

**Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada (AASSC)**  
**Association pour l'avancement des études scandinaves au Canada (AAESC)**  
**Annual Meeting May/mai 26 - 29, 2007/University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon**  
**Congress 2007 Congrès**

Saturday/Samedi 26 May/mai

1500-1700 Executive Meeting (ENG 1C102)

1730-1900 **Canadian Institute for Nordic Studies Welcome Reception – ENG 3B60**

Sunday/Dimanche 27 May/mai -All Sunday sessions will be held in ENG 2B53.  
0915 -“Welcome” - AASSC President, Susan Gold/Smith (University of Windsor)

0930-1030 Session 1/1re Séance: **Finnish Studies** (Chair: Susan Gold/Smith, University of Windsor)

Mia Spangenberg (University of Washington), *And Never the Twain Shall Meet: Aino Kallas' Depiction of Masculine Crisis in “Sudenmorsian” and “Reigin Pappi”*

Börje Vähämäki (University of Toronto), *The Press in the North American Finnish Diaspora Since 1970*

1030-1100 Mid-Morning Break / Pause Café

1100-1230 Session 2/2e Séance: **The Drama of Henrik Ibsen** (Chair: John Tucker, University of Victoria)

John Lingard (Cape Breton University), *Raised Forefinger and Helping Hand: The Language of Gesture in Ibsen's Ghosts*

Harry Lane (University of Guelph), *“Verking” Ibsen: The Complex Case of the “Mabou Mines DollHouse”*

Gurli Woods (Carleton University), *Ibsen's “When We Dead Awaken” and Merete Morken Andersen's “Book of Poems”*

1230-1430 Lunch Break / Pause Déjeuner

1430-1600 Session 3/3e Séance: **Viking-Age Literature and History** (Chair: Chris Hale, University of Alberta)

Richard L. Harris (University of Saskatchewan), *“(opt) eru köld kvenna rád” - A Critically Popular Icelandic Proverb and Its Uses in the Islendingasögur and Elsewhere*

Robin Waugh (Wilfrid Laurier University), *Economics, Knowledge, and Missing Women in “Svarfdæla Saga”*

Birgitta Wallace (Parks Canada), *“Where is Vinland?”, a new web site in the educational series “Great Unsolved Mysteries in Canadian History”*

**President's Reception followed by Derek Yaple-Schobert - Edvard Grieg Piano Recital**  
**7:30 pm - Convocation Hall (\$15 general admission, \$10 for AASSC members)**  
**Support provided by the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Ottawa & CINS**

Monday/Lundi 28 May/mai

Morning sessions will be held in ENG 2C88. The afternoon session will be held in ENG 2B53.

0900-1000 Session 4/4e Séance: **Visual Arts and Material Culture** (Chair: Dwayne Brenna, University of Saskatchewan) (ENG 2C88)

Susan Gold/Smith (University of Windsor), *Caught in Coincidence - Recent Work*

Laurie Bertram (University of Toronto), *Lifting the Lid: Icelandic-Canadian Material Culture, Canadian Multicultural Media Campaigns and the Rise of the "Koffert"*

1000-1030 / Mid-Morning Break/Pause café

1030-1200 Session 5/5e Séance: **CINS / Canadian Institute for Nordic Studies Keynote Speaker, Rauna Kuokkanen (Sami University College)** - Joint Session with the Canadian Indigenous/Native Studies Association (ENG 2C88)

*Still Making Coffee? Sami Women and the Politics of Participation*

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Introduction: Susan Gold/Smith (University of Windsor)

1230-1430 Lunch Break / Pause Déjeuner – Lunch with H. E. Mr. Pasi Patokallio, the Ambassador of Finland to Canada

1500-1630 Session 6/6e Séance: **Linguistics and Language History** (Chair: Ingrid Urberg, University of Alberta) (ENG 2B53)

Per Anders Rudling (University of Alberta), *Yiddish in Sweden*

Rickard Enström (University of Alberta), *Selling Canada: A Content Analysis of Svenska Canada Tidningen*

Evgeni Efremkin (York University), *2000: From the "Land of Opportunity" to "Workers' Paradise" – The Karelian Exodus: A New Perspective*

**Dinner at the home of Richard and Michelle Harris  
Transportation will be arranged for this ticketed event.**

Tuesday/Mardi 29 May/mai

0900-1130 Annual General Meeting (ENG 2B52)