



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Esther Enns, Dean of Arts  
FROM: Dr. Anthony O'Malley, Coordinator, IDS  
RE: Dr. John Kirk: Adjunct Professor, Review-Renewal  
DATE: 3 December 2010  
CC:

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In accordance with Article 10.1.10(e) of the SMUFU Collective Agreement, an Adjunct Professor must be reviewed every three years, the Adjunct Professor's department or program recommending continuation or discontinuation of the appointment. If the department or program, the relevant Faculty Dean, and the Vice-President (A&R) are in agreement with respect to either outcome, their decision is final. If there is a difference of opinion regarding the outcome of the review process, the matter shall be referred to the University Appointments Committee. IDS understands this to be solely a review process. The Dean and Vice-President (A&R) should consult the original appointment recommendation for an extensive overview of the Adjunct Professor's merits and contributions to IDS specifically and SMU generally.

During his period of appointment as Adjunct Professor, Dr. Kirk has contributed substantially to the continued growth of the IDS Program, its international recognition, and its research opportunities. In doing so, Dr. Kirk has brought recognition and prominence to Saint Mary's University as an institution of prominence in advancing an internationally-oriented education and international collaborative research in an interdisciplinary environment. Dr. Kirk's contributions to IDS have been in one or more of the following areas: curriculum (instruction and curriculum design), graduate supervision (as Supervisor or Reader), as research collaborator (on Canadian grants or overseas institutional research allocations), and/or as a facilitator of SMU-IDS access to international consortia or research/curricular design networks in Europe and in developing regions (European Research Area, European Association of Development Training and Research Institutes, Latin American Nanotechnology Network, International Centre for Migration and Development, Latin American Consortium of Social Sciences, etc.).

The IDS Executive Committee, having reviewed Dr. Kirk's contributions since his last appointment, is unanimously recommending the re-appointment of Dr. Kirk as Adjunct Professor of International Development Studies.

Dr. Kirk's current CV has been attached for your review. Thank you very much for your attention in this matter.

# *Curriculum Vitae*

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL

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## EDUCATION

1973-1977 The University of British Columbia. Ph.D. in Latin American Studies. Thesis topic: "The Socio-Political Thought of José Martí as Seen in His Aspirations for the Liberated patria."

1972-1973 Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. M.A. in Latin American Literature. Thesis topic: "Aproximación al 'compromiso' de Mario Vargas Llosa."

1969-1972 The University of Sheffield, England. B.A. (Hons.) in Hispanic Studies (Study abroad at the Universidad de Salamanca).

## ACADEMIC AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

2008 Selected as the recipient of the 2008 Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Award for Excellence in Teaching

2008 Selected as Mentor Professor by students at the Dalhousie University All-Canadian Luncheon for the sixth time since the awards were instituted in 1998.

2003-6

Noted four times as one of 20 faculty members in the "Popular Profs" section of the Maclean's Guide to Canadian Universities 2003 (-2006) for Dalhousie, ed. Ann Dowsett Johnston. (Had earlier been nominated twice for Alumni Teaching Award at Dalhousie). Dalhousie stopped participation in this project in 2006.

2002

Received the Scotiabank/Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada Award for Excellence in Internationalization for the project in Cuba, "Learning—and Practicing—International Development: The Dalhousie University Collaborative Project in Cuba" (This was for the best Study Abroad programme in Canada)

2002-07

Appointed University Research Professor, Dalhousie University (Inaugural prize to leading four researchers at the university).

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

1997-present

Joint appointment, Department of International Development Studies

1994-present

Joint appointment as Professor, Department of History.

1989 - Present

Professor, Dalhousie University (Supervision of honours essays and graduate theses at M.A. and Ph.D. level).  
External examiner for graduate theses (Queen's, Acadia, Saint Mary's, Manitoba).

1989 - Present

Adjunct Professor, Graduate Programme in International Development Studies, St. Mary's University Supervision of theses at Hons. and M.A. levels).

1983 - 1989

Associate Professor, Department of Spanish, Dalhousie University; Co-ordinator, International Development Studies Programme (1983-87).

