



The Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union awarded a grant to the European Community Studies Association in Canada (ECSA-C) for the project “**Building capacity for Canada’s European Studies community: the European Community Studies Association Canada (ECSA-C) as a research and outreach hub (ECSA-Cn)**”.

The main goal of this project is to enhance the networking capacity of the European studies community in Canada. In this respect, ECSA-Cn will provide public visibility to the EU as a key economic and political partner of Canada and thus allow ECSA-C to play a more effective role in promoting research, teaching and outreach initiatives in the field of EU and European Studies.

For this purpose, this joint initiative between ECSA-C and the EUCANet project (European Studies Network in Canada, www.eucanet.org) allows for innovative knowledge mobilization initiatives while engaging researchers, the policy community, media and the public at large.

OUR ECSA-CN PROJECT’S ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES:

- ECSA-Cn expert database (specific service for ECSA-C members)
- Promotion of expertise (interviews; media alerts)
- Promotion of innovation in teaching (award)
- Fostering engagement of young academics (junior EU scholar interviews; policy memos)
- Dissemination of research outcomes (media alerts; video clips; FB)

What is ECSA-C?

Founded in 1995, the European Community Studies Association – Canada (Association d’Études sur la Communauté européenne – Canada) is the leading professional association for the study of European integration studies in Canada. ECSA-C seeks to promote the study and understanding of the European Union and European affairs.

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