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1. Introduction

In the early 1990s, shortly after German reunification, Drs. Al Hecht and Pierre Siklos created the Laurier European Interest Group. Dr. (h.c.) Hans Viessmann generously gave the organizers \$13,000 as seed money to promote research on European issues at WLU. In May 1995, two conferences were held. One in Hof, Germany, the home of the Viessmann firm and, a few days later, a second conference was held at Philipps University in Marburg, Germany. Both Conferences dealt, broadly speaking, with economic and social problems facing economies in transition to a market economy, in Central and Eastern Europe and were financed by Dr. (h.c.) Hans Viessmann. Subsequently, several seminars were organized at WLU, and a group of researchers interested in European affairs was formed. A discussion paper series in paper format was started in 1993 and continued till 1998 after which it was changed to an on line electronic format. Eventually, Dr. (h.c.) Hans Viessmann gave WLU funds both to finance scholarships for students interested in studying in Germany/Europe, the Geography department to update their computers while the largest fraction went to finance the creation of a European research centre at WLU. The *Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe* was established on June 14th, 2001 by the Senate of Wilfrid Laurier University (see **Appendix A**). The Centre's mandate, approved by the Senate, is as follows:

The Centre is to foster research on new and dynamic issues facing Europe in the 21st Century. The focus on new and dynamic development does not preclude retrospective analyses that have a bearing on the shape and evolution of the European experience up to the present day. More importantly perhaps, the Centre is intended to be a multi-disciplinary institution. Relevant topics of research would include European integration, regional development, external linkages, trade and political expansion as well as other overarching socio-economic problems. An important focus of the Centre would revolve around the so-called accession countries, that is, the countries currently hoping to join the European Union and how they relate to the older established countries. It is envisioned that faculty in the social science and humanities disciplines would be

the most active members in the Centre. It is highly desirable that this Centre form co-operative arrangements with similar institutions in Europe or in other parts of the world

At the September 2006 Advisory Board meeting, it was unanimously decided to change the name of the *Centre* to the *Viessmann European Research Centre @ Laurier*. The reasoning behind the name change is explored in greater detail in the next section of this Report. The *Centre's* mandate, however, remains unchanged.

The appointment of the director, Al Hecht, was made in July of the same year, and its budget was established from an endowment provided by the late Dr. Hans Viessmann, together with funds from WLU's Academic Development Fund. Pierre Siklos became the Associate Director. In July 2005, Al Hecht became the Associate Director while Pierre Siklos became the Director of the Centre (see **Appendix C**). Details about the operation of the endowment fund are provided in **Appendix B**. Sadly, Dr. (h.c.) Viessmann passed away in March 2002. Information about Dr. (h.c.) Viessmann's relationship with WLU and his role in the creation of this *Centre* is available at http://www.wlu.ca/viessmann/html_pages/DrViessmann.htm.

The Director of the Centre is appointed for a three year term that is renewable. The Director originally reported to the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research. Since 2006 the Centre reports to the office of the Associate Vice-President: Research. The *Centre* also has an Advisory Board whose members consist of a mix of faculty members from different departments at WLU and, in 2006, three outside members with academic credentials were also members (see **Appendix D**). The Board meets twice a year, normally in April and then again in September or October.¹ Shortly after the *Centre* opened, office space for the Director, the Associate Director, and two visitors, was located in a house on 192 King Street (corner of King and Lodge). In August 2006, the University decided to tear down our offices to make way for new construction. Since early September

¹ Minutes of these meetings are not included in the report but are available on request. They are also reproduced as Appendices in each Annual Report submitted to the Research Office by the Director.

2006, the *Centre* has been temporarily relocated in the basement of 232 King St. Plans are to refurbish the main floor of the same building, once the current offices are moved to a new location, and move the *Centre's* offices to a permanent set of offices on the main floor.

The principal activities of the *Centre* revolve around organizing conferences and workshops, providing financial support for publication (e.g., book preparation, research related costs), and acting as a coordinator with other research centers or institutions engaged in the study of Europe. The *Centre* also has a website (<http://www.wlu.ca/viessmann>) where full details and publications related to the *Centre's* activities can be found. In view of the recent name change of the *Centre*, the website will shortly be redesigned to accommodate the “new look”. A copy of the new letterhead the *Centre* will use in future is provided on the cover page of this Report.

In what follows, material from earlier *Annual Reports*, the *Centre's* website, and minutes from Advisory Board meetings, were employed in the preparation of this Report. In addition, drafts of the Report were circulated to all members of the Advisory Board for comments.

2. Milestones

When the *Centre* was first proposed it was envisaged that there would be an Annual Conference. The then Director, and Associate Director, decided that the Annual Conference would alternate between WLU and Europe. Since the first Annual Conference was held in October 2002, the following Annual Conference would be held in Europe. Since the *Centre's* inception there have been six Annual Conferences. Conference programs, papers, presentations, and other materials from past Conferences are available from http://www.wlu.ca/viessmann/html_pages/conferences.htm. A summary of the Conferences, and their themes, is relegated to **Appendix E**. Initially, the theme

of each Annual Conference was intended to be as broad as possible, as long as the papers dealt with European affairs or issues of interest to scholars of Europe. The intent was to publicize the existence and activities of the *Centre* to as wide as possible an audience. This feature of the Annual Conference has been retained over the years, in the sense that participants at each one of the *Centre's* Conference bring expertise from a variety of disciplines. This structure is consistent with the *Centre's* mandate.

At an Advisory Board meeting in April 2004 it was recommended that, in future, Annual Conferences should be devoted to more focused themes while retaining the multi-disciplinary character of such Conferences. More specialized workshops of particular interest to certain academics in the Social Sciences and Humanities represent an important enhancement of the *Centre's* activities. The first of two workshops were held in 2006 and more are planned. Once again, full details can be found on the *Centre's* website at http://www.wlu.ca/viessmann/html_pages/conferences.htm.

In 2006 we introduced the *Europolicy Brief*. This publication is intended to be a short piece that deals with a policy issue of concern to an audience interested in European affairs. It is expected that broader lessons drawn from the experience of other countries, or regions of the world, will also be incorporated. The Brief is intended to be accessible to a wider audience than simply the academic community. We expect the first of such briefs to be published in late 2006 or early 2007.

The *Centre* also sponsors, from time to time, individual seminar presentations. A list is provided in **Appendix F**. In view of the proliferation of

seminar activities on campus it was also decided in 2004, wherever possible, to organize such seminars jointly with interested departments on campus or other WLU Research Centres.

3. Structure and Management of the Centre

The *Centre* is led by a Director and an Associate Director. The Director is appointed by the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research (since 2006 the Associate Vice-President: Research). The term of the Director is three years and is renewable. The Associate Director is appointed by the Director. Dr. Alfred Hecht was appointed as the *Centre's* first Director in 2001. Dr. Pierre Siklos was appointed the Associate Director. In 2004, Dr. Hecht announced plans to retire as a full-time faculty member and took over as Associate Director of the *Centre*, beginning July 1, 2005. Dr. Siklos, from the Department of Economics, was appointed Director of the *Centre*, by the former Dean of Graduate Studies, Dr. Adele Reinhartz, in April 2005, following the recommendation of the Director and the Advisory Board. His first three year term began July 1, 2005. The letter appointing the Director, and his responsibilities, is provided in **Appendix C**.

The Director receives two one-term course remissions funded by the Academic Development Fund. The Associate Director receives no course remission. The present Director has no other administrative responsibilities within the Economics Department. Moreover, neither the School of Business and Economics nor the Economics Department provides any administrative or separate financial support to the *Centre* (see the letter from the Economics Department Chair in **Appendix G**). Currently, the Director manages the

Centre's website and performs all the administrative work involved in the preparation, organization, and running of Conferences and workshops, with assistance from the Associate Director. When the activities of the *Centre* involve other institutions, the costs are shared as is the burden of organizing joint activities.

The guidelines for the operation of research centres (http://www.wlu.ca/page.php?grp_id=157&p=2123) specifies that a Management Board must be created. It must include either the Dean of Graduate Studies (or, since 2006, the Associate Vice-President: Research) and/or an appropriate Dean or Chair. The guidelines do not specify the exact size of the so-called Management Board which the *Centre* refers to in its documentation as an Advisory Board. As noted previously, **Appendix D** provides information about the membership of present and past Advisory Boards. The first Advisory Board, created in 2001, consisted of a total of 6 members (including the Director, Associate Director, and Dean of Arts), all of whom were faculty members from WLU. By 2006, the Advisory Board consisted of 11 members (including the Director, Associate Director, and Dean of Arts), three of whom are external to WLU. All three external members have academic qualifications and experience with the operation of research centres. Perhaps more importantly, external members provide both insights useful for the operation of the *Centre* as well as an additional measure of accountability. The *Centre* pays the expenses for the outside members to attend Advisory Board meetings. Generally, external members of the Advisory Board are expected to attend at least one meeting per year. In addition, we have always endeavoured to set the time for Advisory Board

meetings to coincide with the *Centre's* Annual Conference or a workshop so that the external members can also participate in the *Centre's* research activities.

Members of the Advisory Board serve either a one year or a three year term and membership is renewable. The Director, in consultation, with the Associate Director, makes recommendations about appointments to the Advisory Board. There is an attempt to 'freshen' the membership of the Advisory Board on a rotating basis although, in the interests of continuity, some members may, at their pleasure, serve longer periods on the Board than others. Prospective members of the Advisory Board are selected partly on the basis of their experience with the operations of a research centre, their compatibility with the research aims and goals of the *Centre*, or their interest in the *Centre's* work.

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4. The *Centre's* Facilities

When the *Centre* was created, the University offered office space at 192 King St., at the corner of King and Lodge (see the photos on the previous page). Offices were provided for the Director, the Associate Director, and two offices for visitors to the *Centre*. In 2004, the *Centre* agreed to hand over one of the visitor offices to Terry Copp, Director of Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS). Until the King at Lodge location was slated for demolition in late 2006, the facilities of the *Centre* included a small Board room where seminars, small meetings or workshops could be held.

In August 2006, the *Centre* was relocated to the basement of 232 King St. Offices for the Director and Associate Director, as well as one visitor office were made available while a temporary Board room was also created. The *Centre* now shares its space with LCMSDS. Although we have been told that there are plans to relocate both Centres to a more permanent location, sometime in 2007, on the main floor of 232 King St., we have not received any formal confirmation of this plan.

The Director and Associate Director each have their own computer, paid out of the *Centre's* budget, while two older computers were donated by the School of Business and Economics and the Vice President: Academic's office for use in the visitor's office. In addition, the *Centre* has two scanners, a fax/copier machine, a regular black and white printer as well as a colour printer. All printers are networked to the computers used by the Director, Associate Director, and visitors.

5. Research Activities, 2001-2006

The research activities of the *Centre* cover five areas. They are: organizing conferences and workshops on a regular basis, the publication of working papers and conference or workshop papers on the *Centre's* website, bringing together under one 'roof', so to speak, researchers in various disciplines from WLU and from other parts of Canada and the world who share an interest in European affairs, to provide research support to WLU faculty members to assist in carrying out research activities compatible with the aims of the *Centre* and, beginning in 2007, the publication of a *Europolicy Brief*, a publication described earlier and intended for a well-informed general audience interested in issues about Europe.

Perhaps the most visible expression of the *Centre's* work consists in the working papers and conference or workshop papers that are available through one the *Centre's* website. In addition, at each Conference or workshop, we distribute a sheet that outlines the history and work of the *Centre* as a means of publicizing its work (see **Appendix H**). Given the proliferation of working paper series elsewhere and, in particular, repositories of working papers on the Internet, such as the Social Science Research Network (www.ssrn.com), the *Centre* no longer actively publishes a discussion paper series. Instead, the focus is on making available conference or workshop versions of papers. Readers are asked to consult the following links for working papers, Conference and Workshop papers published since the *Centre's* inception in July 2001.

Working papers:

http://www.wlu.ca/viessmann/html_pages/series.htm.

Conference and Workshop papers:

http://www.wlu.ca/viessmann/html_pages/conferences.htm.

The Table below provides some data concerning the number of papers that have been presented at various events partially or entirely underwritten by the *Centre*.

Working papers, Conference and Workshop papers:2001-2006

Working papers: Total	40
1 st Annual Conference	14
2 nd Annual Conference	9
3 rd Annual Conference	14
4 th Annual Conference	22
5 th Annual Conference	8
6 th Annual Conference	18
April 2006 WLU workshop	11
May 2006 Capri workshop	12

The *Centre* also brings together researchers from various fields who are interested in European issues. In May 2006, all interested researchers were requested to submit current curriculum vitae as an expression of their interest in becoming or remaining Associated Researchers with the *Centre*. Associated researchers receive news from the *Centre* and can make suggestions for cooperative ventures such as joint conferences or workshops. In addition, Associated researchers can use the *Centre* as a possible outlet for their research in the form of a working paper or a conference paper. The *Centre* also directly, and indirectly, supports the research activities of the Director and Associate Director. Their most recent curriculum vitae is provided in **Appendix I**. The current list of Affiliated researchers can be seen at http://www.wlu.ca/viessmann/html_pages/researchers.htm. A copy of their CVs is not included in this Report but is available on a CD-ROM from the Director upon request.

Since 2001 we have received only two requests for funding in the form of a book preparation grant. One was rejected, the other was accepted. Dr. Laird Christie received \$2000 to assist with the preparation of a book, published in 2005 and entitled *Hegel on Freedom and Authority* (Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 2005). **Appendix J** provides the text describing the varieties of research support offered by the *Centre* and the manner in which funds are administered and awarded.

6. Fundraising and Budgets

The *Centre* raises funds from four sources. They are: interest from the Viessmann endowment fund, funds from the Academic Development Fund, matching funds from other institutions or organizations that jointly arrange conferences and workshops, as well external funds from granting or similar agencies. Matching funds have been received from a variety of sources. They include: the Office of the President (WLU), the Dean of the School of Business and Economics, SSHRC, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (Germany), the European University-Viadrina (Germany), the University of Münster (Germany), Jerónimo Martins, SGPS, SA. Portugal, UNL Faculty of Economics and the Department of Geography and Regional Planning, the Viessmann Werke GmbH & Co KG, Allendorf a.d. Eder, the Canadian Embassy / L'Ambassade du Canada, Berlin, the Marburger Geographische Gesellschaft (MGG), the Gesellschaft für Kanada-Studien (GKS), the Philipps-Universität Marburg (PhU), the Ursula Kuhlmann-Fonds, Die Dr. (h.c.) Hans Vießmann- Stiftung, Hof, Germany, AUCC/CIDA. Each year the *Centre* is required, as part of its Annual

Report to the University, to provide a budget statement indicating the actual income and expenses of the budget year just ended (the budget cycle is May 1st to April 30th) as well as a proposed budget for the following budget year. Readers can consult each one of these Report for completed details. Summary information is provided and discussed below.

When the *Centre* was created in 2001 the expectation was that a minimum of \$35,000 was needed in operating funds to carry out its long range aims and objectives. This estimate seems satisfactory to this day. Although our fundraising has been successful, interest from the endowment is rising slowly as the capital is also increasing (see **Appendix B**), and we are approaching a level of self-sufficiency, we are not yet there. As of July 1, 2006 the endowment stood at \$332,911.58. When the *Centre* was created, \$288,000 was received from Dr. Hans Viessmann and deposited for investment purposes into the Viessmann endowment fund. Our ability to share costs with other institutions has made it possible to hold expenses down. However, in view of an expansion in our Conference and workshop activities, we anticipate reaching our long-run level of expenditures in the coming year or two. Consequently, we continue to hope that the Academic Development Fund will continue to support the *Centre* for the foreseeable future.

The decision to organize, or co-organize, smaller workshops as well as our Annual Conference raise our operating expenses. The fact that our Advisory Board includes three external members from Europe also adds to our operating expenditures. Nevertheless, both decisions are seen as crucial for the continued success of the *Centre*. The Table below summarizes the income earned by the

Centre since 2001. However, the full impact of the decision to hold workshops is not yet obvious from the data since, for the budget year 2006-7, we have raised just over \$30,000 in matching funds from a variety of sources (Viessmann firm in Allendorf a.d. Eder, Hessen, Germany, the Lowe Institute of Political Economy in the US, the University of Münster and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, and the Dr. (h.c.) Hans Viessmann Stiftung, Hof, Germany). Details about how these funds are being used will be detailed in next year's Annual Report as well as in the following section.