1978 - 1983

Assistant Professor, Dalhousie University.

1977 - 1978

Assistant Professor, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Denver

1977

Lecturer, Latin American Studies Programmes, Simon Fraser University

### Consulting and Related Professional Experience

2008-Present

Member, Editorial Board, International Journal of Cuban Studies, International Institute for the Study of Cuba, London Metropolitan University

2007-Present	Member, Cuba-Mexico-Canada Early Childhood Development Research Initiative, York University
2004-13	Member, Editorial Advisory Board, <u>Cuban Studies</u>
2004	Prepared research paper on Mexico-Cuba relations for Department of Foreign Affairs, Ottawa (with Hal Klepak, Royal Military College)
2004	Consultant on three books for children ( <u>Cuba the Land</u> , <u>Cuba the People</u> , <u>Cuba the Culture</u> (published in New York by Crabtree Publishing, 2004)
2004	Organized the Killam Lecture series on the topic “Mexico, Our Other North American Neighbour” (with the participation of Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas, Andrés Rozental, and Homero Aridjis)
2003-06	Elected member, Executive Committee, LASA Section on Scholarly Relations with Cuba
2002-2008	Consultant for Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), to analyze socio-economic conditions in Cuba
2000-present	Co-ordinator, Study Abroad Programme of Dalhousie in Campeche, Mexico For many years the adviser to the annual Dalhousie-Universidad de La Habana Study Abroad Programme in Cuba
2001	Accompanied Minister of Health of Nova Scotia to Mexico City and Campeche, Mexico as interpreter/counsellor
1998 - Present	Member, Forum for the Study of Cuba/Cátedra de Estudios sobre Cuba, University of Nottingham, U.K.
1998 - Present	Editor of the “Contemporary Cuba” series for the University Press of Florida (To date 20 books published in series, with 4 more in progress)
1995 and 1996	Invited testimony on Canada-Latin American relations given to House of Commons and Senate Foreign Affairs Committees.
1996	Consultant, IDRC. Strategic Plan for IDRC Projects in Cuba.
1994-Present	Member, LASA Cuba Task Force.
1994-Present	Consultant for various Canadian and European companies working in Cuba in the nickel, engineering, food, energy, chemical, tourism and investment sectors.
1994-Present	Under the auspices of the Canada-Cuba Interagency Project (CCIP), and the Cuba Research Group (CRG), Consultant for various Canadian NGOs with projects in Cuba, including OXFAM-Canada, CUSO, Kairos, and the United and Anglican Churches.

- 1994 and 1996 Counsellor and interpreter for Premier John Savage and N.S. business delegation to Cuba for meetings with President Fidel Castro and members of his cabinet.
- 1994-1995 Member, Americas Advisory Group, OXFAM-Canada.
- 1993-Present Reviewer of manuscripts for several presses (University Press of Florida, Westview, UBC Press, University of North Carolina Press, Lynne Rienner), and of research grants (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, CIDA, National Humanities Center).
- 1992, 1997, 1999 Led study tour to Cuba of students from Dalhousie, St. Mary's and King's College universities.
- 1991-Present Fellow, Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean, York University.
- 1989 Co-ordinator of international conference on Cuba in Halifax (Had co-ordinated conferences on Central America in 1984 and 1987).
- 1984-1987 Member, Advisory Board, OXFAM--Canada (Maritime Region)
- 1984-1990 Member and Adviser, Tools for Peace (Nicaragua cooperation campaign) (Halifax).
- 1984 Co-ordinator in Halifax for University of El Salvador Book Campaign.
- 1983 Led educational tour of Nicaragua for OXFAM-Canada
- 1982-1993 Member, Editorial Board, Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- 1982-1986 Member, Editorial Board, University of Denver Occasional Papers
- 1982 Consultant on Latin American matters for the Prime Minister's Office.
- 1980-1991 Member, Executive Council, Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies.
- 1977-1978 Adviser, North American Indian and Chicano Organization, University of Denver
- 1975-1977 Co-ordinator of programme designed to assist recently arrived Chilean refugees settle in Canada (Vancouver).

