



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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