

Climate Change, Climate Crisis: Canadian Perspectives Changement climatique, crise climatique : Perspectives canadiennes

47. Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für Kanada-Studien
47th Annual Conference of the Association for Canadian Studies
47e congrès annuel de l'Association d'études canadiennes

Freitag, 20.02.2026

15:00–16:30 **Registrierung / Inscription / Registration**

15:30–16:00 **Kaffeepause / Pause café / Coffee Break**

16:30–18:00 **Eröffnung / Ouverture / Opening**

Petra Dolata (University of Calgary):

Climate Change, Climate Crisis: Canadian Perspectives / Changement climatique, crise
climatique : Perspectives canadiennes

18:00–19:00 **Abendessen / Souper / Dinner**

19:00 **Schlossbar**

Samstag, 21.02.2026

09:00–10:30 **Keynote lecture / Conférence plénière**

Shawn Marshall (Environment and Climate Change Canada/University of Calgary):

Climate Change Threats and Responses in Canada: Wildfires, Extreme Weather, and a
Melting Arctic

10:30–11:00 **Kaffeepause / Pause café / Coffee Break**

11:00–12:30 **Parallele Workshops / Ateliers parallèles / Parallel Sessions**

(1) Addressing and Confronting Climate Change: Climate Policies in Canada

David Bosold (FU Berlin): From “Green Shift” to “Axe the Tax”: A Comparative Study of Issue
Salience and Climate Change Policies in Canadian Federal Elections (2008-2025)

Magdalena Firtova (Charles University Prague): Unfulfilled Promises: Analyzing the
Legitimation Crisis of Trudeau’s Federal Climate Policies in Canadian Provincial Media

(2) Impacts of Climate Change: View from the Arctic

Susanna Gartler (Universität Wien): “It’s our lifeline” – Inuvialuit and Gwich’in First Nation
Knowledge Holders’ Perceptions of Permafrost

Emily Gilbert (University of Toronto): The Militarization of Climate Change and Canada’s
Arctic





(3) Communicating and Narrating Climate Change: Quebecois Narratives of Climate Change

Eva Voldřichová Beránková (Charles University Prague): Fictions climatiques québécoises : pour une fin du monde en douceur?

Nils-Christian Terp (Friedrich Schiller Universität Jena): « Paysages lunaires et chaleur suffocante » : Écocritique musicale et changement climatique dans la musique populaire au Québec

Jane Koustas (Brock University): Climate Change on the Quebec Stage: *Hydro plus Pétrole*

12:30–14:00 **Mittagspause / Dîner / Lunch**

14:00–15:30 **Parallele Workshops / Ateliers parallèles / Parallel Sessions**

(4) DKG Panel: Climate Change Solutions?

Katja Fennel (Dalhousie University): Is Ocean-based Carbon Dioxide Removal a Climate Solution? The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

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(5) Emerging Scholars Colloquium: Non-normative Subjectivities in Canadian Film and Television

Jacqueline Koshorst (Universität Kassel): “Wula Na Nikamaq.” Nature, Kinship, and Indigenous Knowledge in *Anne with an E* (CBC/Netflix)

Marie Krebs (Universität Wien): Listening for Invisible Femininity: David Cronenberg’s *Crimes of the Future* (1970) and *Videodrome* (1983)

(6) Communicating and Narrating Climate Change: Climate Technologies and Climate Denialism

Emiliano Castillo Jara (Universität Trier): Contested Discourses around Canada’s Net-Zero Imaginary

Mack Penner (University of Calgary): The Imperial Oil Company and Mitigative Technology as Climate Denialism

(7) Teachers’ Forum

Sophie Dubois (Collège Lionel-Groulx): Le Québec, connais-tu?

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15:30–16:00 **Kaffeepause / Pause café / Coffee Break**



16:00–18:00 **Parallele Workshops / Ateliers parallèles / Parallel Sessions**

(8) Communicating and Narrating Climate Change: Situating Canada

Eva Katharina Bauer (Universität Graz): Future Tenses, Future Crises: A European Lens on Representations of Ecological Futurity in Canadian Climate Crisis Discourse

Raphaella Nickel (Universität Kassel): Canada: The Place to Be in Times of the Climate Crisis?

Glory Apantaku (University of British Columbia): From Risk Perception to Resilience: How Health and Social Factors Shape Support for Climate Adaptation

(9) Emerging Scholars Colloquium: Planetary, National, and Regional Ecologies in Canadian Literatures and Cultures

Charles Berthelet (Université du Québec): « Prendre racine » : le développement culturel et politique d'un éconationalisme au Québec en perspective canadienne comparé

Sabrina Schettino (University of Eastern Piedmont): Labor, Territory, and Marine Animals: Nuu-chah-nulth in the Pelagic Sealing Industry

Florian Wagner (Friedrich Schiller Universität Jena): "A Pulmonary Commons Called Planet": Foraging for a Planetary Multispecies Commons in Rita Wong's *forage*

(10) Roundtable: Local Climate Change Adaption Strategies

Chair / Modération: Ludgar Basten

Nina Reuther (independent researcher)

Petra Dolata (University of Calgary)

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18:00–19:00 **Abendessen / Souper / Dinner**

19:00 **Schlossbar**

19:30 **Kulturprogramm / Programme culturel / Cultural Event**

Soirée cinéma autochtone/Indigenous Short Films: Wapikoni mobile

Sonntag, 22.02.2026

09:00–10:30 **Mitgliederversammlung**

10:30–11:00 **Kaffeepause / Pause café / Coffee Break**

11:00–12:30 **Keynote lecture / Conférence plénière**

Shelley Boulianne (Mount Royal University):

Climate Denialism vs. Climate Activism: Canadian Public Opinion Data on the Climate Crisis

12:30 **Abschluss der Konferenz / Clôture du congrès / Conference Closing**

12:30–14:00 **Mittagspause / Dîner / Lunch**

