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Canadian Studies Centre, Cuba

Website / site web : <https://www.canadianstudiesireland.com/>

President / présidente : Vilma Paez Perez

Association members / Membres de l'association : 73

Canadian Studies Centres and/or universities that belong to the

Association / Centres d'études canadiennes ou universités liées à l'Association : 3

Graduates in 2024–25/ Étudiants membres qui ont obtenu leur diplôme, 2024–25 : N/A

Activities / Activités

- International Seminar in Canadian Studies (since 2006)
- XIX International Seminar in Canadian Studies, April 2025

Invited Speakers:

- Sr. Karim Amegan, Consejero Político Embajada de Canadá en Cuba
- Luisa Di Tomasso, Cónsul Honoraria de Canadá en Guardalavaca. Holguín
- Dr. John Kirk, Professor Emeritus, Dalhousie University
- Dr. Hal Klepak, Professor Emeritus, Royal Military College, Kingston; Honourary Professor, University of Holguín
- Dr. Jeff Tennant, Western University
- Dr. Michiya Kawai, Huron University
- Dr. Louise Lafortune, Profesora Emérita, l'Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
- Dr. Roxanne Rimstead, Profesora Emérita, Universidad de Sherbrooke
- Dr. Frank Tough, Universidad de Alberta
- Dr. Emmanuel Nikiema, Universidad de Toronto

[More information about the XIX International Seminar in Canadian Studies event at this link.](#)

Publications by members of the Association / Publications par des membres de l'association

- Nancy Wright, Nancy, John Winterdyk, and Vilma Paez (2025). *Our Cuba: Contextualizing a Vibrant History*. Rock's Mills Press.
- 2024. Cuban Women: Politics, Culture and Revolution. *Canadian Woman* 36, no. 3, 4



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- Lafortune, Louise, Vilma Paez, y Colectivo de autores. *Perspectivas sociopedagógicas para la equidad de las mujeres Cuba-Quebec. Reflexiones colectivas para el cambio.*
- 2024. *Mujeres en situaciones profesionales. Experiencias cubanas y canadienses.* Montreal: JFD.

Upcoming activities and events / Activités et événements à venir

- XX International Seminar in Canadian Studies, April 28-30, 2026. University of Holguin. CUBA

All activities, starting on 30 January 2025 and including the following, are held to celebrate the XX Anniversary of the Canadian Studies Centre on the University of Holguin and the 80th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Cuba and Canada.

- Victoria Solidarity Brigade
- The Book Fair, March 2025
- The XIX International Seminar in Canadian Studies, a workshop where undergraduate students will present their research papers on Canadian issues, 29 November 2025