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

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Kirk, "Canada-Cuba Relations under the Harper Government," University of Havana, December 2008

Kirk, "Cuban Medical Internationalism: Exceptional Humanitarianism—and Good Politics," Queen's University, September 2008

Kirk, "Principles of Public Health in Cuba," Beyond the Money: Understanding Our Social Responsibilities in Global Health, Dalhousie Global Health Conference, Faculty of Medicine, Halifax, May 2008

Kirk, "Cuba's Medical Internationalism Programme in Latin America," Annual Conference of the Society for Latin American Studies, University of Liverpool, March 2008

Kirk, "Cuban Medical Internationalism: Understanding Salud," University of North Carolina, November 2007

Kirk, "Cuban Policy Challenges to the Washington Consensus: Medical Aid Initiatives in Latin America," XXVII International Congress of LASA, Montreal, September 2007

Kirk, "What Next for Cuba?," York University, November 2006

Kirk, "The Disaster of U.S.-Cuban Relations: A Canadian Perspective," University of Toronto, November 2006

Kirk, "The Evolution of Cuban Culture during the Special Period," Royal Ontario Museum, November 2006

Kirk, "The Essence of Canada-Cuba Relations," Trent University (Oshawa campus), November 2006

Kirk, "Tourism and the Development Process: The Case of Cuba," Queen's University, November 2006

Kirk, "Is the Cuban Revolution Dead?," Queen's University, November 2006

Kirk, "Reflexiones sobre el tema del exilio en La novela de mi vida, de Leonardo Padura Fuentes," Forum for the Study of Cuba, University of Nottingham, September 2006

Kirk, "Reflections on Canada-Cuba relations: The **Other** Good Neighbor Policy," 1<sup>st</sup> Trilateral Sister Cities Conference, Kingston, June 2006 (Keynote address)

- Kirk and Peter McKenna, "Engaging Revolutionary Cuba: Comparing Mexican and Canadian Approaches," XXVI International Congress of LASA, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2006
- Kirk, "Tourism: A Double-Edged Sword in Cuba," Symposium on International Development, Mount St. Vincent University, November 2005
- Kirk, "Cuba's Struggle for Development since the End of the Soviet Union," University of Nottingham, U.K., October 2005
- Kirk, "Mexico-Cuba Relations during the Fox Years," XXV International Congress of LASA, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2004
- Kirk, "Study Abroad in Cuba: The Case of Dalhousie University," XXV International Congress of LASA, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2004
- Kirk, "Considerations of the Mexico-Cuba-Canada Triangle," Annual conference of SLAS, University of Manchester, April 2003
- Kirk, "Reflexiones sobre La novela de mi vida, de Leonardo Padura," XXIV International Congress of LASA, Dallas, Texas, April 2003
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- Kirk, "José Martí y su oposición al ALCA de su tiempo," Conferencia Internacional "Por el equilibrio del mundo," Havana, January 2003
- Kirk, "An Analysis of Canada's Policy towards Cuba: Strengths and Weaknesses," CALACS, Université du Québec a Montreal, November 2002
- Kirk, "Successes and Challenges in Cuba's Special Period," Queen's University, October 2002
- Kirk, Led workshop and gave two lectures on the thought of José Martí at NEH-funded workshop on Martí, University of South Florida, Tampa, June 2002
- Kirk and Peter McKenna, "Canada-Cuba Relations: Is the Honeymoon Over?," XXIII International Congress of LASA, Washington, D.C., September 2001
- Kirk, "Employing Capitalism to Keep Socialism Alive? The Cuban Revolution in the New Millennium," Queen's University, November 2000
- Kirk, "Cuba in the Special Period, 1990-2000," Queen's University, November 2000
- Kirk, "New Developments in Canada-Cuba Relations," Third Cuban Research Institute Conference on Cuban and Cuban-American Studies," Miami, October 2000
- Kirk, "Un análisis de la cooperación entre Cuba y Canadá," XXII International Congress of LASA, Miami, March 2000

