

experts on aspects of Canadian society and culture. Canada's present to Bonn on its 2000th birthday was a complete renovation of the Indian totem pole (located in a nearby park) by the original artist Tony Hunt.

Canadian Studies

The Association for Canadian Studies in German-speaking countries, founded in 1980, has continued to grow, and now has more than 470 members. A particularly noteworthy development in 1990 was that the Association could welcome new members from the former German Democratic Republic. 1990 saw the election of a new president, Professor Vogelsang, of the University of Augsburg, while his predecessor, Professor Niederehe, is now president-elect of the International Council for Canadian Studies. Already some 40 German universities offer programs or courses of Canadian Studies and more than half a dozen universities have established a Canadian Studies Centre. The Canadian Government's program for supporting visiting professors was put on a competitive basis, opening the process to all universities. Canada will support, with a grant of \$30,000 per year, the creation of a new chair for North America Studies at the University of Osnabrück, and hope that negotiations with the University of Bonn will also lead to an expansion of Canadian Studies there. The Government of Canada Awards Programs of Faculty Enrichment and Research as well as for Youth Exchanges currently enable over 300 German academics and students to come to Canada each year.