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 Szakárosi and Júlia Wärmer (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 Gérald Leblanc et France Daigle

2. Nicoleta Asandulesei (University of Bucharest, Romania) Images du Montréal


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-Sartrian 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: Glöcklibräu (optional)

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

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