



20th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

of the

Association for Canadian Studies
in the United States (ACSUS)

Featured Speakers:

- Canada's Ambassador to the U.S., Michael Wilson
- Alberta's Minister of Environment, Hon. Rob Renner
- Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami President and Former Ambassador to Denmark, and for Circumpolar Affairs, Mary Simon
- 2008 Giller Prize Winning Author, Joseph Boyden
- Additional featured speakers to be announced

Featured Topics:

- North American Border Security. Hydro-diplomacy. Inuit, the Arctic and Sovereignty. Canada in Comparative Perspective. Higher Education.

Program:

- The program includes over 500 presentations in 115 panels, roundtables, plenaries, and receptions over 5 days in more than a dozen disciplines. The ACSUS Biennial conference, established in 1971, is the leading international academic event focusing on Canada and its relationship with the United States, North America, and the world. You may now register and book your accommodation at the Westin Gaslamp Quarter at the special group rate. We encourage attendees to book early owing to increased interest in this year's conference.

Exhibits:

- Major academic presses and publishers give you access to the newest publications on Canada and Canada-U.S. relations.

Accommodations:

- San Diego is California's second largest city where blue skies keep watch on 70 miles of beaches. The Westin Gaslamp Quarter, host of the 20th Biennial ACSUS conference, is located in the heart of the city and close to its waterfront. Discounted group rate available for ACSUS attendees until October 22!

North by Northwest, South by Southwest, Canada and the United States:

Past, Present and Future

Westin Gaslamp San Diego, California • November 18-22, 2009

All Conference participants (ACSUS members and non-members) must pre-register by AUGUST 21, 2009 to reserve their place on the program.



ACSUS '09 Program Chair—Douglas Nord, Director, Center for International Studies, Western Washington University, ACSUS VP
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D I D Y O U K N O W ?

- 832,250 California jobs are supported by Canada–U.S. trade
- Canada provided 24% of California’s natural gas, valued at \$2.6 billion
- Canada supplies about 6% of California’s electricity imports

Source: Canadian Embassy, Washington. Web: www.canadianembassy.org