

8<sup>th</sup> Annual

# **INTERNATIONAL CANADIAN STUDIES INSTITUTE**

**British Columbia & the Yukon**

Seattle / Victoria / Vancouver / Whistler / Whitehorse

**15-27 July 2008**

**A Multi-Disciplinary International Institute for  
American University Academics and PhD Candidates**

**APPLICATION  
&  
INFORMATION PACK**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE - 1 DECEMBER 2007**

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**Information & Application**

The Canadian Consulate General Seattle, in collaboration with the Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium (PNWCSC), is organizing the 8<sup>th</sup> annual multi-disciplinary International Canadian Studies Institute for university professors, administrators and PhD candidates. It will take place 15-27 July 2008 in British Columbia and the Yukon. It will include visits to Seattle, the US-Canada border, Victoria, Vancouver, Whistler and Whitehorse.

The purpose of the ICSI is:

- to provide American academics, administrators and PhD candidates with a broad multi-disciplinary introduction to Canada and its provinces and territories;
- assist those academics, administrators and candidates in developing or strengthening their respective International Studies programmes;
- to reveal the magnitude and importance of the US-Canada relationship;
- to explore the similarities and differences between the two countries; and
- to provide relevant and timely information and materials for potential research projects and / or inclusion in courses being taught or planned to be taught.

**PROGRAMME OUTLINE (TENTATIVE)**

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| Tues 15 Jul | Travel to Seattle<br>Welcome Reception & Dinner   |
| Wed 16 Jul  | US - Canada Border / Canada Border Services Agency<br>Peace Arch Park<br>Port of Vancouver / Delta Port & West Shore Coal Terminals<br>BC Ferries to Victoria / University of Victoria  |
| Thur 17 Jul | University of Victoria / presentations on<br>Government, History, Geography & People of Canada<br>Province of British Columbia / Intergovernmental Relations<br>Tour of Parliament Building<br>Health Care in British Columbia<br>Welcome to British Columbia Reception<br>Victoria Fellows & Presenters Dinner |
| Fri 18 Jul  | Vancouver Island<br>Aquaculture / Fish farming<br>Forestry tour / Log sorting / Sawmill visit<br>Glenterra Winery   |

Sat 19 Jul Royal Canadian Navy / Esquimalt Navy Base  
Royal British Columbia Museum  
Butchart Gardens

Sun 20 Jul BC Ferries to Vancouver  
Vancouver Art Gallery

Mon 21 Jul University of British Columbia / presentations on  
Canadian Foreign Policy, Law, Economics - Bank of Canada, Quebec  
Museum of Anthropology  
Wine Research Centre  
Vancouver Fellows & Presenters Dinner

Tues 22 Jul Vancouver City Government  
Vancouver Economic Development  
Translink / Greater Vancouver Transportation Authority  
Vancouver Police Department  
Vancouver Planning & Sustainable Development  
Fellows Dinner

Wed 23 Jul Rocky Mountaineer / Whistler Mountaineer  
Tourism Whistler  
2010 Olympics

Thur 24 Jul Vancouver Sun / Media Visit  
North Shore Film Studios  
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design  
Granville Island  
Fly to Whitehorse Yukon

Fri 25 Jul Yukon College / presentations on  
First Nations, Climate Change, Aboriginal Arts & Literature  
Yukon Government / Legislative Assembly  
Economy / Land Claims  
Yukon Quest  
Muktuk Kennels BBQ  
Whitehorse Fellows & Presenters Dinner

Sat 26 Jul RCMP  
MacBride Museum  
Beringia Interpretative Centre  
Kwaday Dan Kenji / Long Ago Peoples Place  
Closing Dinner

Sun 27 Jul Travel Day

## ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION

A total of 12 Fellows (and 2 Reserves) will be selected from universities that are U.S. members of the PNWCSC and 1 Fellow will be selected from a member institution in Alberta. To be eligible for participation in the ICSI, applicants must:

1. Be employed full-time at a university in AK, WA, OR, ID, or AB; PhD candidates must be in at least the third year of their doctoral studies;
2. Be teaching, scheduled to teach, or desire to teach courses with Canadian content;
3. Obtain 2 written endorsements: one from the Director of International Studies / Canadian Studies (or equivalent) and one from the Dean or President;
4. If selected as a Fellow, submit a personal registration fee of \$250 and obtain a matching registration fee of \$250 from their university (or any combination of the two) by 1 February 2008; and
5. Be in good physical condition.

Academics / PhD Candidates in the following fields are encouraged to apply:

1. **Government & History** / Political Science, Law & Justice, International Studies
2. **Natural Resources & Geography** / Energy, Environmental Studies, Urban Planning
3. **Business & Economics** / International Trade, Tourism, Transportation
4. **Fine Arts** / Art, Photography, Theatre, Graphics & Literature
5. **Social Sciences & First Nations** / Education, Health Care, Cultural Studies

Preference is given to academics with at least fifteen (15) years of potential teaching ahead of them. Fellows will be selected and notified in early January 2008. Fellows must commit to the entire programme. Cancellations/withdrawals will be honoured until 1 March 2008 or until air tickets are purchased (whichever comes first) with a full reimbursement of the registration fees.

## COSTS & EXPENSES

Fellows are responsible for submitting the registration fees of \$500 no later than 1 February 2008. Expenses that are covered by the Institute include: round-trip travel to Seattle; round trip air travel Vancouver - Whitehorse; 12 nights lodging (rooms may be shared); ground transportation; entrance fees and approximately two-thirds of all meals.

Expenses not covered include: airport transfers to/from home; one-third of meals; laundry, alcohol, telephone and other personal incidentals.

**APPLICATION**  
**2008 ICSI – BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON**  
(Please print legibly or type on separate sheet.)

**PERSONAL & CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Carried: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION**

Department or College attached to: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed full time since: \_\_\_\_\_ PhD work begun: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list courses you have taught with Canadian / International content: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the International Studies Program at your university: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

On a separate sheet of paper (no more than one page) please describe why you would like to participate in this International Studies Institute and what you would personally like to learn / experience from it and how you might like to incorporate that into the International Studies programme at your university.

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

Attach current CV (5 pages maximum) to application.

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Each applicant must attach a minimum of 2 letters of recommendation. One should be from the Director of your International Studies or Canadian Studies Programme (or Head/Chair/Dean of your department if there is no International / Canadian Studies Programme). The second letter should be from your Dean or President.

Letters are being sent from or attached:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**I do hereby submit 2 copies of this application for the 2008 International Canadian Studies Institute. I understand that I am responsible for submitting a complete application postmarked by 1 December 2007. If chosen as a Fellow I understand that registration fees (\$250 personal / \$250 matching university or a combination thereof) are due in full by 1 February 2008. Fees are to be made payable to ‘PNWCSC’ (Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium). Furthermore, I understand the Institute begins on Tuesday 15 July 2008 and concludes on Sunday 27 July. I understand airfares, lodging, some meals, ground transportation and entrance fees are covered. I will be responsible for airport transfers, personal expenses and some meals. I certify that I am in good physical condition.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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