

THE “ENGLISH BOSS” & COMPANY TOWNS



MAY 9-10, 2018

SAGUENAY, QC

CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY



The QUEBEC ENGLISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITIES RESEARCH NETWORK
at CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

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This multi-faceted conference involves several activities taking place in a range of interesting Saguenay venues. The activities will address questions related to the role of Quebec’s English-speakers in the industrial economy. We will examine myths and realities surrounding Quebec’s company towns, the present-day legacy of this heritage, how this heritage continues to shape ethno-linguistic relations in Quebec today, and current “on the ground” realities in former company towns.

ORGANIZERS

The Quebec English-speaking Communities Research Network (QUESCREN) at Concordia University is organizing this conference in partnership with the Quebec Community Groups Network (QCGN), the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network (QAHN), and the support of a program committee.

Established in 2008, **QUESCREN** is a collaborative network of researchers, stakeholders, educational and other institutions that improves understanding of Quebec’s English-speaking communities and promotes their vitality. QUESCREN provides opportunities to promote the understanding and vitality of Quebec’s English-language minority communities through research, training, knowledge mobilization, networking and outreach.

Founded in 1995, the **QCGN** is a not-for-profit organization linking more than 50 English-language community organizations across Quebec. As a centre of evidence-based expertise and collective action, the QCGN identifies, explores and addresses strategic issues affecting the development and vitality of the English-speaking community of Quebec and encourages dialogue and collaboration among its member organizations, individuals, community groups, institutions and leaders.

Founded in 2000, **QAHN** is a non-profit, non-partisan province-wide organization engaged with its members in the preservation of the built, cultural and natural heritage of Quebec. QAHN aims to promote a greater understanding of the history of Quebec’s English-speaking communities by informing, inspiring and connecting people through its activities.

The conference **Program Committee** members are:

- Patrick Donovan, Associate Coordinator, QUESCREN; PhD candidate, Université Laval
- Cheryl Gosselin, Professor, Sociology, Bishop's University
- Uzma Jamil, Ph.D., Research Officer, Dawson College
- Brian Lewis, Professor, Communications, Concordia University
- Terry Loucks, Arvida Ambassador, QAHN Director
- Lorraine O’Donnell, Coordinator-Researcher, QUESCREN, and Affiliate Assistant Professor, School of Community and Public Affairs, Concordia University
- Stephen Thompson, Director of Policy, Research & Public Affairs, Quebec Community Groups Network (QCGN)
- Paul Zanazanian, Assistant Professor, Integrated Studies in Education, McGill University

WEDNESDAY MAY 9

9:00 AM to NOON

SYMPOSIUM 613 HELD AT THE ANNUAL ACFAS CONGRESS (in French)

LOCATION: UQAC, Pavillon Alphonse Desjardins, Local H2-1090, Saguenay (Chicoutimi), QC

REGISTRATION: Registration and Acfas badge required for entry. See www.acfas.ca

LE « BOSS ANGLAIS » ET LES VILLES DE COMPAGNIE : RÉALITÉS ET REPRÉSENTATIONS

Présidence : Brian Lewis, *Co-directeur, QUESCREN*

9:00	Mot de bienvenue	Brian Lewis, <i>Co-directeur, QUESCREN</i>
9:15	La propriété anglophone des employeurs au Québec : mesure et évolution, 1961-2003	Francois Vaillancourt <i>Université de Montréal</i>
9:35	Lorsque les patrons anglais se sont alliés avec les patrons français : les associations commerciales et le rapprochement interculturel dans le Québec de l'entre-deux-guerres	Robert Talbot <i>Commissariat aux langues officielles du Canada</i>
9:55	Arvida et Le Saguenay Country Club	Gilles L. Michaud <i>Ancien employé d'Alcan</i>
10:15	Questions	
10:30	Pause	

LE « BOSS ANGLAIS » ET LES VILLES DE COMPAGNIE AU SAGUENAY-LAC-ST-JEAN

Présidence : Lorraine O'Donnell, *Coordonnatrice-chercheuse, QUESCREN*

10:45	La compagnie Price au Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean : au cœur de l'histoire forestière d'une région québécoise	Éric Tremblay <i>Université du Québec à Chicoutimi</i>
11:05	Robert Blair : un Écossais au Saguenay	Louisa Blair <i>Chercheuse indépendante</i>
11:25	Les villes industrielles « cachées » du SLSJ	Marie-claude Prémont <i>École nationale d'administration publique</i>
11:45	Questions	
12:00	Dîner (libre)	

1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

BUS TOUR OF THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITIES OF ARVIDA AND KÉNOGAMI, PAST AND PRESENT (Bilingual)

START/END: UQAC, in front of Pavillon Alphonse Desjardins, Saguenay (Chicoutimi), QC

REGISTRATION: Free activity, limited seating, register at englishboss.eventbrite.ca

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

GROUP DINNER

LOCATION: Restaurant Inter at 460 rue Racine Est, Saguenay (Chicoutimi), QC

REGISTRATION: Participants pay dinner. Email Terry Loucks at terryloucks12@gmail.com to join us

THURSDAY MAY 10

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM

**WALKING TOUR OF HISTORICAL ARVIDA WITH TERRY LOUCKS,
ARVIDA AMBASSADOR (Bilingual)**

START: Passion Café, 1929, rue Davis, Saguenay (Arvida), QC
REGISTRATION: Free activity, no registration required, rain or shine

10:00 AM to NOON

**COMMUNITY PANEL ON ENGLISH-SPEAKERS IN SAGUENAY
PAST AND PRESENT (in English)**

LOCATION: Royal Canadian Legion in Arvida, 2691 Rue de la Salle, Saguenay (Arvida), QC
REGISTRATION: Free activity, no registration required, all welcome

Moderator:	Stephen Thompson	Quebec Community Groups Network
Panelists:	Bruce Campbell	former Exec. Dir. Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, lived in Arvida
	Anne-Marie Cronkwright	Bagotville Military Family Resource Centre (MFRC)
	Jamie Kirlin	Principal of Riverside Regional High School
	Terry Loucks	Arvida Ambassador, QAHN Director, lived in Arvida
	Joan Monahan	General Counsel at Finance Canada, lived in Arvida
	Tom Monahan	former President & CEO, CIBC Mellon, lived in Arvida

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