Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network Newsletter
February 12, 2009

Information below related to Québec English-speaking community research:

1. conferences
2. research funding opportunities
3. QESCRN news

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1) CONFERENCES

a) Concordia University's School of Extended Learning is organizing a conference on life long learning and Québec's English-speaking communities. It will take place in Montreal on the evening of April 16 and during the day of April 17. QESCRN is on the organizing committee. Official information to be sent out soon but in the meantime if you are interested in participating, please let me know.

b) The Association for Canadian Studies is holding a symposium on “the impact the adoption of the 1969 Official Languages Act (OLA) on Official Language Minority Communities and on Canadian society in general over the last four decades.” It takes place in Gatineau on March 12-13. For information, see the front page of www.acs-aec.ca.

2) RESEARCH FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Please note that a) below can cover different disciplines including history and culture.

a) Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Fellowship: Official Language Minority Communities.

The funding can cover issues like “sociocultural and historical characteristics of the community, degree of integration, mobility, norms and values” that affect population health, and “connections between language, culture and health [which] have to do with the effects of the minority linguistic and cultural experience on identity development and health.”

I contacted the program officer, Marilyn Desrosiers, about who is eligible to apply. Information on the website suggests it is for health professionals, but I wondered whether historians and others could be considered given the subject areas under consideration. Ms. Desrosiers indicated to me that “applicants must not necessarily all be health researchers however their topic of research must be closely linked and relevant to health (as a broad concept) - Fellowships are for students who wish to pursue their studies in a particular research area” and “it can be for either Masters, PhD or Post Doc fellows. The amount awarded depends on the level.”

Link: http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/viewOpportunityDetails.do?prog=633&&view=currentOpps&org=CIHR&type=AND&resultCount=25&sort=program&all=1&masterList=true

b) Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Catalyst Grant: Official Language Minority Communities
"The specific objectives of this funding opportunity are:

- To support research on the health issues experienced within official language minority communities.
- To increase our knowledge related to accessibility, or lack of, health services in one's language of choice (French or English) and its impact on the health status of these two linguistic communities"

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3) QESCRN news

The Quebec English-Speaking Community Research Network is developing well. There are 36 people on this mailing list from the academic, community and government research spheres. The network's governing body, called the Research and Liaison Group, is meeting for the first time next week and will set the work agenda for QESCRN. New activities and projects should be announced shortly!
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1) ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Report on youth**: The QCGN recently published a report on "challenges and priorities of English-speaking Quebecers ages 16-29." To see it, go to [http://www.qcgn.org](http://www.qcgn.org) and see link to the report on the front page.

- **Socio-economic research**: The Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN) has in recent years commissioned extensive research on the socio-economic status of Anglophones across Quebec. For access, go to [http://www.chssn.org](http://www.chssn.org), click on "document centre" on the left-hand menu, and choose "CHSSN documents." Particularly rich are the Baseline Data Reports, which cover a wide range of topics including food insecurity, mental health, social support networks and spirituality. The "Statistical Profiles" present demographic data related to a range of subjects such as family living arrangements and income for Anglophones in many Quebec health regions.

- **Irish news**: Concordia University's Centre for Canadian Irish Studies puts out a newsletter on the centre and Irish community events. Items directly related to research are reproduced below, but there is a lot more information on the Centre's
mail out. To subscribe, please write <mailto:cdnirish@alcor.concordia.ca> or visit the Centre's website at <http://cdnirish.concordia.ca>

2) EVENTS

- **Irish heritage and history event, Feb. 28**: The Châteauguay & Valley Irish Heritage Association Inc. will present an Irish Heritage Exhibition featuring a history display as well as the opportunity to see Irish dancers and the Châteauguay St. Patrick's Parade Queen and Court. Saturday, February 28 from 9 am to 3 pm, Châteauguay Civitan Club, 3 rue Paul-Hallé, Châteauguay (information from the Centre for Canadian Irish Studies newsletter).

- **Irish genealogy research seminar, March 7**: The Quebec Family History Society is hosting a seminar on Irish genealogical resources, including ones available on the internet, that are used in family history research in both Ireland and Northern Ireland. With lecturer Gary Schroder. Saturday, March 7th, 10 am to 4 pm at the Quebec Family History Society Library, 173 Cartier Ave, Pointe Claire. Fee: $30 for members, $40 for non-members Further information and reservations: 514-695-1502 or visit <http://www.qfhs.ca> (information from the Centre for Canadian Irish Studies newsletter).

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3) FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Scholarship in Irish studies**: Concordia University's Centre for Canadian Irish Studies and the Keough Naughton Notre Dame Centre in Dublin have created a scholarship for a Concordia graduate student to participate in the 2009 Irish Seminar in Dublin. The Keough Naughton Notre Dame Centre will offer a scholarship worth two
thousand euro which will take care of the tuition fees while Concordia's Centre for
Canadian Irish Studies will provide $2,000 CDN to cover travel and accommodation
expenses. Applicants should send a letter explaining their interest in the Irish Seminar,
along with transcripts and two letters of recommendations to the Irish Studies
Scholarship Committee, Centre for Canadian Irish Studies, Concordia University, 1590
Dr. Penfield Avenue, Montreal, QC. H3G 1C5. Deadline: 17 March 2009 (from the
Centre for Canadian Irish Studies newsletter).

- **Other scholarships**: Note that the Centre for Canadian Irish Studies also offers other
  scholarships. For information, go to [http://cdnirish.concordia.ca](http://cdnirish.concordia.ca) and click on
  "Scholarships" on left-hand menu.

- **New FQRSC scholarship**: There is a new Fonds québécois de recherche sur la
  société et la culture bursary to study the "dimension socioéconomique des arts et
  lettres, des industries culturelles, des médias ou du patrimoine au Québec." It is called
  the "Bourse de l’Observatoire de la culture et des communications du Québec.
  Deadline is April 8, 2009. For info,

- **To obtain FQRSC news**: Note: "Pour faire ajouter votre courriel à la liste de
  diffusion des appels de propositions du Fonds Société et Culture ou pour le faire
  retirer, communiquez avec monsieur Mathieu Archambault
  ([mailto:mathieu.archambault@fqrsc.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:mathieu.archambault@fqrsc.gouv.qc.ca))"

- **Grants for research on Canadian Francophones outside of Quebec**: The
  Centre canadien de recherche sur les francophonies en milieu minoritaire (CRFM) has
  announced its annual grants competition for research enhancing the understanding of
  the francophone experience in minority contexts. Grants are Academic research;
  Research-related teaching releases; Graduate student research; Academic publication;
  Community-based research; Publication of community-based research. Deadline: May
  4, 2009. For information, see attached documents: "CRFM Competition" and "CRFM
  Grant Poster."
4) EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Project director, Montreal:** The QCGN is looking for a Project Director for the Greater Montreal Community Development Initiative. Duties include carrying out "research and analysis on issues affecting the ongoing development of the English-speaking communities in Greater Montreal and/or the implementation of the GMCDI." Deadline: March 2. For information, go to [http://www.qcgn.ca](http://www.qcgn.ca) and click on "employment opportunity" on the right-hand column.

5) QESCRN NEWS

- **Bibliography project:** QESCRN is preparing print and online versions of an important annotated bibliography of sources on English-speaking Quebec. Compiled by Brendan O'Donnell, the bibliography will have some 10,000 titles on sources in the following subject areas: culture, economics, education, ethnic studies (cultural communities), health, history, politics, regional studies, religion, sociology (including Anglophones, demolinguistics, English-French relations, working-class and youth) and women's studies. More news will be provided on this important research tool in coming months.

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1) PUBLICATIONS & ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Statistics Canada Portrait of Official-language Communities in Canada (dvd-rom):** "For each province and territory, for census divisions and their constituent municipalities, for census metropolitan areas and census agglomerations, using 2006 Census data, users can draw a profile of the official-language communities, by gender and age based on selected demographic, cultural, education, labour force and income characteristics." Both Quebec's English-speaking community and Francophone communities outside Quebec are covered. Cost: $65. For information, see [www.statcan.gc.ca/daily-quotidien/090303/be090303a-eng.htm](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/daily-quotidien/090303/be090303a-eng.htm)

2) EVENTS

- **Discussion on reconciling different Montreal histories, Montreal, March 11:** The Arts, Culture and Heritage Council of the Quebec Community Groups Network (QCGN) is organizing an evening of discussion with historian and author Dorothy Williams who specializes in Black Canadian History on the topic of reconciling our many histories of Montreal, a city of many peoples and many histories, on Wednesday, March 11, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Café Griffintown, 1378 Notre-Dame West, Montreal. For info, contact Michelle Dupuis at (514) 868-9044 or 1-877-868-9044, or at [michelle.dupuis@qcgn.ca](mailto:michelle.dupuis@qcgn.ca) (information from the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network's "Heritageline").
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• **Practicing Oral history in our communities workshops, Montreal, March 19 and 26; deadline to register March 9 (today)**: Concordia’s Institute in Community Development, School of Extended Learning, in collaboration with the Centre for Oral History and Digital Storytelling, is organizing a two-day workshop to learn about oral history and digital tools to carry out your community projects. Deadline for registration is March 9. For info & registration form, visit the Institute’s website at [http://instdev.concordia.ca](http://instdev.concordia.ca).

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• **Discussion on Quebec Irish history & community memory, Montreal, March 26**: Join Concordia’s University of the Streets Café at the McCord Museum’s Being Irish O’Quebec, an exhibition on the integration of Irish immigrants and their contributions to the social, political, cultural and economic landscape of Quebec, as a starting point for a public conversation exploring the challenges of owning our collective past and keeping community memory alive. With guest Lorraine O’Donnell and moderator Elizabeth Hunt. Thursday, March 26th from 1:30 to 4 pm at the McCord Museum. Information: visit [www.univcafe.concordia.ca](http://www.univcafe.concordia.ca) or contact Elizabeth Hunt at univcafe@yahoo.ca or 514-848-2424 est. 3968 (information from the Centre for Canadian Irish Studies newsletter).

• **Lifelong Learning in English-speaking Quebec conference, Montreal, April 16-17**: Concordia University’s School of Extended Learning, in association with the Quebec Association for Adult Learning and the Provincial Organization of Continuing Education Directors English
(P.R.O.C.E.D.E.), are holding a conference on Life Long Learning featuring an innovative approach involving learning circles. Please see & circulate the flyer attached to this email (document called “LL ConferenceFlyer”); for registration & program info visit: http://extendedlearning.concordia.ca and click on "Lifelong Learning Conference" on right-hand menu.

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### 3) FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES


### 4) EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Contract to analyze news media; deadline March 9**: The Commissioner of Official Languages is seeking someone to analyse news media and Quebec's English-speaking communities. Value of contract: < $25,000; deadline March 9. For details, go to [www.merx.com](http://www.merx.com) and enter the contract code 169421 in the “Free search to Canadian tenders” box on the left-hand menu.

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Hello everyone,

It's been a while since I sent out a newsletter! Here is an extra-long one to cover the last couple of weeks. New and improved: No one (including me) knew how to pronounce the old acronym for our group-- QESCRN--and so we've changed it. Also, our full name now pluralizes the word "communities." Therefore, we are now known as the Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network (QUESCREN -- pronounced "Quesc - ren"). Hope you like it.

