

The aims of the Studiegenootschap Canada are :

- to promote and support teaching and research in subjects relating to Canada for all academic disciplines belonging to the humanities and the social sciences ;
- to co-ordinate such teaching and research ;
- to encourage and support co-operation between Dutch and Canadian scholars in the field of Canadian studies ;
- to promote active co-operation with Canadian Studies Associations in other countries ;
- to seek and secure financial support for Dutch scholars in order to enable them to pursue Canadian Studies.

In pursuit of these aims the Studiegenootschap Canada organizes scholarly meetings, seminars and conferences ; as well as lecture tours by Canadian scholars. The Studiegenootschap further publishes seminar- and conference-papers, as well as outstanding M.A. theses on Canadian subjects. It also acts as an intermediary in obtaining book donations and subscription to major Canadian learned journals ; in obtaining financial support for study trips to Canada under the so-called 'Faculty Enrichment Programme' ; in obtaining financial support for attending international Canadian Studies conferences.

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