



Call for Papers

Emerging Scholars Colloquium

Embassy of Canada to Germany, Berlin (Germany), February 26 – March 1, 2025

The Emerging Scholars Colloquium panel is organized by the Emerging Scholars Forum (NWF/ESF) of the Association for Canadian Studies in German-Speaking Countries (GKS) as part of the 46th Annual Conference of the GKS “The North: Changes, Challenges, Opportunities”.

Deadline for submissions: September 1, 2024

Feedback on successful submissions: by September 30, 2024

The Emerging Scholars Colloquium is an in-person conference panel hosted as part of the Annual Conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in German-Speaking Countries (GKS). It offers emerging scholars a platform to share and discuss their planned or ongoing research projects with peers and experts from various disciplines in Canadian Studies and Quebec Studies.

Submissions do not have to engage with the thematic focus of “The North: Changes, Challenges, Opportunities” of the general 46th Annual Conference of the GKS. Instead, they may discuss ideas and work in progress on BA/MA theses, (early) drafts of PhD projects, excerpts from (planned) dissertation chapters, or any other current research project with an emphasis on Canadian Studies, Quebec Studies, or Canada. Applicants may wish to address the theory, methodology, or content of their current research; all research aspects and perspectives are welcome. Disciplines may include, but are not limited to, Language, Literature, and Culture in Anglophone and Francophone Canada, Gender and Queer Studies, Geography and Economics, History, Political Science, Sociology, and Indigenous Studies. Furthermore, the Emerging Scholars Colloquium encourages transdisciplinary and comparative perspectives working on the Commonwealth, France, the Francophonie, or the Americas with a clear connection to Canada.

Centering on the dialogue between participants and attendees, we invite proposals for brief 10-15-minute presentations of the main project ideas, focusing on the key challenges the presenter is currently facing and wishes to discuss. Each presentation will be followed by a 10-15-minute discussion of the key issues reported. This focused exchange is intended to provide participants with insightful new perspectives on their projects.

Proposals should be submitted in a **single PDF file** in **English, French, or German** to **Yvonne K. Jende** (ykjende@mail.upb.de) no later than **September 1, 2024**. Submissions should include:

- Project Title / Presentation Title
- Presentation Abstract (250-350 words), outlining the central ideas and key challenges of the project
- Short Biographical Note (max. 250 words), including the applicant’s name, preferred pronouns (optional), email address, university affiliation, and research background/interests.

Feedback on successful applications will be sent by **September 30, 2024**.



A Note about Accessibility: We are committed to creating a safe and inclusive environment that is accessible to all. Please do not hesitate to share your accessibility needs with us in advance when submitting your proposal or as they arise, and we will accommodate them.

For queries on **Emerging Scholars Forum activities** at the 46th Annual Conference of the GKS, please email nachwuchsforum@gmail.com (Alisa Preusser and Frederik Blank, ESF spokespeople).

For **general queries** on the 46th Annual Conference of the GKS, please email gks@kanada-studien.de (Charlotte Kaiser, GKS office). **GKS Annual Conference Website:** www.kanada-studien.org/jahrestagung

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