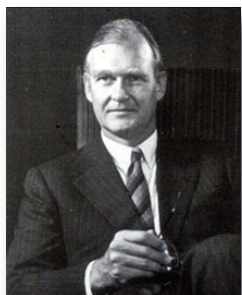


THE THOMAS O. ENDERS FELLOWSHIP

Tom Enders was a U.S. statesman whose life, work, and service, in particular as U.S. Ambassador to Canada and Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, strengthened the political and economic links as well as the friendship between the United States and Canada.



In recognition and commemoration of the influence Thomas O. Enders had on Canada-U.S. relations and on the mutual understanding between the two countries, a group of dedicated friends and supporters established the Thomas O. Enders Endowment within

the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS). This endowment is designed to encourage advanced scholarship on Canada-U.S. relations by funding fellowships for senior scholars that permit them to pursue their research in a Canadian university setting. Tom Enders' special interests included political and economic policy, trade, and energy—these are among the topics that the endowment supports as a means of contributing to improved mutual understanding between the United States and Canada.

The State of the Canada - U.S. Relationship Symposium



Every two years, the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS) organizes a symposium and produces a special issue of The American Review of Canadian Studies (ARCS) on the state of the relationship between Canada and the United States. This project is dedicated to the memory of Thomas O. Enders, the late U.S. Ambassador to Canada.



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Much of the recent discourse on the relationship between the United States and Canada has originated from Canadian sources north of the border. It seems appropriate that some attention should also be focused on what Americans think about their dealings with their northern neighbors across a wide spectrum of activities—political, economic, social, environmental and cultural. With this in mind, it has been determined that the 2010 ACSUS Thomas O. Enders Symposium should direct its attention to what Americans consider to be some of the most salient issues and actors involved in the current bilateral relationship. Several prominent scholars based in United States have been asked to consider their own field of research with an eye to understanding the dynamics of the interaction between these two North American societies and their significance especially for Americans. In the process of reporting on their studies, these researchers have been asked to consider among other things the following: Why should American scholars be interested and involved in studying Canada? Why is Canada a useful comparative case in one's research and teaching? What may be some of the goals and objectives of American interaction with Canada as seen from your field of study? What are some of the current problems and issues as seen from south of the border? What are the prospects for their resolution? What are some of the new and innovative forms of interaction taking place between the two societies in your field? In addition to featuring presentations by leading American-based scholars, the symposium will provide an opportunity for Canadian responses to each area of discussion. In this way it is hoped that an informed, balanced and lively discussion may take place among all participants.



Agenda

9:00 a.m.

*Welcome and
Opening Remarks*

9:30-10:30 a.m. **Session #1**

*Discourse and Dialogue between
Americans and Canadians.
Who Is Talking to Whom?*

Presenter Douglas Nord
Western Washington
University

Respondent Doreen Barrie
University of Calgary

10:45-11:45 **Session #2**

*A Model Environmental Nation?
Canada as a Case Study for Informing
U.S. Environmental Policy Research*

Presenter Tim Casey
Mesa State College

Respondent Heather Smith
University of Northern
British Columbia

12-1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

Canada - U.S. Relations in 2010

Featuring Denis Stevens
Consul General, Consulate
General of Canada, Seattle

1:00-2:00

Session #3

*Making Stuff Together: An Examination
of North America's Auto Industry*

Presenter Stephen Blank
Centre for International
Governance Innovation

Respondent Barry Prentice
University of Manitoba

2:15-3:15

Session #4

*Convergence or Divergence? Recent
Developments in Crime Policies in
Canada and the United States*

Presenter Clayton Mosher
Washington State
University, Vancouver

Respondent Robert Gordon
Simon Fraser University

3:30-4:30

Session #5

*Reading North Through the One-Way
Mirror: Canadian Literature from Down Under*

Presenter Robert Thacker
St. Lawrence University

Respondent Laurie Ricou
University of
British Columbia

4:30-5:00

Concluding Remarks