Please find information below related to Quebec English-speaking community research. Your news, questions and comments are welcome so please send them in! Headings below are:

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1) FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & BURSARY

- Cultural Development Fund (arts, culture & heritage): DEADLINE MAY 4, 2009:
  Canadian Heritage has announced an important new funding opportunity related to official language communities (i.e., including English-speaking Quebecers) from the federal department of Canadian Heritage. Here are the objectives as posted on the information website:

  - Support and strengthen the cultural and artistic activities and cultural expression of official-language minority communities to enhance their vitality.
  - Promote the contribution of arts, culture and heritage to the sustainable development of official-language minority communities and Canadian society.
  - Develop and promote the arts, culture and heritage of official-language minority communities in Canadian society.
  - Foster identity-building and a sense of belonging within Canada's official-language minority communities.
  - Give Canadians access to the richness of the official-language minority communities' culture, arts and heritage.

For information, see [http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/lo-ol/pgm/cult-eng.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/lo-ol/pgm/cult-eng.cfm) *** I am currently in contact with the Canadian Heritage officials to see whether there might be funding for research, both applied (eg., needs assessments, member surveys for community groups, etc.) and fundamental (eg., support for a
workshop bringing together community and university people who want to develop joint research projects; research on heritage resources). I am awaiting a reply. In the meantime, anyone who has research project ideas related to this fund who would like to discuss the ideas with me, get names of potential university- or community-based collaborators, etc., please contact me immediately and we'll see what we can do! Lorraine O'Donnell, coordinator-researcher, QUESCREN, lodo@videotron,

- **New FQRSC research grant on homelessness**: Note that while this grant is not targeted for Quebec English speakers, one of the criteria that researchers must collect information on is mother tongue spoken. Here is the grant description: "Le Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC) et son partenaire, le Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS) sont heureux d'offrir à la communauté scientifique un appel de propositions portant sur: « Le portrait de l'itinérance au Québec ». Les chercheurs intéressés par cette thématique et qui souhaitent présenter une demande de subvention sont invités à consulter le site Internet du Fonds: [http://www.fqrsc.gouv.qc.ca/upload/nouvelles/fichiers/nouvelle_195.pdf](http://www.fqrsc.gouv.qc.ca/upload/nouvelles/fichiers/nouvelle_195.pdf) pour obtenir davantage d'informations. La date limite pour remettre les lettres d'intention est le 6 mai 2009, à 16h." Information: Nathalie Roy, Chargée de programmes, Programme des Actions concertées, Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture, (418) 643-7582 poste 3138, nathalie.roy@fqrsc.gouv.qc.ca or visit [http://www.fqrsc.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.fqrsc.gouv.qc.ca) (information from an FQRSC email list; to subscribe, contact madeleine.joseph@fqrsc.gouv.qc.ca)

2) **WORKSHOP REPORT**

- **Workshop on "Setting Themes, Building Momentum: Bringing Researchers and Community Organizations Together," March 26-27, 2009**: the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Jeffery Hale-St-Brigid's Home, the Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN) and McGill University organized this workshop and QUESCREN was invited. The workshop brought together people from the university and community sectors to discuss collaborating on research relating to health and social services for English-speaking Quebecers. Among the speakers: Charles Taker, Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages; Jennifer Johnson of CHSSN with an overview of the situation of Quebec's English-speaking community; Johanne Lapointe and Louis Hanrahan on the Canadian Institutes of Health Research opportunities related to official language groups; academic researchers Louise Bouchard, Andrew Ryder and Norman Segalowitz along with James Carter of CHSSN on mobilizing research partnerships. To read Gazette coverage of the event, go to: [http://www.montrealgazette.com/Health/Elderly+anglos+face+medical+barriers/1437715/story.html](http://www.montrealgazette.com/Health/Elderly+anglos+face+medical+barriers/1437715/story.html) If you would like more information about the workshop, please contact me, Lorraine O'Donnell, coordinator-researcher, QUESCREN, lodo@videotron, and I will put you in touch with the conference organizers.

3) **PUBLICATIONS & ONLINE RESOURCES**
Papers presented at recent ACS conference on the history of the Official Languages Act: These are now posted on the Association for Canadian Studies website. Title/authors are:

- Language, Bilingualism and Identity in Canada: Now and Yesterday by Christian Bourque
- L'information démoliinguistique dans le recensement canadien: 1969-2009 par Jean-Pierre Corbeil
- Enquêtes d'opinion publique et loi sur les langues officiels du canada par Martin Durand
- Public Opinion Research and the Official Languages Act in Canada by Martin Durand
- Capital languages by Jack Jedwab
- L'évolution de la mobilité linguistique chez les minorités francophones : discordances entre l'intragénérationnel et l'intergénérationnel par Réjean Lachapelle
- Loi sur les langues officielles et démographie : Comment les droits linguistiques peuvent-ils influencer la vitalité d'une minorité ? par Rodrigue Landry
- La Loi sur les langues officielles: évaluation sur quarante ans Partie VII: Promotion du français et de l'anglais par Hilaire Lemoine
- Connaissance de la loi sur les langues officielles: quelques constats par Marcel Martel

To see them, go to http://www.acs-aec.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=134. 

4) EXPERTISE SOUGHT

Do you have information on web-based tools to support community organisers? QUESCREN, in collaboration with the Quebec Community Groups Network, is managing a project to identify materials to help support people working in the development of Quebec's English-speaking communities. If you know of some good web-based materials, please contact me, Lorraine O'Donnell, coordinator-researcher, QUESCREN, at lodo@videotron.ca

5) UPCOMING EVENTS

Conference on Builders and Architects of the West Island, Beaconsfield, April 16: The Société historique Beaurepaire-Beaconsfield Historical Society is holding a conference by Anne Collette, President of the Société du Patrimoine de l'Ouest de l'île, titled Buildings and Architects of the West Island, on Thursday, April 16, from 7:30 p.m., at Centennial Hall, 288 Beaconsfield Boulevard, Beaconsfield. In English with a bilingual question period. Free admission. Information: Barbara Barclay, 514-695-2502.
Lecture on the history of POM Bakery, Westmount, April 16: As part of the 2009 Spring Lecture Series of the Westmount Historical Association, Peter Harrison, great-grandson of POM Bakery founder, Dent Harrison, will give a talk entitled "POM Bakery, Pride of Montreal or Pain Orgueil de Montréal." Founded by an English immigrant, this company became Westmount's largest employer. Thursday, April 16, 7-9 p.m., Westmount Public Library, 4574 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal. Cost: members free, non-member $5 at the door. Information: contact the association, 514-925-1404 or 514-932-6688; info@westmounthistorical.org.

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Québec2: English-Language Literary Weekend, Quebec City, April 18-19: The Morrin Centre is hosting a chance to meet and discuss with Canada's finest writers, six of whom were finalists or winners of the prestigious Governor General's Literary Award. Invited writers include M.G. Vassanji, Rawi Hage, Peter Behrens, Karolyn Smardz-Frost, Heather O'Neill, Colin McAdam, Mark Frutkin and Vivian Demuth. Both days will end with a "square table discussion" (starting at 7:00pm both days) including four writers. Saturday's panel focuses on the Urban/Rural divide in literature, whereas Sunday's panel focuses on the Weight of History. Please Note: This event is dependent upon availability of Federal government funding for artist travel grants. At the Morrin Centre, 44 chaussee des Écossais, 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Cost: One Day: $6 Adults/ $4 Members/ Free for Students Both Days: $10 Adults/ 7.50 Members/ Free for Students. Information: see www.morrin.org and click on "Events" on left-hand menu (information from Morrin Center website).
• **“Show & Tell” session on photos collected during genealogical research, Lachine, April 18:** The Quebec Family History Society invites members to display and talk about their historical family photos. Discussions, information, presentations & refreshments in a relaxed atmosphere. Saturday, April 18, 10:30 a.m., St. Andrew’s United Church, 75 - 15th Avenue, Lachine. Free admission. Information: 514-695-1502 or 514-482-3418, www.qfhs.ca (information from the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network newsletter).

• **Talk on Scottish Glengarry Regiment and its service in Ireland, Quebec, April 21:** Irish Heritage Quebec will hold a talk on this topic by Kathleen Toomey. Refreshments served. Tuesday, April 21, 7:30 p.m., 1145 De Salaberry, Quebec. Information: 418-527-2238 (information from the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network newsletter).

• **2009 Blue Metropolis Montreal Literary Festival, Montreal, April 22 to 26:** while this is not a research event, Blue Metropolis offers many opportunities for discussions on English-language literature including Quebec-based literature. "The 11th Blue Met brings you words worth writing, works worth reading, writers worth quoting, texts worth teaching - all kinds of words that can make the world a better place. And what are those words? Inclusion and diversity, for a start. Fighting words. Respect, commitment, quality, innovation. And fun! " Information:

• **Daylong seminar on web-based genealogical research, Montreal, April 25:** The Quebec Family History Society is offering a seminar, *A Genealogical Day on the Internet*, led by Gary Schroder and others. Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., in the society’s library, 173 Cartier Avenue, Pointe Claire. Cost: members $30, non-members $40. Information: 514-695-1502 or 514-482-3418, or visit
  www.qfhs.ca <http://www.qfhs.ca> (information from the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network newsletter).

• **Conference in honour of Quebec historian Brian Young, Montreal, April 30:** The Montreal History Group is presenting a conference as follows: "For over thirty years, Brian Young and the Montreal History Group (formerly the Montreal Business History Project) have produced dozens of studies of Quebec history, trained generations of graduate students, and
provided a unique space - in both a metaphorical and a literal sense - in which scholars from across the linguistically-divided world of the Canadian academy have been able to meet, discuss, and debate questions of Quebec history and historical interpretation. On the occasion of Brian Young's retirement, this conference will not only consider the core questions and concerns that have shaped this thirty-year history, but will also debate the continued importance of its legacy for the future. Thomson House, McGill University, 30 April. Registration at the door. Cost: Waged: $20; Students / Unwaged: free. RSVP by 10 April to: mhgmayday2009@gmail.com

- **Colloquium on health research partnerships, including session on official language minority communities, Ottawa, May 12**: Louise Bouchard of the Institut de recherche sur la santé des populations at University of Ottawa and Solange Van Kemenade and NabanitaGiri of the Division de la recherche sur les politiques stratégiques, Agence de la santé publique du Canada are organising a colloquium entitled "Des partenariats pour le développement de la recherche en santé: Pour favoriser la discussion sur les enjeux de la recherche en santé afin d'améliorer la santé des populations et réduire les inégalités de santé," to take place during the annual Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS) conference at University of Ottawa. Among the several sessions is one on official language minority communities: a presentation by Roger Farley, directeur exécutif, BACLO, Direction générale de la politique de santé, Santé Canada entitled "Le plan de recherche du Bureau d’appui aux communautés de langues officielles (BACLO): Objectifs poursuivis et résultats atteints." Information: visit [www.acfas.ca](http://www.acfas.ca) or see the attached flyer entitled "Colloque ACFAS09."

- **Colloquium on the Irish in Quebec, Ottawa, May 13**: the Chaire de recherche en études celtiques, la Chaire de recherche Francophonie et politiques publiques and the Centre de recherche en civilisation canadienne-française are organising a colloquium entitled "Des accommodements pas toujours raisonnables. L’Irlande, le Québec et le Canada français," to take place during the annual Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS) conference at University of Ottawa. **Keynote speakers** are Diarmuid O Giollain, UCC/University of Notre Dame, "La langue, le populisme ethnographique et le nationalisme," and Matteo Sanfilippo, Università Viterbo, Italy, "Les relations des Irlandais et des Canadiens français à l’aulne des archives vaticanes." For information, see the home page of [www.cridaq.uqam.ca](http://www.cridaq.uqam.ca)

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Our biggest news is the launch of our network and of Brendan O’Donnell’s bibliography. Please see "QUESCREN news" and "Publications" below.