Kirk, "Leonardo Padura Fuentes, Symbol of the New Cuban Literature," XXII International Congress of LASA, Miami, March 2000

Kirk, "Los intelectuales hablan: 13 entrevistas con personalidades de la cultura cubana," XXII International Congress of LASA, Miami, March 2000

2000 Kirk, "Tourism in Cuba: A Double-Edged Sword," Mount Saint Vincent University, February

Kirk, "Los retos en la relación Cuba-Canadá," University of Havana, December 1999

Kirk, "Recent Developments in Cuban Culture," Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Carleton University, October 1999

Kirk, "Cuban Revolutionary Culture, 40 Years Later: Strengths and Challenges," Society for Latin American Studies, Cambridge University, April 1999

Kirk, "Cuba at the Crossroads?: Challenges for the New Millennium," Queen's University, March 1999

Kirk, "The 'Special Period' in Cuba: An Assessment," Queen's University, March 1999

Kirk and Peter McKenna, "Canada and Helms-Burton: the Politics of Extraterritoriality," XXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, September 1998

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Kirk, "The Cuban Revolution: Strategies for Survival," Society for Latin American Studies, University of Liverpool, April 1998.

Kirk, "The Chrétien Government's Approach to Cuba: An Overview," Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, March 1998.

Kirk, "Canada as a Good Neighbour: A Case Study in the Pursuit of Survival Strategies," XX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Guadalajara, Mexico, April 1997.

Kirk, "The Effectiveness of Helms-Burton, 1996-97: A Canadian Interpretation," Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., February 1997.

Kirk, "The Canadian Perspective on Helms-Burton," Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, February, 1997.

Kirk, "Recent Developments in Canadian-Cuban Relations," Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, York University, November 1996.

Kirk, "Historical Reflections on the Canada-Cuba-U.S. Triangle in Light of Helms-Burton," FOCAL, Ottawa, May 1996.

Kirk and Peter McKenna, "Cuba-OAS Relations: A Possible Rapprochement?," North-South Center, University of Miami, April 1996.

Kirk, "Lessons from the Nova Scotia Trading Experience," University of Havana, December 1995.

Kirk, "Cuba's Survival Strategy, 1990-1995," Trent University, November 1995.

Kirk, "Recent Socio-Economic Change in Cuba," University of Liverpool, November 1995.

Kirk, "Canadian-Cuban Relations: Are We Becoming Gringos from the Far North?," Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London, October 1995.

Kirk, "Cuba Since the End of the Cold War," University of North London, October 1995.

Kirk, "Canadian-Cuban Relations, and the Impact Upon Them of the Helms-Burton Legislation," XIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September, 1995.

Kirk, "Las relaciones entre Canadá y Cuba a los 50 años: un balance," Universidad de La Habana, May 1995.

Kirk, "Análisis de la dinámica bilateral, Cuba-Canadá," Universidad de Matanzas, May, 1995.

Kirk, "Martí y el Primer Congreso Interamericano: Sus Consejos para Hoy," International Conference on the 100th Anniversary of the Death of José Martí organized by the Centro de Estudios Martianos, Santiago de Cuba, May 1995.

Kirk, "Cuba's Prospects and the U.S. Trade Embargo," C.I.I.A., Ottawa, February 1995.

Kirk, "El pensamiento político de Martí visto en su poesía," International Conference on Martí, École Normale Supérieure, Fontenay, France, January 1995.

Kirk and Julia Sagebien, "Reflections on the Cuban Policy of the Canadian Government," Invited Testimony to the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, Ottawa, December 1994.

Kirk, "Canadian Investment in Cuba," CIDA Consultation on Cuba, Ottawa, November 1994.

Kirk, "Recent Developments in Canadian-Cuban Relations," Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Ottawa, November 1994.

Kirk, "Business Prospects in Cuba: The Canadian Case," The Economist conferences Second Roundtable with the Government of Cuba, Havana, June 1994.

