THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL TARTU CONFERENCE ON CANADIAN STUDIES
“THE WORLD IN CANADA, CANADA IN THE WORLD”

October 12-13, 2007

University of Tartu, Estonia

Friday, October 12

10:00-11:00 Registration
The Museum of Tartu University History, the entrance of the White Hall
(25 Lossi Street - the Cathedral located on Toome Hill)

11:00-11:30 Opening of the Conference
The Museum of Tartu University History, The White Hall
(25 Lossi Street)

Her Excellency Claire A. Poulin, Ambassador of Canada to the Republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
Prof. Birute Klaas, Vice-Rector of the University of Tartu
Prof. Krista Vogelberg, President of the Center for North-American Studies

11:30-12:00 Her Excellency Claire A. Poulin
Ambassador of Canada to the Republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
Canadian Foreign Policy – a Constructive Approach

12:00-13:00 Plenary Presentation
The Museum of Tartu University History, The White Hall
(25 Lossi Street)

Desmond Morton
Department of History, McGill University, Canada
Canada and its World

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

NB! The following sessions will take place in the Main Building of the University of Tartu
(18 Ülikooli Street).
14:30-16:00  Parallel Sessions
The Main Building of the University of Tartu
(18 Ülikooli Street)

I A
Room 128

Kristina V. Minkova
School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University, Russia
**Canadian Federalism: 140 Years of Enhancement**

Biljana Kostadinov
Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, Croatia
**Federal Political Systems and Asymmetrical Federalism: Asymmetry in Canada**

Krista Vogelberg
Department of English, University of Tartu, Estonia
**Canada's Involvement in the World in View of Recent Developments in the US**

I B
Room 140

Yury G. Akimov
Department of North American Studies, School of International Relations, St. Petersburg State University, Russia
**La colonisation et la monarchie absolue : le cas du Canada français et de la Sibérie**

Genovaitė Kačiuškienė
Université de Šiauliai, Lituanie
Regina Kvašytė
Université de Šiauliai, Lituanie
**Le monde géolinguistique dans le recueil de poésie de Robert Bringhurst « Kvėpuoti pėdomis »**

16:00-16:30  Break

16:30-18:30  Parallel Sessions
The Main Building of the University of Tartu
(18 Ülikooli Street)

II A
Room 128

Keith Battarbee
Department of English, University of Turku, Finland
**New Diversities amidst Old Diversities: Yellowknife and the North**
Dace Strelēvica-Ošiņa  
Faculty of Modern Languages, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia  
The Presence/Absence of Urbanisation in National Awakening: Quebecois, Latvian, and Livonian Experience

Valentina Skibina  
Zaporizhzhia State Medical University, Ukraine  
Natali Bitko  
Zaporizhzhia National University, Ukraine  
Chuk, Igloo and Other Matters: the World of Canadian Autochthons through and in English

Liubov Vinogradova  
Department of English Studies, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia  
Integration of Information Technology in Canadian Culture Studies

II B  
Room 139

Merike Holmberg  
Department of English, Renvall Institute, University of Helsinki, Finland  
The Girl Who Almost Married a Bear: Woman, Natives, and Nature in Marian Engel’s Bear

Ene-Reet Soovik  
Department of English, University of Tartu, Estonia  
Margaret Atwood’s Odysseys

Lembi Loigu  
Department of English, University of Tartu, Estonia  
The Expression and Realisation of Power Relationships through Language in Margaret Atwood’s novel The Handmaid’s Tale

Eva Rein  
Department of English, University of Tartu, Estonia  
Roy Kiyooka’s Transcanada Letters

19:00  
Reception hosted by Her Excellency Claire A. Poulin  
(By invitation only)  
Tartu University Old Café  
(20 Ülikooli Street)

20:30-22:30  
Screening of the documentary Kabul Transit (84’)  
The Chemistry Building, Chemistry Theatre, Room 226  
(2 Jakobi Street, located behind 16 Ülikooli Street, or across the street from the left wing of the University Main Building)  
Introduction to the documentary:  
Kaarel Kuurmaa  
Project Manager, Black Nights Film Festival Documentary Series at Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn, Estonia
Saturday, October 13

NB! All the sessions, panels and the plenary will take place in the Main Building of the University of Tartu (18 Ülikooli Street).

