

Austrian-Canadian Relations in the Past Twenty Years: Facts and Highlights
**Les relations austro-canadiennes au cours des vingt dernières années :
faits et événements marquants**

Symposium on the Occasion of the Twentieth Anniversary of the
Canadian Studies Centre at the University of Innsbruck (1997-2017)
Symposium à l'occasion du vingtième anniversaire du
Centre d'études canadiennes de l'Université d'Innsbruck (1997-2017)

Date November 23-24, 2017
Venue Universität Innsbruck, Claudiasaal, Herzog-Friedrich-Strasse 3

Thursday (November 23, 2017)

- 16.00 **Informal get-together**
in the Canadian Studies Centre and Gallery of the Claudiana (Old City)
- 17.00 **Opening ceremony**
Welcome and greeting addresses
Presentation of the history of the CSC Innsbruck
Two examples of the promotion of research and junior scientists
 Book launch of a co-publication with the University of Alberta
 Award ceremony of the Canada Prize for Young Scientists
- 19.00 **Reception**
- 20.00 **Dinner** (invited guests)

Friday (November 24, 2017)

- 9.00 – 11.00 **The Past Twenty Years in Politics**
- Stéphane Dion** (Berlin – Ottawa)
Preliminary title: Canada-Austria relations through a European prism
- Marie Gervais-Vidricaire** (Vienna)
Canada and Austria: Working Together on the International Scene
- Dirk Hörder** (Tempe, Arizona – Vienna)
Open Arms or Short-Changed: Canadian and Austrian Migration Policies
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 – 12.30 **Economic Challenges in the Past Twenty Years**

Simon-Pierre Rhéaume (Vienna – Ottawa)

Canada and Austria, Success Models of Economic Globalization / Le Canada et l'Autriche, modèles de réussite de la mondialisation économique

Andreas Maurer (Innsbruck – Bruxelles)

CETA et les relations austro-canadiennes : un enjeu pour les parlements et les sociétés civiles

12.30 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.00 **Knowledge Transfer Austria-Canada in the Past Twenty Years**

Andrea Höglinger (Vienna)

Austrian-Canadian Cooperations from the Point of View of Research Funding (FFG)

Eugen Banauch (Vienna)

Bilateral Research between Austria and Canada: Facts and Highlights in the Past Twenty Years (FWF)

15.00-16.30 **Area Studies Centres, Literature and More**

Yvonne Völkl (Graz)

Canadian Studies in the Alps? On the Development and Thriving of Austria's Canadian Studies Centers

Ursula Moser (Innsbruck)

“Québec LOVE”: le Québec en Autriche

Catherine Parayre (St. Catharines)

Écrivain-e-s canadien-ne-s en Autriche : partages de cultures / Canadian Writers in Austria: Shared Cultures

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 – 18.30 **Highlights in the Sciences**

Michael Flach (Innsbruck)

Canada, pays pionnier oublié, pays de la redécouverte du 'Passivhaus'

Konstanze Zwintz (Innsbruck)

The Austro-Canadian BRITE-Constellation Mission – Shoebox Sized Satellites for Variable Star Research

Rüdiger Kaufmann (Innsbruck)

Preliminary title: Mountain Studies in Alberta und in the Province of Tyrol: Insights into the Innsbruck Research Area “Alpine Space – Man and Environment”

18.30 **Austrian-Canadian Buffet and Music**