Budget Year*	Sources of Funding			
	Academic Development Fund	Interest & transfers from Endowment	Matching Funds**	Funds from External Sources***
2001-2	\$12,000	\$3,000	\$0	\$400
2002-3	\$12,000	\$22,000	\$4,000	\$900
2003-4	\$12,000	\$10,000	\$0	\$0
2004-5	\$12,000	\$11,000	\$10,000	\$3,000
2005-6	\$12,000	\$12,950	\$9,500	\$4,600

Notes: * May 1st, April 30th; ** Estimates based on information provided by partner institutions; *** Not all funds included in Centre financial account information as some funds are deposited into separate accounts. Amounts are estimates of funds used in assisting the *Centre's* work.

The Table below gives a summary of the expenditures incurred by the *Centre* since its inception. Not included are the expenses incurred by individuals, institutions, or other organizations that also contributed to making possible Conferences and seminars over the years. It is fairly clear that, since the 2004 budget year, our expenses are roughly consistent with our expectations about the long-run financing requirements to run the *Centre*. It should also be added that the Director and Associate Director's use of funds has been extremely modest. The reason is that both Dr. Al Hecht and Pierre Siklos have been able to use alternative sources of funds (e.g., SSHRC, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation,

AUCC/CIDA), or were able to combine travel for *Centre* related work with other invitations received from institutions around the world. Dr. Al Hecht, for example, was also formerly the Director of Laurier International during his term as Director of the *Centre*. It is not clear how long this situation will persist but it will continue to be the practice of both the Director and Associate Director to seek wherever possible alternative sources of funding for travel related expenses.

Item	Expenditures by Budget Year				
	2001-2	2002-3	2003-4	2004-5	2005-6
<i>Telephone, FAX, and mail</i>	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	500	\$2,000
<i>Office Supplies</i>	\$400	\$1,000	\$500	\$1,200	\$500
<i>Conference & Workshop expenses</i>	\$6,000	\$9,000	\$19,000	\$11,000	\$14,000
<i>Visiting speakers expenses</i>	\$900	\$0	\$3,600	0	\$1,500
<i>Advisory Board expenses</i>	0	\$1,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000
<i>Travel: Director & Associate Director</i>	0	\$0	\$1,000	0	\$2,000
<i>Grants and Policy Briefs</i>	0	\$2,000	\$0	0	0
<i>Student help</i>	0	\$0	\$1,000	\$2,500	\$2,000
<i>Computing & related equipment</i>	0	\$0	\$0	\$3,800	\$1,100
Totals	\$7,300	\$14,000	\$27,800	\$21,000	\$25,100

7. Future Plans

The last two years have seen many changes at the *Centre*. In 2006 the Advisory Board approved a name change which, we hope, will help facilitate the ability of the *Centre* to generate new sources of funding and to forge new partnerships with other organizations interested in European affairs. We also plan to pursue joint projects with other WLU research Centres. For example, we are planning a research Conference with the NeXT research Centre in the School

of Business and Economics in 2007. There are also ongoing discussions to jointly organize workshops or conferences with the newly created Laurier Centre for Economic Policy. In 2007, The *Centre*, together with the University of Münster, Germany, and the National Bank of Hungary, are co-organizing a conference on developments in Central Banking. The *Centre* is also sponsoring a session at next year's Congress of the European Union Studies (<http://www.eustudies.org/>) in Montreal, and a session at next year's Conference of the Association of American Geographers on the theme: "Regional Socio-Economic Development in Eastern Europe and North America: A Comparison". Details about these and future projects will appear on the *Centre's* home page (<http://www.wlu.ca/viessmann>) as soon as they are available. We are also planning upgrades to the *Centre's* website in view of the change in the name, and, since, early October 2006, we have begun to track on the *Centre's* homepage 'hits' to the website.

Plans are already underway to organize the 2008 Annual Conference at the University of Navarra, in Spain. We have agreement, in principle, to share costs. We hope to decide on the Conference theme, which is the sole responsibility of the *Centre*, sometime early in 2007. There are also plans for a workshop in 2008 to deal with the different views about the role of asset prices in policymaking, tentatively scheduled for a location in Norway. Discussions are underway with the Norwegian Central Bank for a possible sharing of costs.

As for fundraising plans, we expect to continue to form partnerships with like minded research centres in Canada and abroad, as well as interested governmental organizations. The European Union also provides grants from time to time. We did apply previously but were unsuccessful. Given the manner in

which such grants are awarded it is likely that our proximity to large urban centres (i.e., Toronto) is a disadvantage. A possibility in future is to apply jointly with another research centre but a previous expression of interest (from York) did not proceed as it appeared that our *Centre* was to be very much a junior partner in the endeavour. Indeed, attempts over the years to create links with similar centres in Canada have not been successful, perhaps because all such centres have few but common sources of funding. There are also subtle, and not so subtle, differences in focus across centres in Canada that deal with European affairs, and this too may be a stumbling block. Alternatively, there may be opportunities to obtain funding directly from European sources and we are constantly on the look out for opportunities of this type. For example, in November 2006, the Director will meet with members of the Centre for European Studies at Oxford University to explore joint ventures. The Director has also tentatively begun some discussions with research centres in Cambridge, U.K., as well as a centre interested in European affairs in Australia. Finally, there are also options for joint work in continental Europe, especially in Hungary.

WLU also begins admitting its first Master in Public Policy (MIPP) student in the Fall of 2007 and the *Centre* is already mentioned as a partner. Hopefully, MIPP students will be interested in writing major research papers on European issues and the *Centre* can offer the program some assistance. One of my colleagues, and Advisory Board member, Dr. Jurek Konieczny, is planning to start a new Journal, tentatively called the Review of Economic Analysis, to be co-edited with three other academics. In addition, they are planning a new Centre (details not yet available). The project stems from a recent conference

(<http://www.dse.unibo.it/soegw/frameset.htm>), and Dr. Konieczny has tentatively agreed to hold the second bi-annual conference in 2008. The *Centre* has agreed to participate and to provide modest financial support. Finally, the Director of the *Centre* takes over as Managing Editor of the North American Journal of Economics and Finance beginning in 2007 and the contacts with the publisher, Elsevier, will offer another opportunity for the *Centre*, and its work, to be more widely publicized throughout the academic community.

In short, we anticipate a busy future for the *Centre*, and we trust that its work will increasingly be recognized both within and outside the University.

8. Statement of Commitments

The *Centre* receives only three firm commitments: interest from the endowment fund to help finance its activities; space to carry out research, hold meetings, and receive visitors. **Appendix K** is the response from Dr. Sue Horton concerning plans to eventually move the *Centre's* offices and facilities to the main floor of 232 King St.. Lastly, the Academic Development Fund is committed to financing course relief for the Director (see the letter of appointment in **Appendix C**).

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A – SENATE DOCUMENT CREATING THE CENTRE

The Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe at Laurier

(In part an outgrowth of the Laurier European Interest Group started in 1992)

(A. Hecht and Pierre L. Siklos, January 20, 2001)

Mandate:

The Centre is to foster research on *new and dynamic issues facing Europe* in the 21st Century. The focus on new and dynamic development does not preclude retrospective analyses that have a bearing on the shape and evolution of the European experience up to the present day. More importantly perhaps, the Centre is intended to be a multi-disciplinary institution. Relevant topics of research would include European integration, regional development, external linkages, trade and political expansion as well as other overarching socio-economic problems. An important focus of the Centre would revolve around the so-called accession countries, that is, the countries currently hoping to join the European Union and how they relate to the older established countries. It is envisioned that faculty in the social science and humanities disciplines would be the most active members in the Centre. It is highly desirable that this Centre form co-operative arrangements with similar institutions in Europe or in other parts of the world. An attractive and informative web site explaining the Centre's activities would be one of the ongoing tasks.

Justification

Europe has for a long time been a major player in the socio-economic realm of the world. It was and is an important political, economic, geographic and military entity and has become even more so since the formation of the EU and its constant expansion. To many North Americans it represents the ancestral homeland and as such conjures up many emotional and intellectual questions. It is imperative that Canadian academics, be they professors or students, research the evolution of the new Europe for our own understanding and secondly to be able to relate meaningfully to European perspectives and its evolution.

Over time there has been a substantial interest by faculty and students at Laurier in Europe. A large number of courses in different departments focus on European and a number of faculty have major research interests in Europe. Laurier has over 20 co-operative partnerships with European universities and many students study for a semester or two in Europe. For these reasons alone it would be prudent for this University to have a multidisciplinary research Centre on Europe. The initial start for such a centre already occurred in 1992 when a number of WLU professors formed an informal research interest group on Europe. It kept in touch and worked loosely together with a similar interest group at the Philipps University in Marburg, Germany, a partner institution of WLU. It has held a number of symposia over time, hosted guest lectures, and published a discussion paper series on Europe, first as hard copies but lately as papers on the Internet. However one of the problems was inadequate funding and the absence of release time for a faculty member to carry the day to day burdens of such and endeavour.

Research Activities and Output

European research output could/would appear as a discussion paper in the already existing WLU Viessmann Discussion Paper Series on Europe to be renamed Viessmann-Laurier Papers on Modern Europe. However it is expected that research supported by the Centre would eventually be published in refereed journals, edited books, and other forms of peer-reviewed research. Articles for the popular press will also be encouraged. In addition the Centre is to hold a one or two-day conference at WLU on the weekend on or near October 1st, the day of German unification. The theme of each Conference would vary year to year according to the discipline primarily represented at the conference. It is also expected that senior undergraduate and graduate mentoring, in the form of projects/thesis/dissertation research, will be a highly desirable by-product of the Centre's activities.

Operating structure:

The Centre is to be run by a Director with a seven member advisory board that would meet at least twice a year. The Directorship is appointed for a three-year term and is renewable only once. He or she must be an active European researcher. The remuneration for the director is a two-term course reduction. He or she reports to the Board and the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research. The Associate-Director would represent the Centre when the Director is absent and it is expected that, once the existing Director leaves office, the Associate Director would become Director of the Centre. Members of the Advisory Board would be chosen from across several disciplines within the University. They have a three-year term but can be re-appointed.

Associate membership from within Laurier and from outside institutions would be encouraged. These members are academics with interest in Europe and possible contribute to a bigger research team. In terms of access to research funds from the centre they would have the same rights and privileges as members of the Board. The Board makes the decision on future associate research members on making an application to the board or being recommended by a board member and voted on by the Board.

Members of the Advisory Board: (with relevant research interests)

A. Hecht, WLU -Geography (Director - Industrial Restructuring in Central Europe)
P. Siklos, WLU- Economics (Associate Director - European Monetary policy and central banking)
T. Hueglin, WLU- Pol. Sc. (Political Institution upheavals in Europe)
D. Monod, WLU- History (Modern German Historical Issues)
I. McKillop, WLU- Business (Administration of EU Health Systems)
Each year two different WLU associate research members sit on the Board
(Honorary member: Hans Viessmann Dr. Dr. (h.c.'s), of Hof, Germany)

Associated Researchers

- J. Bater, UW- Geography (Urban Housing Dynamics in former East Europe)
- B. Boots, WLU – Geography (spatial topology of Russia)
- G. Braun, Free University of Berlin (European Urban System Restructuring)
- A. Brydon, WLU – Anthropology (Iceland and its modern whaling culture)
- L. Friesen, WLU – History (Imperial Russia, Soviet Union)
- E. Haberer, WLU – History (20th-Century Europe)
- K. Hewitt WLU – Geography (Bombing and reconstruction of European cities)
- M. Imort, WLU – Geography (Environmental images and their use in Germany)
- T. Miljan, WLU – Pol. Sc. (European Political International Relations)

- A. Murray, WLU – Business (Canadian export to Europe)
- J. Nipper, Cologne, Germany - Geography (Commercial Restructuring in small cities)
- A. Pletsch, Philipps Uni. Marburg - Geography (Rural Restructuring in East Europe)
- B. Sharpe, WLU – Geography (Community Development and European use of Cyberspace)
- G. Urbaniak, WLU – History (Modern Europe, Poland and Eastern Europe)
- M. Bohl, European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder) (Finance)
- Others will be added if they do have active research records on present day Europe.

Co-operative Institutions (these and others will be contacted after the centre is established)

Philips University of Marburg,
 University of Cologne,
 University of Applied Sciences Hof,
 Canadian Centre for German & European Studies at York University
 Free University of Berlin
 European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)
 Other to be determined later

(It is expected that these institutions might jointly sponsor research, hold symposia, provide research space for Laurier researchers, exchange data sources, provide relevant Internet links to our web sites, etc)

Responsibility of Director

The main task of the director is to conduct, direct and facilitate European focused research at WLU or in collaboration with other individuals and institutions in North America or Europe. The Director must also write an annual report of not less than ten pages highlighting the activities of the Centre for the past year and his/her plans for the future, both short and long term. This report must be distributed widely. Secondly the Director must maintain the Viessmann Discussion Paper Series on Europe (VDPSE) web site at WLU and explore all of the research coming out of the research Centre. He or she must also organize and/or supervise the annual conference on Europe.

Researchers:

Emerging as well as established scholars should be involved in the Centre, working in teams or by themselves. Where possible, collaborative research with European or other Canadian scholars should be pursued. The Director, Associate Director, and one member of the Advisory Board will vet request for research or travel funds. No one grant can be greater than \$2,000 and publication of the work, preferably in a refereed publication, is expected. Although the selection will be based on academic merit, projects with matching funds from other sources will be given preference. Student thesis and dissertation research is eligible for funding. The faculty supervisor of the thesis/dissertation would administer the funds and apply jointly with the student. All funded researchers must acknowledge the support of the Centre at conference presentations and provide a copy of the paper that will be placed on the Centre's web site. In general, the rules established by SCRAP for adjudication of grants will be followed. Copies of the research findings will be made available as hard copies or CD,s disks for a reasonable price. In addition, the Centre may commission monographs from distinguished researchers on subjects of vital interest to interested researchers and analysts of European issues. A grant of \$3,000 would be provided for such works. Drafts would be subject to peer review and published and sold on the Centre's Website. All relevant applications will be made available from the Centre's web site. Only members of the Laurier academic community are eligible for research grants.

Operating Space:

The Centre is to have at least two offices for its operation. One office is to be used by the director, the other by outside visitors and researchers. The offices should have telephones, computers with Internet connections and printers. These rooms would be offered free of charge by WLU, but the Centre would pay for the operating expenses.

Financial Sustainability of the Centre:

Income Model:

The interest from the initial Viessmann grant (8% *250,000) of \$20,000 is to be used in combination with an annual grant of \$15,000 from WLU Academic Development Fund (course reduction = \$9,000, and administration = \$7,000) to come up with the proposed minimum annual operating budget of \$35,000. The 8% return rate of the capital may seem somewhat high compared to present GIC rates. Laurier could guarantee this rate over the next 5 years and renegotiate in 5 years. It would be hoped that through matching funds, sponsorships, etc. another \$15,000 could be raised from other external sources to bring the annual expenditure to \$50,000. For instance the annual conference could be jointly sponsored between the European Research Centre, Laurier Research office, Laurier International, selective Departments, the Faculties of Arts and SBE and possible additional outside sponsors.

Proposed Annual Budget (May 1, 2001 - April 30, 2002)

<i><u>Income:</u></i> Investment Income from Viessmann Endowment fund*	= \$ 20,000
WLU Research Centre support from ADF	= \$15,000
Other (possible matching funds for Symposium, etc.)	= \$ 0
Total	= \$35,000

<i><u>Expenditure:</u></i> Two course release for Director	= \$ 9,000
Telephone	= \$ 500
Fax	= \$ 500
Mail	= \$ 1,000
Conference/Symposia expenses	= \$10,000
Research/Travel support	= \$10,000
Web site support/ publication	= \$ 2,000
Incidentals	= \$ 2,000
Total	= \$35,000

(* If for some reason the Centre is closed the endowment funds will be equally distributed to the two other Hans Viessmann endowment funds at Laurier the (a)Viessmann Laurier International Student Travel and the (b) Viessmann Geography and Environmental Studies Computer Endowment Funds.)

(Revised with inputs from R. Campbell and B. McPherson)

APPENDIX B – OPERATION OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND

Copy of e-mail response from Gary Lambert, Asst. Vice President: Financial Resources/Comptroller

The funds for the Viessmann Centre are administered in accordance with the University's "Guidelines for the Financial Administration of Endowment Funds". This policy is on the University's web page under the section for Laurier Governance Policies. It is in the process of being modified but the policy will work as follows in regards to the allocation of interest.

