Nordic Association for Canadian Studies (NACS)  
Association nordique d’études canadiennes (ANEC)

FIRST 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 /

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 31 October 2017 to the Conference Committee at this address: nacs2018@gmail.com

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

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