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Central European Association for Canadian Studies Association d'Études Canadiennes en Europe Centrale

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President / president : Octavian More

Association members / Membres de l'association : 166

Canadian Studies Centres and/or universities that belong to the Association / Centres d'études canadiennes ou universités liées à l'Association : 29

Graduates in 2024–25/ Étudiants membres qui ont obtenu leur diplôme, 2024–25 : 6

Activities / Activités

- 05–07 February 2025, Brno, Czech Republic | “Minding the Gaps,” 12th Brno International Conference of English American and Canadian Studies.
- 05 February 2025, Brno, Czech Republic | “Forty Years of Canadian Studies in the Czech Republic,” with the participation of Her Excellency Emily McLaughlin, Ambassador of Canada to the Czech Republic.
- 18 November 2024, Belgrade, Serbia | “Margaret Atwood's Worlds: Utopias, Dystopias and/or Our Reality,” roundtable discussion organized by the Faculty of Foreign Languages, Alfa BK University in Belgrade.
- 14 November 2024, Cluj-Napoca, Romania | Atelier d'écriture réalisé par l'écrivain québécois Éric Chacour et moderé per Simona Jişa, Faculté des Lettres, Université Babeş-Bolyai.
- 24–25 October 2024, Debrecen, Hungary | “Looking Back and Ahead: Exploring Uniquely Canadian Cultural Narratives,” Symposium on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Canadian Studies on the Occasion of the 40th Anniversary of Canadian Studies at the University of Debrecen.
- 12–14 September 2024, Maribor, Slovenia | “New Moons, New Tides: A Century of Change in Canada, 1923–2023,” 10th triennial CEACS conference on Canadian Studies in Central Europe.
- 13 June 2024, Montreal, Canada | “The History and Heritage of Hungarians in Montreal: Project Presentation,” presentation by Balázs Venkovits, COHD Concordia University, Montreal.



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Conference participants at the 10th Triennial Conference of the CEACS, Maribor, Slovenia, 12-14 September 2024.

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Central European Canadianists at the 12th Brno International Conference of English, American and Canadian Studies, Brno, Czech Republic, 5-7 February 2025. Photo © Jiří Rambousek



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

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- Gadpaille, Michelle (2024). “Parables of Refuge in Otherness: The Eco-Novel in the 21st Century.” In *Living and Learning in Dissimilitude without Dissonance: Wording Otherness*, edited by Michelle Gadpaille and Mojca Krevel, 71–93. Cambridge
- Scholars Publishing. ISBN 1-0364-0494-3, ISBN 978-1-0364-0494-9. [COBISS.SI-ID 209114115].
- Ignjatović, Sanja (2024). “[Articulating the Collective Immigrant Experience in Canada: The Boat People and Shut Up, You're Pretty.](#)” *Critique: Studies in Contemporary Fiction*, 1–12.
- Kyloušek, Petr. (2024). “Les modeles identitaires et la littérature autochtone du Québec”. In *Les Cultures du Canada: au-dela du passé, vers l'avenir / The Cultures of Canada: beyond the Past, towards the Future*, edited by Cristina Brancaglion,
- Marco Modenesi, and Oriana Palusci, 343–56. ISBN 978-88-6458-271-9.
- Labudova, Katarina. (2024). “Fairy Tale and Utopian Satire in Margaret Atwood’s *The Heart Goes Last*.” Special issue on politics in Margaret Atwood’s works edited by edited by Dunja Mohr and Kirsten Sandrock. *Margaret Atwood Studies* 17: 101–20.
- Nagy, Judit, Anikó Ádám, Mátyás Bánhegyi, Dóra Bernhardt, János Kenyeres, Mária Palla, and Miklós Vassányi, (eds.)(2024). *Canadian Landscapes / Paysages canadiens*. Károli Gáspár Református Egyetem, L'Harmattan Kiadó and Central
- European Association for Canadian Studies, pp.195.
- Palla, Mária (2024). “Memorializing Traumatic Events in South Asian Canadian Diasporic Writing”. In *Diaspora 2023: Communities Beyond Borders: International and Interdisciplinary Conference*, Volume 2, edited by Erika Gúti et al., 237–47. Pécsi Tudományegyetem.
- Runtić, Sanja, Jana Marešová and Klára Kolinská (eds.)(2024). [\(Un\)Following in Winnetou’s Footsteps: Representations of North American Indigeneity in Central Europe](#). Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-7421-4>
- Sparling, Don. (2024). “World War II and Canadian Landscapes.” In [Canadian Landscapes/Paysages canadiens](#), edited by Judith Nagy et al., 175–86. Károli Gáspár Református Egyetem and L´Harmattan.
- Yankova, Diana (2024). *Bulgarian Immigrants to Canada: Sociocultural and Linguistic Identity*. Sofia: NBU University Press, pp.356.



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Grants/Prizes awarded and received / Bourses/Prix décernés et reçus

- Michaela Mudure, CEACS Certificate of Merit, awarded September 2024.
- Éva Zsizsmann, CEACS Certificate of Merit, awarded September 2024.
- Jelena Novaković, CEACS Certificate of Merit, awarded September 2024.
- Attila Takács, ICCS Graduate Student Scholarship, University of Ottawa (April–May 2025), awarded March 2025.
- Pavlina Studena, ICCS Graduate Student Scholarship (University of British Columbia, July–August 2025), awarded March 2025.
- Michelle Gadpaille, ICCS Certificate of Merit, awarded May 2025.

Upcoming activities and events / Activités et événements à venir

- 3-6 July 2025, Galați, Romania | “The Sensitive Dimension of Canadian Time and Space / Du sensible dans le temps et l’espace canadiens”, International Conference organized by "Dunărea de Jos" University of Galați.
- 27-28 November 2025, Budapest, Hungary | “Symbols and Identities in Canada”, International Conference organized jointly by Eötvös Loránd University, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary and Pázmány Péter Catholic University.