Kirk, "En torno a la relación bilateral Cuba-Canadá," University of Havana, April 1994.

Kirk, "Understanding the Canadian-Cuban Dynamic: Some Observations," XVIII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Atlanta, March 1994

Kirk, "The Canadian Government Interpretation of Cuba," Carleton University, Ottawa, September 1993

Kirk, "Cuba in Crisis," Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, September 1993

Kirk, "Canada and the Cuban Revolution," U.B.C., Vancouver, September 1993

Kirk, "The View of the Cuban Revolution from Ottawa," Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de Mexico, Mexico City, May 1993.

Kirk, "Canadian-Cuban Relations in the 1990s," Annual Conference of the  
Canadian  
Association  
of Latin  
American and Caribbean Studies," University of Ottawa, October 1992

Kirk, "Cuba in Crisis: The Role of the Church," XVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, September, 1992.

Kirk, "El rol de Canadá en Centroamérica," Workshop organized by the Centro de Estudios sobre América, Havana, April 1991.

Kirk, "Religion and Revolution: The Cases of Cuba and Nicaragua," XVI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., April 1991.

Kirk, "Canada at the OAS," Workshop organized by the Canada-Latin America Forum, Washington, D.C., (March 1991).

Kirk, "Thanks to God and the Revolution: Two Models of Religious Development in Revolutionary Nicaragua," Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, York University, October 1990.

Kirk, "Future Prospects for the Cuban Revolution," Queen's University, October 1990.

Kirk, "Reflections on the Nicaraguan Elections," keynote address to annual conference of the British Society for Latin American Studies, Jesus College Oxford (April 1990).

Kirk, "The Role of the Church in Revolutionary Cuba," annual conference of SLAS, Jesus College Oxford (April 1990).

Kirk, The "'Iglesia de los Pobres' in Nicaragua," annual conference of SLAS, Jesus College Oxford (April 1990).

Kirk, "The Church in Cuba," XV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Miami, Florida (Dec. 1989).

Kirk, "The Catholic Church in Cuba, 1959-1989," International Conference on Cuba, Halifax, Nov. 1989.

Kirk, "Recent Developments in Church-State Relations in Revolutionary Cuba," Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, October 1989.

Kirk, "Reflections on Church-State Relations in Cuba," School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C. (April 1989).

Kirk, "The Church-State Rapprochement in Revolutionary Cuba: An Assessment," Annual Conference of the British Society for Latin American Studies, University of Bradford, April 1989.

Kirk, "The Cuban Revolution at Thirty: How Fares the Revolution?," University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, February 1989.

Kirk, "The Church in Somoza's Nicaragua," Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Québec City, Laval University, October 1988.

Kirk, "Church and Politics in Revolutionary Cuba," Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, October 1988.

Kirk, "Las relaciones internacionales entre Cuba y Canadá: unas observaciones," Centro de Estudios sobre América, Havana, Cuba, September 1988.

Kirk, "Church-State Relations in Revolutionary Cuba and Nicaragua: A Comparison," 46th International Congress of the Americanistas, Amsterdam, July 1988.

Kirk, "The Church-State Rapprochement in Revolutionary Cuba," XIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New Orleans, March 1988.

Kirk, "Canadian-Cuban Relations: A Model to Emulate?," XIV International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, New Orleans, March 1988.

Kirk, "Religion and Revolution in Latin America," St. Thomas University, Fredericton, N. B., January 1988.

Kirk, "In Search of an Identity: The Church in Revolutionary Cuba," University of California (San Diego), October 1986.

Kirk, "A 'Secular' Perspective on Church-State Relations in Cuba: Fidel y la Religión," Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Université de Montréal, October, 1986.

Kirk, "Some Thoughts on Development in Revolutionary Cuba," Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., March 1986.

Kirk, "Liberation Theology, Cuban-Style," International Conference on Liberation Theology, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, B.C., February, 1986.

Kirk, "Iglesia y Revolución en Cuba contemporánea," Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia, July 1985.