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Please find information below related to Quebec English-speaking community research. Your news, questions and comments are welcome so please send them in! Headings below are:

1. Funding/scholarship/research contract
2. Publications & online resources
3. New research projects: input sought
4. Upcoming events
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1) FUNDING/SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH CONTRACT

- **New FQRSC research grant on homelessness**: Note that while this grant is not targeted for Quebec English speakers, one of the criteria that researchers must collect information on is mother tongue spoken. Here is the grant description: "Le Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC) et son partenaire, le Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (MSSS) sont heureux d’offrir à la communauté scientifique un appel de propositions portant sur : « Le portrait de l’itinérance au Québec ». Les chercheurs intéressés par cette thématique et qui souhaitent présenter une demande de subvention sont invités à consulter le site Internet du Fonds :


  Information: Nathalie Roy, Chargée de programmes, Programme des Actions concertées, Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture, (418) 643-7582 poste 3138, nathalie.roy@fqrsc.gouv.qc.ca or visit [http://www.fqrsc.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.fqrsc.gouv.qc.ca) (information from an FQRSC email list; to subscribe, contact madeleine.joseph@fqrsc.gouv.qc.ca)

- **iRELAND CANADA UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION CRAIG DOBBIN AWARDS**: The Craig Dobbins Awards 2009-10 fund short periods of exchange, usually one month, valued at $7000, and are targeted at scholars in the early stages of their career. Canadian
Scholarships (for Canadian scholars to visit Ireland): programme launch 27th February 2009, applications
closing date 30th April 2009. Further information on the awards and application forms available at www.icuf.ie (http://www.icuf.ie) or by emailing info@icuf.ie. (Information from the Canadian Irish Studies News. To subscribe, visit http://cdnirish.concordia.ca and click on "contact us.")

*Research contract: analysis of media and English-speaking Quebec*: The Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages is looking for a person/company to do a media analysis on Anglophone Quebecers. I do not have more information on the contract for the moment, other than that it had previously been posted on Merx (the federal government website for public tenders) and listed as having a value of < $25,000. If you and/or any of your associates or senior students might be interested in this great applied research opportunity, please let me know immediately (Lorraine O'Donnell, lodo@videotron.ca) and I'll forward your name(s) to my contact person at OCOL for their consideration.

*BOOK LISTING FUNDING*: From publicity received by QUESCREN: "The new Subsidy Directory 2009 is now available. It is the most complete and affordable reference for anyone looking for financing. It is the perfect tool for new and existing businesses, individuals, foundations and associations. This Publication contains more than 3500 direct and indirect financial subsidies, grants and loans offered by government departments and agencies, foundations, associations and organizations. [... ] All programs are well described." Contact: 1-866-322-3376.

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• **Article on Irish Quebec**: The Irish Academic Press will soon publish a book entitled *The British Empire and its Contested Pasts*. It contains an article by Concordia PhD graduate Dr. Simon Jolivet. For more information, visit [http://www.iap.ie/](http://www.iap.ie/)

3) **NEW RESEARCH PROJECTS: INPUT SOUGHT**

• **Project to document Quebec's diverse community groups**: The Centre for Community Organizations (COCo) works with groups who support communities in all shapes and forms across the province. COCo has developed a project to document the diversity of community groups in Quebec and understand more clearly how they relate to broader systems such as provincial funding bodies. COCo is encouraging community groups in Montreal, Laval and the Eastern Townships to participate in an on-line survey. Other regions will be invited to participate over the next two years. The survey is vital to help the centre in its work of raising the profile and viability of ethnocultural, bilingual and English-speaking groups. Click [here to view the survey](http://www.iap.ie/). For more information on COCo click [here](http://www.iap.ie/). (Information from QCGN "Daily Briefing." To subscribe, visit [www.qcgn.ca](http://www.qcgn.ca)).

• **Do you have information on web-based tools to support community organisers?** QUESCREN, in collaboration with the Quebec Community Groups Network, is managing a project to identify materials to help support people working in the development of Quebec's English-speaking communities. If you know of some good web-based materials, please contact Lorraine O'Donnell, coordinator-researcher, QUESCREN, at lodo@videotron.ca

4) **UPCOMING EVENTS**
Talk on Scottish Glengarry Regiment and its service in Ireland, Quebec, April 21:
Irish Heritage Quebec will hold a talk on this topic by Kathleen Toomey. Refreshments served. Tuesday, April 21, 7:30 p.m., 1145 De Salaberry, Quebec. Information: 418-527-2238 (information from the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network newsletter).

2009 Blue Metropolis Montreal Literary Festival, Montreal, April 22 to 26: while this is not a research event, Blue Metropolis offers many opportunities for discussions on English-language literature including Quebec-based literature. "The 11th Blue Met brings you words worth writing, works worth reading, writers worth quoting, texts worth teaching - all kinds of words that can make the world a better place. And what are those words? Inclusion and diversity, for a start. Fighting words. Respect, commitment, quality, innovation. And fun! " Festival-goers will be able to listen in on oral history documentaries created by students who participated in the Voices from Quebec program, a collaboration between the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network and the Blue Metropolis Literary Foundation. It puts English-speaking Quebec students together with an author, a radio producer and a sound engineer to create oral history radio documentaries about Quebec communities from Nunavik to the Lower North Shore. This year's podcasts will be available at sound stations positioned on the Festival site. Finished documentaries will also soon be available for download from the QAHN website.


Daylong seminar on web-based genealogical research, Montreal, April 25: The Quebec Family History Society is offering a seminar, A Genealogical Day on the Internet, led by Gary Schroder and others. Saturday, April 25, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., in the society's library, 173 Cartier Avenue, Pointe Claire. Cost: members $30, non-members $40. Information: 514-695-1502 or 514-482-3418, or visit www.qfhs.ca <http://www.qfhs.ca> (information from the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network newsletter).
• **Conference in honour of Quebec historian Brian Young, Montreal, April 30**: The Montreal History Group is presenting a conference as follows: "For over thirty years, Brian Young and the Montreal History Group (formerly the Montreal Business History Project) have produced dozens of studies of Quebec history, trained generations of graduate students, and provided a unique space - in both a metaphorical and a literal sense - in which scholars from across the linguistically-divided world of the Canadian academy have been able to meet, discuss, and debate questions of Quebec history and historical interpretation. On the occasion of Brian Young's retirement, this conference will not only consider the core questions and concerns that have shaped this thirty-year history, but will also debate the continued importance of its legacy for the future." Thomson House, McGill University, 30 April. Registration at the door. Cost: Waged: $20; Students / Unwaged: free. RSVP by 10 April to: mhgmayday2009@gmail.com

• **Colloquium on health research partnerships, including session on official language minority communities, Ottawa, May 12**: Louise Bouchard of the Institut de recherche sur la santé des populations at University of Ottawa and Solange Van Kemenade and Nabanita Giri of the Division de la recherche sur les politiques stratégiques, Agence de la santé publique du Canada are organising a colloquium entitled "Des partenariats pour le développement de la recherche en santé: Pour favoriser la discussion sur les enjeux de la recherche en santé afin d'améliorer la santé des populations et réduire les inégalités de santé," to take place during the annual Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS) conference at University of Ottawa. Among the several sessions is one on official language minority communities: a presentation by Roger Farley, directeur exécutif, BACLO, Direction générale de la politique de santé, Santé Canada entitled "Le plan de recherche du Bureau d'appui aux communautés de langues officielles (BACLO): Objectifs poursuivis et résultats atteints." Information: visit www.acfas.ca or see the attached flyer entitled "Colloque Acfas09."

• **Colloquium on the Irish in Quebec, Ottawa, May 13**: the Chaire de recherche en études celtiques, la Chaire de recherche Francophonie et politiques publiques and the Centre de recherche en civilisation canadienne-française are organising a colloquium entitled "Des accommodements pas toujours raisonnables. L'Irlande, le Québec et le Canada français," to take place during the annual Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS) conference at University of Ottawa. Keynote speakers are Diarmuid Ó Giollain, UCC/University of Notre Dame, "La langue, le populisme ethnographique et le nationalisme," and Matteo Sanfilippo, Università Viterbo, Italy, "Les relations des Irlandais et des Canadiens français à l'aulne des archives vaticanes." For information, see http://www.acfas.net/programme/c_77_634.html

• **Second Annual Irish Protestant Benevolent Society lecture in Canadian Irish Studies, May 19**: David A. Wilson, Professor in the Celtic Studies Program and the Department of History at the University of Toronto, is the author of several books, including
Ireland, A Bicycle and A Tin Whistle, and Thomas D’Arcy McGee: Passion, Reason and Politics. He has

recently edited a book on the Orange Order in Canada, the subject of this new lecture. Tuesday May 19, 2009 at 8:00pm, University Club of Montreal, 2047 rue Mansfield, Free Admission. Information: Centre for Canadian Irish Studies, 514-848-8711 or, cdnirish@alcor.concordia.ca (Information from the Canadian Irish Studies News. To subscribe, visit http://cdnirish.concordia.ca and click on “contact us.”)

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**5) QUESCREN NEWS**

**Launch of QUESCREN, Montreal, April 17:** our launch was a great success and a lot of fun with some 70 people in attendance. We had the pleasure of welcoming special guest Graham Fraser, Commissioner of Official Languages, as well as Robert Donnelly, President of the Quebec Community Groups Network, Rodrigue Landry, Executive Director of the Canadian Institute for Linguistic Minority Research, Louise Dandurand, Vice-President of Research at Concordia University, and Brendan O'Donnell, author of a new bibliography of sources on English-speaking Quebec (see "Publications" above for information). Also present were people from the research, government and community development sectors. Special thanks to the Quebec Community Groups Network, which co-sponsored the event. Here is a press release some reports on the launch:


http://www.qcgcn.ca/
• **New website:** please visit our new website, temporarily housed at [www.connection-pointz.com](http://www.connection-pointz.com), and tell us what you think! It will grow and improve in coming months.

• **Joint community-based research project:** QUÉCREN has recently taken on the management of a project to identify web-based materials to help support people working in the development of Quebec's English-speaking communities. The project sponsor is the Quebec Community Groups Network and it involves collaboration with Concordia University's School of Community and Public Affairs and Institute for Community Development as well as with the Centre for Community Organizations. If you have information to share on tools like these, please contact me (Lorraine O’Donnell, lodo@videotron.ca).

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Kind regards,

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2. Courses
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1) FORUM REPORT

- Forum on Montreal diversity

On May 22, 2009, the QCGN and its Greater Montreal Community Development Initiative (GMCDI), along with the Association for Canadian Studies and Concordia University's Quebec English-Speaking Community Research Network (QUESCREN) held a successful daylong forum entitled “Understanding Diversity in English-Speaking Montreal.” A lot of useful information was exchanged and people from academic and other research environments had the opportunity to exchange ideas and news with community organizers, government representatives and others.

Participants included several people who do research on aspects of Quebec’s English-speaking communities and are already supporters of QUESCREN, including Eric Shragge (from Concordia University's School of Community and Public Affairs and a member of QUESCREN’s Research and Liaison Group (board); David Austin (Alfie Roberts Institute), Anne-Marie Livingstone, Community Learning Centers Project, Hugh Maynard, Qu'Anglo Communications and Jack Jedwab, Association for Canadian Studies.

