



**Call for Papers
Biennial Conference
November 7-9, 2008
St. Louis, Missouri**

Conference theme – *Gateway to Canada: Scholarship Bridges and Boundaries*

Since the First Nations settlement and the first European exploration, the upper Midwest has been central to the emergence and development of Canada and the United States. The limitless border of the Midwestern frontier offered challenges and experiences that are uniquely Canadian and American. The biennial MWACS conference continues this tradition of exploration and discovery through presentation of contemporary research in North American history, culture, art, communications, geography, politics, economy, and society.

Conference location – The 2008 MWACS conference will be held at the Hilton at the Ballpark in downtown St. Louis, November 7-9. The meeting will be jointly held with the International Studies Association-Midwest.

Conference papers are welcome on all topics related to Canada and Canadian Studies across all fields and disciplines. Research papers pertaining to the conference theme are particularly encouraged. Participant contact information, paper title and abstract of no more than 200 words should be sent by August 15 by email (preferred), mail, or fax to:

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