The endowment funds are pooled and professionally invested by the same firm that handles the pension monies. The supervision of this activity is handled by the Finance and Physical Resources Committee of the Board.

The fund rate of return is calculated for the fund as a whole. For purposes of illustration lets assume that the fund earns 9%. The fund is first charged .5 of a % of the capital for administration. The next 4% is credited to the appropriate disbursement award account. The next amount is used to establish a reserve fund which can not exceed 5% of the endowment capital value. This reserve will be kept separate for each fund and will be used to supplement earnings should the fund have a year when they are unable to earn sufficient to meet the 4% annual requirement.

If there are earning left after the payment of the .5% administration fee, the 4% award amount, and any amount needed to establish a 5% reserve, this excess is added to the capital of the fund. In addition, the person in charge of a given fund could also direct us to move any excess in the disbursement account to the capital account if the amount in the disbursement account is judged to be in excess of that needed.

As mentioned above the policy for this matter has been modified and the updated version of the policy should shortly be on the web site of the University.

I checked the activity of the funds in question for the 04/05 fiscal year. Four percent on the average capital in the H. Viessmann International Exchange Fund capital account (fund # 613255) was added to the H. Viessmann International Exchange Scholarship disbursement account (fund # 262815). Also four percent on the average capital in the H. Viessmann International Research Centre on Europe capital account (fund #613047) was added to the H. Viessmann Internal Research Centre on Europe disbursement account (fund #262947). Before the fiscal records are closed for 2005/2006 fiscal year a similar amount of four % on the endowment capital will be added to the disbursement accounts and although I do not know the actual amount, I would anticipate that there will be some excess earning available to be capitalized to the appropriate endowment capital account.

In addition each year in the fall, there are endowment reports produced for each endowment which details the activity of each capital and disbursement account. These are distributed through the development office to the appropriate individuals.

APPENDIX C – CORRESPONDENCE RE: APPOINTMENT OF PIERRE SIKLOS AS
DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE

**Wilfrid Laurier
University**

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April 18, 2005

Dr. Pierre Siklos
Associate Director, VRCME
Wilfrid Laurier University

Dear Dr. Siklos,

In response to your letter of this morning, I am very pleased to appoint you as director of the Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe, for a three-year term for the period July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2008. My understanding is that Dr. Hecht will become associate director as of July 1.

The Conditions and Responsibilities of this appointment are outlined below. If these are acceptable to you, please sign and return one copy of this letter to my office and one to Dr. Robertson, Dr. Carson and Dr. Horton.

Conditions

1. You will be entitled to two one-term course remissions to be funded from the Academic Development Fund for each academic year you serve as Director.
2. Operating expenses of up to \$12,000 per annum may be allocated to the Centre upon approval by the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research of a line-by-line budget by April 15 each year.
3. You agree to abide by the Procedures and Guidelines for the Establishment, Operation and Review of Research Centres/Institutes and by the WLU Policy on Negotiating and Signing Research Contracts.
4. As Director, you are responsible for ensuring that all funded projects involving human subjects are submitted to the Office of Research for ethics review prior to the initiation of the project. All proposals involving human subjects which are submitted to external agencies must indicate that the initiation of the project is subject to approval of the WLU Research Ethics Board.

Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research

Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2L3C5 (519) 884-1970 Fax: (519) 884-1020

5.

Responsibilities

Your responsibilities as Director include:

1. Developing and submitting research proposals to foundations and granting agencies for contracts on topics within the mandate of the Centre.
2. Supervising the Centre's staff.
3. Administering the Centre's budget.
4. Chairing an Advisory Board, of which at least two meetings must be held in each fiscal year. Minutes of these meetings should be recorded and included as an Appendix in the Annual Report.
5. Submitting to the Dean, Graduate Studies and Research by May 15 of each year, an Annual Report of the activities of the Centre (e.g. projects initiated and completed, publications by faculty and students in peer-reviewed journals, technical reports), along with a separate financial statement of expenditures for the previous fiscal year for expenses charged to the University operating account, and for revenues and expenses related to externally-funded projects. Specifically, all sources of funding attributed to members of the Centre should be reported, in dollars.
6. Submitting a budget for the following year by April 15. This budget should include projected income and expenses from all internal and external sources, along with a line-by-line budget request for University support. The budget should indicate the annual contribution of external funds (grants, contracts, overhead) to the operation of the Centre in terms of student and staff support, travel, equipment and supplies, etc.
7. Soliciting external funds, including overhead, for the continuing support of the Centre.
8. Encouraging the development of interdisciplinary research projects, which involve faculty from other disciplines at WLU.
9. Organizing, as appropriate, conferences, seminars, workshops, lectures, symposia, etc. in order to stimulate further research on topics of interest to the Centre.
10. Distributing, and revising as necessary, a brochure which promotes the expertise and research activities of faculty and graduate students associated with the Centre.
11. Encouraging faculty to include funds for research assistantships in research grants and contracts in order to increase the level of support to graduate students associated with the Centre.

12. Planning, co-ordinating and promoting public outreach activities to enhance the visibility of the Centre, especially in the local region.

The Director of the Centre will be formally accountable to the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research for the administration of the Centre's budget. For all other matters, the Director will be accountable to the Advisory Board. While serving as Director you may not take on any other administrative responsibilities within the Department (e.g. Graduate Officer, Chairperson).

I appreciate your willingness to assume this important leadership role and look forward to working with you to enhance the growth and development of the VRCME. Please keep me informed of developments in the Centre and feel free to consult or seek my assistance as needed.

Sincerely yours,



Adele Reinhartz, PhD Dean of Graduate Studies and Research

c: S. Horton
S. Carson
A. Robertson

I accept and agree to abide by the conditions and responsibilities outlined in this Letter of Agreement.

SIGNATURES AVAILABLE ON ORIGINAL ON REQUEST.

APPENDIX D- ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIP OVER THE YEARS

Academic Year	Names (affiliation) of Advisory Board Members
2001-2002	Al Hecht (Director, WLU), Pierre Siklos (Associate Director, WLU), Renato Christie (WLU), Ian McKillop (WLU), Thomaas Hueglin (WLU), David Monod (WLU), Anne Brydon (WLU), Robert Campbell (WLU)
2002-2003	Al Hecht (Director, WLU), Pierre Siklos (Associate Director, WLU), Renato Christie (WLU), Ian McKillop (WLU), Thomaas Hueglin (WLU), David Monod (WLU), Anne Brydon (WLU), Robert Campbell (WLU)
2003-2004	Al Hecht (Director, WLU), Pierre Siklos (Associate Director, WLU), Renato Christie (WLU), Ian McKillop (WLU), Thomaas Hueglin (WLU), David Monod (WLU), Anne Brydon (WLU), Ute Lischke (WLU), Bob Sharpe (WLU), Robert Campbell (WLU)
2004-2005	Al Hecht (Director, WLU), Pierre Siklos (Associate Director, WLU), Martin Bohl (European U. Viadrina, Germany), Alfred Pletsch (Philipps U., Marburg), Dejan Guzina (WLU), Benson Honig (WLU), Paul Heinbecker (WLU), Mercedes Rowinsky (WLU)
2005-2006	Al Hecht (Director, WLU), Pierre Siklos (Associate Director, WLU), Martin Bohl (European U. Viadrina, Germany), Alfred Pletsch (Philipps U., Marburg), Dejan Guzina (WLU), Benson Honig (WLU), Paul Heinbecker (WLU), Mercedes Rowinsky (WLU)
2006-2007	See http://www.wlu.ca/viessmann/html_pages/researchers.htm

APPENDIX E – SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE THEMES:
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

1st annual conference in Waterloo, ON: "Developments in Europe" OCT 19, 2001

2nd annual conference in Frankfurt (Oder), Germany: "Capital Markets and Finance in the Enlarged Europe" MAY 31, 2002

3rd annual conference in Waterloo, ON: "Bridges and Borders: What Unites and Divides Europe" OCT 9-10, 2003

4th annual conference in Lisbon, Portugal: "New Frontiers for Europe" MAY 30-JUNE 1, 2004

5th annual conference in Waterloo, ON: "The Interaction Between the Corporate Sector and Academia: What Can Europe and Canada Learn from Each Other?" OCT 6, 2005

6th annual conference in Marburg, Germany: "Current Challenges in Post-Secondary Education: Developments in Canada and Germany", May 17-20, 2006.

APPENDIX F – SEMINARS OR VISITORS SPONSORED BY THE CENTRE

Academic Year	
2001-2002	Dr. J. Garay, Eötvös University, Hungary (visitor)
2002-2003	Dr. Walter Enders (U. of Alabama USA), Dr. Pierre Duguay (Bank of Canada, seminar), Dr. Alfred Pletsch (Philipps U. Germany, seminar), Dr. Carola Sachse (Max Planck Institute, Germany)
2003-2004	NONE
2004-2005	Dr. Gerhard Braun (Freie U., Berlin, Germany, seminar), Dr. Edin Hajdarasic (U. Of Michigsn, USA)
2005-2006	NONE

LAURIER
Business & Economics

September 22, 2006

Dr. Pierre Siklos
Director
Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe
Vilfrid Laurier University
Waterloo, Ontario
N2L3C5

Dear Pierre:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the number of course remissions which you have received in 2005-06 and 2006-07 as Director of VRCME.

Dr. Adele Reinhartz' letter of April 18, 2005, appointing you as Director of VRCME, stated that you are entitled to two one-term course remissions to be funded from the Academic Development Fund for each academic year you serve as Director.

In each of the 2005-06 and 2006-07 academic years, as approved by Dean Cars on, you received two one-term course remissions specifically because of your Directorship of VRCME with the transfer of the appropriate funds from the Academic Development Fund to the Department of Economics' budget for part-time teaching.

I also confirm that neither the Department of Economics, nor the School of Business and Economics, provides any administrative or financial support to the Viessmann Centre.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



Alastair Robertson, PhD
Chair, Department of Economics

The original is available if requested

APPENDIX H – FLYER DISTRIBUTED TO CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS & OTHER INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS



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MANDATE

The principal aim of the Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe (VRCME) is to foster research on new and dynamic issues facing Europe in the 21st Century. The focus on new and dynamic development does not preclude retrospective analyses that have a bearing on the shape and evolution of the European experience up to the present day. The Centre is intended to be a multi-disciplinary institution. Relevant topics of research would include European economic integration, regional development, external linkages, trade and political expansion as well as other overarching socio-economic problems. Another research area of the Centre focuses on new EU members, and on the so-called accession countries, that is, the countries currently hoping to join the **European Union**, and how they relate to the older established member countries. Lessons for other regions of the world, from the European experience, is yet another topic of interest among researchers affiliated with the Centre. It is envisioned that faculty in the social sciences, humanities, and the School of Business, would be the most active members in the Centre.

It is highly desirable that this Centre form co-operative arrangements with similar institutions in Europe or in other parts of the world. A web site explains the VRCME's activities. You will also find a copy of the first five year Report on the Centre's activities. The URL for the Centre is:

<http://www.wlu.ca/viessmann>

CENTRE'S HISTORY

Over time there has been a substantial interest by faculty and students at Laurier in European affairs. A large number of courses in different departments focus on European issues, and a number of faculty have major research interests in Europe. Laurier has over 20 co-operative partnerships with European universities and many students study for a semester or two in Europe.

The initial impetus for the creation of the VRCME took place in 1992 when a number of WLU professors organized an informal research interest group on Europe. The group, then called the *Laurier European Interest Group*, cooperated with a similar interest group at **Philipps University** in Marburg, Germany, a partner institution of WLU since 1983. The group has held a number of symposia over time, hosted guest lectures, and published a discussion paper series. Electronic copies are available for download on the VRCME's website. This series was first published as hard copies and later as papers on the Internet. In 2001, thanks to a generous endowment from **Hans Viessmann**, the VRCME was created.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Research conducted by the centre consist of the following:

- Work in progress appears in electronic form on the Viessmann website.
- The Centre will hold an Annual conference at WLU, or at a partner institution, each year. The theme of each Conference will vary year to year but the theme will always deal with a policy question of direct interest to Europe and academics who study European affairs.
- The VRCME will publish **Europolicy Briefs**. These are short pieces that deal with a policy issue of concern to an audience interested in European affairs. The Brief is intended to be accessible to a wider audience than simply the academic community.
- It is also expected that senior undergraduate and graduate mentoring, in the form of projects/thesis/dissertation research, will be a highly desirable by-product of the Centre's activities.

It is expected that research supported by the Centre would be published, normally, in refereed journals, edited books, and other forms of peer-reviewed research.

CONFERENCES and WORKSHOPS

Each year the VRCME holds an annual conference. Conference locations alternate between WLU one year and a location in Europe the next. The broad theme of our Annual Conference is always on a theme of current interest to researchers on Europe. Papers from individuals not affiliated with the centre are also welcome. A call for papers will be posted on the VRCME's website as well as on Wilfrid Laurier University's website. Following the inaugural Annual conference held at WLU, subsequent meetings were held at the European University – Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany, and the Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal. In 2006, to celebrate the 20 year link between Philipps University and WLU, and 10 years of financial support from the Viessmann family, the Annual conference comes to Marburg, Germany. Smaller workshops that have a more focused theme will also be held on a regular basis. The first one, dealing with the state of European economic cooperation in 2006, was held in April 2006. Another workshop on financial system stability was being held in Capri, Italy, also in 2006. Again, all relevant information, and papers, will be posted on the VRCME's website.

Affiliated Researchers 2006/7

Dr. James Bater (Univ. Waterloo)	Prof. Martin Bohl (Univ. Münster)	Dr. Barry Boots (Wilfrid Laurier)	Dr. Gerhard Braun (Free Univ.-Berlin)	Dr. Renato Cristi (Wilfrid Laurier)
Dr. Sean Doherty (Wilfrid Laurier)	Dr. David Docherty (Wilfrid Laurier)	Dr. Alistair Edgar (Wilfrid Laurier)	Dr. Thomas Fischer (Liverpool)	Dr. David Gillen (UBC &WLU)
Dr. Dejan Guzina (Wilfrid Laurier)	Dr. Al Hecht (Wilfrid Laurier)	Dr. Edward Hochreiter (Joint Vienna Institute)	Dr. (n.c) Paul Heinbecker (Wilfrid Laurier)	Dr Benson Honig (Wilfrid Laurier)
Dr. Michael Imort (Wilfrid Laurier)	Dr. Jurek Konieczny (Wilfrid Laurier)	Dr. Harry Kitchen (Trent Univ.)	Lew Lederman (Knowledge- Evol.)	Dr. Ute Lischke (Wilfrid Laurier)
Dr. Ludge Mueller-Wille (McGill Univ.)	Dr. Joseph Nipper (Universitat Köln)	Dr. Alfred Pletsch (Philipps Univ.)	Dr. Elena M. Porumb (Babes B. Univ.,)	Dr. Mercedes Rowinsky (Wilfrid Laurier)
Dr. Regina Salvador (Univ. Nova Lisboa)	Dr. Val Simonis (Vilnius Univ.)	Dr. Bob Sharpe (Wilfrid Laurier)	Dr. Monica Stellin (Wilfrid Laurier)	Dr. Heinz Tüselmann (U. of Plymouth)

**APPENDIX I - CURRICULUM VITAE OF THE DIRECTOR AND
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRE**

CURRICULUM VITAE

Pierre L. Siklos

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Languages: English, French, Hungarian, Spanish (not fluently)

Citizenship: Canadian (born: Montréal, Québec)

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., (Economics), 1981, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario
Thesis: Choosing the employment contract: individual versus collective arrangements

M.A., (Economics), 1977, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario

B. Comm., 1976, McGill University, Montréal, Québec

Bacc., 1973, Collège Stanislas, Montréal, Québec

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- 2006 (March-April; August) Visiting Research Fellow, Hong Kong Monetary Authority
- 2005 (February-March) Visiting Researcher, Bank of Finland
- 2005 July 1- Director, Viessmann Research Centre @ Laurier
- 2003, 2004 (March-April) Distinguished Visitors Program, Queensland University of Technology, and Visiting Professor, University of Technology, Sydney.
- 2001, 2002 Visiting Researcher, Deutsche Bundesbank
- 2001, 2002, 2003 (June, June-July) Visiting Professor, School of Finance and Economics, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia
- 2001- Associate Director, Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe at WLU.
- 2000-01 (July-June) WLU University Research Professor
- 1999 (July-August) Visiting Erskine Fellow, University of Canterbury, New Zealand
- 1999 (August-Sept) Visiting Professor, School of Finance and Economics, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia
- 1998 (Jan-May) Visiting Scholar, Claremont McKenna College
- 1997 (August) Visiting Scholar, National Bank of Hungary
- 1995-96 Visiting Professor, University of California, San Diego
- 1995 (July) Wilfrid Laurier University, Professor
- 1995 (May - June) Visiting Professor, Justus-Liebig University, Giessen, Germany
- 1994 (August) Visiting Scholar, Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Wellington
- 1993 (September-October) Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund, Washington
- 1992 (May-June) Visiting Scholar, Philipps University, Marburg, Germany
- 1991 (April-June) Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of California at San Diego
- 1990 Wilfrid Laurier University, Associate Professor of Economics
- 1989 (Jan-July) Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of California at San Diego
- 1988 (June-Dec.) Senior Associate Member, St. Antony's College, and Visiting Associate, Institute of Economics and Statistics, Oxford University, Oxford, U.K.
- 1987 Fellow, International School of Economic Research, Siena, Italy (November)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Monetary Economics, Applied Econometrics, International Finance, Forecasting.