The event also provided me (QUESCREN coordinator-researcher Lorraine O'Donnell) with the opportunity to introduce QUESCREN to several other researchers who are now receiving this newsletter and learning about what we do, including Ratna Ghosh, Faculty of Education, McGill University; Spyridoula Xenocoostas, CLSC Côte-des-neiges, Directrice du centre de recherche et de formation du CSSS de la montagne; Catherine Montgomery, CLSC Côte-des-neiges, McGill University, and Fred Genesse, Department of Psychology, McGill University.
2) COURSES

- Courses pertaining to the Quebec Irish

The Centre for Canadian Irish Studies has announced its course list for Fall 2009 - W inter 2010. The following specifically pertain to the Quebec Irish:

Fall 2009:
Introduction to Canadian Irish Studies (IRST 203)
The Irish in Quebec (IRST 398K)
Irish Music in Quebec and Canada (IRST 498C/ ANTH 498T/ SOCI 498T)

W inter 2010:
Ireland and Quebec (IRST 398L)

3) PUBLICATIONS & OTHER RESOURCES

- Acfas presentations available (on education, identity, youth, health, history, media studies, social geography, bilingualism)

The following researchers have kindly made their recent Acfas presentations available to QUESCREN. If you would like a copy of any of them, please contact Lorraine O’Donnell, QUESCREN coordinator-researcher, at lodo@videotron.ca:

- Diane Gérin-Lajoie, University of Toronto, “Le rapport à l’identité chez les jeunes des minorités de langue officielle au Québec et en Ontario.”

- Marie-Odile Magnan, Université Laval, “Construction identitaire chez les jeunes issus de l’école anglaise: le passage vers l’université francophone.”

- Anne Gilbert, University of Ottawa, “Entre accomodement et résistance. La minorité anglophone de Gatineau et la frontière.” (social geography)
Karine Vieux-Fort and Annie Pilote, Université Laval, “Profil identitaires d’élèves du secondaire anglophone à Québec: langues, représentations et positionnements”

Christiane Bernier, Commissariat aux langues officielles, Simon Laflamme, Université Laurentienne, Sylvie A Lafrenière, Statistique Canada, “Entre pragmatisme et éthos communautaire? Rapport aux médias et aux activités de loisir en milieu minoritaire canadien”

Gillian Leitch, “La construction d’une communauté irlandaise à Montréal, 1800-1850”

Nicolas Béland, Office québécois de la langue française, Éric Forgues, Institut canadien de recherche sur les minorités linguistiques, Maurice Beaudin, Université de Moncton, “Inégalités selon le bilinguisme : un parcours différencié entre les travailleurs francophones et anglophones du Québec et du Nouveau-Brunswick, de 1970 à 2000”

Please also note that papers presented at an Acfas session entitled “Des partenariats pour le développement de la recherche en santé” are available on the website of the Réseau de recherche interdisciplinaire sur la santé des francophones en situation minoritaire (RISF) at the following link: www.risf.ca/colloque/partenaria.shtml

- Study on second-language learning opportunities in Canada’s universities (preliminary results)

Graham Fraser, the Commissioner of Official Languages, delivered the preliminary results of his study on second-language learning opportunities in Canada’s universities before the House of Commons Standing Committee on Official Languages. The study pointed out a number of broad directions for intervention:

- The need to offer more intensive second-language learning opportunities;
- The need to make better use of the potential of institutions that teach in the other official language, through collaboration and partnerships and the use of technology;
- The need to offer students more exchanges and real-life opportunities to use their second language in Canada; and
- The need to look again at second-language policies and requirements and how they can be used to improve second-language learning at university.
• The final report, including recommendations, will be available in the fall.

For more information, see [www.ocol-clo.gc.ca/html/speech_discours_28052009b_e.php](http://www.ocol-clo.gc.ca/html/speech_discours_28052009b_e.php). (Information from Quebec Community Groups Network daily briefing. To subscribe, see [www.qcgn.ca](http://www.qcgn.ca) and click on “Daily Briefing on right-hand menu).

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4) RESEARCH PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENTS & REQUEST

• Project announcement: study on role of teachers in identity construction

Diane Gérin-Lajoie of the University of Toronto has received a grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) to study the question of teachers in Quebec's English language school system and their role in linguistic and cultural reproduction. Her research project summary reads in part: “the school becomes a “‘ieu de rassemblement’ for the two official minorities in Canada, where public expectations are often high in regards to the reproduction of the minority language and culture and in regards, also, to the development of a sense of belonging to the minority group. In this school context, the responsibility to meet these expectations fall mostly on the teachers. How do teachers make sense of their work in linguistic minority settings?” For more information, please see the project summary (attached, document “CRS09”) or contact Diane Gérin-Lajoie at dgerinlajoie@oise.utoronto.ca.)

• Project announcement: study on education and intergroup contact
Benoît Côté, Université de Sherbrooke, has received a “Établissement de nouveaux professeurschercheurs” grant from the Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRS) to carry out the following research project: “Évaluation d’un programme novateur de scolarisation commune entre francophones et anglophones au Québec : élaboration d’un modèle longitudinal des contacts intergroupes et du développement du bilinguisme.”

- **Research project request for participation: Ottawa-Gatineau English speakers needed**

Project Ottawa, a research team with the Department of Geography, University of Ottawa, would like to speak with anglophones in Quebec about their experiences in Ottawa-Gatineau. The event is looking for anglophones living in Aylmer, Le Plateau or Chelsea to discuss several topics including:

- Vision of neighborhood and city
- Everyday experiences at work or school
- Feelings about community services
- Where social relationships are maintained.

For information please see [www.westquebecers.ca](http://www.westquebecers.ca) (information from Quebec Community Groups Network daily briefing. To subscribe, see [www.qcgn.ca](http://www.qcgn.ca) and click on “Daily Briefing on right-hand menu).

5) **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **NEW LISTING: Walking tour of Sherbrooke architecture, Sherbrooke, ongoing**

“Walking the Old North Ward:” take a self-guided walking tour and discover Sherbrooke's architectural gems through the aid of a MP3 player provided by the Sherbrooke Historical Society. Centre d’interprétation de l’histoire, before 3 p.m. Information: 819-821-5406. (Information from the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network's "Heritageline" – visit [http://www.qahn.org](http://www.qahn.org))

- **NEW LISTING: Historical exhibit on the Quebec City Jewish community, Nicolet, ongoing**


- **NEW LISTING: Historical exhibit on the Irish of Quebec, Montreal, ongoing**

“Being Irish O’Quebec.” An exhibit organized in collaboration with the St. Patrick’s Society of Montreal and the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society. The exhibition focuses on the integration of Irish immigrants and their contribution to the social, cultural, political and economic landscape of Quebec, and explores how Irish people have shaped and been shaped by its host society. Ongoing until April 2010. McCord
NEW LISTING: Historical exhibit on Dorval’s Forest and Stream Club, Dorval, ongoing

The Dorval Museum of Local History and Heritage in collaboration with the Forest and Stream Club and the Dorval Historical Society invites you to the opening of the exhibition, The Forest and Stream, 125 Years of Tradition. Musée de Dorval Museum, 1850 Lakeshore Dr., Dorval, Ongoing until August 30, 2009, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Information from the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network's "Heritageline" -- visit http://www.qahn.org)

NEW LISTING: Historical exhibit on women’s work, Beaconsfield, opening June 4

“Creations of the past: Women’s work.” This exhibit features women’s hand-made items of the late nineteenth and middle twentieth century that were not only useful but also created to beautify and furnish their homes or to facilitate everyday life on a daily basis and special occasions. Vernissage June 4, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Exhibit ongoing through July 2009, Mondays from 1 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesdays to Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Beaconsfield Library, 303 Beaconsfield Boulevard, Beaconsfield. Information: 514-428-4460

NEW LISTING: Immigration outside of major centres - presentations, Sherbrooke, June 4

The Réseau international de recherche sur l’immigration en dehors des grands centres is hosting an afternoon event described as follows: Réunis en séminaire d’écriture à Sherbrooke, plusieurs membres de ce réseau international vous invitent à partager les avancées de leurs recherches et de leurs réflexions dans leurs divers pays et contextes. Les questions de minorités linguistiques et culturelles, d’articulation de politiques fédérales et locales, de stratégies régionales d’attraction et de rétention de l’immigration seront abordées dans des contextes nationaux différents et des questions internationales sur l’immigration en dehors des grands centres, seront soulevées. Décideurs, gestionnaires, praticiens, chercheurs et étudiants intéressés à l’immigration en dehors des grands centres, vous êtes tous invités à ces conférences publiques et gratuites. For information and a program, see attached document “publicité conf.”

NEW LISTING: Conference on history of steam navigation, Stanstead, June 6

Dr. Jacques Valiquette, Georgeville history buff and collector will lecture on the early days of steam navigation on Lake Memphremagog from Moses Copp’s ferry to the Anthemis using a remarkable collection of artefacts, period photographs and correspondence. A light luncheon will follow. Anglican Church Hall, 550 Dufferin St., Stanstead, June 6, 11 a.m. Cost: Members: $15 non-members $20 (lecture and luncheon). Information/reservations: 819-876-7322. Website: www.coblycurtis.ca (Information from the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network’s "Heritageline" -- visit http://www.qahn.org)

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• NEW LISTING: Exhibit on Sherbrooke history, Sherbrooke, starting June 16

A bilingual exhibit called “A place to call home” will showcase more than two centuries of the city of Sherbrooke and the people who contributed. Sherbrooke Historical Society, 275 Dufferin St., Sherbrooke, starting June 16. Information: 819-821-5406; info@societehistoire.com (Information from the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network's "Heritageline" -- visit http://www.qahn.org)

6) QUESCREN NEWS

• The network keeps growing!

Over 130 people now receive this bulletin, and QUESCREN regularly receives news, invitations to events, and proposals for collaboration on research projects. Stay tuned for more QUESCREN-sponsored research events and initiatives in the coming months!

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5. About this email list

1) PUBLICATIONS & OTHER RESOURCES

- Acfas presentations available (one on community vitality statistics; one on media and francophone minority communities)

Sylvie Lafrenière of Statistics Canada has kindly made available to QUESCREN two presentations she and colleagues gave at the recent Acfas conference. If you would like copies, please contact Lorraine O'Donnell, QUESCREN coordinator-researcher, at lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca. Here are titles of the presentations and Mme. Lafrenière's comments about them, for your information:

- "Les comparaisons régionales avec l'enquête sur la vitalité des minorités de langue officielle (EVMLO)", a été présentée dans le cadre du colloque de l'Association des démographes du Québec et avait comme objectif de promouvoir l'EVMLO ainsi que ses possibilités d'analyse. J'ai notamment mis l'accent sur la possibilité d'étudier les anglophones dans les cinq régions du Québec disponibles dans l'enquête. De plus, j'ai mentionné que nous avons, dans l'enquête, sur-échantillonné les allophones qui habitent dans la RMR de Montréal afin de permettre des comparaisons entre ceux qui se dirigent vers l'anglais et ceux qui se dirigent vers le français. Mon objectif était de présenter l'EVMLO et d'encourager les démographes à utiliser la base de données pour faire des recherches. Je n'ai présenté aucune donnée.

