The 18th International Baltic Conference on Canadian Studies

CANADA: A WORLD OF TRANSFORMATIONS

The Latvian Association for Canadian Studies
The Centre for Applied Linguistics at the University of Latvia

Friday, October 5, 2018
University of Latvia, Faculty of Humanities
ROOM 204

9:00 Registration

9:30 Opening of the conference

Prof. Indra Karapetjana, Head of the Centre for Applied Linguistics at the Faculty of Humanities, the University of Latvia

Political Counsellor Jude Pecora, Embassy of Canada to Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia

Edgars Ošiņš, President of the Association for Canadian Studies in Latvia

9.50 – 11.45 Morning session

Keynote speaker: Tatjana Muravska (Latvia) Political Economy of EU Trade Deals - A Canadian Model

Olga Fedosyuk (Russia) The Search for Personal Identity in Margaret Atwood's Prose of the Late 1960s -1990s: Transformations

Edgars Ošiņš (Latvia) Human Survival in M. Atwood's 21st Century Speculative Fiction

Christophe Premat (Sweden) Les littératures des Premières Nations à l´épreuve de la survivance au Canada

11:45– 12:10 Coffee break

12:10 – 13:50 Midday session

Yury Akimov (Russia) Quebec, Canada, France in the Early XXI century: a Scalene Triangle

Ekaterina Isaeva (Russia) Diversité de langue/culture chez les francophones du Manitoba

Milda Danyte (Lithuania) 'All Writers are Border Walkers': Emma Donoghue between History and Fiction in *Astray* and *The Woman Who Gave Birth to Rabbits*

Tatjana Bicjutko (Latvia) Connectivism and the Future of Social Learning

13:50 – 14:50 Lunch break

14:50 – 16:15 Afternoon session I

Three Looks at Inhabiting the World: Diversity and Spatiality in the Works of Michel Tremblay, Alissa York and Esi Edugyan

Panelists: ***Sara Bédard-Goulet, Ene-Reet Soovik, Eva Rein (University of Tartu, Estonia)***

16:15– 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 Keynote speaker Cherie Dimaline (Canada) The importance of Indigenous Stories in Canada and Abroad as Both Resistance and Revitalization on the Canadian Landscape

17:10 - 18:25 Afternoon session II

Kristina Aurylaite (Lithuania) "Metamorphic Bodies" in Indigenous Monodrama/Solo Performance: Tomson Highway's Aria and Kent Monkman's Miss Chief Share Eagle Testikle

Ruta Šlapkauskaite (Lithuania) The Matter of Uncertainty: Ed O'Loughlin's Minds of Winter

Olga Ozoliņa (Latvia) La construction de l`identité francophone au Canada

18:25 – 18:50 Closing of conference