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

- 2004-07 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Grant (with M.T. Bohl), 37000€
- 2000-01 Wilfrid Laurier University, University Research Professor: citation at <http://www.wlu.ca/~wwwroff/urp/siklos.shtml>.
- 2000-01 Canada International Development Agency (with B. Bonin, former Senior Deputy-Governor, Bank of Canada; \$50,000)
- 1998 Citizenship and Immigration Canada (with W.L. Marr, WLU; \$24,000)
- 1998-2001 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$42,589)
- 1997 Reserve bank of New Zealand (NZ\$13,800)
- 1997 German-American Academic Council Foundation – Humboldt Foundation (with M. Bohl, U. of Giessen; \$44,000 - of which \$22,000 from Canadian sources).
- 1997,2004-07 WLU Academic Development Fund (\$5,000; matching funds for GAAC and \$6000 p/yr Alexander von Humboldt Foundation grants)
- 1997 Canada International Development Agency (\$9,000)
- 1995 Mutual Group Financial Services Research Center (\$1000)
- 1995 OTKA, Hungarian National Science Foundation Research Grant (with I. Abel and I. Szekely, Budapest University of Economics, \$10,000)
- 1994 Research Grant, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (with W. Marr, \$10,000)
- 1993, 1997 Travel Grant, Far East Econometric Society (\$1100US, \$1100US)
- 1993 Travel Grant, European Historical Economic Society (airfare to Portugal and accommodation; \$1500)
- 1993 Canadian Employment Research Forum (with W. Marr, WLU, \$5000)
- 1993 Laurier Institute Case Study Grant (\$1000)
- 1993-96 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (with D. Johnson, WLU, \$12,000)
- 1993 Financial Research Foundation of Canada (\$4200)
- 1992 WLU Book Preparation Grant
- 1990 Travel Grant, Canadian Economics Association
- 1990 Travel Grant, International Economic History Association
- 1991, 1989, 1987, 1984 Travel Grants, Canadian Econometric Study Group
- 1990 Travel Grant, Canadian Macroeconomic Study Group
- 1991 Freure Homes Student Assistantship Grant (with David Johnson, WLU, \$900)
- 1992, 1987 WLU Academic Development Program: Teaching Load Reduction Grant for Research (Winter 1988, Winter 1992)
- 1987, 1986 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Bilateral Exchange Grant (\$1000 per year plus daily allowance; Hungary)

1997
 1994, 1993, 1990
 1989, 1988, 1987
 1986, 1984, 1981 Wilfrid Laurier University International Conferences Travel Grant
 1990, 1985 Wilfrid Laurier University Course Remission Grant
 2002, 1998,
 1994, 1992, 1988
 1986, 1984, 1982 Wilfrid Laurier University Research Fellowship
 1993, 1992, 1990
 1988, 1987, 1986 Wilfrid Laurier University Short-Term Research Grant
 1981 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council grant (with B. Raj, WLU, \$17,720)

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles:

2007

“Hungary’s Entry Into the Euro Area: Lessons of Prospective Members from a Monetary Policy Perspectives”, **Economic Systems** (forthcoming)

“Do Words Speak Louder than Actions: A Study of the Monetary Policy of the Bundesbank” (with Martin Bohl), **Journal of Macroeconomics** (forthcoming).

“Comments on S. Arndt: ‘Regional currency arrangements in North America?’”
International Economics and Economic Policy (forthcoming)

2006

“The Expectations Hypothesis of the Term Structure: International Evidence of Non-Linear Adjustment” (with A. Haug, University of Canterbury), **Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics** (forthcoming).

“Do Central Banks React to the Stock Market? The Case of the Bundesbank (with Martin Bohl and Thomas Werner), **Journal of Banking and Finance** (forthcoming).

“Managed Floating as a Strategy to Achieve Selected Monetary Policy Objectives”,
Journal of Economics and Business (forthcoming).

2005

“Quantifying Conflict Between Between the Bundesbank and the Federal Government” (with M. Bohl), **Southern Economic Journal** Vol. 72, No. 2, pp. 395–409.

2004

“Optimal Reaction Functions, Taylor’s Rule, and Inflation Targeting: The Experiences of the Dollar Bloc Countries”(with Sean Collins), **Open Economies Review** 15 (October 2004): 347-62.

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Council of Canada, National Science Foundation (NSF), New Zealand Economic Papers, Applied Financial Economics, International Journal of Forecasting, Handbook of Applied Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Economic History Review, NSERC, Econometric Journal, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Reserve Bank of New Zealand, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of International Economics, International Review of Economics and Finance, Pacific Economic Review, Journal of Economics, German-American Academic Council, IMF Staff Papers, European Journal of Political Economy, Review of International Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, American Economic Review, Econometric Theory, Economic Systems, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Modelling, Journal of International Economics, Cambridge University Press, Berkeley Electronic Press, Southern Economic Journal, Hong Kong Monetary Authority.

CONSULTING & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

CIDA

Reserve Bank of New Zealand

National Bank of Austria

National Bank of Hungary

Norges Bank

Deutsche Bundesbank

Bank of Canada

International Monetary Fund

World Bank

Government of Ontario

INVITED SEMINARS and CONFERENCES:

Trent (1985), University of Toronto (1987), Concordia (1988), UQUAM (1988), Technische Universität, Vienna (1988), Lund University, Sweden (1988), Brasenose College, Oxford (1988), St. Antony's College, Oxford (1988), Institute of Economics and Statistics, Oxford (1988), Nuffield College, Oxford (1988), Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon (1988), Money Studies Group, London School of Economics (1988), University of California, San Diego (1989), Carleton University (1989), Rutgers University (1989), Wesleyan University (1991), University of Guelph (1991), Philipps University (1992), Norges Bank (1992), Austrian National Bank (1992), University of Vienna (1992), University of Basel (1992), Brock University (1992), European Historical Economics Society, Arrábida, Portugal (1993), Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna (1993), Austrian Institute for Economic Research, Vienna (1993), Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand (1993), International Monetary Fund (1993), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis (1993), Claremont Graduate School (1993), Austrian Institute of Economic Research (October 1993), University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand (August 1994), University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand (August 1994), Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand (August 1994), University of

Western Ontario (December 1994), University of Memphis (April 1995), Austrian National Bank (June 1995), Bank for International Settlements (June 1995), Univ. California at Riverside (December 1995), Univ. California at San Diego (December 1995), Claremont Graduate School (December 1995), European Association of Banking History (May 1996), Austrian National Bank (December 1996), "In Global Competition" Conference (Budapest May 1997), National Bank of Hungary (Budapest August 1997), Claremont-McKenna College (Claremont CA, March 1998), UCLA (Los Angeles CA, April 1998), Claremont Graduate University (Claremont CA, April 1998), Bank of Canada Conference (Ottawa, May 1998), Carleton University (November 1998), Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (December 1998), Aarhus University (Aarhus, Denmark, April 1999), University of Vienna (Vienna, April 1999), Austrian National Bank (Vienna, April 1999), Bundesbank (Frankfurt, April 1999), ZEI - Centre for European Integration (Bonn, April 1999), Bank of Portugal (Lisbon, April 1999), University of Canterbury (Christchurch, New Zealand, August 1999), University of Otago (Dunedin, New Zealand, July 1999), Reserve Bank of New Zealand (Wellington, August 1999), New Zealand Econometric Study Group (Auckland, New Zealand, July 1999), UTS (Sydney, August 1999), Macquarie University (Sydney, August 1999), Reserve Bank of Australia (Sydney, August 1999), University of New South Wales (Sydney, September 1999), University of Victoria (Victoria, November 1999), University of Bologna (May 2000), University Viadrina Frankfurt-Oder (May 2000), Stockholm School of Economics (May 2000), Deutsche Bundesbank (October 2000), National Bank of Hungary (December 2000), Central European University (December 2000), European University Viadrina (May 2001), UTS (June 2001), QUT (June 2001), Bank of Japan (July 2001), Viessmann Research Center Conference (Oct 2001), European University Viadrina (May 2002), Viessmann Research Center Conference (May 2002), QUT (July 2002), Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society (July 2002), CEPR Conference (Jan 2003), Oesterreichische National Bank (Jan 2003), Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Feb 2003), QUT (March 2003), UTS (April 2003), La Trobe (April 2003), Norges Bank (June 2003), SUERF Colloquium (June 2003), ESI/CEPR Conference (Frankfurt/Main, September 2003), ECSA and OeNB Conference (Vienna, February 2004), Norges Bank (2004), Central European University (2004), QUT (2004, UTS (2004), ESI/CEPR Conference (Budapest, September 2004), Norges Bank (Oslo, Norway, September 2005), Norwegian School of Business (Bergen, Norway, September 2005), Hong Kong Monetary Authority (March & August 2006).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION: (presenting and/or discussing)

Western Economics Association (San Francisco, 1981), Canadian Economics Association (Ottawa, 1982), Western Economics Association (Los Angeles, 1982), Eastern Economics Association (Washington, 1982), Atlantic Economic Society (Paris, France, 1983), Western Economics Association (Las Vegas, 1984), International Symposium on Forecasting (London, U.K., 1984), Canadian Econometric Study Group (Queen's, 1984), Canadian Econometric Study Group (Montreal, 1986), International Symposium on Forecasting (Paris, France, 1986),

Canadian Econometric Study Group (Waterloo, 1986), Econometric Society (Chicago, 1987), International Symposium on Forecasting (Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1988), European Economic Association (Bologna, Italy, 1988), Western Economics Association (Lake Tahoe, 1989), Canadian Econometric Study Group (McMaster, 1989), Econometric Society (Kyoto, 1989), American Economics Association (Atlanta, 1989), Canadian Economics Association (Victoria, 1990), International Economic History Association (Leuven, Belgium, 1990), Canadian Macro Study Group (Vancouver, 1990), Western Economics Association (San Diego, 1990), Canadian Econometric Study Group (Quebec City, 1991), Western Economics Association (San Francisco, 1992), Canadian Econometric Study Group (Ottawa, 1992), Conference on the Application of Quantitative Methods to Canadian Economic History (Vancouver, 1992), Claremont Workshop on the Political Economy of Global Monetary Stabilization (Claremont CA, 1992), Canadian Macroeconomic Study Group (London, Ont., 1992), Canadian Economics Association (Ottawa, 1993), Far-East Meeting of the Econometric Society (Taipei, 1993), Cliometrics Society (Anaheim, 1993), Econometric Society, Winter Meetings (Anaheim, 1993), International Conference on the Development and Reform in Central and Eastern Europe (Vienna, Austria, 1993), Canadian Employment Research Forum (Hull, Que., 1994) - presenter, C.D. Howe Institute Conference (Victoria, B.C., 1994) - presenter, International Conference on Bad Enterprise Debts in Central and Eastern Europe (Budapest, 1994) - discussant, New Zealand Economics Association (Palmerston North, New Zealand, 1994) - presenter, Money, Macro and Finance Annual Conference (London, 1994) - presenter, Quantitative Economic History Workshop (Cambridge, 1994) - presenter, International Economic History Association Conference (Milan, 1994) - presenter, Econometric Society Winter Meetings (Washington, 1995) - presenter, North American Finance and Economics Association (Washington, 1995) - presenter, Macroeconomics of Recovery in Central and Eastern Europe (Budapest, 1995) - presenter, Comparative Economics Association (San Francisco, 1996) - presenter, North American Economics and Finance Association (San Francisco, 1996) - presenter, C.D. Howe on Monetary Control (Toronto, 1996) - presenter, Bank of Canada Annual Conference (Ottawa, 1996) - presenter, EC² Conference (Florence, Italy, 1996) - presenter, Econometric Society Winter Meetings (New Orleans, 1997) - presenter, Cliometric Society (New Orleans, 1997) - discussant, Canadian Quantitative Economic History Conference (Niagara on-the-Lake, 1997) - presenter, Western Economics Association (Seattle, 1997) - organizer, chair, discussant, Third International Conference in Financial Econometrics (Juneau, 1997) - presenter, Far Eastern Meeting of the Econometric Society (Hong Kong, 1997) - presenter, Economic History Association (Rutgers, 1997) - discussant, Mid-West Econometrics Group (East Lansing, MI 1997) - presenter, Mid-West Macroeconomics Group (St. Louis, MO 1998) - presenter, Canadian Economics Association (Ottawa, 1998) - presenter and panelist, Econometric Society (New York, 1999) - presenter, Western Economics Association (San Diego, 1999) - session co-organizer and presenter, Canadian Econometric Study Group (Montreal, 1999) - presenter,

Mid-West Econometrics Group (Iowa State, 1999) – presenter, Canadian Economics Association (Vancouver, 2000) – presenter, Far Eastern Meeting of the Econometric Society (Kobe, July 2001), Real-time Conference (Bundesbank, Frankfurt/Main, May 2004), Viessmann Research Center Annual Conference (Lisbon, June 2004), Canadian Economics Association (Toronto, June 2004), ESAMO4 – meetings of the Australasian Econometric Society (Brisbane, July 2006) Western Economics Association (Vancouver, July 2004), Cliometrics Society (Philadelphia, Jan 2005), PPP (Vienna, Austria, October 2005), ACES (Boston, January 2006), International Workshop on Regional and International Currency Arrangements (Vienna, Austria, February 2006), SETA 2006 (Xiamen, China, April 2006), Western Economics Association (San Diego, July 2006), ESAMO6 – meetings of the Australasian Econometric Society (Alice Springs, July 2006).

