

**Russian Association for Canadian Studies**

***CALL FOR PAPERS.***

**10th RACS Biennial International Conference**

**CANADA AND RUSSIA:  
Facing Northern and Arctic Challenges**

***St Petersburg***

***September 22 - 24, 2011***

**RACS invites proposals for papers for the 10th Biennial International Conference of the Russian Association Canadian Studies. The Conference is open to scholars in any relevant discipline, and explicitly aims to promote interdisciplinary dialogue.**

**The first part of the Conference will be devoted exclusively to the Northern and Arctic issues, the appropriate themes include but are not limited to the following: promoting peace and security in the Arctic, developing natural resources, providing economic prosperity in the North, improving Aboriginal life, protecting the natural environment, learning from Northern cultural heritage, and enlarging international cooperation in the North and Arctic.**

**The second part will allow the contribution from Canadianists in different areas covering the themes of domestic policies, Canadian economy, and social and cultural developments. Any other theme relevant to Canadian Studies (Canadian history, literature, etc.) will be also considered.**

**The working languages are English and French. The Conference will take place in the northern capital of the Russian Federation – the City of Saint Petersburg. There is no registration fee for participants.**

**We welcome proposals for papers in English or French, consisting of an abstract (maximum 300 words) and a short biography of the author and appropriate affiliation (maximum 300 words) to be submitted to the RACS-2011 Conference, Organizing Committee, 123995, GSP-5, 2/3 Khleby per., Moscow, Russian Federation, fax – 7-(495)-695-3016, or as e-mail file in .doc or .rtf format – [racs@yandex.ru](mailto:racs@yandex.ru) by June 15, 2011. Notification of acceptance will be sent before July 01, 2011.**