Country: SLOVAKIA

Period: July – December 2013

**Country Report**

**1. Activities**

**- Conference participation**

OTRÍSALOVÁ, Lucia. "Canada through the Lens of the Communist Censor: Translation of CanLit under an Authoritarian Regime," *Understanding Canada Conference,* McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, 26-29 September 2013.

**- Outreach**

SLOBODNÍKOVÁ, Oľga. “Putovanie po Kanade.” [“Travelling Across Canada.”] Štátna vedecká knižnica [State Science Library], Banská Bystrica, 5 November 2013.

**2. Academic publications**

OTRÍSALOVÁ, Lucia, and Éva Martonyi, eds. *Variations on Community: The Canadian Space / Variations sur la Communauté : l'espace canadien.* Brno: Masaryk University, 2013. 346 pp. ISBN: 978-80-210-6404-1

GAZDÍK, Marián. “A Bird in the House – A Death in the House: An Analysis of Metaphorical and Symbolical Imagery in the Collection of Short Stories by Margaret Laurence *A Bird in the House*.” *Variations on Community: The Canadian Space / Variations sur la Communauté : l'espace canadien.* Ed. Lucia Otrísalová and Éva Martonyi. Brno: Masaryk University, 2013. 123-129.

LABUDOVÁ, Katarína. “Waterless Flood and Mythless Myth: Absence/Presence of Biblical Myths in *Oryx and Crake* (2003) and *The Year of the Flood* (2009) by Margaret Atwood.“ *Presences and Absences: Transdisciplinary Essays*. Ed. Nóra Séllei and Katarína Labudová. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2013. 219-231.

MAZUREK, Marica. “Zvyšovanie konkurencieschopnosti regiónu na základe uplatňovania inovatívnych prístupov - brandingu (Niagara Region).“ Sborník příspěvku - XVI. mezinárodní kolokvium o regionálních vědách. ISBN 978-80-210-6257-3. p. 384-394. Brno: Masarykova univerzita, 2013.

MAZUREK, Marica. “Volunteering and Social Inclusion of Seniors: The Case of Canada and Selected European Countries.” *Variations on Community: The Canadian Space / Variations sur la Communauté : l'espace canadien.* Ed. Lucia Otrísalová and Éva Martonyi. Brno: Masaryk University, 2013. 211-220.

**8. Up-coming activities & events**

3rd Annual Student Conference on Inter-American Studies, 30-31 January 2014, Comenius University, Bratislava