

Canada Days

Hosted by the University of Missouri Canadian Studies Center and the Consulate General of Canada on March 11 through 13, 2014

PRESENTATIONS

Keynote address: "Beyond the Border Canada-US Economic Action Plan"

Tuesday, March 11th, 2:00 PM, Cornell Hall 205, Trulaske School of Business

Mr. Kevin O'Shea, Assistant Secretary to the Border Implementation Team, Privy Council Office of Canada will be presenting on the Canada-US Beyond the Border Action Plan and what it means for the United States and Canada. Mr. O'Shea joined the Border Implementation Team as Assistant Secretary in the Privy Council Office (PCO) in 2012 after spending six years at the Embassy of Canada to the US as the Minister for Political Affairs. PCO is the hub of non-partisan, public service support to the Prime Minister and Cabinet and its decision-making structures. Led by the Clerk of the Privy Council, PCO helps the Government implement its vision and respond effectively and quickly to issues facing the government and the country.

"Graduate School – What Can Canada Offer Me?"

Wednesday, March 12th, 10:00 AM, Physics 120

Canadian Consulate staffer Colleen Duke will speak on opportunities for students to pursue graduate study in Canada. Is it hard to apply? What is needed? How much does it cost? Find out all the details.

Lunchtime lecture: "The Ugliest Word in the Language: Legislative Retirements in Canada and the United States"

Wednesday, March 12th, 12:00 PM, N103, Stotler Lounge, Memorial Union

University of Missouri Marvin Overby will present on his recent research on the Canadian political system. FREE SHAKESPEARE'S PIZZA for attendees will be provided by the Canadian Consulate General.

FILMS

BON COP, BAD COP

Tuesday, March 11th, 7:00 PM, Middlebush 12

When a dead body is found hanging on top of the sign demarcating the Ontario-Quebec border, police officers from both Canadian provinces must join forces to solve the murder. Although both detectives are bilingual, they must resolve their professional and cultural differences as well as their bigotry and prejudices.

LES ORDRES screened in conjunction with the French Film Series

Wednesday, March 12th, 6:00 PM, Middlebush 12

Made in 1974, this historical drama from Quebec relates the incarceration of innocent civilians during the 1970 October Crisis following the murder of a Quebec cabinet minister. The film follows five of the incarcerated civilians. Following the screening, Eric Marquis, head of the Quebec Government Office in Chicago will make remarks and take questions.

THE ROCKET

Thursday, March 13th, 7:00 PM, Middlebush 12

This award-winning film is the story of Quebec's most famous hockey player, Maurice "The Rocket" Richard, focusing on the struggles of a French Canadian in the National Hockey League dominated by anglophones. Attendees will have a chance to win a Canada winter prize package (drawing at the conclusion of the film).



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