

**8. Graduiertenkonferenz des Nachwuchsforums  
der Gesellschaft für Kanada-Studien in den  
deutschsprachigen Ländern**



***CANADA AT ALL TIMES: ASPECTS OF TEMPORALITY IN CANADIAN STUDIES***

***LE CANADA EN TOUT TEMPS: ASPECTS DE LA TEMPORALITE EN ETUDES CANADIENNES***

The Graduate Conference of the Young Scholars' Forum will bring together mainly Ph.D. candidates, but also M.A. students from all Canadianist disciplines. In order to foster international cooperation, the conference will include speakers from Austria, Canada, Ireland, and Hungary. Time and temporality are central concepts in our lives. The conference examines the specifically Canadian perspective on issues of time and aims at exploring these on the horizontal as well as on the vertical level – whether in literary studies (both Francophone and Anglophone), linguistics, history, geography, media and film studies, philosophy or political science. Professor Eleanor Ty (Wilfrid Laurier University) will give a keynote speech entitled: "Remembrance of Things Past: Aging and Affective Memories in Contemporary Canadian Narratives." The Canadian dramatist, director, actor and translator Guillermo Verdecchia (Toronto) will provide a paper as well as a performance which will add his Argentinian-Canadian perspective. The panels will examine issues of time in an interdisciplinary manner, such as Canadian perspectives on temporality, different and/or overlapping concepts of time (e.g. Native vs. non-Native), time zones, Canada across time: transformations and developments, spatiotemporal relations, interrelations between time, memory, and identity, narrative techniques of representing time.