

Faculty

International high-profile faculty across the listed fields from Europe and Canada as well as writers from anglophone and francophone Canada

Programme Week 1 (Vienna)

Sunday, 28 June 2020	Arrivals and Informal Get-Together
Monday, 29 June 2020	Approaching Canadian Studies: Critical Perspectives on Canadian Master Narratives Canadian History in a Transcultural Perspective
Tuesday, 30 June 2020	Beyond „Understanding Canada“ Reading: Canadian Literature
Wednesday, 1 July 2020	Canadian Aboriginal Encounters
Thursday, 2 July 2020	Film and Visual Culture: Journeys through Canadian Mediascapes
Friday, 3 July 2020	Canadian Literatures: Deconstructing National Myths
Saturday, 4 July 2020	Excursion to Salzburg. Journey to Innsbruck

Programme Week 2 (Innsbruck and Obergurgl)

Monday, 6 July 2020	Politics and Economics: Canada, the European Union, and the Americas Reading: Quebec Literature
Tuesday, 7 July 2020	Language Policies across Canada Cultural Geographies
Wednesday, 8 July 2020	Cultural Geographies Mountain Studies On-Site (Obergurgl)
Thursday, 9 July 2020	Intersectional Perspectives: Gender, Culture, Class Teaching Resources for Canadian Studies
Friday, 10 July 2020	Canada, Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been?

The schedule is subject to alterations.

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EUROPEAN SUMMER SCHOOL IN CANADIAN STUDIES

A cooperation of the Canadian Studies Centres
of the Universities of Vienna and Innsbruck

June 29 – July 10, 2020
Vienna and Innsbruck (Austria)

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For further information concerning tuition fees, scholarships, workload, course-reading, master-class format, teaching units, cultural program (with two Canadian writers), etc., please contact canadian-summer-school@uibk.ac.at or the following website: <https://canada.univie.ac.at/esscs-2020/>

Target Group

MA/MEd students and emerging scholars (PhD) interested in Canadian or North American Studies

Teaching Concept

The European Summer School in Canadian Studies offers an academic programme in Canadian Studies, which combines a master-class format (including case study units) with independent study, expert meetings, and a cultural programme. The schedule alternates between plenary or input sessions and group work to enhance students' active participation. Students conclude the programme with a portfolio that collects preparatory activities, results from on-site activities, general and particular tasks across different disciplines and a final, evaluative reflection on the programme. The ESSCS offers students from various disciplines the possibility to enrich their previous expertise and to develop interdisciplinary and transferable skills.

Teaching Language

English and French (participants are required to be fluent in one of these languages; ideally, the second language should be level A2). Teaching material will be made available in either English or French. To facilitate participation across language boundaries, translations and summaries will be provided where necessary.

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Synopsis

The current political constellation in North America has brought Canada diplomatically closer to the European Union and asks for a better reciprocal understanding of the two partners with regard to cultural, political, and economic issues. The European Summer School in Canadian Studies is the first of its kind to meet these new demands and to support aspiring students and young researchers in building international networks. It addresses the multidisciplinary field of Canadian Studies, aiming to bring students from various countries in Europe and beyond together to strengthen the dialogue between the many disciplines that make up Canadian Studies: literary and cultural studies, indigenous studies, media studies, linguistics, history, cultural geography, political science, sociology, gender studies, and economics. It offers international high-potential MA/MEd and PhD students in the Humanities and Social Sciences critical perspectives on national myths and stereotypes.

Certificate in Canadian Studies

The programme is compatible with various MA/MEd curricula and PhD programmes. Upon completion, participants receive a certificate (5 ECTS, 125 hours workload total, including preparatory readings, course work and portfolio).

Application Requirements

Please submit the following documents to canadian-summer-school@uibk.ac.at:

- » motivational letter in English or French (1 page)
- » copy of official certificate of BA/BEd or MA/MEd degree
- » proof of language competence in English and/or French (certificates, transcript or records, etc.)

Registration Deadline: 29 February 2020

Nomination Deadline: 6 March 2020

Between 9 March and 20 March 2020 nominated students can apply for scholarships (cf. website).

Payment Deadline: 10 April 2020

The number of participants is limited. Register soon!