- "Entre pragmatisme et éthos communautaire? Rapport aux médias et aux activités de loisir en milieu minoritaire canadien" [presentation by Christiane Bernier, Commissariat aux langues officielles, Simon Laflamme, Université Laurentienne and Sylvie Lafrenière, Statistique Canada] a été présentée dans le cadre du colloque du
Réseau de la recherche sur la francophonie canadienne (RRF). Comme nous nous adressions aux membres du RRF, nous avons choisi de présenter uniquement les données sur les adultes de langue française à l'extérieur du Québec. Nous comptons faire les mêmes tests statistiques pour les résultats des adultes de langue anglaise du Québec que pour les adultes de langue française à l'extérieur du Québec. D'ailleurs, la présentation portait sur les résultats préliminaires de notre plus large étude qui s'inscrit dans un projet d'envergure pour analyser les données de l'EVMLO. Rodrigue Landry, directeur de l'Institut canadien de recherche sur les minorités linguistiques (ICRML), à l'université de Moncton, dirige un collectif d'environ 20 chercheurs qui travaillent tous sur les divers thèmes abordés dans l'EVMLO, par exemple l'éducation, le sentiment d'appartenance, l'accès aux soins de santé dans la langue de la minorité, etc. Christiane Bernier, Simon Laflamme et moi-même examinons les déterminants sociaux et les caractéristiques individuelles influençant les pratiques de consommation des médias dans la langue de la minorité. Nous avons plusieurs hypothèses à vérifier et nous aurons certainement des résultats fort intéressants à présenter pour les minorités de langue officielle du Québec et de l'extérieur du Québec. Mais nous ne sommes qu'au début de l'analyse des données.

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2) QUESCREN NEWS

- **The network keeps growing!**
This bulletin is sent out to 148 addresses; it reaches hundreds of individuals! QUECREN regularly receives news, invitations to events, and proposals for collaboration on research projects. Stay tuned for more QUECREN-sponsored research events and initiatives in the coming months.

- Website

Please visit our website, temporarily housed at http://www.connection-pointz.com, and tell us what you think. It will grow and improve in coming months.

3) UPCOMING EVENTS (not exhibits)

- Quebec Francophone-Anglophone relations (breakfast talk), Montreal, June 22

To mark the occasion of the Fête Nationale, the Association for Canadian Studies (ACS), Le Devoir, The Gazette, the Centre de recherche interdisciplinaire sur la diversité au Québec (CRIDAQ) and the Quebec Community Groups Network (QCGN) invite you to join us for a breakfast and panel discussion on the state of relations between Francophones and Anglophones in Quebec, June 22, 2009. Results from a detailed survey conducted by the firm Leger Marketing will be released that morning. The poll that deals with the condition of the French language and how Anglophones are viewed by the Francophone population will be the object of discussion by leading Quebec thinkers including Bernard Descoteaux, Publisher of Le Devoir; David Johnston of the Gazette; Jack Jedwab, Executive Director of ACS; and Alain Gagnon of the CRIDAQ. The event will take place at the Delta Hotel Montreal, 475 President Kennedy Avenue, in the Concerto room. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. and will be followed by the panel discussion from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

To register, please e-mail: james.ondrick@acs-aec.ca or call the ACS at (514) 925-3097. The registration fee is $35.00

- NEW LISTING: Irish heritage day, Ste. Agathe, July 4

At the Coirneal cealteach (Celtic corner) in Ste. Agathe (south of Quebec City), on July 4th, there will be a full day of community events to celebrate Irish heritage. Events include unveiling twenty new heritage commemoration signs, information on the history of local land ownership, a talk by Marianna O’Gallagher on the early Irish of Quebec, and fun events including games, a flea market and an evening of dancing to fiddle music! For information, see the attached document or contact Steve Cameron, 418-599-2814, tirnanog@netscape.ca.

4) ONGOING EXHIBITS/TOURS RELATED TO QUEBEC ANGLOPHONE HISTORY (no new listings)

- Exhibit on Sherbrooke history, Sherbrooke

A bilingual exhibit called “A place to call home” will showcase more than two centuries of the city of Sherbrooke and the people who contributed. Sherbrooke Historical Society, 275 Dufferin St., Sherbrooke, starting June 16. Information : 819-821-5406; info@societehistoire.com. (Information from the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network’s “Heritageline” -- visit http://www.qahn.org)
- **Guided tours of Quebec City's Anglophone heritage**

Rediscover Quebec's Anglophone heritage with four VoxTours guides, available in audio format at [www.voxtours.ca](http://www.voxtours.ca) and in printed format at Morrin Centre library. Each tour comes as a downloadable package containing a printable map and MP3 audio files, which can be uploaded directly to your portable audio device. Information: 418-694-9147; info@morrin.org; http://voxtours.morrin.org/ (Information from the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network's "Heritageline" -- visit [http://www.qahn.org](http://www.qahn.org))

- **Guided tour of Morrin Centre, Quebec City (ongoing, starting June 25)**

Discover the hidden stories of these 200-year-old buildings or descend into the dark prison cells of the Quebec City Common Gaol; look into the anglo-Protestant life of Morrin College and understand the role of learned societies 19th century in the library of Literary and Historical Society of Quebec. W HERE: Morrin Cultural Centre Literary and Historical Society of Quebec. W HEN: starting on June 25 every Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Cost: $4. per person-no reservation necessary. Information: 418-694-9147; info@morrin.org. (Information from the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network's "Heritageline" -- visit [http://www.qahn.org](http://www.qahn.org))

- **Walking tour of Sherbrooke architecture, Sherbrooke**

“Walking the Old North Ward:” take a self-guided walking tour and discover Sherbrooke’s architectural gems through the aid of a MP3 player provided by the Sherbrooke Historical Society. Centre d’interprétation de l’histoire, before 3 p.m. Information: 819-821-5406. (Information from the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network's "Heritageline" -- visit [http://www.qahn.org](http://www.qahn.org))

- **Historical exhibit on the Quebec City Jewish community, Nicolet**


- **Historical exhibit on the Irish of Quebec, Montreal**


- **Historical exhibit on Dorval's Forest and Stream Club, Dorval**
The Dorval Museum of Local History and Heritage in collaboration with the the Forest and Stream Club and the Dorval Historical Society invites you to the opening of the exhibition, The Forest and Stream, 125 Years of Tradition. Musée de Dorval Museum, 1850 Lakeshore Dr., Dorval, Ongoing until August 30, 2009, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Information from the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network's "Heritageline" -- visit http://www.qahn.org)

- **Exhibit on women's work, Beaconsfield**

“Creations of the past: Women’s work.” This exhibit features women’s hand-made items of the late nineteenth and middle twentieth century that were not only useful but also created to beautify and furnish their homes or to facilitate everyday life on a daily basis and special occasions. Exhibit ongoing through July 2009, Mondays from 1 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesdays to Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Beaconsfield Library, 303 Beaconsfield Boulevard, Beaconsfield. Information: 514-428-4460

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Kind regards,

Lorraine
Hello everyone,

Not much news in the quiet summer season — a few notes below.

There will be no newsletter sent out for the next month. We’ll start up again as the academic year picks up.

As always, in the interval, your news, questions and comments are welcome so please send them in!

1) NEWS

- **Update on QUESCREN poverty research group**

QUESCREN has hired Amy Miller to carry out background research to assess the state of research, initiatives and resources pertaining to poverty among English-speaking Quebecers. She will take into account rural and urban poverty across the province in her work.

Since I announced the creation of this research group in the last newsletter, I’ve heard from several people interested in joining or with resources to propose. Please contact Amy at amyinmontreal@gmail.com if you have information on publications, groups or projects dedicated to working on poverty and Quebec English speakers, or other background information. For more information on the project itself, please contact Lorraine O'Donnell at lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca.

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- **Centre d’Études des francophones en flandre**

Lorraine O’Donnell, coordinator-researcher of QUESCREN, recently met with Céline Préaux of the Centre d’Études des francophones en flandre. Mme Préaux indicated that there are many similarities in the situations of the French-speaking minority of Flanders and the English-speaking minority of Quebec. If you are interested in learning more, visit the Centre’s website at [http://caira.over-blog.com/article-24163098.html](http://caira.over-blog.com/article-24163098.html).

2) ABOUT QUESCREN AND THIS EMAIL LIST
• **QUESCREN’s vision**

The Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network (QUESCREN), a joint initiative of the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities and Concordia University's School of Extended Learning, is a dynamic alliance of researchers, community members and institutions dedicated to developing research capacity related to Quebec's English-speaking communities. For more information, please see www.connection-pointz.com.

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Kind regards,

Lorraine
Hello everyone,

This is the first regular newsletter for the 2009-2010 academic year. I wish everyone all the best in their research activities, and look forward to the possibility of working with some of you on the projects described below.

Please send your news related to research on Quebec's English-speaking communities/minority language communities to lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca.

Information below is divided into:
1. Research projects
2. Call for proposals: research contract
3. Events
4. Online resources (a sampling)
5. QUESCREN and its resources

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1. **RESEARCH PROJECTS**

   - **New: QUESCREN arts and culture research group**

   QUESCREN is pleased to announce that in partnership with the English Language Arts Network (ELAN, [www.quebec-elan.org](http://www.quebec-elan.org)), it is developing the groundwork for a new arts and culture research group. We would like to hear from academic researchers, students, community groups and others interested in working with us to develop research projects on the subject of writing, theatre, publishing, film and television, visual arts, dance and music within Quebec's English-speaking minority communities.

   Information: lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca<mailto:lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca>

   - **New: ACDPN and Montreal black families at risk**

   The African Canadian Development and Prevention Network, a coalition of Black community organizations in Montreal working to serve the prevention and social development needs of the Black English-speaking community of Montreal, is researching policy concerning English-speaking black families at risk in Montreal. If you are a professor or student interested on collaborating on the project, please contact Leith Hamilton at info@acdpnnetwork.org<mailto:info@acdpnnetwork.org> or 514-737-3213.
• **Update: QUESCREN poverty research group**

QUESCREN consultant Amy Miller has carried out over 20 interviews with people in the research, government and community group sectors in order to identify resources and initiatives pertaining to poverty in Quebec's English-speaking minority communities. If you have information on this subject, please contact Amy at amyinmontreal@gmail.com. We look forward to reviewing her preliminary findings developing a research strategy this fall with the help of many supporters who have expressed an interest in this important initiative.

2. **CALL FOR PROPOSALS: RESEARCH CONTRACT**

- **Contract: Literature Review on Immigration and Ethnic Diversity OLMCs**

The Metropolis Project is seeking researchers affiliated with Canadian post-secondary institutions to carry out an Analytical Literature Review on Immigration and Ethnic Diversity in Official Language Minority Communities of Canada. "The analyses will identify findings and lessons learned relevant to Anglophone minority communities in Quebec." The contract is worth up to $10,000. Deadline for application: October 15, 2009; for the review: March 31, 2010. Information: [http://canada.metropolis.net/pdfs/cfp_ethnic_diversity_1sept09_e.pdf](http://canada.metropolis.net/pdfs/cfp_ethnic_diversity_1sept09_e.pdf), [http://canada.metropolis.net/pdfs/cfp_guide_sept09_e.pdf](http://canada.metropolis.net/pdfs/cfp_guide_sept09_e.pdf)

3. **EVENTS**

- **Reminder: September 14: conference on the conscription crisis, Quebec City**

Irish Heritage Quebec will be hosting a talk by Simon Jolivet, specialist in Quebec Irish history, on the Conscription crisis in Ireland and in Quebec during World War I. September 14, 7:30 PM, McMahon Hall, 1145 De Salaberry, Quebec. Free. Information: newsihq@hotmail.com.