Kirk, "Al borde del volcán: la Iglesia cubana de los años 50," 45 Congreso Internacional de Americanistas, Bogotá, Colombia, July, 1985.

Kirk, "The Church in Cuba, 1959-1969: Emerging from the Catacombs?," XII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Albuquerque, April, 1985.

Kirk, "Socio-economic Change in Revolutionary Cuba," Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, March 1985.

Kirk, "En torno a la obra martiana," Centro de Estudios Martianos, La Habana, April, 1984.

Kirk, "José Martí and the Birth of Cuban Nationalism," U.B.C., January, 1984.

Kirk, "Four Years of Revolution: An Assessment of the Nicaraguan Experiment," University of Sheffield, November, 1983.

Kirk, "José Martí, 19th-Century escritor comprometido," Martí Symposium, University of London, November, 1983.

Kirk, "Church and State in Nicaragua: Dialogue or Conflict?" Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Carleton University, October, 1983.

Kirk, "Church and State in Central America," Mount Allison University, March, 1983.

Kirk, "The Church in Latin America: Myth and Reality," Queen's University, February, 1982.

Kirk, "The Human Rights Situation in Latin America: How Bad Is It?," Saint Mary's University, December, 1981.

Kirk and Ana María Quiroz, "Social Demythification in José Agustín's Abolición de la propiedad," Primer Congreso Internacional Sobre el Teatro Hispanoamericano, University of Alberta, May, 1981.

Kirk, "An Introduction to the Work of José Agustín," Annual Conference of the British Society for Latin American Studies, University of Birmingham, April, 1981.

Kirk and Ana María Quiroz, "Post-boom literature: What Can We Expect in the 1980's?" School of International Affairs, Carleton University, November, 1980.

Kirk, "José Agustín's Círculo vicioso: The Other Side of Mexicalpán de las Tunas," Annual Conference of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Toronto, August, 1979.

Kirk, "Aproximación a De perfil, novela clave de José Agustín," Annual Conference of the Asociación Canadiense de Hispanistas, University of Saskatchewan, May, 1979.

Kirk, "Word Games and Humour: José Agustín's De perfil," Seventh Annual Twentieth-Century Literature Conference, University of Louisville, Kentucky, February, 1979.

Kirk, "From Apóstol to Revolutionary: the changing image of José Martí," Annual Conference of the British Society for Latin American Studies, University of York, April, 1977.

## CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

A book-length analysis of the impact of Cuban medical internationalism, and several related articles

A comparative analysis of Canadian and Mexican Relations with Cuba

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Cultural and political history of Latin America, with particular attention to post-Independence Cuba and Mexico

The Cuban Development Model: Past, Present and Future

Cuban Medical Internationalism

Canadian foreign policy towards Latin America (particularly Cuba and Mexico)

## MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Television Interviews: Some 50 TV interviews on current Latin America for CBC, CTV, CNN and Global television networks (including “The Journal,” “Mid-Day,” “Man Alive,” “Canada A.M.,” “Venture,” and various current affairs programmes on the Newsworld channel). Was the subject of a 30-minute documentary (“The Writers”) on Vision TV (2003). Also wrote the script for, and presented, a 5-part series, “Latin America in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: Why Revolution?” as part of CTV’s “University of the Air” series (1981/82).

Radio Interviews: Approximately 120 appearances on CBC and Radio Canada on current Latin America (including “Morningside,” “As It Happens,” “Open House,” “Sunday Morning,” “Commentary,” “The World at Six,” and “Ideas”) since 1979. Have also done several interviews on National Public Radio (U.S.), Al Jazeera, and national stations in Spain and Cuba.

Produced a weekly report on Canada for the Spanish Language service of Radio Canada International (CBC), 1993-95.

Interviews on contemporary Latin American topics with the Globe and Mail, New York Times, Washington Post, Miami Herald, Christian Science Monitor, Boston Globe, Maclean’s, Toronto Star, Vancouver Sun, Financial Times, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Time, Toronto Sun, National Post, Reader’s Digest, and Ottawa Citizen.

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