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Krisztina Kodó's undergraduate and graduate studies were undertaken at Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, where she studied under Professor Emerita Dr. Anna Jakabfi and was awarded her PhD in English and American Literatures in 2002. Since 2015 she has been Chair of the Department of English Language and Literature at Kodolányi János University in Budapest.

In the field of Canadian Studies, Krisztina Kodó encompasses a wide range of interests, most importantly multicultural identities, the myth of the North, Native literatures, contemporary Canadian drama and poetry, and regional literatures. Several of these come together in her 2014 publication *Variations on a Canadian Theme: Identities, Icons, Stereotypical Images and the Northern Myth*. Her manifold interests are also reflected in the very wide range of Canadian Studies courses she has prepared and taught, which deal with such topics as society and cultures in Canada, a comparison of the cultures of the USA and Canada, Canadian multicultural identities, modern Canadian short stories from the Prairies, the novel in contemporary Canadian fiction, the Celtic expression within Canadian Maritimes literature - here there is a cross-over with her other main scholarly interest, Celtic Studies - aspects of Canadian drama and poetry, Canadian literature in a postcolonial context, themes of identity in contemporary Canadian literature, and aspects of Canadian Native literature and culture. One further area of interest, notable in her research, is Canadian art.

Krisztina Kodó has been a member of the CEACS since its inception, and has been an active participant in and organizer of Canadian Studies events, conferences and workshops within Hungary and abroad. Many of these have featured invited guests from Canada and elsewhere offering talks relating to Canada and Canadian Studies.

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 Krisztina Kodó its Certificate of Merit.