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APPOINTMENTS IN CANADA

2006- present Professor Emeritus
1982-2006 Full Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University
1988, 1991 University of Guelph, taught a graduate course on Regional
Economics (PT)
1989, 1990 University of Waterloo, taught a graduate course on Industrial
Location Models (PT)
1976-1982 Associate Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University
1972-1976 Assistant Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University
1970 Summer School Instructor, University of Manitoba
1967-1968 Counsellor, Department of Manpower and Immigration in Portage
la Prairie, Manitoba
1968-1969 high school teacher in Portage la Prairie, Man.
1964-1965 (taught Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry and Geography)

APPOINTMENTS ABROAD (visiting/research/teaching)

May-June/03 Canadian Studies, Visiting Professor at Marburg, Germany
April-July/98 Canadian Studies, Visiting Professor at University of Kiel
Oct-March/98 Visiting Professor at the Fachhochschule Hof
May-July/97 Canadian Studies, Visiting Professor at Marburg, Germany
June 1990 Visiting Professor, Philipps University, Marburg, Germany (part of
the WLU/PU Exchange Program)
April-July/87 Visiting Professor, Justus-Liebig University, Giessen, West
Germany
Oct-March/79 Visiting Professor, Philipps University, Marburg, West Germany
April-Sept/79 Visiting Professor at the John F. Kennedy
Institute of North American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin
April-Aug/76 Visiting Professor at the John F. Kennedy
Institute of North American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin

ADMINISTRATION (Presently)

- Associate Director of the Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe,
2005-

- Director of the Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe, 2001 - 2005
- Director, Laurier International and International Liaison Officer, 1999 - 2005
- Wilfrid Laurier University Senate Academic Planning Committee, 2001 - 2005

MAJOR PAST ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Director of the Waterloo-Laurier Graduate program in Geography, 1998-2001
- Wilfrid Laurier University Senate Academic Planning Committee, 1998-2000
- Chair, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, 1989-98 and 1976-1979
- Urban Studies Option Coordinator, 1974-98
- Member of Executive of the joint Waterloo-Laurier Graduate Program in Geography, 1992-98 (main force in establishing this joint Graduate program. It has more than 120 Grad students - Masters Arts, Master of Environmental Studies and PhDs)
- Member of the Senate Honorary Degree Committee, 1992-98
- Dean's Advisory Committee, 1989-97
- Member of the Wilfrid Laurier Board of Governor's Development & Community Relations Committee, 1996-1998
- Member of WLU's Board of Governors, 1992-1996
- Member of WLU's Board of Governors Executive, 1995-1996
- Member of WLU's Board Property Committee, 1992-1995
- Member of WLU's Board Audit Committee, 1993-1995
- Member of WLU's Board Investment Committee, 1992-93
- Member of WLU's Senate, 1989-1996, 1976-1979
- Member of WLU's Senate Executive, 1992-1996
- Geography Department Graduate Officer (7 years, 1973-1976, 1982-1986)
- Secretary of the Council of Deans of Arts and Science of Ontario for 2 years (1977-1979).
- Executive Member of the Canadian Association of Geographers 1992-94
- President of Canadian Association of Geographers (Ontario Division), 1992-94.
- WLU/Philipps University Exchange Program Coordinator, 1985-96
- WLU/Baden-Württemberg Exchange Coordinator, 1989-96

FORMAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 1972 (major Geography, minor Economics)
- M.A., University of Manitoba, 1968 (major Geography, minor Statistics)
- B.Sc., United College/University of Manitoba, 1964 (Physics, Calculus, Chemistry)
- High School Education, 1961, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
- Elementary Education, 1954, Gnadental, Chaco, Paraguay

HONOURS

- Alexander von Humboldt Fellow (26 month) - Germany, 1980, 1983, 1986, 2002
- **Honorary degree, Dr. rar. nat. h.c.**, Free University of Berlin, February 18th, 2000
- Visiting Canadian Studies Professor at University of Kiel, April-July/98
- Visiting Prof. at the University of Applied Sciences, Hof, Germany, 1997/1998 sponsored by the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
- Visiting Fellow, Australian Defence Forces Academy, University of New South Wales, Australia, February-May, 1993
- Conrad Grebel College Fellow, U. of Waterloo, 1985 - present -
- Canada Council Doctoral Fellow, 1971-72
- Clark University Fellow, 1969-1972 (graduate)

TEACHING AREAS

Undergraduate

- Economic Geography
- Industrial Location
- Research Methods
- Urban Studies; Latin American Cities
- Internal Structure of Cities
- Models of Geographic Systems
- Advanced Canadian Urban Geography

Graduate

- Canada's Regional Space Economy
- Seminar in Economic Location Models
- Advanced Urban Analysis Seminar
- Regional Disparities and Regional Development
- Regional Economics

Abroad

6. - Economic Geography of Canada (taught in German)
- Socio-Economic Dimensions of Canadian Urbanism
- Regional Geography of North America (taught in German)
- Economic Geography of North America (taught in German)
- Problems of North American Cities (taught in German)
- Quantitative Methods in Economic Geog. (taught in German)

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN PROGRESS

- The changing Canadian Resource Economy
- Canadian and German Virtual Geography Text -VGT
- Economic Development in former "East Germany"

- The Well-Being of Canada's Elderly
- Regional Development in Russia
- The Native Indian Craft industry in the Chaco of Paraguay

THESIS AND DISSERTATION

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Books/Monographs

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B. Boots, S. Drobyshesky, O. Kochetkova, G. Matginov, V. Petrov, G. Federov, **Al. Hecht**, A. Shekhovtsov, A. Yudin, Typology of Russian Regions, Consortium for Economic Policy Research and Advice, CIDA, AUCC, IET, WCER and ANE, Moscow, 2002, 412 pp. ISBN 5-93255-071-6.

Hecht, Alfred & Alfred Pletsch (eds.), Geographies of Germany and Canada: Paradigms, Concepts, Stereotypes, Images. Braunschweig, Germany: Georg-Eckert-Institut, 1997, 352 pp.

Hecht, Alfred, Bob Sharpe and Amy Wong, Ethnicity and Well-being in Ontario and Toronto, Heft 92, Marburger Geographische Schriften, Marburg: Geographisches Institute der Universität Marburg, 1983, 192 pp.

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Hecht, Alfred, (with Jason Checkley, Alan Overy and Marinel Mandres), “Professional Classification and Inner City Settlement within Toronto and Montreal”, Ahornblätter, Schriften der Universitätsbibliothek Marburg, Nr. 13, 2000, pp. 187-234.

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Hecht, Alfred (with Harald Bathelt), "Key Technology Industries in the Waterloo Region: Canada's Technology Triangle (CTT)", The Canadian Geographer, Vol. 34, No. 3, 1990, pp. 225-234.

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Hecht, Alfred (with Barry N. Boots), "Spatial perspectives on Canadian Provincialism and Regionalism", Canadian Journal of Regional Science, Vol. 12, No. 2, 1989, pp. 187-204.

Hecht, Alfred (with Alfred Pletsch), "Kanada und die BRD im Spiegel ihrer Erdkundebücher", Zeitschrift der Gesellschaft für Kanada-Studien, Vol. 15, 1989, pp. 97-107.

Hecht, Alfred, "Die Wirtschaftliche Entwicklung der Mennoniten-Kolonien im Chaco: - Ein Theoretisches Perspektive", Mennoblatt, 58 Jahrgang, No. 17, 1. September 1989, pp. 8-10.

Hecht, Alfred (with Alfred Pletsch), "The Canadian North: A Socio-Economic Invasion of the Native Milieu", Ahornblätter 2, Schriften der Universitätsbibliothek Marburg, 42, 1989, pp. 7-36.

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Developments in Canada and Germany” and in support of two lectures given at the FH Hof, Germany, on May 14 and 15, 2006, entitled "Der Norden Kanadas zwischen Atanarjuat und Erdölboom" by A. Pletsch, and "Die Bedeutung der Kanadischen Ressource Ökonomie: Image und Realität" by A. Hecht, 2500 €.

From The Viessmann Werke GmbH & Co KG, Allendorf (Eder), Germany support to host the 6th annual VRCME conference entitled "*Current Challenges in Post-Secondary Education: Developments in Canada and Germany*" at Marburg, Germany, May 16-17, 2006, 10000 €.

CEPRA of AUCC managed project for CIDA, (with a team of Russian researchers from the Institute for the Economy in Transition, Moscow). "The Economic-Geographical and Institutional Aspects of Economic Growth in Russian Regions", August 4, 2005, total project \$115,500, our component \$30,000.

As Director of the Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe I applied and received \$12,500 operating grant for the Centre for 2005-2006 from the WLU Academic Development Fund, May 2005.

From Dr. Robert Rosehart, President Wilfrid Laurier University, support grant to hold the Annual VRCME conference entitled *The Interaction Between the Corporate Sector and Academia: What Can Europe and Canada Learn from Each Other ?* at Laurier, October 6th, 2005, \$2000.

From The Viessmann Werke GmbH & Co KG, Allendorf (Eder), Germany and Waterloo, Canada, support to host the annual VRCME conference entitled *The Interaction Between the Corporate Sector and Academia: What Can Europe and Canada Learn from Each Other?* at Laurier, October 6th, 2005, \$2500.

From Dr. Sue Horton, V-P Academic Wilfrid Laurier University to organize a workshop for Russian University presidents and legislators entitled "The university as a strategic partner in the social and economic issues of a region", May 27, 2005 at Laurier, \$1000.

As Director of the Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe I applied and received \$12,500 operating grant for the Centre for 2004-2005 from the WLU Academic Development Fund, May 2004

Was awarded about \$3,000 from the University of Masaryk, to give 4 lectures at the Institute of Geography, Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic, November 19-25, 2004

As Director of the Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe I applied and received \$12,500 operating grant for the Centre for 2003-2004 from the WLU Academic Development Fund, May 2003.

“De-and Re-industrialization of Former East Germany: A unique case or a prototype for the Developed world”. Alexander von Humboldt foundation, Germany; Subsistence and Accommodation support, September – December 2002, 18,000 EU (\$ 25,200)

As Director of the Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe I applied and received \$12,500 operating grant for the Centre for 2002-2003 from the WLU Academic Development Fund, May 2002.

As Director of the Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe I applied and received \$12,500 operating grant for the Centre for 2001-2002 from the WLU Academic Development Fund, May 2001.

An Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand grant to give five lectures at different universities in New South Wales between April 30th and May 15, 2001. \$2600

CEPRA of AUCC managed project for CIDA, (with Bob Sharpe and a team of Russian researchers from the Institute for the Economy in Transition, Moscow). “The Concept for social-economic development of the Altay Republic over 2002- 2010”, October 17, 2001, total \$ 53,550 our component \$12,000.

CEPRA of AUCC managed project for CIDA, (with a team of Russian researchers from the Institute for the Economy in Transition, Moscow). “Problems of Economic Development of a Region Isolated from Main Economic Centres of a Country (Kaliningrad Oblast)”, October 17, 2001, total project \$73,350, our component \$18,000.

CEPRA of AUCC managed project for CIDA, (with Barry Boots and a team of Russian researchers from the Institute for the Economy in Transition, Moscow) “The Typology of the Regions of the Russian Federation” (Economic Policy and Economic Development of the Regions Area), 2001, February 13, 2001, total \$83,300 - our component \$18,300.

Dr. H. Viessmann research funds of 400,000 DM (\$284,000 Canadian) to establish **The Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe at Laurier**. January 30, 2001.

Wilfrid Laurier University, V-P Office “Virtual Geography Text on Canada and Germany”, April 26, 2000, \$5000

Freie Universität Berlin, for travel to Berlin and Present a paper on the occasion of receiving a Dr. rar. nat. h.c., February 18, 2000, Berlin, Germany, 2500 DM (\$ 1875).

Freie Universität Berlin, travel expense for 3 students to Berlin to present a papers on the occasion of me receiving a Dr. rar. nat. h.c., degree, February 18, 2000, Berlin, Germany, 6000 DM (\$4500).

Human Resources Development Canada, Virtual Geography of Canada and Germany project, student summer employment project, \$1800. June-August/99

Human Resources Development Canada, Virtual Geography of Canada and Germany project, student summer employment project, \$1800. June-August/98

Wilfrid Laurier University, V-P Office, Virtual Geography of Canada and Germany project, \$5,000 for 1997/98 and \$5,000 for 1998/99.

Canadian Embassy, Bonn, (with Pletsch) Virtual Geography of Canada and Germany project, \$20,000 for 1998-2000.

Georg-Eckert-Institut Braunschweig, Germany: Virtual Geography of Canada and Germany project (with A.Pletsch), \$50,000 for the 1998-2000 period. Spent on meeting in Marburg, Leipzig and Grainau in February of 1998 - 15,000 DM (\$12,000).

Georg-Eckert Institut Braunschweig (Germany), Conference support Grant (with A. Pletsch) for the fourth German-Canadian Textbook Commission Meetings on Geography Textbooks and Atlases in Canada. Approximate value of support in 1997 was 48,000 DM (\$ 38,400). Included publication of Book (35,000DM). Total expenditure on the first phase of the project since it started in 1988/89 but the G-E-I has been 125,000 DM (\$100,000).

Georg-Eckert Institut Braunschweig (Germany) Conference Participation Grant (with A. Pletsch), Third German-Canadian Textbook Commission Meeting on Geography Textbooks and Atlas, in Marburg, Germany, in 1996 was 18,000 DM (\$ 14,400).

Viessmann Corporation, Hof, University Development/Endowment Grant to set up International students travel grants \$100,000 endowed sum; \$100,000 endowed for Computer upgrades in Geography; and 50,000 for renovations) May 8th, 1996,

Viessmann Corporation, Hof, Conference/Research Grant support on the topic "Towards a United Europe". Hof/Marburg Germany, May 6-12, 1996, \$9000.

Canadian Embassy (Bonn/Germany)(with A. Pletsch) Research Grant to study Canadian Geographic Content in German Geography Textbooks and Atlas, Nov. 29 - Dec. 2, 1995, \$8000

Georg-Eckert Institut Braunschweig (Germany) Conference Participation Grant (with A. Pletsch), second German-Canadian Textbook Commission Meeting on Geography Textbooks and Atlas, in Waterloo, Ontario, in 1995 was 12,000 DM (\$ 9,600).

Viessmann Corporation, Hof. Travel Grant to participate in the one year anniversary celebration of Fachhochschule Hof, Germany, Nov. 24-29, 1995. \$3638

Georg-Eckert-Institut Braunschweig, Germany (with A. Pletsch). Grant to develop/organise/participate in the 1st and 2nd German Canadian Geography/Social Sciences Textbook Commission Meeting in Marburg, Germany and Waterloo, Canada, 1993-1994, 32,000 DM (\$25,600).

Visiting Fellow Grant (February - March, 1993) University College, the University of New South Wales, Australian Defense Force Academy, Canberra, ACT, Australia. \$3000.

WLU Senior Research Fellowship Grant, "Endogenous Development in the Chaco of Paraguay: The Indigenous Woman's Crafts Project and the Mennonite Agricultural Economy", 1993, \$5,000.

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Agency) Research Grant, "Entrepreneurial Developments in former 'East Germany'", 1992, \$5,175.

DAAD Fellowship Grant, submission for funds to allow Dr. Eckart Ehlers, Bonn, to spend six weeks at Laurier to do joint research on "Canadian Northern Frontier Developments", 1992, \$5,055.

Canada Council/External Affairs, (with Laval and Windsor) successful submission, with Research Agenda - Ethnicity in Canada, that Dr. A Pletsch of Marburg Germany be the recipient of the 1992/93 J.G. Diefenbaker Award. 1992, \$95,000.

SSHRC Conference Grant, 1990. Applicant C. Redekop (collaborators A. Hecht, A. Koop, J. Eby, and R. Vogt) sponsored by Conrad Grebel College, University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University, "Mennonite Religious Charter and Economic Actions", \$5500.

South Bruce Economic Development Corporation Contract Grant, "Future Development Strategies for the South Bruce Region", 1990, \$6960.

WLU Conference Grant, "Anabaptist/Mennonite Faith and Economics", May 1990, \$2582.

Conference Grant, F. Friesen, Winnipeg, "Anabaptist/Mennonite Faith and Economics", 1990, \$400.

WLU Travel Grant to present paper in Israel, December 26-29, 1989, \$2000.

Canadian Regional Science Association Travel Grant to present a paper (with B. Boots) on "Spatial Perspectives on Canadian Provincialism and Regionalism", June 1, 1989, \$190.

DAAD Accommodation Grant to take a group of 17 fourth year students and 2 faculty (A. Hecht and K. Hewitt) on a 13 day academic field trip to Germany, September 4-17, 1989. Estimated value \$13,860.

German Speaking Canadian Studies Association partial Travel Grant to present main geographic paper at their annual meeting in Germany, February 19-21, 1988, \$700.

WLU Travel Grant to present a paper at the annual meeting of the German Speaking Canadian Studies Association in Grainau, Germany, February 19-21, 1988, \$1070.

Cadillac Fairview, Graduate Research Assistant Grant, 1988, \$1500.

Alexander von Humboldt Travel Grant to present paper at the International Canadian Studies Association in Dublin, Ireland, April 2-4, 1987, 1200 DM.

Alexander von Humboldt nine month Subsistence/Research Grant for research in Germany from July 1986 to March 1987, 3200 DM/month.

Spanish Government Support Grant for 4th year research field trip to Spain, September 1985, \$1800.

German Government Map Grant, Toronto Consulate General. Approximate value of maps and atlases received was \$3000.

SSHRC Travel Grant to present a paper at a symposium in Marburg, Germany, December 12-13, 1984, \$968.

External Affairs (Canadian Embassy, Bonn), Lecture Grant to give five lectures at four German universities and at one city, 1983, \$1000.

Alexander von Humboldt five month Subsistence/Research Grant to live in Germany from April 13 to August 4, 1983, 3000 DM/month, plus Travel Grant of \$905.

WLU Research Fellowship Grant for project entitled "Income Variation in the EEC: A Multivariate Analysis", 1983, \$2000.