- **Reminder: Mark your calendars for November 5-6: research events on health, history**

Two upcoming events of interest to the network include a Health Canada Colloquium on Research and the Health of Official Language Minority Communities, to be held in Gatineau,
and an Association for Canadian Studies conference on the challenge of teaching history in the official language minority context, to be held in Moncton. More information available soon.

4. ONLINE RESOURCES (A SAMPLING)

- **CIRLM bibliography**

The Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities (CIRLM) has launched a comprehensive bibliographical reference database of sources on Canada's official language communities. For access to this and the CIRLM's many research publications, visit www.icrml.ca <http://www.icrml.ca>.

- **QCGN’s daily briefing**

The Quebec Community Groups Network produces a very useful daily recap of news stories of interest to Quebec's English-speaking minority communities. To subscribe, go to www.qcgn.ca <http://www.qcgn.ca> and click on “daily briefing” on the right.

- **QAHN oral histories**

"Voices from Quebec" is a joint Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network - Blue Metropolis Foundation educational program for English-speaking students to work with writers and local historians and produce community oral histories. For their online podcasts, visit www.qahn.org <http://www.qahn.org>.

- **Eastern Townships Research Centre (ETRC) newsletter**

The ETRC mission is "to further multidisciplinary research into the history, culture and society of the Eastern Townships region of Quebec, and to preserve the region's English-speaking archival heritage." For their newsletter, go to www.etrc.ca <http://www.etrc.ca>.

5. QUESCREN AND ITS RESOURCES

**About QUESCREN**

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• **Bibliography on English-speaking Quebec**


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Lorraine O'Donnell

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**Bulletin du Réseau de recherche sur les communautés québécoises d'expression anglaise (RRCQEA)**

Le 14 septembre 2009

Chers membres,

Voici le bulletin complet pour l’année universitaire 2009-2010, que je vous souhaite fructueuse en recherches. J’espère également que nous aurons l’occasion de travailler ensemble à l’un ou
l’autre des projets décrits ci-dessous.

N’hésitez pas à m’envoyer toute nouvelle concernant la recherche sur les communautés québécoises d’expression anglaise ou autres minorités linguistiques à lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca.

Dans ce bulletin :
1. Projets de recherche
2. Appel de propositions : contrat de recherche
3. Activités
4. Ressources en ligne (échantillon)
5. Le RRCQEA et ses ressources

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1. PROJETS DE RECHERCHE

- **Nouveau : Groupe de recherche du RRCQEA en arts et culture**

Le RRCQEA est heureux d’annoncer qu’il travaille à la création d’un nouveau groupe de recherche sur les arts et la culture, en partenariat avec le English Language Arts Network (ELAN, www.quebec-elan.org). Nous invitons les chercheurs, étudiants, groupes communautaires et toute autre personne intéressée à se joindre à nous pour élaborer des projets par la recherche sur l’écriture, le théâtre, la publication, le cinéma, la télévision, les arts visuels, la danse et la musique au sein des communautés minoritaires québécoises d’expression anglaise. Information : lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca.

- **Nouveau : Le RDPAC et les familles noires à risque de Montréal**

Le RDPAC (Réseau de développement et de prévention afro-canadiens), en collaboration avec des organismes communautaires montréalais visant à protéger et à répondre aux besoins de développement social de la communauté noire d’expression anglaise, recherche des politiques concernant les familles noires d’expression anglaise à risque vivant à Montréal. Les professeurs et étudiants souhaitant collaborer au projet sont priés de contacter Leith Hamilton à info@acdpnetwork.org ou au 514.737-3213.

- **Mise à jour : groupe de recherche du RRCQEA sur la pauvreté**

Amy Miller, consultante du RRCQEA, a effectué plus de vingt entrevues avec des chercheurs, des membres du gouvernement ainsi que des groupes communautaires afin de déterminer les ressources et les initiatives touchant la pauvreté au sein des communautés minoritaires québécoises d’expression anglaise. Si vous avez des renseignements à ce sujet, veuillez...
communiquer avec elle à amyinmontreal@gmail.com.
Nous avons hâte de découvrir ses premiers résultats sur l’élaboration d’une stratégie de recherche cet automne, avec l’aide de nombreuses personnes qui ont témoigné leur intérêt pour cet important projet.

2. APPEL DE PROPOSITIONS : CONTRAT DE RECHERCHE

- **Contrat : analyse documentaire sur l’immigration et la diversité ethnique chez les collectivités de langue officielle en situation minoritaire**

Le projet Metropolis sollicite des chercheurs affiliés à un établissement postsecondaire canadien afin de procéder à une analyse documentaire sur l’immigration et la diversité ethnique chez les collectivités de langue officielle en situation minoritaire au Canada. « Les analyses mèneront à des conclusions pertinentes aux collectivités anglophones en situation minoritaire au Québec. » Le contrat sera d’une valeur maximale de 10 000 $. Échéance de remise de la proposition : 15 octobre 2009. Échéance de remise de l’analyse : 31 mars 2010. Information :
http://canada.metropolis.net/pdfs/cfp_ethnic_diversity_1sept09_f.pdf
http://canada.metropolis.net/pdfs/cfp_guide_sept09_f.pdf

3. ACTIVITÉS

- **Rappel : le 14 septembre – conférence sur la crise de la conscription, Québec**

Irish Heritage Quebec organise une conférence donnée par M. Simon Jolivet, spécialiste de l’histoire irlando-québécoise, sur la crise de la conscription en Irlande et au Québec durant la Première Guerre mondiale, le 14 septembre à 19 h 30, salle McMahon, 1145, av. de Salaberry, à Québec. Entrée libre. Information : newsihq@hotmail.com

- **Rappel : les 5 et 6 novembre – activités de recherche sur la santé et l’histoire**


4. RESSOURCES EN LIGNE (ÉCHANTILLON)
**Bibliographie de l’ICRML**

L’ICRML (Institut canadien de recherche sur les minorités linguistiques) vient de lancer une importante base de références bibliographiques sur les communautés de langue officielle du Canada. Accès à la base de données ainsi qu’aux nombreuses publications de recherche de l’ICRML : [www.icrml.ca](http://www.icrml.ca).

**Revue de presse du QCGN**

Le QCGN (Quebec Community Groups Network) diffuse chaque jour un aperçu très utile des nouvelles sur les communautés minoritaires québécoises d’expression anglaise. Pour vous inscrire à la liste de diffusion, allez à la page [www.qcgn.ca](http://www.qcgn.ca) et cliquez sur « Revue de presse » (à droite de la page).

**Histoires orales du QAHN**

Voices from Quebec est un programme d’études offert conjointement par le Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network et la Fondation Metropolis bleu. Il s’adresse aux étudiants d’expression anglaise qui souhaitent travailler avec des écrivains et des historiens locaux, et produire des histoires orales communautaires. Baladodiffusion : [www.qahn.org](http://www.qahn.org).

**Bulletin du CRCE**


5. **LE RRCQEA ET SES RESSOURCES**

**À propos du RRCQA**

Le RRCQA est une alliance dynamique de chercheurs, de membres de la collectivité et d’établissements vouée à développer la capacité de recherche liée aux communautés.

- Bibliographie sur le Québec d’expression anglaise

En collaboration avec l’Institut canadien de recherche sur les minorités linguistiques et l’École de formation continue de l’Université Concordia, le RRCQA est fier de présenter le 3e volume d’une série de bibliographies annotées par Brendan O’Donnell sur le Québec d’expression anglaise. Ce volume consigne plus de 2 700 sources regroupées sous différentes catégories : Bibliographies, Culture, Économie, Éducation, Études ethniques (étude des sous-groupes), Études en soins de la santé, Histoire, Politique, Études régionales, Religion, Sociologie (Anglophones, Démolinguistique, Relations anglophone-francophones, Classe ouvrière et jeunesse, entre autres), Études des femmes.

Pour le commander en ligne :
http://bkstore.concordia.ca/services/ShowBookDetail.asp?book=10787816 (papier)

N. B. Pour les volumes 1 et 2, prière de contacter le Centre de recherche des Cantons de l’Est (http://www.etrc.ca).

- À propos du bulletin

Ce bulletin électronique est transmis à 181 personnes et groupes, et ce nombre ne cesse d’augmenter! Si vous avez des nouvelles à diffuser sur la recherche liée aux communautés d’expression anglaise du Québec (conférences, financement, etc.), veuillez me les faire parvenir afin que je les inclue dans le prochain bulletin courriel.

La liste de diffusion est constituée de personnes contactées ou référées. Si vous souhaitez suggérer d’autres personnes ou groupes, ou ne plus en faire partie, veuillez communiquer avec moi à lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca.

Merci et à la prochaine!

Lorraine O’Donnell
1. **UPDATE: QUESCREN ACTIVITIES**

   **May 10-11: Acfas conference**
   We were very pleased with QUESCREN’s first conference which took place on May 10-11 at the 78th Acfas (Association francophone pour le savoir) congress. Entitled "Communautés d'expression anglaise du Québec: enjeux actuels et tendances," its 10 sessions covered demographics, diversity, identity, history, education, knowledge transfer, literature, language, culture, health and social services, community development, Community Learning Centres, and poverty and economics. Thanks go to Drs. David Graham (Provost, Concordia University), Louise Dandurand (Vice-President, Research and Graduate Studies, Concordia University) and Rodrigue Landry (Executive Director, Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities) for their opening remarks, to conference co-organiser Dr. Cheryl Gosselin (Bishop's University), to all the presenters and session moderators for their excellent contributions, and to our excellent conference coordinator, Patrick Donovan (PhD student, Laval University). To see the full conference program, go to [http://www.acfas.net/programme/c_78_643.html](http://www.acfas.net/programme/c_78_643.html) QUESCREN is working with the Eastern Townships Resource Centre on a publication project.

   **June 2: Conversation on university scholars and community-based research**
   Cheryl Gosselin of Bishop's University, member of QUESCREN’s Research and Liaison Group, led a conversation entitled "What is the role of the university scholar in community-based research?" This event was part of the University of the Streets Café series and also an event of the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities that took place at Concordia University. Several dozen participants had a stimulating conversation on this timely topic.

   **QUESCREN poverty research group**
   A meeting of the original members who started up this group a year ago was held on June 22 to plan future directions and activities. The group has grown over the months with over 50 people having attended our March 29 workshop. QUESCREN will convene a meeting of the larger group (including members from the Quebec Community Groups Network, the Community Health and Social Services Network, the Centre for Community Organizations, Concordia University, Carleton Centre for Community Innovation, UQAM, Université Laval, Norwich University (VT), the Anglican Church and CEDEC) in the fall. New members always welcome!
   Information: lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca

   **QUESCREN arts and culture research group**
   We met again on May 6 and further refined our first research projet, for which we are currently seeking funding. Our goal is to develop research projects on writing, theatre, publishing, film and television, visual arts, dance and music within the QESC. Our membership is from the English Language Arts Network, the Quebec Community Groups Network, Accès Asie, Blue Metropolis Foundation and the Netagamiou Community Learning Centre as well as the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities, McGill University, Université de Sherbrooke and UQAM. New members welcome! To participate for information: lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca
2. **QUESCREN IN THE NEWS**

There was good media coverage of QUESCREN’s conference at Acfas, including an article in *Le Devoir*:  

3. **QUESCREN BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Bibliography on Québec's English linguistic minority communities. Annotated; 2700 titles. By Brendan O'Donnell.  
[http://www.quescren.ca/node/27](http://www.quescren.ca/node/27)

4. **JOB/RESEARCH CONTRACT**

- **Research job on QESC**

  The Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ) is offering a paid work placement to study Québec's English-speaking communities. Candidates should be Masters’ students in social sciences.  
  Information: Dr. Mary Richardson, 418-650-5115 ext. 5578, Mary.Richardson@inspq.qc.ca

- **Research grant: Government of Canada Multiculturalism Policy**

  The Canadian Multicultural Education Foundation is seeking proposals for research that will lead to discussions of Canada’s multiculturalism policy through a symposium planned for the fall of 2011. There is one $18,000 grant plus a travel allowance. Proposal deadline: July 15.  
  Information: [www.cmef.ca](http://www.cmef.ca)

5. **RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERWAY**

- **Spoken Heritage Online Multimedia Initiative**

  Québec Anglophone Heritage Network has started its Spoken Heritage Online Multimedia Initiative (SHOMI). It involves working with participating member organizations to develop inventories of their oral history collections, the creation of bilingual exhibitions, and workshops and guidance for the partners. Information: Megan Switzer, msitzer@qahn.org.

