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Annual Meeting of the Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA): "The Unexpected" University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB ★ May 9-12, 2012

With more than 500 members worldwide, the **Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA)** is Canada's largest and most prominent organization promoting anthropological research and teaching. This year's conference brings together anthropologists, sociologists, ethnographers, scholars and theorists to explore how scholars think about and respond to unanticipated, unpredicted and surprising aspects of their research. These lively and engaging presentations will cover topics such as ethics and the unexpected; planning for the unexpected; the unexpected in the global imaginary; the anthropology of crises, disasters and tranquility; ethnographic fiction; dangers and taboos of anthropology; and unexpected connections between people, ideas and disciplines.

Structured around thematic panels and wide-ranging discussions, CASCA's meeting is one of the most exciting anthropological conferences of 2012.

2012 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Richard Jenkins: "Tales of the Unexpected: Doing Fieldwork & Doing Everyday Life". Jenkins, professor of Sociology at the University of Sheffield, researches the transition to adulthood, the social lives of people with learning difficulties; ethnicity, racism and nationalism; and modern supernatural and witchcraft beliefs. His most recent book is *Being Danish* (Museum Tusulanum Press).

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