WLU Research Grant to study "Regional Development in the EEC", 1983, \$1730.

Alexander von Humboldt Publishing Grant, "Ethnicity and Well-Being in Central Canada", Marburger Geographische Schriften, 1983, Heft 92, 3500 DM.

Canadian External Affairs (German Embassy) Publishing Grant, "Ethnicity and Well-Being in Central Canada", Marburger Geographische Schriften, 1983, 1000 DM.

Canadian Association of University Teachers, Travel Grant to present paper at Learned Society Conference in Vancouver, June 1983, \$905.

Alexander von Humboldt Publication Grant for "Regional Development in Canada and Europe" as Volume 8 in Manitoba Geographical Series, 1982, 3000 DM.

DAAD Travel/Subsistence Grant to take a group of 29 4th year students to Germany for a 2 week study tour, 1982, 18,600 DM.

DAAD Publishing Grant to help publish German Field Trip (1982) results, February 3, 1983, 1756 DM.

WLU Research Grant to study development in the Chaco of Paraguay, 1981, \$2000.

WLU Research Fellowship Grant, 1981-1982, \$2000.

WLU Presidential Grant for support to hold a "Regional development in Canada and Europe" Conference in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, 1981, \$2000. Unused portion used to publish the book, \$1060.

A Volkswagen Foundation of Germany Research Grant, with Professor A. Pletsch (main applicant), Marburg and Dr. L. Muller-Wille, McGill, Montreal, on "Ethnicity Problems and Aspects in Central Canada", 1981, 248,000 DM, my part about 45,000 DM.

WLU Travel Grant to present a paper entitled "Regional Variation in Economic Well-Being in Canada and the Common Market", in Bamberg, Germany, September 19, 1981, \$1148.

Alexander von Humboldt Conference Grant to present paper at Bamberg, Germany, September 19, 1981, \$350.

Canadian Association of Geographers Conference Grant to preside over special conference sessions at their annual meeting in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, May 15, 1981, \$400.

Canadian Association of Geographers Conference Grant to remove registration fee for annual meeting, 1981, for German participants, March 30, 1981, \$180.

Alexander von Humboldt Conference Grant on "Regional Development in Canada and Europe", Corner Brook, Newfoundland, 1980, 8500 DM.

Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship Grant to study Regional Development Policies of the EEC. Accepted half a year with base at the Philipps Universität in Marburg, West Germany, 1980, 2700 DM/month + 1000 DM direct research expense.

SSHRC Research Grant to study "The Economic Development in the Chaco of Paraguay in Relation to the Ruta Trans Chaco", 1979, \$5131.

Publication Grant from External Affairs to publish book with B. Lander on Regional Development in Ontario, 1979, \$1250.

Offered Fellowship Grant by the International Development Research Center, IDRC, Ottawa to spend sabbatical year in Paraguay - declined, 1979, 1/4 salary + \$6000 expenses.

WLU Travel Grant to present paper at the IGU meetings in Nigeria, 1978, \$1500.

Canadian Committee for Geography Travel Grant to present paper at IGU meetings in Moscow, 1976, \$600 and in Nigeria, 1978, \$600.

Canadian Department of External Affairs Travel Grant to teach at foreign universities, \$840.

WLU Travel grant to present paper at International Geographical Union Meetings in Moscow, 1976, \$500.

WLU Interdisciplinary Research Grant (Director), "Residential Relocation of Industrial Workers", 1974, \$10,000.

WLU Preliminary Interdisciplinary Research Grant, "Residential Relocation of Industrial Workers", 1974, \$800.

Canada Council Travel Grant, IGU Conference paper, New Zealand, 1974, \$1500.

WLU Summer Research Stipend, "Developments in the Chaco of Paraguay", 1974, \$2400.

WLU Research Grant, "Developments in the Chaco of Paraguay", 1973-1974, \$1000.

International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Travel Grant, Research in Paraguay, 1973-1974, \$1500.

Canada Council Doctoral Fellowship, 1971-1972.

Clark University Fellow, 3 years, graduate.

Butcher Memorial Scholarship, undergraduate.

CONSULTING (major only)

Shopping Centre feasibility study: OMB Hearings for Cadillac Fairview Corporation, 1988.

Shopping Centre: Marketing feasibility survey: Fidra, Cambridge, 1985/1986.

South Bruce Regional Economic Development Association, 1990.

PRESENTATIONS

Hecht, Alfred, and Alfred Pletsch, "www.v-g-t.de and www.Deuframat.de: Virtual Resources towards Regional Studies" Presented at the 6th annual conference of the Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe at Laurier, in Marburg, Germany, May 18-19, 2006

Hecht, Alfred, "[Die kanadischen Ressourcenökonomie: Image und Realität](#)" Paper presented at the Fachhochschule Hof, Bavaria, Germany, May 15, 2006

Hecht, Alfred, "The socio-economic impact of universities on local regions: A centralized empirical approach for Canada". Presented at a workshop entitled "The university as a strategic partner in the social and economic issues of a region", at Wilfrid Laurier University on May 27, 2005

Hecht, Alfred (with Bob Sharpe), "Peripheral Regional development approaches and programs in Canada and Russia". Presented at a workshop entitled "The University as a strategic partner in the social and economic issues of a region", At Wilfrid Laurier University on May 27, 2005

Hecht, Alfred, "From Fur Traders to a High-Tech Nation: The Canadian Regional Economy then and now", presented at the Institute of Geography, Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic, November 22, 2004.

Hecht, Alfred, "Income Variations of Canada's Elderly: a spatial, gender and urban perspective" presented at the Institute of Geography, Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic, November 22, 2004.

Hecht, Alfred, "Income Variations between Canada's Ukraininas, Mennonites and Jewish People: A Geographical and Human capital investment theory perspective", presented at

the Institute of Geography, Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic, November 24, 2004.

Hecht, Alfred, "Developments in the Chaco of Paraguay: The case of Mennonites and Native Indians" presented at the Institute of Geography, Masaryk University in Brno, Czech Republic, November 25, 2004.

Hecht, Alfred, "The Kaliningrad Oblast of Russia; its development and its future prospects" presented at the third annual conference of the Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe (VRCME) at Laurier, entitled Conference Theme: "New Frontiers for Europe", May 31–June 1 2004 in Lisbon, Portugal.

Hecht, Alfred, DER BESONDERE VORTRAG: "Mennoniten und Indianer im Chaco von Paraguay - friedliche Koexistenz oder permanenter Konflikt?", June 13, 2003, Marburger Geographischen Gesellschaft, Marburg, Germany.

Hecht, Alfred, "From Fur Traders to a High-Tech Nation: Canadian Economy then and now", B.A.Z. Amerika Haus, München, Germany, May 6, 2003

Hecht, Alfred, "Manufacturing Restructuring Problems in Former East Germany" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 5-9, 2003, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.

Hecht, Alfred, "Kanadas Weg vom Kolonialen Rohstofflieferanten zur modernen Industrienation" Urania, Berlin, Germany, Nov. 11, 2002.

Hecht, Alfred (with Barry Boots), "Developing a Typology of Russian Regions for Regional Economic Development" paper presented at the second Viessmann Research Centre Conference entitled "Capital Markets and Finance in the Enlarged Europe", Europa University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany, May 31st, 2002.

Hecht, Alfred, "Regional Development in Kaliningrad Oblast, Russia", Department of Geography, Kaliningrad University, Kaliningrad Oblast, Russia, March 15th, 2002.

Hecht, Alfred, "Income Variations of Canada's Elderly", public lecture Kitchener Library, January 14th, 2002.

Hecht, Alfred, "Ethnicity and Home Language Retention in Canada", Paper presented at the third symposium entitled The Protection of Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in Canada and in Europe: Chances and Obstacles of Multiculturalism of the Centre of Canadian Studies, University of Wien, November 8-10, 2001

Hecht, Alfred (with Bob Sharpe), "Virtual Education: The Case of the VGT on Germany and Canada", Presented at the first annual symposium of the Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe at Laurier, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, October 19, 2001.

Hecht, Alfred, "Income Variations of Canada's Elderly Population: Spatial, Urban, Gender and Temporal Trends". Paper presented at the University of Western Sydney, Campbelltown Campus, Sydney, NSW, Australia, May 1, 2001.

Hecht, Alfred, "The Canadian Resource Economy: The image and its reality", Paper presented at the University of Western Sydney, Paramatta Campus, Sydney, NSW, Australia, May 4, 2001.

Hecht, Alfred, "Income Variations of Canada's Elderly Population: Spatial, Urban, Gender and Temporal Trends" Paper presented at the University of Canberra, Canberra, Australia, May 7, 2001

Hecht, Alfred, "The Canadian Resource Economy: The image and its reality", Paper presented at the Canadian Studies Seminar: Hosted by the Centre for Canadian-Australian Studies University of Wollongong, NSW, Australia May 11, 2001.

Hecht, Alfred (with Sue Lucas and Michael Loedding), "Income Variations of Canada's Elderly: Age and Gender" paper presented at the Western Social Science Association annual meeting in Reno, Nevada, April 17-20, 2001.

Hecht, Alfred (with Alfred Pletsch), "Virtual Geography Texts on Canada and Germany: Final Report and Assessment" Paper presented at the Final VGT symposium, Philipps University, Marburg, Germany, March 17-18, 2001.

Hecht, Alfred, "Virtuelle Geographische Texte über Deutschland und Kanada; ein multimediales Medium für den Unterricht". Paper presented at the annual meeting of German Schulgeographentag, October 1-6, 2001, Duisburg, Germany.

Hecht, Alfred (with Alfred Pletsch), at EXPO in Hannover: "Umwelt und Umweltmanagement in Kanada – Beispiele aus dem VGT-Projekt" October 27, 2000.

Hecht, Alfred (with Alfred Pletsch), "Deutschland und Kanada im Internet - Bericht über ein deutsch-kanadisches Projekt", Marburger Geographische Gesellschaft, June 30, 2000, Marburg Germany.

Hecht, Alfred, "Changing importance of Resources in the Canadian Economy, A geographic perspective", Paper presented at the Geography Department at the East China Normal University, May 30, 2000.

Hecht, Alfred, "Canadian Geography on the Internet: A Learning Device for Students and Teachers". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 4-8, 2000, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.

Hecht, Alfred, "Present Canadian Economic Development trends and the Staple/Resource Growth Theory". Paper presented at the Geography Department, Freie Universität Berlin, on the occasion of receiving a Dr. rar. Nat. h.c., February 18, 2000, Berlin, Germany.

Hecht, Alfred and Alfred Pletsch, "Virtual Geography Texts on Germany and Canada", Paper presented at the International Association for Research on Textbooks and Educational Media Conference on: Educational texts in the electronic age, September 20-22, 1999, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Hecht, Alfred, Alfred Pletsch and Bob Sharpe, "Teaching Geography with the help of the Internet: Examples from Canada and German Geography". Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Association of Geography and Environmental Educators, Orangeville Ontario, October 22-23, 1999

Hecht, Alfred, "An Urban/Economic Virtual geography Module on Canada for the Internet", Presented at the annual Meeting of the Association of Canadian Geographers, June 1-5, 1999, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Hecht, Alfred, "Exploring the Virtual Geography Text on Canada and Germany", High School Geography Teacher's Symposium 1999, Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Waterloo, Ontario, April 9, 1999.

Hecht, Alfred (with Bob Sharpe and Alfred Pletsch) "Virtuelle Texte für den Geographieunterricht - ein Pilotstudie der deutsch-kanadischen Schulbuchkommission", Presentation to the Board of Governors, Georg Eckert Institut, Braunschweig, Germany, March 4, 1999.

Hecht, Alfred (with Bob Sharpe), "The VGT - report on the actual stage and future steps of the project (the WLU perspective)", VGT -Workshop, Department of Geography, Philipps University, Marburg, Germany, March 2-3, 1999.

Hecht, Alfred, "The de-industrialisation of former East Germany since unification", paper presented at the University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University, Department of Geography, Faculty-Graduate Winter Seminar Series, January 20, 1999.

Hecht, Alfred, "The collapse of manufacturing in former East Germany", paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Ontario Division, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, October 30-31, 1998.

Hecht, Alfred "Introduction to Canada - The Virtual Geography Project on Canada and Germany", paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Ontario Division, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, October 30-31, 1998.

Hecht, Alfred (with A. Pletsch and R. Hoppe), "Das Internet im Geographieunterricht - Bericht über das Deutsch-kanadische Projekt - Virtual Geography Textbooks", paper presented at the Fortbildungsanstaltung des Verbands Deutscher Schulgeographen - Landesverband Hessen- October 28th, 1998, Gießen, Germany.

Hecht, Alfred (with A. Pletsch and B. Sharpe), "The Virtual Geography Text Book Project for Canadian and German schools", paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Ottawa, October 2, 1998.

Hecht, Alfred, "Mennoniten, Juden und Ukrainer - Aspekte ihrer Gesellschaftlichen und wirtschaftlichen Integration in Kanada", Geographisches Kolloquium, Geographisches Institut, Christian-Albrecht-Universität, Kiel, Germany, July 14, 1998.

Hecht, Alfred, "Die Kanadische Wirtschaft - weg von Ressourcen hin zur modernen Ökonomie", Fachhochschule Hof, Hof Germany, June 4, 1998.

Hecht, Alfred (with C. Willax), "Restructuring and de-industrialization of former East Germany", paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, USA, March 28, 1998.

Hecht, Alfred, "Mennoniten, Juden und Ukrainer - ihre gesellschaftliche und wirtschaftliche Integration in Kanada", Marburger Geographische Gesellschaft, Marburg, Germany, December 13, 1997.

Hecht, Alfred and Alfred Pletsch, "Canada and Germany as seen through their respective textbooks", International conference on Comparative Textbook analysis, Oslo, Norway, October 14-19, 1997.

Hecht, Alfred (with H. Bauder), "Comparative Evaluation of German and Canadian School Atlases", 4th German-Canadian Textbook Commission Meeting on Geography Textbooks and Atlases, WLU, Oct 18-25, 1996.

Hecht, Alfred (with M. Mandres), "German and European Images in Canadian Geography Textbooks", 4th German-Canadian Textbook Commission Meeting on Geography Textbooks and Atlases, WLU, Oct 18-25, 1996.

Hecht, Alfred (with H. Bauder), "Comparative Evaluation of German and Canadian School Atlases", Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting Kingston, ON, Oct 26, 1996.

Hecht, Alfred, "Jews, Mennonites and Ukrainians in Canada, The Prairies and Winnipeg: A Socio-Economic Comparison", Conrad Grebel College, Waterloo, Feb 9, 1995.

Hecht, Alfred, "CTT industrial/occupational structure in comparison to other Canadian cities", 23rd WLU Geography Teachers Symposium, Waterloo, April 12, 1996.

Hecht, Alfred, "Jews, Mennonites and Ukrainians in Canada, The Prairies and Winnipeg: A Socio-Economic Comparison", Conference on Building Bridges: Jews, Mennonites and Ukrainians in Canada, Winnipeg, Aug. 28-30, 1995.

Hecht, Alfred (with Waren Stauch), "An overview of Ontario's Geography Curriculum Policies and its European/German Content", 3rd German-Canadian-Textbook Curriculum meeting on Geography Textbooks and Atlases, Marburg, Germany, Dec 1-5, 1995.

Hecht, Alfred (with Mark Laver), "Interlocking Directorates in the European Union, 1986 and 1992: A Sectoral Analysis", paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 14-18, 1995.

Hecht, Alfred, "Deutschland in den Textbüchern kanadischer High Schools - die neue Situation", paper presented at the 2nd German-Canadian Geography/Sciences Commission Meeting, Marburg, Germany, December 16-17, 1994.

Hecht, Alfred (with Ulrike Gerhard), "The Evolution of Firms in the Former East Germany: a Geographical Analysis", paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, May 17-21, 1994.

Hecht, Alfred (With V. Regehr and L. Hecht), "The Evolution and Operation of the Native Indian Women's Craft Industry in the Chaco of Paraguay", presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographer, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, May 17-21, 1994.

Hecht, Alfred "The Evolution of Entrepreneurship in the former East Germany", paper presented at University College, University of New South Wales, Australian Defence Forces Academy, April 29, 1993 and at the University of New England, Armidale, New South Wales, Australia, May 6, 1993.

