



PRESENTATION

The XI International Congress of the Brazilian Association for Canadian Studies, to take place in Salvador-Bahia at the Federal University of Bahia from 24th to the 26th October 2011, will broaden the Association's historical cooperation with traditional institutions of education, research, and extension, as well as developmental and promotional agencies, both domestic and international, at the same time that ABECAN officially celebrates the twentieth anniversary of its founding.

By promoting this meeting between teachers, researchers, professionals and students from Brazil, Canada and other nations, ABECAN's XI International Congress, whose theme is *20 Years of Brazil-Canada Interfaces*, will once again provide a space for dialogue between different fields of knowledge from a comparative perspective, uniting North and South America.

In its eleventh International Congress, ABECAN will be contributing academically to discussion and reflection concerning new configurations of social, economic, political and cultural reality. The chosen theme - *20 Years of Brazil-Canada Interfaces* - will promote discussion of the dilemmas of modernity, cultural diversity, the challenges of science and ways forward to full social, economic and cultural development among peoples. Our main goal is to debate the roles of Brazil and Canada in this process of producing knowledge for a better world. These are discussions that seek answers in regional, national and global spaces where the exchange of experiences and concrete actions of individuals and groups acquire visibility and make possible the delineation of a new public environment.

For the construction of a "global society" with greater social equity and justice, with a higher quality of life for everyone, which both Brazil and Canada envision, the proposed academic debates during the Congress will reflect upon the new social reality, upon ways of organizing and living in society, upon the confluences and conflicts of interest among nations, and upon the challenges of science in the present day, through the following topic guidelines:

1. Brazil-Canada: international rights and relations policies;
2. The cultural scene in the Americas: cultural, linguistic, literary and gender studies from a comparative perspective;
3. Brazil-Canada: contemporary challenges in health, science and new technologies;
4. Brazil-Canada: ecology, environment, heritage and sustainable development;
5. Education and languages for citizenship;
6. Brazil-Canada: social and historical trajectories.

The topics proposed for the XI International Congress of the Brazilian Association for Canadian Studies further reinforce ABECAN's role as a space for promoting debates and academic exchanges between Brazil and Canada. The discussion topics proposed for ABECAN's XI International Congress - *20 years of Brazil-Canada Interfaces* will testify to the processes of connection between different fields of knowledge wherein new networks of solidarity may produce new learning and lead us to a better understanding of the current scene - in Brazil, Canada and other countries worldwide.

In its 20 years of existence, ABECAN has been recognised in the academic world both nationally and internationally as a valuable partner for promoting educational exchanges among students, teachers and researchers of Brazilian, Canadian, and other nationalities. The various meetings organized or supported by the Association, the publications bearing its official seal, besides the bi-annual publication of "*Revista Interfaces Brasil-Canada*", now in its twelfth edition, all crown the efforts of this Association to promote academic dialogue among our innumerable associates and collaborators. Last but not least, the holding of ABECAN's 11th International Congress will bring an opportunity to pay homage to all those who have contributed to making our Association an important academic partner for the promotion of dialogue between the Americas.

A. REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE EVENT

Category of the Participant	Having submitted Abstract by 06/Sept/2011	Without submission of Abstract and from 07/Sept/2011
Foreign Participants: Professors and Postgraduate Researchers	R\$ 400.00	R\$ 400.00
Foreign Participants: Students undertaking their PhD's and Master's, as well as undergraduates co-authored with Counseling Professor	R\$ 400.00	R\$ 220.00

B. REGISTRATION WITH SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

REGISTRATION PERIOD WITH SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACT:
08/April to 06/Sept/2011

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The XI ABECAN International Congress proposes the following academic activities:

RT- Roundtable

The roundtable debate consists of a discussion coordinated by the proponent of such activity and three other participants at the most, preferably representing two different institutions, on any given subject that holds relevancy to issues to be discussed in the present Congress. Said activities shall be proposed by professors, professional and/or postgraduate researchers that may be coordinating research projects accredited by their institutions and/or research agencies. An abstract of the activity as well as an abstract for each intervention shall be required, with the possibility of inclusion of co-authors.

Each presenter shall have 15 minutes for the presentation itself; afterwards, 20 minutes shall be allowed for final discussion.

C - Communication

The Communication consists of an activity where the proponent shall present a given subject grounded on either concluded or ongoing research that must have brought about results, although they may be preliminary results. The activity may be either theoretical or practical and may be proposed by professionals, professors and postgraduate researchers. Students undertaking their doctorates and/or master's degree program may also submit their papers as long as it is co-authored with their counseling professors.

P - Panel/Bulletin Board

This is intended for the presentation of reports on concluded or ongoing research carried out by both under- and postgraduate students. Students may present their papers as long as they are co-authored with their counseling professors. The selected bulletin boards shall be exhibited during the event and the main author shall be given the opportunity to elaborate on them following previously arranged time schedules. The dimensions of the board shall be of 0.90 by 1.10 m.

C. IN ORDER TO SUBMIT YOUR PAPERS

3. For Foreign Participants:

3.1. Please submit your proposal for submission of papers directly to this e-mail (congressoabecan2011@abecan.org.br) together with your full name and your institution of origin. For doctorate, masters and graduation students, it must be co-authored with your counseling professor.

3.2. The submitted papers approved for participation in the Congress shall be confirmed by e-mail as the approval process advances. The payment of the registration fee shall take place at the opening of the congress at the front-desk of the event; the fee shall be equivalent to that for registration of domestic non-members of ABECAN.

3.3. Should you wish to become a member of ABECAN, and register with submission of papers for the same fee charged for members of ABECAN, please contact us at abecan@abecan.org.br.

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts must not contain drawings, graphs or pictures.

ACCOMODATION

Official ABECAN XI International Congress Travel/Tourism Agency - Blue Bahia Viagens e Turismo: <http://www.bluebahiaonline.com.br>

ABECAN - Associação Brasileira de Estudos Canadenses (Brazilian Association for Canadian Studies)

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