast
- 9.00 – 9.15 Walk to University
- 9.30 – 11.00 **Panel 1: Canada: Then and Now, chaired by Professor Cornelius Remie (Netherlands)**

1. Nora Hein (University of Graz, Austria)
"Histoire de la Nouvelle-France" de Marc Lescarbot – littérature ou historiographie ?
- 2. Tracie Scott** (Birkbeck College, University of London, UK)
Postcolonial Theory and Law: Conceiving of a Postcolonial State
- 3. Svetlana Selezneva** (Magnitogorsk State University, Russia)
Participation of Native Canadian Tribes in Modern Economy
- 11.00 – 11.30 Tea/coffee break
- 11.30 – 13.00 **Panel 2: Immigration & War: the Impact on Canadian Prose and Culture, chaired by Professor Józef Kwaterko (Poland)**

1. Agapé Szkárosi and Júlia Wármer (Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Hungary)
The Contribution of the Hungarian Minority's Poetry to the Multilingual Quebecois Literature
- 2. Natalia Vid** (University of Maribor, Slovenia)
Revolution and Female's Destiny in Nancy Richler's *Your Mouth is Lovely*
- 3. Bridget O'Connell** (Waterford Institute of Technology, Ireland)
A Comparative Study of Newfoundland and Irish Fiddle Styles

- 13.00 – 15.00 Lunch: University Restaurant
- 15.00 – 16.30 **Panel 3: The Importance of the Canadian City: Fictional and Real, chaired by Professor Éva Martonyi (Hungary)**
- 1. Caroline de Poorter** (The Free University of Brussels, Belgium)
Étude de l'interaction entre littérature, ville et société: L'inscription littéraire et culturelle de Moncton dans les romans récents de Gérard Leblanc et France Daigle
- 2. Nicoleta Asandulesei** (University of Bucharest, Romania)
Images du Montréal
- 3. Aude Hendrick** (The Free University of Brussels, Belgium)
L'Afrique aux Expositions universelles de Bruxelles 1958 et de Montréal 1967
- 16.30 – 17.00 Tea/coffee break
- 17.00 – 18.00 **Panel 4: Questions of Memory and Identity, chaired by Professor Serge Jaumain (Belgium)**
- 1. Neli Ileana Eiben** (University of West Timisoara, Romania)
La saison de la détresse et de la déchéance. Felicia Mihali et Marie-Claire Blais, écrivaines du « malaise paysan »
- 2. Nora Tunkel** (University of Vienna, Austria)
Historical Fiction in the Light of Globalization – Transnationalism, Transculturalism and Identity
- 19.00 Reception at the Town Hall

Saturday, September 30, 2006

- 9.00 – 10.00 Breakfast
- 10.00 – 10.15 Walk to University
- 10.30 – 11.30 **Panel 5: Contemporary Canadian Issues, chaired by Professor Michelle Gadpaille (Slovenia)**
- 1. Lukasz Albanski** (Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland)
Mentalities and Values – Americans and Canadians
- 2. David Bosold** (Institut für Politikwissenschaft, University of Marburg, Germany)
"Does the World Need More Canada?" Canada's Idealist Tradition and the Human Security Agenda
- 11.30 – 12.00 Tea/coffee break
- 12.00 – 13.00 **3. Nikola Hynek** (University of Plymouth, UK & Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic)
The Governmentality of Advanced Liberalism: Mapping the Politics of Symbiotic Functionalism in a *Critical Re-reading of the Landmine Case*
- 4. Sébastien Socqué** (Sorbonne University, Paris IV, France)
Ambiguïté restreinte, ambiguïté générale: la querelle de l'ambiguïté dans le Québec et le Canada contemporains
- 13.00 – 15.00 Lunch: Braun de Praun

- 15.00 – 16.30 **Panel 6: Canada At Home, chaired by Professor Vassili Sokolov (Russia)**
- 1. Vincent Defraiteur** (The Free University of Brussels, Belgium)
The Financial Equalization in Canada – The Reasons Why the Equalization System Seems to be Impossible to Reform – Analyse Starting from the Attempt at October 2004
- 2. Natalia Evtikhevich** (Institute for US and Canadian Studies, Moscow, Russia)
Modern Trends of Development of the Higher Education System in Canada
- 3. Jesús Abel Sánchez Inzunza** (Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa, México)
Canadian Public Service: Between Management and Merit
- 16.30 – 17.00 Tea/coffee break
- 17.00 – 17.30 **Panel 7: Spirituality and Intertextuality in the Postmodernist Fictional World, chaired by Professor Don Sparling (Czech Republic)**
- 1. Paulina Korczyńska** (Wrocław University, Poland)
In Search of Transcendence in a Post-Sartrean World in Douglas Coupland's Fiction
- 19.00 Dinner: Krebsenkeller

Sunday, October 1, 2006

- 9.00 – 10.00 Breakfast
- 10.00 – 12.00 Walking Tour of Graz (optional)
- 12.00 Lunch: Glöcklbräu (optional)

The conference will be held in the Department of Romance Philology at the University of Graz:

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