Hecht, Alfred "Regional Development Attitudes in Parry Sound, Ontario", CAGONT, Windsor, Ontario, Oct 1993.

Hecht, Alfred (with Barry Boots), "Spatial expressions of Canadian Provincialism and Regionalism", paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, April 19-27, 1992.

Hecht, Alfred "The Evolution of Entrepreneurship in the Magdeburg Region of Germany since Unification", paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, April 19-27, 1992.)

Hecht, Alfred (with E. Ehlers), "Northern Canadian Agricultural Development", paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Atlantic Division, Townson, Maryland, March 7, 1992.

Hecht, Alfred, "General Society Income and Religious Minorities: The Mennonite Case", paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, April 13-17, 1991. (ABSTRACT published)

Hecht, Alfred (with R. Sharpe), "The Restructuring of the Traditional Socio-Economic Space in Metropolitan Canada by Visible Minorities", paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, April 13-17, 1991.

Hecht, Alfred, "High-Tech Linkage Patterns and the Structural Characteristics of the Firm", Department of Geography, University of Western Ontario, March 22, 1991.

Hecht, Alfred, "Regionale Geographie und ihre Perzeption in Kanada", presented at a Symposium on "Regional Geography versus Applied Geography", in Marburg, Germany, in honour of the late Professor Dr. Carl Schott, February 14, 1991.

Hecht, Alfred, "Mennonites and the Canadian Society. A Financial Well-Being Comparison", paper presented at the Anabaptist/ Mennonite Faith and Economics: Breaking the Silence Conference, Conrad Grebel College and Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, May 24-27, 1990.

Hecht, Alfred, "Ontario-Geographischer Wandel in einer Pionierprovinz Kanadas", Marburger Geographischen Gesellschaft, May 29, 1990.

Hecht, Alfred, "Provinzialismus und Regionalismus in Kanada", Department of Geography, Justus-Liebig-University, Giessen, Germany, June 18, 1990.

Hecht, Alfred, "Regional Forces and the Canadian Confederation", Department of Geography, University of Köln, June 12, 1990.

Hecht, Alfred, "The Birth Pains of a New Regional Shopping Center in the Kitchener CMA", International Symposium on Retail Development: Private and Public Planning Strategies, University of Montreal, June 14-16, 1989.

Hecht Alfred (with Barry Boots), "Spatial Perspectives on Canadian Provincialism and Regionalism, presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Regional Science Association, June 1-2, 1989, Quebec City.

Hecht, Alfred (with Gerhard Braun), "The Canadian Migration Scene: An Exploratory Geographic Analysis", paper presented at the Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, June 2-6, 1988, Halifax, Nova Scotia. (ABSTRACT published)

Hecht Alfred, "Religion, Ethnicity and Regionalism as Influences on Economic Well-being in Ontario", paper presented at Conrad Grebel College, Waterloo, Ontario, March 11, 1988.

Hecht, Alfred, "The Socio-Economic Core-Periphery Structures of Canada: A Present Analysis", paper presented at the 8th Annual Conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in German speaking countries, Grainau, Germany, February 19-21, 1988.

Hecht, Alfred, "Pioniere im Chaco Südamerikas: Indianer-Mennoniten-Paraguayer", Marburger Geographische Gesellschaft, Marburg, Germany, February 17, 1988.

Hecht, Alfred, "Income Variation in Ontario, Canada in Relation to Ethnicity, Religion and Regions", Department of Geography, Free University of Berlin, Berlin, Germany, July 2, 1987.

Hecht, Alfred, "Ethnic Minorities in Canada: The Case of the Mennonites", Professor Rawithel Seminar, Amerika-Institut der Universität München, München, Germany, July 1, 1987.

Hecht, Alfred, "Die Mennoniten Kanadas: eine religiöse und kulturelle Minderheit", Katholische Universität Eichstätt, Eichstätt, Germany, June 30, 1987.

Hecht, Alfred, "Einkommensunterschiede in Kanada in Abhängigkeit von religiösen Zugehörigkeit", Geographisches Institut der Rheinisch-Westfälischen Technischen Hochschule Aachen, Aachen, Germany, April 4, 1987.

Hecht, Alfred (with Alfred Pletsch), "The Canadian North: A Socio-Economic Invasion of the Native Milieu", Association of Canadian Studies in Ireland, Third International Conference, April 3-5, 1987, Dublin, Ireland.

Hecht, Alfred "Die Mennoniten Kanadas: Ein Überblick", Universität Bamberg, Bamberg, Germany, February 24, 1987.

Hecht, Alfred, "Ethnische und religiöse Einkommensunterschiede in Ontario, Kanada", Seminar, Geography Department, University of Köln, Germany, January 20, 1987.

Hecht, Alfred, "Die Gesellschaften Kanadas: Land, Städte und Menschen", Kanada-Woche, RWAG Dortmund, Germany, January 17, 1987.

Hecht, Alfred, "Probleme von Minderheiten in der kanadischen Gesellschaft, dargestellt am Beispiel der Mennoniten", Marburger Geographische Gesellschaft, Marburg, Germany, November 25, 1986.

Hecht, Alfred, "Religiöse, ethnische und regionale Einkommensunterschiede in Ontario, Kanada", Kanada-Studien Symposium, University of Trier, Trier, Germany, November 7, 1986.

Hecht, Alfred (with James Davidson), "Ethnicity, Religion and Economic Well-being in Ontario", CAGONT, October 25-26, 1985, Brock University.

Hecht, Alfred, "Ethnic Income Variation in Ontario: A Geographical Perspective", Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Trois-Rivieres, May 27-31, 1985.

Hecht, Alfred (with Richard Campbell), "Changes in Regional Well-being in the EEC: 1979-1980", Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Nanaimo, British Columbia, May 21-25, 1984. (ABSTRACT published)

Hecht, Alfred, "Die ökonomie Kanadas", paper presented at a Canada Conference in Rheine, Germany, August 22, 1983.

Hecht, Alfred, "Socio-Economic Well-being of Germans in Central Canada", paper presented at the John F. Kennedy Institute, Free University of Berlin, June 30, 1983, Berlin, Germany.

Hecht, Alfred, "Socio-Economic Well-Being of Germans in Central Canada", paper presented at the University of Kiel, June 28, 1983, Kiel, Germany.

Hecht, Alfred, "Socio-Economic Well-Being of Germans in Central Canada", paper presented at the University of Münster, Geography Department, June 22, 1983, Münster, Germany.

Hecht, Alfred, "The Germans in the Anglo-Saxon Milieu in Central Canada", paper presented at a special symposium organized by the Canadian Association of University Teachers of German, at the Canadian Learned Society Meetings in Vancouver, June 3-4, 1983.

Hecht, Alfred, "Regional Variation in Well-Being in Canada and the EEC", paper presented at the University of Leeds, Geography, May 11, 1983, Leeds, England.

Hecht, Alfred, "Regional Variation in Well-Being in Canada and the EEC", paper presented at the University of Edinburgh, Geography Department, May 9, 1984, Edinburgh, U.K.

Hecht, Alfred (with C. Wesol and Robert Sharpe), "The Core-Periphery Model and Native Indians in Ontario", presented at a symposium on "Ethnicity in Central Canada" in Montreal, September 1-3, 1982.

Hecht, Alfred, "Regional Variations in Canadian Income", poster paper given at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Antonio, Texas, April 27, 1982. (ABSTRACT published)

Hecht, Alfred, "Regional Well-Being in Canada and the European Economic Community", paper presented at the 'Deutsch-Kanadisch Symposium: Kulturgeographische Prozessforschung in Kanada', University of Bamberg, West Germany, November 20-22, 1981.

Hecht, Alfred, "Opening and Integration of the Chaco of Paraguay into the Western World: Exploitation or Development", paper presented at the IGU Symposium on Rural Development: Theory and Practice, Fresno, California, April 23-25, 1981.

Hecht, Alfred, "The Industrial Giant", invited paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Ontario Association for Geographic and Environmental Education, Waterloo, April 11, 1981.

Hecht, Alfred, "The new 'Main Street' Canada, Vancouver to Edmonton", invited guest lecture, Department of Geography, University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld, West Germany, June 18, 1980.

Hecht, Alfred, "Das Wachstum eines wirtschaftlichen Kerngebiets im West Kanada", paper presented at a symposium to honor the 75th birthday of Professor C. Schott (distinguished Canadian Expert) on February 20, 1980, Marburg, West Germany.

Hecht, Alfred (with B.N. Boots and J.F. Peters), "The Urban Spatial Activity Structure and Residential Relocation", paper presented at a 'Deutsch-Kanadischs Kolloquium: Stadtgestalt-Forschung', University of Trier, West Germany, June 14-17, 1979.

Hecht, Alfred (with J.B. Lander and B.J. Lorch), "Regional Development in Northern Ontario - A Critical Analysis", paper presented at a Symposium on 'Northern Development in Canada', Fachbereich Geographie, University of Marburg, November 10-12, 1978.

Hecht, Alfred (with B.N. Boots and J.F. Peters), "Residential Relocation and the Spatial Activity Structure", paper presented at the Northeast Regional Science Association Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, May 11-13, 1978.

Hecht, Alfred (with J.W. Fretz), "Rural Industrialization / Mechanization, the Case of the Central Chaco Region of Paraguay", paper presented at the Rural Development Symposium of the IGU Regional Conference in Ibadan, Nigeria, July 25-31, 1976. (ABSTRACT published)

Hecht, Alfred, "Indian and Mennonite Settlements in the Chaco of Paraguay: Problems of Attitudinal Biases to Further Joint Development Prospects", paper presented at a Conference on Attitudinal and Behavioural Changes in Rural Life, Lincoln, Nebraska, April 13-15, 1978.

Hecht, Alfred (with J.W. Fretz), "Food Production under Conditions of Increased Uncertainty; the Chaco Example", paper presented at a Colloquium on: 'Climatic Uncertainty, Agricultural Systems and the Food Supply', Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, March 2, 1977.

Hecht, Alfred (with B.N. Boots and J.F. Peters), "The Incidence and Effects of a Restricted Spatial Search in Residential Mobility Behavior of Industrial Workers in Kitchener-Waterloo", paper presented at the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Northeast Regional Science Association, Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 29, 1977. (ABSTRACT published)

Hecht, Alfred, "Die anglo- und frankokanadische Stadt. Ein sozio-ökonomischer Vergleich am Beispiel von Hamilton und Quebec", paper presented at the 'Quebec-Week' Trier University, Trier, West Germany, June 23, 1976.

Hecht, Alfred (with B.J. Lorch), "Regional growth rate relationships in manufacturing employment in Ontario, Canada", paper presented at the XXIII International Geographic Congress, Moscow, 1976.

Hecht, Alfred, "The Impact of the Trans-Chaco Highway on the Anabaptists in Paraguay", paper presented at Conrad Grebel College, Waterloo, Ontario, October 17, 1975.

Hecht, Alfred, "The Agricultural Impact of the Paraguay Trans-Chaco Highway", presented at the IGU Regional Meeting at Palmerston North, New Zealand, December 4-11, 1974.

Hecht, Alfred, "Changes in Agricultural Activities of a Subsistence Economy in the Chaco Region of Paraguay: The Results of the Ruta-Trans Chaco Road", paper presented at the

Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, April 20 - May 1, 1974.

Hecht, Alfred, "The Journey to Work Distance in Relation to the Socioeconomic Characteristics of Workers", presented at the Wilfrid Laurier - University of Waterloo Economic Geography Seminar Series, Waterloo, April 4, 1973.

Hecht, Alfred, "Residential Locations under Stress of Urban Industrial Decentralization", paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Atlanta, Georgia, April 15-18, 1973. (ABSTRACT published)

Hecht, Alfred (with Peggy Lentz), "Conceptual and Parametric Modifications of Forrester's Urban Area Model", presented at the Northeast Regional Science Conference, Binghamton, New York, March 29-31, 1971.

ORGANIZER OF SPECIAL SESSIONS AND CONFERENCES

Organizer (with P. Siklos) of the fifth annual conference of the Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe at Laurier, (with the School of Business and Economics, Laurier) entitled *The Interaction Between the Corporate Sector and Academia: What Can Europe and Canada Learn from Each Other?*, October 6, 2005 in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Organizer (with P. Siklos) of the fourth annual conference of the Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe at Laurier, entitled "*New Frontiers for Europe*", at the Universidade Nova de Lisboa on May 30 - June 1, Lisbon, Portugal. Local organizers were the UNL Faculty of Economics and the Department of Geography and Regional Planning.

Organizer (with P. Siklos) of the third annual conference of the Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe at Laurier, entitled *Bridges and Borders: What Unites and Divides Europe*, October 8-11, 2003 in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

Organiser with P. Siklos and Martin Bohl of the second annual conference of the Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe at the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder), Germany, entitled *Emerging Markets: The European Dimension*, May 31, 2002.

Organizer (with P. Siklos) of the first annual conference of the Viessmann Research Centre on Modern Europe at Laurier, entitled *Modern Developments in Europe*, October 19, 2001, in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Co-organiser with Alfred Pletsch (Marburg, Germany) of a special session called A Virtual Geography Texts of Canada and Germany@ at the annual Meeting of the Association of Canadian Geographers, June 1-5, 1999, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. Four papers were presented.

Co-organizer of a special sessions on Canadian and German Geography Virtual Text (with A. Pletsch). Held at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Ontario Division, WLU, Waterloo, October 29-30, 1998. Four papers were presented.

Organized a special sessions on Recent Developments in Europe for the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Ontario Division, WLU, Waterloo, October 29-30, 1998. Four papers were presented.

Co - organizer of a special work shop on The Virtual Geography Textbook on Canada and Germany (with A. Pletsch) in Marburg, Germany, March 2-3, 1999. About 20 participants.

Organized two special sessions on Canadian and German Geography Textbook Analysis. Held at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Ontario Division, University of Trent, Peterborough, Ontario, October 14-15, 1996. Eight papers were presented.

Organized a two day Conference on the topic ATowards a United Europe@. In Hofand and Marburg Germany, May 6-12, 1996. Twelve presenters.

Organized four special sessions on European Developments Since 1989. Held at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, May 17-21, 1994. Ten papers were presented.

Organized a special Session on Recent Developments in Europe at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, April 19-27, 1992. Five papers were presented

Organized two special sessions on "German Unification and its Geographic Implications". - five papers at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Kingston, Ontario, June 5-8, 1991.

Co-organiser and co-host of a conference on Anabaptist/Mennonite Faith and Economics. Held at Conrad Grebel College and Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, May 24-27, 1990 (25 papers presented and 200 participants).

A member of the steering committee which set up a major symposium in Marburg, Germany on December 12-14, 1984, entitled "Ethnicity in Canada: Socio-Economic and

Spatial Perspectives". Twenty-two papers were presented by scholars from eight countries.

Canadian Regional Science Association, 1984, "Developments in Peripheral Areas of Canada", Speakers were: Dr. E. Ehlers, Marburg, Germany; Dr. L. Muller-Wille, McGill University; Dr. B. Lorch, Lakehead University; Dr. A. Toews, Manitoba.

Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, 1981, Corner Brook, Newfoundland, "Developments in the Periphery: The Canadian and European Experience" Speakers were J. Bradbury, McGill University; H. Becker, Bamberg, West Germany; J. McConnell, Saskatoon; L. Muller-Wille, McGill University; G. Romsa, University of Windsor; L. Schätzl, Hannover, West Germany; E. Giese, Giessen, West Germany; H.L. Sawatzky, University of Manitoba; A. Pletsch, Marburg, West Germany; W.J. Coffey and W.S. Macdonald, Dalhousie University; L. Koskitalo, Economic Development Branch, Toronto; K. Lenz, Berlin, West Germany and G. Braun, Berlin, West Germany.

Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, 1978, Seattle, "Geography and the University Structure: Problems and Prospects". Speakers were Saul Cohen, Director School of Geography, Clark University; Lesley King, Graduate Dean, McMaster University; Robert A. Kennelly, Vice-President: Administration, California State University, Hayward; Jeff McBoyle, Chairman, Department of Geography, University of Waterloo.

Canadian Association of Geographers Ontario Division Annual Meeting, 1977, Waterloo (also Chair of the Department that hosted the meetings), "New Perspectives on Ontario Regional Development Efforts". Speakers were Mr. Gary Sullivan, TEIGA; Mr. John Perry, Planning Department, University of Waterloo; Mr. David Dallimore, DREE; Dr. Maurice Yeates, Discussant, Queen's University.

