

CAS 2025 Conference Committee Report

The 2025 annual conference of the Canadian Association of Slavists is being held at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. In accordance with the vote of the CAS membership, the 2025 CAS conference is the first to be held outside of the annual Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. The conference currently has 75 registered participants, with over 70 submissions. Participants are gathering together in Edmonton from across Canada, the United States, and Europe to discuss a wide variety of topics and research over three days.

In organizing this year's event, the conference committee used FourWaves, a new software application based in Montréal. The software provides a complete submission, participation, registration, and conference program portal. However, as a comparatively new interface, it has required some development on the fly by the conference organizers and the software representatives (who provided quick help throughout).

The conference committee is grateful for the support of the CAS executive committee during the planning process, the support of the University of Alberta, and the diverse entities and groups that have helped make this conference possible. Finally, we would like to thank this year's participants for their patience and enthusiasm while we organized this newly independent conference. We look forward to seeing you in Edmonton!

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