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Tekst jest udostępniony do wykorzystania w ramach dozwolonego użytku.

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The formula for the newsletter

To improve the process of distributing information, PACS decided to slightly change the newsletter formula. Since the 2012 edition the newsletter covers information from the last calendar year (2014 in the case of the present newsletter) or the information relating to the year 2013, which was not published in the previous newsletter.



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**POLISH ASSOCIATION OF
CANADIAN STUDIES
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2014**



His Excellency Governor General of Canada David Johnston met at the Jagiellonian University's Collegium Novum with the representatives of the Polish Association of Canadian Studies and the authorities of the Jagiellonian University. Recognizing the PACS' contribution for the facilitation and promotion of Canadian studies and knowledge of Canada, **His Excellency honored PACS with the Medal of the Governor General.** PACS is the first Canadian studies



association awarded by a Governor's General decoration.



7th Congress of Polish Canadianists – *Canada at war / Le Canada et les guerres/* will take place between May 19 and May 21, 2016, at Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland. It will focus on how the tension between Canada as a peacekeeping nation and Canada as a warrior nation is reflected in historiography, politics, literature, film, visual arts, and other cultural discourses. Papers to be presented there include, but are not limited to, the following:

- war traumas and their consequences on the level of identity and community
- early historical conflicts at the colony and conquest stage
- Canadian participation in external conflicts and geopolitical rivalries

- Canadian military history; Canadian peacekeeping missions
- the reintegration of veterans
- linguistic, ethnic, racial, and religious conflicts in Canada vs. the policy of multiculturalism
- marginalized perspectives on conflict: women's, ethnic minorities, various "outsiders"
- multicultural discourses: wars and conflicts in geographies situated beyond Canadian territory
- parody and fictionalization of historical events
- alternative historical visions
- the politics and poetics of commemoration.

During the Congress new PACS Executive will be elected.