INTER-UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

- Evaluator of the Brock Geography Department, Sept., 1994/95.
 - OGS Selection Committee for 3 years, Chairman, 1989/90.
 - Unofficial contact person between German and Canadian Geographers (through Professors Lenz and Pletsch) - in this capacity, I have advised for 6 years on guest speakers for the annual German-Canadian Symposium at Gumersbach or Grainau.
 - Was with three other Canadian academics on the research and selection committee for Canadian guest professors for the "Chair of Canadian Studies" at the Kennedy Institute, Free University of Berlin in the 80's.
11. - Member of the Canadian-German Geography textbooks evaluations Commission.

Outside Dissertation Evaluator:

- Ulrike Gerhard, Dissertation, Philipps-University, Marburg, May 30, 1998
- Vincent Aliberti, PhD University of Western Ontario, Geography, May 28/98
- Tao, Qu, PhD University of Western Ontario, Geography, June, 1996.
- Hee-Yun, Jung, PhD, University of Waterloo, Planning, January, 1995.
- Clarence Woodsma, PhD, McMaster, Geography, 1994.
- Brian Ceh, PhD, Western Ontario, Geography, 1994.
- Carlos, Teixeira, York University, 1993.
- Member of the Ph.D. committee of J. Ghosh, PhD, Geography, University of Waterloo, 1992.
- Sonia de Oliveira Leao, PhD, University of Western Ontario, Geography, 1981.
- Kesik-Delfgaauw, PhD, University of Waterloo, 1982.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ACTIVITIES (National and International)

Project/Scholarship evaluations done for:

- National Science Foundation
- Canada Council, SSHRC
- Volkswagen Foundation (Germany)
- OGS evaluator (4 years)
- Canadian Embassy Bonn (Faculty Enrichment Program)

Manuscript evaluations done for:

- Canadian Geographer
- Economic Geography (U.S.)
- Professional Geographer (U.S.)
- Growth and Change (U.S.)
- Monadnock (U.S.)
- Die Erde (German)
- Marburger Geographische Schriften (German)
- Cashiers de Geographie de Quebec
- Ontario Geography
- Canadian Journal of Regional Science

Member of Associations/Societies

- Canadian Association of Geographers - also of Ontario
- Canadian Regional Science Association
- American Association of Geographers (U.S.)
- Marburg Geographical Society

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member of the Board of Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, 1995 -1997. Also member of the finance Committee, 360 students with a budget of 2.2 million

Active in Mennonite circles in Ontario

- Member of the Finance Board of the Ontario Mennonite Brethren Conference, 1996-1997
- Member of Glencairn M.B. Church council (1989-present)
- Former member of Ontario M.B. Board of Education (4 years)
- Former Moderator of Waterloo M.B. Church (1983-1986)
- Former Member of the Editorial Board of Mennogespräch
- Former Member of the Ontario Mennonite Historical Society

APPENDIX A

PHD'S SUPERVISED AT LAURIER

- Sept 95-Apr/2000 Edmund N. Okoree (co-supervised with R. Muncaster), Adaptation of Ghanaian Immigrants in Metropolitan Toronto: A focus on the Spatial aspects of their Labour Market Activity.
- Sept 94-May/1999 Sue Lucas (co-supervisor with B.Sharpe), Where are the urban elderly? Clustered and concentrated in aged spaces: Three examples Kitchener-Waterloo, Halifax and Victoria 1999.
- Sept 93- Apr/1999 Naqvi, Kimberley, An inquiry into changing industrial labour force patterns: Developed and developing countries.
- Sept 93- Apr/1998 Mandres, Marinel, The changing dynamics of ethnic residential patterns in the Toronto census metropolitan areas.

MASTER THESES SUPERVISED

- 2002 Mok, M. From Bricks and Mortars to Bricks and Clicks: The transformation of a Branch Network within the Greater Toronto Area
- 2001 Charman, C. The Impact of Large Plant Closure on Small Firm Creation and Displaced Workers in Kitchener, Ontario 1987 to 1998
- 2000 Bauer, N. Die Entwicklung der amischen Schulsystems im 20 Jahrhundert 2nd reader, University of Heidelberg., Germany
- 1999 Stefan, C. Antizipation von Agglomeratiostypen. 2nd reader, FU Berlin, co-advisor with G. Braun (FU Berlin)
- 1998 Chapman K. (MAES - University of Waterloo), An economic impact analysis of the retail, tourist and industrial enterprises in the town of Collingwood: A comparative analysis.
- 1997 Gosztonyi, A. Industrial Trade Shows: Their Role and Spatial Dimension in Industrial Restructuring
- 1996 Hammers, T. Journey to Work: AT&T
- 1995 Furtado, R. Recent Changes in Domestic Accessibility in the Canadian Airline Industry: The Pre- and Post-Regulation Situation
- 1995 Laver, M. Recent Dynamics in Interlocking Directorates in the European Union's Largest Corporations: 1986 and 1992

1993 Kucsma, L. An Analysis of Canadian and International and Interprovincial Manufacturing Export Flows: 1974-1990.

- 1991 Wright, C.J. Technological Development in Southern Ontario: A Calibrated Application of the Product Life Cycle.
- 1991 Wu, Y. Consumer Spatial Shopping Behavior Analysis: A Case Study of the Kitchener CMA.
- 1990 Torretto, J. High Technology Industry and Material Links in the Toronto Region.
- 1989 Ceh, B. The Changing Canadian Spatial Economic Inventive Pattern: An Urban and Regional Analysis.
- 1989 Meyer, S. Universities as Growth Poles: The Canadian Aggregate Situation.
- 1986 Ghosh, J. An Analysis of the Spatial and Economic Variations of Ethnic Groups, Ontario.
- 1986 Naqvi, K.B. Endogenous Development and the Canadian North.
- 1986 Weiss, A. The Changing Residential Structure of Toronto's Core
- 1985 Campbell, R. Towards the Measurement of Regional Inequities Through Patterns of Ideally Generated Socio-Economic Indicators.
- 1983 Beetham, M.. The Custom Profile Extrusion Industry in Southern Ontario: An economic and Geographical Examination of a Growth Pole.
- 1983 Sharpe, R. Regional Variations among Ethnic Groups in Ontario; A Core-Periphery Model.
- 1982 Wong, A. An Examination of the Geographic and Socio-Economic Space of Ethnic Space of Ethnic Groups in Toronto: A Core-Periphery Analysis.
- 1980 De Boer, P.J. Agricultural Land Search Behavior: A Study of Agricultural Relocation and Expansion in the Niagara Fruit Belt.
- 1979 Laine, M.M. The North American Truck Manufacturing Industry.
- 1979 Lander, J. B. Regional Economic Development in Ontario: The Problems of both Federal and Provincial Government Involvement.
- 1977 Konkle, V. An Analysis of Transport Services and Facilities in Northern Ontario Centres: A Qualitative Approach.

- 1976 McCash, J. The Relationship between Urban Structure and Human Behavior: An Exploratory Investigation.
- 1975 Lorch, B.J. An Inter-Regional Analysis of the Growth Rate of Manufacturing Employment in the Province of Ontario, 1960-1972.
- 1974 Brown, G.W. A Canadian Regional North American Residential Preference Surfaces.
- 1974 Worrall, R.J. Non-Resident Ownership in the Countryside of Bruce County: A Case of Rural Resettlement.

APPENDIX B

HONORS THESES SUPERVISED

- 2000 Geddie, K. Tourism Model for African Countries
- 2000 Henderson, J. Tourist Operators in Ontario; their prospects
- 1995 Chapman, K. Canadian Regionalism and Provincialism: An Evaluation of the Socio-Economic Well-Being of Canada.
- 1995 Bishop, K.-L. The Diversification of a Single Resource Community -- Elliot Lake: a model or a unique situation.
- 1994 Adams, C. Spatial Variation in Canada's Socio-Economic Well-Being: Analyzing 1991 Census Data to Determine Trends in Regionalism and Provincialism in Canada.
- 1994 Boothroyd, A. Considerations of Hong Kong Immigrants into Canada: With Emphasis on Spatial Placements in Toronto
- 1994 Hammers, T. Distance to Work and its Relationship to Length of Employment: A Case Study of Honda of Canada Manufacturing.
- 1994 Schneider, S. The Cadillac Fairview Proposal: Is there still room for one more Shopping Center?
- 1992 Dufault, B. The Impact of Banking Machines on the Canadian Spatial Banking Environment.

- 1992 Lee, R. A Comparison of two proposed Highway Developments Between Elmira and St. Jacobs with an Examination of Attitudes Towards these Developments.
- 1992 Messenger, N. The Ontario Blue Box Program.
- 1992 Van Veen, M. Urbanization in Five Selected Latin American Countries: the History, Growth and Hierarchical Structure of Cities in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico and Peru.
- 1992 Wells, D. The Locational Analysis of Automated Banking Machines in Kitchener-Waterloo.
- 1990 Chalk, G. Past, Present and Future Impacts of the Bruce Nuclear Power Development on South Bruce.
- 1990 Darby, A. Community Economic Development Strategy for the Town of Kincardine.
- 1990 Dungey, S. Economic Development of Southampton, Ontario.
- 1990 Large, S. Economic Development Strategy for Tiverton.
- 1990 Varga, S. Port Elgin's Strengths and Weaknesses: In Relation to Human and Physical Resources and Economic Conditions for the Implementation of Future Economic Strategies.
- 1989 Foran, B.J. The Changing Foundation of Southern Lake Huron and Georgian Bay Ports.
- 1988 Morgan, P. Opposing Proposals for a Regional Shopping Center: John Galt vs. Proposed Cambridge Center.
- 1986 Picton, C. Shopping Centers within the Regional Municipality of Waterloo: Is there room for one more?
- 1986 Schwindt, T. Determining Market Potential for Regional Shopping Centers in the Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge Area.
- 1986 Simpson, R.J. The Evolution of a Central Business District in Kitchener
- 1985 Oeij, H.S. Tourism and Development in Singapore.

- 1985 Taylor, J. The use of Industrial Parks as a form of Community Development in Kitchener, Waterloo and Owen Sound.
- 1985 Warburton, L. Native Indian Well-Being in Ontario and Quebec.
- 1985 Kerr, J. Employment Patterns in Metropolitan Toronto / 1982.
- 1983 Kramarich, M. Southern Europeans in Ontario's Periphery and Core: A Socio-Economic Analysis based on the Core-Periphery Model.
- 1983 Hanson, P.E. Transportational Mobility and Spatial Consumption Behavior of the Elderly: A Case Study of Tillsonburg, Ontario.
- 1983 Fleming, C.F. Canadian Regional Development Policy: An Overview with Specific Reference to DREE.

- 1983 Dufort, R.W. Analysis of Locational Factors Affecting the Location of Industry in either North Bay, Waterloo, Ottawa or Mississauga.
- 1983 Currie, I.B. An Evaluation of the Impact of a Government Program on the Economy of the Southern Georgian Bay Region.
- 1982 Weiss, A.C. Industrial Decentralization: A Case Study of the Metropolitan Toronto Region.
- 1982 Neil, D.P. The Ontario Development corporations and Regional Development.
- 1982 MacLeod, B. Population and Industrial Changes in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland During the Seventies and Potential Impact of Offshore Oil and Gas Development.
- 1982 Cadman, L. The Viability of Downtown Malls: A Case Study of the Tillsonburg Town Center.
- 1982 Beach, J.E.W. Impact of Industrial Incentives on the Economic Development of Renfrew County 1970-1980.
- 1981 Wesol, C.M. Ontario's Indians in the Periphery: An Examination of the Economic, Political and Cultural Situation.
- 1981 Beetham, M.W. Geographic Analysis of the Canadian Tire Market.
- 1981 Friesen, D.P. Industrial Land Acquisition in Kitchener, Waterloo and Cambridge.
- 1981 Gellner, S.A. Regional Growth in the Vancouver - Calgary - Edmonton Corridor.
- 1979 Dutka, M.F. A Locational Study of Canadian Multinational Corporations.
- 1979 Piggot, D. Analysis of the Head Office Location of Oil and Gas Exploration Development and Production Firms in Calgary, 1950-1977.
- 1978 Andrey, R. Spatial Income Inequality in Ontario, 1966-1975.
- 1978 Drimmie, C. Growth and Change in Elora, 1971-1978.
- 1978 Finkbeiner, G. An Examination of Rural and Small Town Growth in Southern Ontario, 1971-1976.


- 1977 Chamberlain, J. An Inquiry into some Operational aspects of the RDIA Incentive program in the Atlantic Provinces.
- 1976 Foran, J.M. A Comparative Factorial Ecology of Quebec City, Edmonton and Hamilton: An Analysis of the Internal Structure.
- 1976 Zemek, J.E. An Analysis of the Manufacturing Trend in Ontario, 1956-1971.
- 1975 Dickson, R. An Examination of Manufacturing in the Windsor-London Region of Ontario.
- 1975 Hendelman, A. Land and House Values and the Dynamics of Residential Location.
- 1975 Howard, W. Location of Cheese Production in Ontario.
- 1975 Konkle, V. An Analysis of the Viability and Resource Base Impact of Establishing a Wood Components Plant in Eastern Ontario.
- 1975 Radke, J.D. A Study of Industrial Location Decision Making in a Developed Area, at a Micro Level (A Case Study of Waterloo).
- 1975 Steiner, R.C. Analysis of the Canadian Airline Network Structure and its Ramifications on Nodal Accessibility and Regionalisation.
- 1974 Duncan, G.J. Urban Peripheral Growth, A Function of Residential Relocation: A Case Study of Toronto.
- 1974 Lorch, B.J. Inter-City Differentiation of Internal Social Patterns: A Comparative Factorial Ecology of Sudbury and London.
- 1974 Moores, P.E. The Diffusion of Anabaptist Mennonites from 1524-1974.
- 1974 Sheardown, B. Residential Relocation and Urban Renewal in Toronto: The Donmount District (1960-1971).
- 1973 Brown, R.A. Residential Relocation in Hamilton: Viewed in Terms of Physical and Social Space.
- 1973 Shewfelt, D. Economic Base Theory: An Application and Modification.

APPENDIX J – STATEMENT OF SUPPORT OF RESEARCH ACTIVITIES VIA GRANTS

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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The research conducted here at the centre will be focussed along these major activities:

- European research output will appear as a discussion paper in the already existing WLU Viessmann Discussion Paper Series on Europe to be renamed [Viessmann-Laurier Papers on Modern Europe](#).
- The Centre will hold regular conferences and workshops at WLU or partner institution each year, including an Annual Conference. The theme of each Annual Conference will vary year to year according to the discipline primarily represented at the conference.
- The Centre It is also expected that senior undergraduate and graduate mentoring, in the form of projects/thesis/dissertation research, will be a highly desirable by-product of the Centre's activities.
- The Centre plans to financially support the research of WLU faculty via funding for special projects. Interested faculty should contact the Director and Associate Director.
- The Centre plans to publish, on an occasional basis a *Europolicy Brief*. Researchers affiliated with the Centre, or outside experts, will be invited to write a short piece that deals with a policy issue of concern to an audience interested in European affairs. It is expected that broader lessons drawn from the experience of other countries, or regions of the world, will also be incorporated. The Brief is intended to be accessible to a wider audience than simply the academic community.
- It is expected that research supported by the Centre would be published, normally, in refereed journals, edited books, and other forms of peer-reviewed research. Articles for the popular press will also be encouraged.

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**APPENDIX K – STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR OFFICE SPACE FOR
THE CENTRE BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT:ACADEMIC**

>>> Pierre L. Siklos 10/08/06 10:11 AM >>>

As part of the first 5 year report for the Centre I have been asked to receive confirmation about University facilities for the Centre. When the Centre was formed in 2001 the University granted us some space, first, in the house at the corner of King and Lodge and, since August 2006, in the basement of 232 King. Space consists of an office for the Director, the Associate Director, for one outside visitor, as well as a small meeting room. We have been told verbally that, once the occupants of the main floor of 232 King are moved into the new building at King and Lodge, our Centre, along with the Laurier Military Centre will take up space on the first floor (we have shared office and meeting space for the past several years). Can either of you please confirm that these commitments will be met? (I realize that the timing of any move from the current basement location to the main floor is uncertain though some rough indication would be welcome). Thank you.

Pierre Siklos

this is the current plan, although these things are hard to predict, especially since the co-op project hasn't commenced as yet

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