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Polish Association for Canadian Studies

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President / présidente : Dagmara Drewniak

Association members / Membres de l'association : 100

Canadian Studies Centres and/or universities that belong to the Association / Centres d'études canadiennes ou universités liées à l'Association : 3; PACS members doing research in Canadian studies in six Polish universities

Graduates in 2024–25/ le nombre d'étudiants membres qui ont obtenu leur diplôme, 2024–25 : N/A

Activities / Activités

- Maple Syrup Day at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, December 2024
- Canada Week at the Faculty of English, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, March 2025, including a meeting with HE Ambassador of Canada to Poland Catherine Godin (program attached)
- Professor Cheryl Suzack's guest lectures at the University of Silesia in Katowice, 3–04 April 2025.
- Doug Kerr's (Dignity Network Canada) visit and talk at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, April 2025
- Canada Film Days at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, April 15–16, 2025; organized in cooperation with Embassy of Canada in Poland. Presentation of two films: "Singing Back the Buffalo" (2024) with introduction by Professor Marcin Gabryś about the history of buffalo extinction in Canada; "Aberdeen" (2024) with introduction by Professor Magdalena Paluszkiewicz-Misiaczek about Indian status and position of women in Aboriginal communities
- Tenth edition of the Canadian Cultures Festival—scientific conference entitled: “Ecology in Canada: Challenges, Accomplishments, Transformations” organized by the Academic Circle of American Studies at the Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora of the Jagiellonian University, 11–12 December 2024 (two open lectures and 11 student presentations)





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- Lecture by Professor Cheryl Suzack (Batchewana First Nations), Toronto University—title: Indigenous Peoples, Climate Justice, and Indigenous Storytelling, 01 April 2025
- Canada Federal Election Summary— Special Student Seminar organized by Professor Marcin Gabryś devoted to the analysis of the results of parliamentary elections in Canada, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, 29 April 2025



Clockwise from top left : Canada Week at AMU Poznań: HE Ambassador of Canada to Poland Catherine Godin and Professor Agnieszka Rzepa; Canada Film Day; Cheryl Suzack at UJ; Canada Election Summary Seminar with Professor Marcin Gabryś. Photos © Agnieszka Frydrychewicz and Monika Wyroba

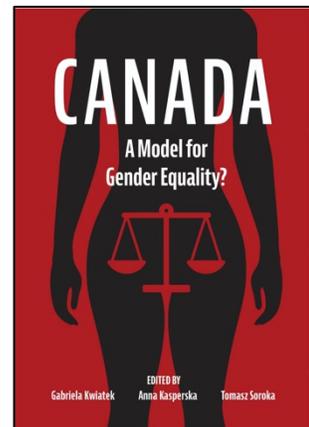
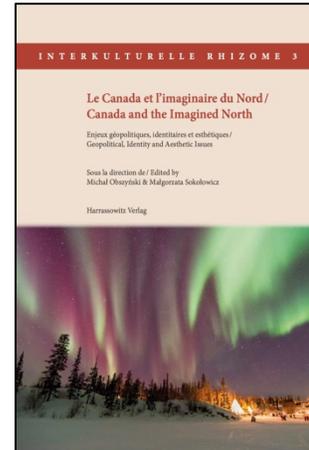


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Publications by members of the Association / Publications par des membres de l'association

- Antoniak, Joanna (2024). “Trying to twist your way out of your skin’—Different faces of Chinese Canadian experience in selected poems by Grace Lau.” *Literature, Critique, and Empire Today* 60, no. 1: 96–122.
- Dobrogoszcz, Tomasz, Handley Agata, and Majer Krzysztof (eds.) (2024). *The Woman Artists: Essays in memory of Dorota Filipczak*. Łódź: Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Łódzkiego. (Professor Filipczak was a well-known Polish Canadianist)
- Sokołowicz, Małgorzata and Michał Obszyński (eds.) (2024). *Le Canada et l'imaginaire du Nord. Enjeux géopolitiques, identitaires et esthétiques / Canada and the Imagined North. Geopolitical, Identity and Aesthetic Issues*. Harrassowitz Verlag (includes essays by PACS members: Ewelina Feldman-Kołodziejuk, Marta Ściśto, Marcin Gabryś, Marcin Bzdawka, Małgorzata Sokołowicz, Michał Obszyński)
- Kwiatek, Gabriela, Anna Kasperska, and Tomasz Soroka (eds.) (2024). *Canada: A Model for Gender Equality?* Kraków: Księgarnia Akademicka.



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

- Anna Branach-Kallas, OPUS GRANT from the National Science Centre. Project title: “The Spanish Civil War, (Un)Grievable Lives, and Mnemonic Solidarity in 21st-Century Canadian Fiction.”
- Ewelina Feldman-Kołodziejuk, MINIATURA GRANT from the National Science Centre. Project title: “Emotional Geography of St. John's in Modern Newfoundland Prose.”

Upcoming activities and events / Activités et événements à venir

- 10th Congress of the Polish Association for Canadian Studies, 17–19 September 2025, University of Silesia, Katowice