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February 18, 2026

Dear Professor Hans-Jürgen Lüsebrink,

On behalf of the International Council for Canadian Studies (ICCS), it gives me great pleasure to inform you that the ICCS Grants and Awards Committee has selected your work entitled *Paul-Marc Sauvalle (1857–1920). Journaliste engagé et intellectuel cosmopolite canadien-français* to receive the Pierre Savard Award for a book written in French.

The Pierre Savard Award is bestowed annually to distinguish and publicize quality scholarly monographs, written by association members and associate members of the ICCS, which contribute to a better understanding of Canada.

This award will be officially presented during our Awards Reception. The reception will take place on Thursday, June 25, 2026, after the ICCS Annual General Meeting at York University in Toronto. The exact time and further details will follow. We would like to invite you to join us for the Award Reception and warmly encourage you to attend. It is an opportunity for both you and the GKS to celebrate your success.

Kindly send us a short summary of the book as well as a brief biographical note that can be read during the reception.

Since we are under tight budget constraints, we would like to ask you to make your own travel and accommodation arrangements if you are able to attend the reception in person. We will offer a travel subsidy of up to \$1000 CAD. Should you be unable to attend, we will mail the certificate to the GKS so your colleagues may find an appropriate occasion to present it to you.

Please contact the ICCS Secretariat (icccsciec@yorku.ca) to confirm your availability and for further details concerning the reception.

I wish to offer my congratulations on your being awarded the 2026 *Pierre Savard Award*. I thereby commend you for your hard work and your dedication to the study of Canada.

Sincerely,

Anna Branach-Kallass

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President