

**The 21<sup>st</sup> International Baltic Conference on Canadian Studies**  
**CANADA: DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, EQUITY**

**Latvian Association for Canadian Studies**  
**Centre for Applied Linguistics**  
**Faculty of Humanities**  
**at the University of Latvia**

**Friday, October 8, 2021**

**ZOOM**

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**10:00 Opening of the conference**

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

**Dr. Indra Karapetjana**, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, the University of Latvia

**Mr. Jevone Nicholas**, Political Counsellor

**10.30 – 11.00 Plenary presentation**

**Kris Demeanor** (Canada) *Fool of the New West*

**11:00– 11:20 Coffee break**

**Morning session**

**11:20 – 12:50**

**Edgars Ošiņš** (Latvia) *Embracing Global Diversity: Stories from Canada*

**Ene-Reet Soovik** (Estonia) *Margaret Atwood's mushroom entanglements*

**Milda Danyte** (Lithuania) *The Creative Process in Jon Klassen's Picture Books*

**12:50 – 14:00 Lunch break**

**14:00 – 14:40 Plenary presentation**

**Christophe Premat** (Sweden) *Teaching reconciliation by educating non-Indigenous communities*

**14.40 - 16:10 Afternoon session**

**Britta Olinder** (Sweden) *A Colonial Library in a Scandalous Novel: Nature and Culture, First and Later Nations in Marian Engel's BEAR*

**Neha Jain** (India) *Transcultural resilience in Asian voices of the Contemporary Extreme: Chinese and Vietnamese migrant writings in Canada and France*

**Eva Rein** (Estonia) *Poetics and Politics of Narrating Historical Trauma in K.Linda Kivi's Letter from Lubumbashi*

**16:10– 16:30 Coffee break**

**16:30 - 18:20 Evening session**

**Kristina Minkova** (Russia) *Canada's Home Trade: Prospects and Challenges*

**Tatjana Muravska** (Latvia), **Denis Dyomkin** (Canada) *Proof positive? Testing the universal basic income as a post-COVID new normal: the cases of the Baltic and Canada*

**Yury Akimov** (Russia) *In search of a third way: Quebec politics after 2018*

**Ekaterina Isaeva** (Russia) *Thèmes récurrents des légendes québécoises : analyse historique et culturelle*

**18:20 – 19:00 Discussions and Closing of conference**