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SECOND WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPING CANADIAN STUDIES IN “UNIVERSITY MULTIDISCIPLINARY SETTINGS”

Topic: EU Relations with Third Countries – Focus on Canada

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Friday March 11th, 2011
University of Latvia, Senate Room

PROGRAMME

11:30 to 12:00 **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

12:00 to 13:00 **LUNCH** Catered lunch in the University Cafeteria's Private Hall

13:00 to 15:00 **PLENARY SESSION**

Chairperson: **Tatjana Muravska**, Director, Centre for European and Transition Studies (CETS),
University of Latvia

Welcoming address, Indriķis Muižnieks, Vice-rector for Research, University of Latvia

*Keynote speech “Scientific and research collaboration between academic institutions in
the Baltic States and Canada – new approaches, ways and means for enhancing
scientific co-operation”, R. Scott Heatherington*, Ambassador of Canada to the
Republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

A novel approach to the historic EU – Canada ties, Alexandre Berlin, Honorary
Director, European Commission, France

*Relevance of Canadian studies course content to “University Multidisciplinary
Settings”, Tatjana Muravska*, Director, CETS, University of Latvia

*Social policies, human trafficking and other issues relevant to the Canadian Studies
course content within the Baltic States higher education institutions curriculum,*
Liesma Ose, Program Director, Soros Foundation – Latvia

Gender Studies in the context of North American Studies, Irina Novikova, Director,
Centre for Gender Studies, Department of Culture and Literature, University of Latvia

Co-operation between the Canadian Studies Associations in the Baltic States: History, Present and Future, The presentation of **Eva Rein**, Centre for Canadian Studies, Department of English, University of Tartu, will be delivered by **Iveta Gravite-Massone**, representative of the Embassy of Canada to the Republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, on Eva Rein's behalf

Implementing Canadian Studies at the University of Latvia in the context of the Programme Development Grant of the Government of Canada, **Zane Zeibote**, Senior Researcher, CETS, University of Latvia

15:00 to 15:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:30 to 16:30 **SKYPE CONFERENCE WITH CANADA**, *Focus on co-operation between universities in Canada and in the Baltic States*
Introduction, **Tatjana Muravska**, Director, CETS, University of Latvia,
Alexandre Berlin, Honorary Director, European Commission, France

15:45 to 16:00 *The Canadian provincial dimension in the Canada – EU relationship*,
Eduard M. Laval, Chair, Department of Political Studies, Capilano University

16:00 to 16:15 *Canada: Strategic Knowledge Cluster-Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue*,
Joan DeBardeleben, Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, Carleton University

16:15 to 17:15 **THE CANADA – BALTIC STATES ROUND TABLE**
Chairperson: **Tatjana Muravska**, Director, CETS, University of Latvia

Interventions: *Developments of the Canada – EU study tour and a necessity for the structural development in the Baltic States to facilitate greater participation of students in exchanges with Canada*, **Alexandre Berlin**, Honorary Director, European Commission, France

European studies students and Doctoral students understanding and opinion on relevance of the Canadian studies course to the European Studies curriculum and perspective research areas, **European Studies students, Doctoral students, and researchers**, University of Latvia

17:15 to 17:30 **SUMMARY**, **Zane Zeibote**, Senior Researcher, CETS, University of Latvia

17:30 **FARAWELL RECEPTION** in the University Professors' Club Room (No.21)