



# 2020 CANADIAN STUDIES

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Professional development from the National Resource Centers on Canada:

Center for Canadian-American Studies, Western Washington University;

Canadian Studies Center, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington;

Canadian-American Center, University of Maine;

Center for the Study of Canada & Institute on Quebec Studies, State University of New York College at Plattsburgh.

## Tuesday, December 1

4:30pm-5:30pm

CANADA COMMUNITY MEETING

Virtual

**NCSS Canada Community Meeting** - Everyone interested in teaching/learning about Canada are welcome.

Please register in advance for this meeting:

<https://ncss.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcuc-uhrTkrHtWoBRRYsFZwk1YXXhYOAUsb>

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00am-6:00pm

BOOTH 54

Virtual Exhibit Hall

**National Resource Centers on Canada** - Professional Development and Teaching Resources on multicultural perspectives from the most northerly country in North America, the second largest country in the world.

11:00-11:30am

NCGE PRESENTATION

Virtual

### **Understanding Indigenous Cultures Through Place Names: a step towards decolonization**

Indigenous place names contain traditional knowledge, world view, and information related to spirituality and culture. Non-natives can better understand and respect Indigenous cultures by studying what the names reveal.

*Presenter: Betsy Arntzen, Canadian-American Center, University of Maine, Orono, ME*

11:30-12:00pm

NCGE PRESENTATION

Virtual

### **Canadian Arctic and Climate Change: Sovereignty Challenges Beyond Northwest Passage**

Gain insights on contemporary challenges Canada faces because of climate change in the Arctic. Territorial disputes, natural resource conflicts, Indigenous rights and human security topics highlighted with teaching resources.

*Presenter: Amy Sotherden, Center for the Study of Canada/Institute on Québec Studies, SUNY Plattsburgh, NY*

12:00-12:50pm

NCGE PRESENTATION

Virtual

### **You Have Dysentery: Reframing Western Expansion**

Go beyond covered wagons and pioneers to teach historically accurate and balanced units on Western Expansion. Learn curriculum from global and Indigenous educators that can help reframe our approach.

*Presenter: Kyla M. Sweet, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA*

1:00-1:30pm

ABA/NCSS SESSION

Virtual

### **Responsible Government and Teaching Canada's Constitutional Democracy**

Develop your toolkit on teaching Canadian comparative government through 30+ K-12 teaching resources, and understand why Canada is ranked as the world's 7th most democratic country in the Democracy Index.

*Presenter: Amy Sotherden, Center for the Study of Canada/Institute on Québec Studies, SUNY Plattsburgh, NY*

1:35-2:05pm

NCSS PRESENTATION

Virtual

### **#NotYourMascot: Be an Ally Creating Meaningful Change in Your School**

From stereotypical mascots to paper headaddresses, American schools can perpetuate myths about Native Americans. Learn how

teachers can be Indigenous allies and changemakers in their classrooms and schools.

*Presenter: Kyla M. Sweet, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA*

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

3:30-4:00pm

NCGE PRESENTATION

Virtual

**Don't Neglect Your Neighbor: Teach Canada!** Experience hands-on lessons about shared borders and Canada's population, language, and economics. Though significantly linked by physical and human geography, our largest bi-lateral trading partner often receives little instructional focus.

*Presenter: Jennifer M. Dawson, Lost Mountain Middle School, Kennesaw, GA*

4:30-5:05pm

NCSS PRESENTATION

Virtual

**Listen Up: Using Podcasts and Public Radio in Your Classroom** - Hit play and bring diverse global voices into your classroom. Learn about public broadcasters and audio productions that bring students historical and cultural stories from a new perspective.

*Presenter: Kyla Sweet, Center for Canadian-American Studies, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA*

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00am-6:00pm

BOOTH 54

Virtual Exhibit Hall

**National Resource Centers on Canada** - Professional Development and Teaching Resources on multicultural perspectives from the most northerly country in North America, the second largest country in the world.

1:35-2:05pm

NCSS PRESENTATION

Virtual

**Goaaaaa! Exploring North America's Human & Physical Geography via Sports** - Explore ways to infuse sports in Canada, Mexico, and the U.S. for inquiry-based learning of human/physical geography and economic concepts. Lessons provided relate to World Cup 2026 & major league teams.

*Presenter: Jennifer Dawson, Lost Mountain Middle School, Kennesaw, GA*

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