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President / Président

September 12, 2024

Date



For the last three decades, Michaela Mudure, Professor Emerita at the Babeş-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, has played a leading role in the advancement of Canadian Studies in Romania.

As a teacher, she created one of the first courses on Canadian literature at a Romanian university, offering a wide variety of topics and texts for discussion, including First Nations writers, 18th and 19th century authors, regional writers and representative names of Canadian modernism and postmodernism. This was later complemented at the Master's level, where students were enabled to immerse themselves in the multifaceted landscape of Canadian literature and culture. Many students who enrolled in these courses subsequently chose to write their BA and Master's theses on Canadian literature, a number continuing their research at the doctoral level.

As a researcher, working from a background in North American Studies, Gender Studies and Postcolonial Studies, Michaela Mudure has focused on the study of Canadian multiculturalism, in both its literary and social expressions, contributing numerous articles to prestigious scholarly and cultural journals and publishing a book chapter and several essays in collective volumes, with special emphasis on minority voices and the diaspora. In addition, she published a pioneering two-part work dedicated to Canadian literature, covering a variety of literary genres and periods in Canadian literature through a series of insightful studies on essential Canadian authors. Both books included bilingual material, in Romanian and English, in order to reach out to broader audiences while proposing a captivating perspective on Canada as both a text and a reality waiting to be deciphered.

As an animateur, Michaela Mudure has been constantly involved in the activities of the Centre for Canadian and Quebec Studies at Babeş-Bolyai University, organizing workshops, conferences and book presentations in English and Romanian with the participation of academics from Romania and abroad, and encouraging students to present their research results at anniversary workshops, for example those dedicated to Margaret Atwood and Alice Munro.

In recognition of her long-time commitment to the practice and promotion of Canadian Studies, the Central European Association for Canadian Studies is pleased to award Michaela Mudure its Certificate of Merit.