09:00-10:30 Parallel Sessions
The Main Building of the University of Tartu
(18 Ülikooli Street)

III A
The Assembly Hall
(second floor; take the stairs right across the corridor from the main entrance)

John Connor
Department of Economics, Acadia University, Canada
Cornelius Kampe
Department of Philosophy, Acadia University, Canada
George Grant – Public Moralist

Milda Danyte
Department of English Philology, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
When Big Brother Lives Next Door: Canadian-American Relations and the Search for a National Identity

Raili Põldsaar
Department of English, University of Tartu, Estonia
Sleeping beside an Elephant and Other Challenges of Neighbourly Relations: Canada and the US in the 21st Century

III B
Room 139

Kristina Aurylaitė
Department of English, University of Bergen, Norway
Department of English Philology, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
Performing Race and Identity in First Nations Canadian Lee Maracle’s Novel Ravensong

Edgars Ošinš
Faculty of Modern Languages, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia
Two Worlds in Conflict: Present Day Native Canadian Writing

Ilmar Anvelt
Department of English, University of Tartu, Estonia
Parallels in Canadian and Estonian Art of the Early 20th Century

10:30-11:00 Break
11:00-12:30  Panel: Canada and Estonia in Afghanistan  
The Main Building of the University of Tartu  
(18 Ülikooli Street)  
The Assembly Hall

*Chair:*

**Indrek Elling**  
International Centre for Defence Studies, Tallinn, Estonia

*Panelists:*

**Desmond Morton**  
Department of History, McGill University, Canada

**Sven Mikser**  
Estonian Parliament, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee

*Note:* The materials of power point presentation *Canadian Forces Operations in Afghanistan* by LCol Daniel Lortie (Canadian Forces Exchange Officer, Operations Department, Head Teacher, NATO Joint/Land Operations, Baltic Defence College, Tartu, Estonia) and LCdr Tom Miller (Strategic Joint Staff Current Operations) will be made available.

12:30-13:30  Lunch Break

13:30-15:00  Panel: Diversity and Integration: Canadian and Estonian Perspectives  
The Main Building of the University of Tartu  
(18 Ülikooli Street)  
The Assembly Hall

*Chair:*

**Klara Hallik**  
Institute of International and Social Studies, Tallinn University, Estonia

*Panelists:*

**John Berry**  
Psychology Department, Queen’s University, Canada  
*Intercultural Relations in Plural Societies: Some Concepts and Findings from Canadian Experience*

**Raivo Vetik**  
Institute of International and Social Studies, Tallinn University, Estonia  
*Integration Processes and Integration Policies after the April Crisis: What We Can Learn from John Berry*

15:00-16:00  Plenary Presentation on Inuit Art  
The Main Building of the University of Tartu  
(18 Ülikooli Street)  
The Assembly Hall
Duncan McLean
Waddington’s, Toronto, Canada
Akunniq: the Space in Between

16:00-16:30 Break

16:30-18:00 Parallel Sessions
The Main Building of the University of Tartu
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IV A
Room 139

Zolt Bobis
Faculty of Arts and Letters, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
Balázs Kantor
Faculty of Arts and Letters, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
Clashing Cultural Values and the Jurisprudence of Minority Rights in Canada and the United States: the Development of Same-Sex Marriage

Taras Lupul
Department of International Relations, Yurij Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine
The Contemporary Immigration in Canada as the Factor of the Construction of the Contemporary Multiethnic Nation (1990’s – early – 2000’s)

Eva-Maria Asari
London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom
How to Live Together in Multicultural World? Does Citizenship Matter?

Note: The full electronic version of the paper Inter-Ethnic Relations in a Multicultural Country: Canadian Experience by Arkady Cherkasov (World Economy Department, the Moscow University of Humanities Faculty of Geography, Moscow State (Lomonossov) University, Russia Institute of the USA and Canada Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia) will be published in the Internet Journal “National Images of the World” <www.niworld.ru>

IV B
Room 140

Danute Bulzgiene
Department of English Philology, Siauliai University, Lithuania
Reality and Magic in the World of Robertson Davies

Reet Sool
Department of English, University of Tartu, Estonia
The Worlds of Anil’s Ghost

18:00-18:15 Closing of the Conference
Room 139