

End of the year report – 2009

The year 2009 has been challenging for the Centro Paraguayo de Estudios Canadienses. CPEC received more speakers than any other year and had the privilege to organize the congress in which all Canadian Associations and Canadianists from various countries gathered to make a series of presentations toward “Understanding Canada”. CPEC also hosted the fourth seminar on sustainable tourism, and received professionals involving law and food technology. The Paraguayan Center signed agreements and promoted Canadian studies to Paraguayans.



technology and different fields that would enrich our professionals.

On February, the president of CPEC, Stael Ruffinelli signed an agreement with representatives of ITAIPU Binacional and the University of Manitoba in hopes of promoting studies in Canada involving disciplines like engineering,



On July 8th CPEC presented the Fourth International Seminar on Tourism Development. The conference was held from July 8th to July 10th at the Secretaría Nacional de Turismo (SENATUR). This conference aimed students that are taking the Tourism course and the general public.

The seminar counted with various speakers from Columbia University (Paraguay), Americana University (Paraguay) and Capilano University (Canada) and SENATUR. As an example of the renowned speakers, from Capilano University, Luis Villalba, ABD, gave a seminar on tourist organizations. CPEC also received Rick Davies from Canada who presented about the Ñeembucú circuit in Paraguay.



On July 17th, CPEC hosted Dr. Patrick James, president from the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS) and Dr. Carolyn James from Columbia, Missouri, to give a seminar on

Constitutional Politics in Canada after the Charter at Universidad del Norte. Luis Villalba from Capilano University also gave a presentation on Labour Mobility and Dr. Rick Lemon, from British Columbia gave a presentation on Maximizing Potential tourism in British Columbia-Vancouver. Dr. Carolyn James taught a class on Canadian-US Security Cooperation at the Post-Graduate Program of Universidad Católica Nuestra Señora de la Asunción.



Dr Greg Blank and Dr. Arnold Hydamaka, both from Manitoba University, Canada made two presentations regarding functional foods and food safety at San Carlos University. As a result, CPEC had a very large audience consisting in students from



various universities, and professionals including the university mentioned above.



On September, CPEC had its major challenge organizing the I Conference Of The Americas In Paraguay-Understanding Canada: Law, Development, Education, Human Rights and The Environment. CPEC gathered associations from Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Venezuela, Uruguay, Brazil, Argentina, Mexico, United States and Canada. Prior to the congress, the president of Centro Paraguayo de Estudios Canadienses



visited over ten private and national universities in hopes of inviting students from different disciplines and also to establish a bond for future projects. CPEC also received professionals from various Universities.



During and after the Congress, CPEC hosted two artists from Brazil and Canada. Rosa Berardo, president of the Brazilian Association for Canadian Studies made an exhibition on Indigenous photographs



sponsored by CPEC at Museo del Barro in Asuncion. Heather Shillinglaw, Métis artist from Canada gave several seminars and workshops to children and teachers from different schools and indigenous regions.

Dr. Robert Renaud from Manitoba University taught three seminars on various subjects involving disciplines like English teaching and psychology.

In May, the president of CPEC Stael Ruffinelli de Ortiz has also participated at the ASAEC's VII International Congress on Globalization, Gender and Human Rights, held in Buenos Aires and to the annual meeting of the ICCS with the kind invitation of DFAIT at the end of May in Quèbec City.



ASAEC invited CPEC's president and vice president, Dr. Carlos Darío Ruffinelli to attend their annual meeting of the Association and their centers. CPEC signed an agreement with the Asociación Argentina de Estudios Canadienses. This alliance consists in a cooperation

in every field and contribution to the regional development in both countries. Both parties would have the benefit of organizing conferences, seminars and workshops.



ASAEC – CPEC alliance



Posters from different conferences.



Cuarto Seminario Internacional "Turismo Comunitario"

Participan:

Capilano University, British Columbia, Canadá

Universidad Americana, Paraguay

Universidad Columbia, Paraguay

8, 9 y 10 de Julio de 14:00hs a 19:00hs
Secretaría Nacional de Turismo (SENATUR)
(Palma y 15 de Agosto)



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en el marco del programa “Comprendiendo a Canadá”**

I n v i t a a l s e m i n a r i o



**Movilidad laboral en las Américas: Marcos actuales
e implicaciones socio-económicas**

Luis Villalba, A.B.D. M.A.T
Capilano University, Canadá

**Maximizando el potencial turístico en la región
Columbia Británica.**

Rick Lemon, PhD
Capilano University, Canadá

**Políticas Constitucionales en Canadá Después de la Carta
Canadiense de los Derechos y las Libertades (The Charter)**

Patrick James, PhD, University of
Southern California, Estados Unidos

17 de Julio, 18:00 hs.

**Aula Magna, sede Postgrado, Universidad del Norte
(Brasil 184 entre Mcal. López y José Berges)**

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Gregory Blank Ph.D.
University of Manitoba, Canadá

Arnold Hydamaka Ph.D.
University of Manitoba, Canadá

20 de Agosto, 18:00hs
Aula Magna, Universidad San Carlos
Gral Garay nº 798 c/ España
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Primer Congreso de las Américas en el marco del Programa “Comprendiendo a Canadá”

**Derecho y Desarrollo:
Educación, Derechos Humanos
y Medioambiente.**

**18 y 19 de Septiembre
Gran Hotel del Paraguay**

Inscripción al Congreso: Gs. 60 000
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