



CANADIAN STUDIES CENTER
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Canadian Studies Center News

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Find out what we've been up to!



New Faculty Director in Canadian Studies!

Richard Watts, Associate Professor of French and former Chair of the Department of French and Italian Studies (2012–2016), was appointed as the Director of the Canadian Studies Center in November.



New Assistant Director at Canada House!

Dr. Natalie Baloy, originally from Ohio, has lived on the Pacific Coast for over ten years. She completed her master's and PhD in cultural anthropology at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, and lived on Orcas Island while writing her dissertation.



Inuit Policy in Québec, Co-edited with L'Université Laval

Nadine Fabbi, Canadian Studies Center, and Thierry Rodon, Department of Political Science, L'Université Laval, co-edited a special issue of the *American Review of Canadian Studies* called *Makippugut (We Are Standing Up): Public Policy and Self-Determination in Nunavik* (vol. 47, no. 2).

Association for Canadian Studies in U.S. Biennial Meeting in Las Vegas

The Jackson School of International Studies was highly



visible at the ACSUS conference in Las Vegas in October 2017.



ARCTIC 200 - Simulating Canada's Role in the Arctic Council

After participating in the Model Arctic Council in Fairbanks, Alaska, in 2016 and in Hanover, New Hampshire, in 2017, I knew that the best way to teach the Arctic to students would be to conduct a smaller version of the Model Arctic Council in my course, ARCTIC 200.



FLAS Fellow Looks at Refugee and Immigrant Law in Canada and U.S.

I was incredibly fortunate to receive a Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship from the Canadian Studies Center last summer.



Corbett Scholar Spends First Semester at University of British Columbia

"When I first tell people that I am studying in Vancouver on exchange from Seattle, the typical reaction I get is a bemused, 'Why?' " says Corbett Scholar 2017-2018 Recipient Marissa Daring, who studies gender, women, and sexuality studies at UW.



Lifetime Learning Center Brings Canada to the Community

The Canadian Studies Center works with many local and international organizations to bring a greater understanding of Canada to the public.



National Council for the Social Studies in San Francisco, November 2017

The Pacific Northwest National Resource Center on Canada (including the Canadian Studies Center at the University of Washington and Center for Canadian-American Studies at Western Washington University) paired up with the Northeast Resource Center to participate in the annual meetings of the National Council for the Social Studies held in San Francisco in November 2017.

Funding Opportunities/Call for Papers

- **UW Grad Student Fellowships – Foreign Language and Area Studies**

Fellowships: Applications for Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships are now available (for up to \$33,000 annually). The Canadian Studies Center awards fellowships to current and incoming graduate and professional UW students who are U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents. Students must be dedicated to incorporating Canadian Studies into their studies and research. For more information and to apply, visit the [FLAS website](#). Questions? Contact Robyn Davis at rldavis@uw.edu.

FLAS Upcoming information sessions:

Thursday, Jan. 11, 10:00–2:00 (FLAS Table), Study Abroad Fair, HUB Ballroom

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 3:30–4:30 PST Web Chat (see website for instructions)

Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2:30–3:30 PST Web Chat (see website for instructions)

Thursday, Jan. 25, 2:00–5:30 (FLAS Table), Scholarships Fair, Mary Gates Hall Commons

- **UW Undergrad Scholarships – Corbett British Columbia-Washington**

International Exchange Program Fund: Applications are open for UW undergraduate students to study at the University of British Columbia or the University of Victoria in 2018–19, and for UBC or UVic students to study at UW. Scholarships for UW students are \$10,000 (U.S.); scholarships for UBC and UVic students \$12,000 (U.S.). Tuition is paid at the recipient's home institution. First eligible applicant, first awarded. [Apply to UBC here](#). [Apply to UVic here](#).

- **UW Undergrad Scholarships – Killam Fellowships Program:** the 2018–19 competition for Fulbright Canada's undergraduate exchange program, the Killam Fellowships Program, is now open. The fellowship carries a value of \$5,000 U.S. for one semester, plus a health coverage allowance, and includes enrichment seminars in the fall and spring in Ottawa and Washington, D.C., respectively, and travel funding. UW applicants are part of the Direct Exchange Program. Applications due January 15, 2018. [Information/applications here](#). [Flyer available here](#).

- **Call for Papers/Panels – American Council for Québec Studies:** Le 21e colloque bisannuel de l'ACQS / The 21st biennial conference of the ACQS, November 1–4, 2018 at the Intercontinental New Orleans, Louisiana. We welcome and will consider proposals related to any aspect of Québec studies. Please consult our [website](#) for

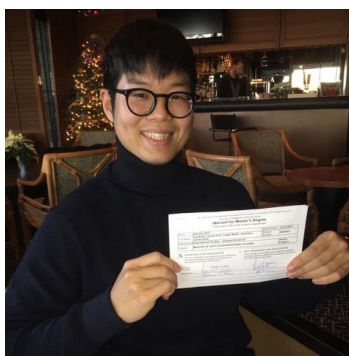
more details on the conference. All submissions (abstracts of +/-250 words) are made via the ACQS website. Conference presentations can be made in French or English. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is April 1, 2018.

- **Call for Papers/Panels – The American Review of Canadian Studies (ARCS):** The *American Review of Canadian Studies* (ARCS), on behalf of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS), invites submissions for publication from all biennial meeting presenters on topics ‘celebrating Canada’s sesquicentennial journey’, as part of our planned biennial issue, slated for Winter 2019 (issue 49.1). All papers are welcome, including plenaries and roundtable discussions. The deadline for submissions is January 10, 2018. [Flyer available here.](#)
- **Cross-Border Research Fellowship:** The Border Policy Research Institute at Western Washington University, and the Borders in Globalization SSHRC Research Program at the Centre for Global Studies at the University of Victoria invite emerging scholars and policy professionals to apply for a Visiting Research Fellowship. Fellowship applicants can request up to six-month residencies, based at Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington, and/or at the University of Victoria in Victoria, British Columbia. Applications are due December 15, 2017. [Information/application here.](#)

Photo Album



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