



2020 CANADIAN STUDIES

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Professional development from the National Resource Centers on Canada:

Center for Canadian-American Studies, Western Washington University;

Canadian Studies Center, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington;

Canadian-American Center, University of Maine;

Center for the Study of Canada & Institute on Quebec Studies, State University of New York College at Plattsburgh.

Tuesday, December 1

5:00pm-6:00pm

CANADA COMMUNITY MEETING

Virtual

NCSS Canada Community Meeting - Everyone interested in teaching/learning about Canada are welcome.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

9:00am-6:00pm

BOOTH 54

Virtual Exhibit Hall

National Resource Centers on Canada - Professional Development and Teaching Resources on multicultural perspectives from the most northerly country in North America, the second largest country in the world.

11:00-11:30am

NCGE PRESENTATION

Virtual

Understanding Indigenous Cultures Through Place Names: a step towards decolonization

Indigenous place names contain traditional knowledge, world view, and information related to spirituality and culture. Non-natives can better understand and respect Indigenous cultures by studying what the names reveal.

Presenter: Betsy Arntzen, Canadian-American Center, University of Maine, Orono, ME

11:30-12:00pm

NCGE PRESENTATION

Virtual

Canadian Arctic and Climate Change: Sovereignty Challenges Beyond Northwest Passage

Gain insights on contemporary challenges Canada faces because of climate change in the Arctic. Territorial disputes, natural resource conflicts, Indigenous rights and human security topics highlighted with teaching resources.

Presenter: Amy Sotherden, Center for the Study of Canada/Institute on Québec Studies, SUNY Plattsburgh, NY

12:00-12:50pm

NCGE PRESENTATION

Virtual

You Have Dysentery: Reframing Western Expansion

Go beyond covered wagons and pioneers to teach historically accurate and balanced units on Western Expansion. Learn curriculum from global and Indigenous educators that can help reframe our approach.

Presenter: Kyla M. Sweet, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

1:00-1:30pm

ABA/NCSS SESSION

Virtual

Responsible Government and Teaching Canada's Constitutional Democracy

Develop your toolkit on teaching Canadian comparative government through 30+ K-12 teaching resources, and understand why Canada is ranked as the world's 7th most democratic country in the Democracy Index.

Presenter: Amy Sotherden, Center for the Study of Canada/Institute on Québec Studies, SUNY Plattsburgh, NY

1:35-2:05pm

NCSS PRESENTATION

Virtual

#NotYourMascot: Be an Ally Creating Meaningful Change in Your School

From stereotypical mascots to paper headaddresses, American schools can perpetuate myths about Native Americans. Learn how teachers can be Indigenous allies and changemakers in their classrooms and schools.

Presenter: Kyla M. Sweet, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5		
3:30-4:00pm	NCGE PRESENTATION	Virtual
<p><u>Don't Neglect Your Neighbor: Teach Canada!</u> Experience hands-on lessons about shared borders and Canada's population, language, and economics. Though significantly linked by physical and human geography, our largest bi-lateral trading partner often receives little instructional focus.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Jennifer M. Dawson, Lost Mountain Middle School, Kennesaw, GA</i></p>		
4:30-5:05pm	NCSS PRESENTATION	Virtual
<p><u>Listen Up: Using Podcasts and Public Radio in Your Classroom</u> - Hit play and bring diverse global voices into your classroom. Learn about public broadcasters and audio productions that bring students historical and cultural stories from a new perspective.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Kyla Sweet, Center for Canadian-American Studies, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA</i></p>		
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6		
9:00am-6:00pm	BOOTH 54	Virtual Exhibit Hall
<p>National Resource Centers on Canada - Professional Development and Teaching Resources on multicultural perspectives from the most northerly country in North America, the second largest country in the world.</p>		
1:35-2:05pm	NCSS PRESENTATION	Virtual
<p><u>Goaaaaa! Exploring North America's Human & Physical Geography via Sports</u> - Explore ways to infuse sports in Canada, Mexico, and the U.S. for inquiry-based learning of human/physical geography and economic concepts. Lessons provided relate to World Cup 2026 & major league teams.</p> <p><i>Presenter: Jennifer Dawson, Lost Mountain Middle School, Kennesaw, GA</i></p>		

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