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SECOND and FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS: NACS-XII 2018

Exploring Canada: Exploits & Encounters

Akureyri, Iceland, Wed 8 – Sat 11 August 2018

In collaboration with the **Stefansson Arctic Institute** and the **University of Akureyri**, the **Nordic Association for Canadian Studies** invites submissions for papers or posters for the twelfth Nordic international, cross-disciplinary Canadian Studies conference, to be held in Akureyri, Iceland, in August 2018. The theme of the conference – ***'Exploring Canada'*** – may be taken literally or metaphorically. We are looking especially, but not exclusively, for contributions in the following fields:

history / political science / literature & the arts / aboriginal affairs /
Arctic & other regional studies / human & cultural geography / biography

Confirmed keynote speakers include

Ryan Eyford, History, University of Winnipeg
David Laycock, Political Science, Simon Fraser University
Aritha van Herk, Literature, University of Calgary

We are also planning sessions on recent Nordic book projects on Canada, including:

Å Canada, Gerd Bjørhovde (Orkana 2017)
Diversity and Contestations over Nationalism in Europe and Canada, John Erik Fossum et al (eds) (Palgrave Macmillan 2018)

Presentations could for example explore a ***thematic*** or a ***regional*** approach. Presentations will be allowed 20 minutes + time for discussion, and will be organized in thematic, cross-disciplinary workshops potentially focused on some of the following topics:

cross-cultural encounters
individuals, groups, institutions:
successes & failures
ideologies & experiences
migration & settlement
political incorporation

regions of Canada:
in particular, though not exclusively,
the Arctic & the North
impacts of:
resources: fur, minerals, fossil fuels
missions
transport technologies

An abstract of the proposal, maximum 150 words, with a brief CV of the author(s), maximum 40 words, should be submitted in MS Word format (.doc or .docx) by **15 January 2018** to the Conference Committee at this address: **nacs2018@gmail.com**

Poster proposals may also be submitted**:** max 100 words + CV max 40 words.

Please note that due to the high number of applications, the number of places still available in the programme is limited and we may be unable to consider any proposal sent in after the deadline.

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