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Radojka Vukčević has written on Canadian literature since the late 1990s, and was instrumental in introducing Canadian Studies courses at the University of Belgrade (Serbia) and Mediterranean University (Podgorica, Montenegro). She has supervised a large number of MA and PhD theses in Anglo-Canadian literature. Her overall bibliography in this field includes over twenty-five articles and book chapters, while she has also engaged in important reviewing and editorial work on conference proceedings of the Serbian Association for Canadian Studies.

She has made numerous valuable contributions to Canadian Studies in Central Europe, more specifically, to research on the most relevant authors across the canon of Canadian literature. Radojka Vukčević has investigated a range of topics in the Anglo-Canadian corpus, among them the foundational themes of otherness and multiculturality, inscribed into the very essence of the Canadian way of life. She has also focused on the unique feeling that the North inspires in literary characters and the actual world view that reflects it in daily contemplation. Her context of myth studies deserves special mention as a scholarly methodology, since this mode of study offers a useful pathway towards a deeper understanding of the core customs of ancient and contemporary societies and the narrative links that imbue the experience of the world with necessary meaning. Her explorations of Margaret Atwood's oeuvre probe the primordial depth of femininity, her papers on Michael Ondaatje explore the indelibility of human identity through narrative, and her writings on Alice Munro find a sustained, almost Faulknerian power at work in her short stories.

In view of her long-standing work and many-faceted contribution to Canadian Studies, the Central European Association for Canadian Studies is pleased to award its Certificate of Merit to Radojka Vukčević.