

# Canada Days

Hosted by the Mizzou Canadian Studies Center and the Consulate General of Canada on March 5 through 7, 2013

**All events are free!**

## TUESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>

**"Religion, Religiosity, and the Moral Divide in Canadian Politics" by Professor John Petrocik  
12:00 PM, Memorial Union, N 103C Stotler Lounge III**

Commentaries on the Canadian political party system have emphasized the importance of the internal workings of parties, the roles of elites, activists, new technologies, the influence of regional divisions and language. The focus has overshadowed the influence of the social issues. This talk outlines partisan politics, paying attention to the role of religion in shaping party loyalty and voters' attitudes on various issues. FREE SHAKESPEARE'S PIZZA WILL BE SERVED

**Film: MONSIEUR LAZHAR**

**7:00 PM, Lefevre 106**

This 2012 Oscar nominated film is the story of Bachir Lazhar, an Algerian immigrant hired to replace a beloved elementary school teacher. While the class adjusts to the change, nobody in the school is aware of Bachir's painful former life; nor that he is at risk of being deported at any moment. This film depicts the encounter between two distant worlds and the power of self-expression.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>

**Film: INUUVUNGA -- I AM INUK, I AM ALIVE**

**2:00 PM Jesse Wrench Auditorium, Memorial Union**

This National Film Board of Canada documentary was created by Inuit (formerly known as Eskimo) high school students in far northern Quebec, documenting their final year in the high school and a rapidly changing culture.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>

**"ECONOMIC GROWTH, ENERGY AND THE NORTH AMERICAN DESTINY" presented by Dr. Bryne Purchase, Queens University, Ontario, Canada**

**3:30 PM, Bush Auditorium, Cornell Hall**

The short history of economic growth focuses principally on the human institutions that promote rapid technological change. In this regard, geography is not destiny. Rather, institutions hold center stage. But even the most sophisticated tools do not work without energy; and humans cannot live without it. This speech outlines the central importance of energy to economic growth. It then reviews how Canada and the United States, while having marginal differences in their institutions, have become more deeply integrated around the energy sector of their two economies and how this fortune of geography will distinguish their mutual destiny from the decline of Europe and the rise of Asia.

**Film: STARBUCK**

**7:00 PM, Middlebush 12**

Winner of many film festival awards in 2012, the film features a fortysomething slacker who receives other life-changing news as his lover announces her pregnancy. One hundred forty two people, all of them the result of artificial insemination, have filed a class action lawsuit against him, their biological father. This fantastic comedy has been optioned by Hollywood for a US remake.



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