- **Assistance requested: online Richelieu River and Missisquoi Bay culture/heritage atlas**

  The Québec Labrador Foundation (QLF) and Missisquoi Museum has unveiled its online atlas that seeks to map the cultural and historic heritage of the areas surrounding the Richelieu River and Missisquoi Bay ([www.atlas-richelieu-missisquoi.org](http://www.atlas-richelieu-missisquoi.org)). Users who register (for free) can contribute historic and cultural points, and append information and multimedia to each point. The forum section allows users to discuss, collaborate, and disseminate information within the user community. Information: visit the website or contact François Guillet <fguillet@qlf.or

- **Problems with exclusion of the mother tongue in language education**
"A doctoral study from the University of Leicester investigating the exclusion of the mother tongue in language education has raised concerns about its effects on students’ self-perception." Full article: [http://www.articleant.com/gen/84696-exclusion-of-mother-tongue-problematises-identity-construction--.html](http://www.articleant.com/gen/84696-exclusion-of-mother-tongue-problematises-identity-construction--.html)

### 6. PUBLICATIONS/RESOURCES

#### --ON ARTS & CULTURE

- **Artists' profiles**

  The results of the English Language Arts Network's RA EV (Recognizing Artists - Enfin Visible) project are now available online. Word-picture portraits of over 100 English-speaking Q uebec artists: [http://quebec-elan.org/](http://quebec-elan.org/)

- **Richelieu River and Missisquoi Bay culture/heritage atlas**

  Recently put online; contributions welcome: [www.atlas-richelieu-missisquoi.org](http://www.atlas-richelieu-missisquoi.org).  

#### --ON CANADA'S OFFICIAL LANGUAGE COMMUNITIES

The 2009 annual report of the Commissioner of Official Languages is now available online: [www.ocol-clo.gc.ca/html/reports_rapports_e.php](http://www.ocol-clo.gc.ca/html/reports_rapports_e.php)

#### --ON EMPLOYMENT


#### --ON HISTORY/HERITAGE

- **Philanthropy: Bronfman Family Foundation**


- **St. Columban Irish**

  Many resources available at this website: [www.stcolumban-irish.com](http://www.stcolumban-irish.com)
• **Richelieu River and Missisquoi Bay culture/heritage atlas**

Recently put online; contributions welcome: [www.atlas-richelieu-missisquoi.org](http://www.atlas-richelieu-missisquoi.org)

• **Greenfield Park centenary website**

Website with stories from former residents, events being planned for 2011 centenary, etc. [www.gfpk100.myevent.com](http://www.gfpk100.myevent.com)

• **Point Saint Charles history pamphlet**

The Point Saint Charles History Society, Brief history of the streets and parks in Point Saint Charles. Many of the names are related to English, Scottish and Irish individuals, places and events. [www.histoirequebec.qc.ca/Boutique/ehq45.htm](http://www.histoirequebec.qc.ca/Boutique/ehq45.htm)

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**ON MIGRATION**


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**MULTIDISCIPLINARY**

• **Baseline data report: demographics, poverty, education, work, mobility**

The Community Health and Social Services Network has released the latest version of its very useful Baseline Data Reports with information on population size and age structure; income and population living below low-income cut off (by age group and household living arrangements), highest educational certification, labour force activity, recent mobility for every region of Quebec. Available for free, online: [http://www.chssn.org/En/BDR/2009-2010.html](http://www.chssn.org/En/BDR/2009-2010.html)

• **Diversity and phonetics, NGOs, arts, history/heritage, health, black families, education, immigration, employment, identity**


7. **CALL FOR PAPERS**

• **For a publication on historical injustices perpetuated against minorities**

The peer-reviewed interdisciplinary journal *Time and Society* seeks papers on the following theme: "Why, when and how do democratic societies remember and address historical injustice perpetrated against minorities?" Deadline for abstracts: 5 July 2010. Information: [http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=176612](http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=176612)
8. EVENTS

· July 3, St. Colomban: Cemetery restoration project unveiling

The descendants and friends of St. will have the official unveiling of our Cemetery Restoration project on Saturday, July 3, 11am at the cemetery in St. Columban.
Information: Kelley.orourke@videotron.ca. Information on the project: www.stcolumban-irish.com/Restoration/index.html

· Aug 2-8, Douglastown (Gaspé): Irish Week

Douglastown (Gaspé) Irish Week aims to revitalize local Irish culture and honour community founders. Films, historical and genealogical presentations, lectures, shows, workshops with professionals in their field. Information: Luc Chaput, 418-368-7426, sid-diw@hotmail.com

9. OTHER NEWSLETTERS AVAILABLE

--ARTS/CULTURE
· Blue Metropolis Foundation mailing list: http://bluemetropolis.org/index.php?section=financement&id=32
· English Language Arts Network: www.quebec-elan.org/newsletter

--COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (QUEBEC WIDE)
· Quebec Community Groups Network daily briefing (news clippings): http://www.qcgn.ca
· Centre for Community Organizations ebulletin: www.coco-net.org

--ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
· Community Table: www.cedec.ca/news.php?id=1

--EDUCATION
· Centre for the Study of Learning and Performance Learning Toolkit Newsletter: contact Anne Wade at wada@education.concordia.ca

--ETHNO-CULTURAL COMMUNITIES
· Black Community Resource Centre's "Semaji" newsletter: http://www.bcrcmontreal.com
· Concordia University's School of Canadian Irish Studies newsletter: http://www.cdnirish.concordia.ca

--HERITAGE
· Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network's Heritageline: http://www.qahn.org
--LAW

--MEDIA
  · Quebec Community Newspapers Association (QCNA) Connector: http://www.qcna.org/press/newsletter.html

--OFFICIAL LANGUAGE MINORITY COMMUNITIES
  · Infolettre du portail de la recherche sur la francophonie canadienne info@francophoniecanadienne.ca

--REGIONAL COMMUNITY GROUPS
  · Netagamiou CLC reports -- write Ana Osborne, CLC coordinator, netagamiouclc@hotmail.com <mailto:netagamiouclc@hotmail.com>
  · Eastern Townships Research Centre newsletter: http://www.etrc.ca <http://www.etrc.ca>
  · Heritage Lower Saint Lawrence Newsletter http://www.heritagelowerstlawrence.ca/index1.html
  · Regional Association of West Quebecers newsletter (for members): information http://www.westquebecers.ca/?action=show&lid=BJV5j-YLL8G-Q2RC6&mid=41
  · Voice of English-speaking Quebec (VEQ) newsletter: www.veq.ca <http://www.veq.ca>

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1. Update: QUESCREN activities

· Research project on immigrant settlement
The Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities in partnership with QUESCREN has been awarded a grant by Metropolis to carry out preliminary research on the subject of how Quebec's English-speaking communities help to "welcome" and settle new immigrants. If you have information on this subject please contact Lorraine O'Donnell at lorraine.odonnel@concordia.ca

· Census

In July, QUESCREN sent a letter to the Minister of Industry requesting that the government reconsider its decision to abolish the census long form.

2. Announcement: Award

· Award to CSLP for a literacy tool

Congratulations to the Design and Development team of the Centre for the Study of Learning and Performance, a key supporter of QUESCREN. In July 2010, the Team won the Association for Educational Communications and Technology Design and Development Outstanding Practice Award for its early literacy tool called ABRACADABRA. Information on the Centre: http://doe.concordia.ca/cslp/index.php

3. Job

· Legal Information Coordinator for community group

The Centre for Community Organizations (COCO) is hiring a Legal Information Coordinator. Deadline to apply: 14 September. Information: www.coco-net.org/node/909

4. Researchers available

· The Community-University Research Exchange (CURE)

CURE enables McGill and Concordia University students to carry out research in collaboration with non-profit community groups with limited resources. Information: www.qpirgconcordia.org/cure/

5. Participants needed

· Official language minority community media study
The Quebec Community Newspapers Association is studying how language minorities in Canada perceive media. They are currently gathering names of potential survey participants. To take part: www.letstalkmedia.ca. Note that prizes are randomly awarded to some participants.

6. Research projects underway

- Health access in the Townships study

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research has awarded funding to a group led by professor Estelle Chamoux of Bishop's University to evaluate access to health and social services in the Eastern Townships. Information: http://www.cyberpresse.ca/la-tribune/estrie/201008/03/01-4303638-sante-la-communaute-anglophone-mal-servie.php

- Arts touring project

The Quebec Drama Federation, working with the Quebec Community Groups Network and the English-Language Arts Network and with support from Canadian Heritage, has a project underway to create an English-language arts touring network throughout English-speaking Quebec. It has involved surveying needs and resources. Information: www.quebecdrama.org/projects/index/id/1

- Mature workers study

The Community Economic Development and Employability Corporation (CEDEC) Mature Workers Initiative aims to identify and address challenges faced by English-speaking individuals over the age of 55 with respect to today's workplace: http://www.cedec.ca/index.php?id=15

- Point St. Charles history project

The "Centre Street Remembers" project will feature local history interpretation panels in windows along Center Street of the Point St. Charles neighbourhood of Montreal. Information: http://montrealmosaic.com/news/centre-st-remembers

7. Grant

- Student awards for health research

8. Call for proposals

- Conference on Community-University Partnerships


9. Publications

--GENERAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

Bibliography on Quebec's English linguistic minority communities. Annotated; 2700 titles. By Brendan O'Donnell. www.quescren.ca/node/27

--ON ARTS AND CULTURE

Grant-Russell, Pamela. "La langue anglaise en usage au Québec." [2010]. Short article in the "dictionnaire du français standard en usage au Québec" being prepared by the FRANQUUS group (Français Québécois : Usage Standard) of the Université de Sherbrooke. Available online: https://dictio.usherbrooke.ca/thematique/ar36.html


Quebec Drama Federation. Survey of Arts Presenters and Facilities Serving the English Speaking Community in the Regions of Quebec. 2010. Available online: www.quebecdrama.org/projects/index/id/1

Reid, Greg. "La littérature anglo-québécoise." [2010]. Short article in the "dictionnaire du français standard en usage au Québec" being prepared by the FRANQUUS group (Français Québécois : Usage Standard) of the Université de Sherbrooke. Available online: https://dictio.usherbrooke.ca/thematique/ar78.html

--ON BLACK QUEBECERS


See also "Montreal arts, culture, history" below.

--ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES


--ON LANGUAGE & EDUCATION


--ON MONTREAL ARTS, CULTURE, HISTORY

The Montreal Mosaic Web Magazine contains these articles online at http://montrealmosaic.com/reflections:

- "Clocks and bells - a matter of time," by Rohinton Ghandhi
- "The Old Stone House of Crawford Park," by Rohinton Ghandhi
- "Growing up in Black Montreal," by Dorothy W. Williams
- "Verdun Memories," by Kathryn Harvey
- "Blacks don't bowl (an excerpt from the play)" by Vadney Haynes
- "The Atwater Library/Mechanics' Institute: Why should I care?" by Susan McGuire
- "All Jewish, almost all the time," by Stanley Asher
- "A brief history of Greenfield Park," by John Riley
- "Identity beyond culture," by Jessica Mensch
- "Montreal Mosaic," by Füsun Atalay
- "The Irish, Montreal and St. Colomban," by Fergus Keyes
10. Events

- Sept.10-17, Quebec City: Celtic Festival


- Sept 11, Mount Orford: heritage conference

Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network's 10th anniversary conference and annual general meeting will feature a keynote address by historian Jim Manson on "Local History and the Idea of Community," plus workshops, exhibits and a dinner. Information: [www.qahn.org/] (http://www.qahn.org/)

- Sept. 13, Quebec City: Irish Trail video

Mike-James Noonan, Jessica Hutchings and Julie Boisseau will present The Irish Trail, a video production project. An Irish Heritage Quebec event, McMahon Hall, St. Patrick's Church, 1145 De Salaberry, Quebec City, 7:30 pm. Parking stubs for Îlot St-Patrick will be validated; refreshments served.

- Sept. 13, 15, 17, Quebec City, Sherbrooke, Montreal: Senate committee hearings

The Standing Senate Committee on Official Languages will be in Quebec as part of its study on the realities of English-speaking communities in Quebec, particularly the various aspects affecting their development and vitality (e.g., community development, education, youth, arts and culture, health). The committee invites all those interested to attend its public hearings. Information: [http://www.shiftportal.com/vcrb/daily/files/20030/SEN%20ad-Off.Lang-Quebec-675x603-EN.pdf](http://www.shiftportal.com/vcrb/daily/files/20030/SEN%20ad-Off.Lang-Quebec-675x603-EN.pdf)

- Sept. 15 to 18: TV show on Montreal's Jewish painters


- Oct. 18, Quebec City: History of baseball in Quebec City
Daniel Papillon will present the History of Baseball in Quebec City. An Irish Heritage Quebec event, McMahon Hall, St. Patrick’s Church, 1145 De Salaberry, Quebec City, 7:30 pm. Parking stubs for Îlot St-Patrick will be validated; refreshments served.

- Oct. 21-22, Montreal: Conference on plain language and the law

Includes a session on "Community Organizations and Plain Language Legal Information." Information: http://www.colloque.educaloi.qc.ca/en/program

11. OTHER NEWSLETTERS AVAILABLE

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--HERITAGE
  · Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network's Heritageline: http://www.qahn.org

--LANGUAGE
  · [New listing] Canadian Parents for French newsletter: cpf.qc.ca

--LAW
  · Éducaloi: http://www.educaloi.qc.ca/en/newsletter/

--MEDIA
Quebec Community Newspapers Association (QCNA) Connector: http://www.qcna.org/press/newsletter.html

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· Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities
  "Infolettre:" www.icrml.ca <http://www.icrml.ca>. Infolettre du portail de la recherche sur la francophonie canadienne
  info@francophoniecanadienne.ca
  

---REGIONAL COMMUNITY GROUPS

· Netagamiou CLC reports -- write Ana Osborne, CLC coordinator, netagamiouclc@hotmail.com <mailto:netagamiouclc@hotmail.com>
  
  Eastern Townships Research Centre newsletter: http://www.etrc.ca <http://www.etrc.ca>
  
  Heritage Lower Saint Lawrence Newsletter http://www.heritagelowerstlawrence.ca/index1.html
  
  Regional Association of West Quebecers newsletter (for members): information http://www.westquebecers.ca/?action=show&lid=BJV5I-YLL8G-Q2RC6&mid=41
  
Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network (QUESCREN) Newsletter
October 18, 2010

1) Update: QUESCREN activities

· Ongoing: research project on immigrant settlement

The Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities in partnership with QUESCREN continue to carry out preliminary research funded by the Metropolis Project on the subject of how Quebec's English-speaking communities help to "welcome" and settle new immigrants. If you have information on this subject please contact Lorraine O'Donnell at lorraineodonnel@concordia.ca

2) Calls for papers

· Official Languages and bilingualism conference

The Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute (OLBI) and its research centre the CCERBAL are hosting a colloquium in Ottawa on 28 and 29 April 2011 on assessment and evaluation, incorporating assessment of second language learning, evaluation of language training programs, and evaluation of language policies and public programs related to official languages. Seeking proposals for individual papers and symposia (panels). Deadline: 17 December. Information: Josee Legare josee@uottawa.ca

· Health conference


3) Calls for participation

· Information needed: Montreal's Anglophone community organizations post-1980

Belgian researcher Céline Préaux is studying Montreal’s English-speaking community groups after the 1980 referendum, with a focus on their legal actions to obtain revisions to Bill 101. Please contact celine_preaux@hotmail.com if you have information on: Participation Québec, Alliance Quebec, Positive Action Committee, Anglophone Committee for a United Quebec, Freedom of Choice Movement and the Council of Quebec Minorities; other groups active around the issue of Bill 101 post-1980; names/contact information of people involved in these groups; leads for pertinent archival documentation; titles of relevant publications.

· COCo Community Impact Survey

Have you or your group collaborated or worked with COCo (Centre for Community Organizations) before? COCo is seeking groups like yours to participate in a Community Impact Survey to better
understand your needs and how COCo can endeavour to meet them head on. Information: Chris at chrisl@coco-net.org.

- Community group mapping project

COCo (Centre for Community Organizations) has an "In the Know" community research project underway. It maps English-speaking, bilingual and ethnocultural community groups in order to develop a portrait of the diversity of community groups working for social change in Quebec. Relevant groups from Outaouais, Laurentians, Lanaudière, Montérégie, Abitibi-Témiscamingue and Quebec City regions are requested to go to www.coco-net.org/survey to provide information about their group and COCo will add them to the map. Information: http://www.coco-net.org/en/node/237 or contact Sarah at sarahb@coco-net.org.

- Historical mapping project

A new wiki-based website provides a geographically organized catalogue of historical locations, telling the whole story of each Point Of Interest (POI). The organizers request participation from the public. This project may interest people organizing history, heritage, tourism and community development projects. Information: Sextant.org

- Lachine Canal history project

Parks Canada, in collaboration with Concordia University's Centre for Oral History and Digital Storytelling, is launching an appeal to everyone with personal memories or stories relating to the Lachine Canal. Information: www.pc.gc.ca/eng/lhn-nhs/qc/canallachine/ne/ne6.aspx

4) Researchers available

- Community work opportunities sought for students

Concordia University's Graduate Diploma in Community Economic Development Program invites community organizations to submit requests for experienced students to work on community projects. The project should occur approximately between January and June 2011, require of students a high skill level and engagement (120-150 hrs) and involve students in working on an issue or challenge in community work. One student or a small team may work on each project. For more information and to discuss opportunities, please contact Dr Eric Shragge, School of Community and Public Affaire, Concordia University- 514.848.2424 #2576, ericsh@alcor.concordia.ca.

5) Research projects underway

- Historical diversity of Quebec
"Diversity, cross-cultural relations and integration: A socio-demographic and demo-genetic study of the Quebec population, 1760-1940." Examines the composition and diversity of the non-aboriginal population of Quebec and the history of cross-cultural relations 1760-1940. Based on nominal census manuscripts and marriage records, it examines ethnic diversity, mixing and integration. Researchers: Danielle Gauvreau and Patricia Thornton (Concordia University) and Hélène Vézina (UQAC). Information: http://socianth.concordia.ca/facultyandstaff/documents/DGauvreau.php

6) Publications and resources

--General

**Major portrait of ESCQ**


Information and statistics on the evolution over time of many topics including geographic distribution; fertility; effect of exogamy; age structure; migration; use of English; health; justice; education and the media, the arts and culture; community participation, employment and income; identity, perceptions regarding the presence of English, provision of services in English, respect for linguistic rights. Information/download: www.statcan.gc.ca/bsolc/olc-cel/olc-cel?catno=89-642-XIE2010002&lang=eng#formatdisp

Statistics about Quebec

Many resources of the Institut de la statistique du Quebec are available online, oftentimes in English. Subjects covered include economics, employment, culture, health, demographics. http://www.stat.gouv.qc.ca/default_an.htm

TV show: "Les anglophones du Québec sont-ils en voie de disparition?"

To view online: http://kilometrezero.telequebec.tv/

--Economic development


--Health

Article on the Laval Health and Social Services Networking and Partnership Initiative in Laval News, September 8, 2010. To obtain a PDF copy, contact lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca
--History

Eamon, Michael. "The Quebec Clerk Controversy: A Study in Sociability, the Public Sphere, and the Eighteenth-Century Spirit of Enlightenment." Canadian Historical Review 90, 4 (Dec. 2009): 609-638. Online at http://utpjournals.metapress.com/content/2211383864617217/?p=7e1cc6d930e74b5eba7257b60a928d ba&amp;pi=0 <http://utpjournals.metapress.com/content/2211383864617217/?p=7e1cc6d930e74b5eba7257b 60a928dba&amp;pi=0>


--Language behaviour


--Language politics


--Official language minority communities


--Quebec community groups mapped


--Religion and society

7) Events

- October, Montreal: Historical walking tours

Offered by Heritage Montreal until October.

- To December 19, Sillery: Exhibit on 19th century Sillery intellectuals

Focuses on James MacPherson Le Moine who created meeting place for literary and scientific circles.

- October 21-22, Montreal: Conference on plain language and Quebec law


- November 4, Montreal: launch/screening of film on Irish Quebec

"Remembering a Memory" is a documentary film about the Celtic Cross on Grosse-Ile. Produced by Concordia University's Ronald Rudin.
Information: [http://storytelling.concordia.ca/oralhistory/programme/seminars.html](http://storytelling.concordia.ca/oralhistory/programme/seminars.html)

- January 26, 2011, Toronto: talk on linguistic competencies

Drs. Philippe Hambye et Jean-Louis Siroux, Université de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgique will give a talk on "Les compétences linguistiques dans la formation et l'insertion professionnelle : comment les transformations de l'économie modifient le rôle de la langue dans les trajectoires scolaires et professionnelles." Centre de recherches en éducation franco-ontarienne (CREFO), University of Toronto: [http://crefo.oise.utoronto.ca/ACCUEIL/index.html](http://crefo.oise.utoronto.ca/ACCUEIL/index.html)

- March 9, 2011, Toronto: talk on multilingual community in health settings

Dr. Jennifer Hartog, Institut fuer Germanistik, University of Hamburg will give a talk on "Le médecin, le patient, l'interprète. La communication institutionnelle en milieu multilingue." Centre de recherches en éducation franco-ontarienne (CREFO), University of Toronto: [http://crefo.oise.utoronto.ca/ACCUEIL/index.html](http://crefo.oise.utoronto.ca/ACCUEIL/index.html)

8) Other newsletters available
--Arts/culture

--Community development (Quebec wide)
- Centre for Community Organizations ebulletin: www.coco-net.org <http://www.coco-net.org>

--Economic development
- Community Table: www.cedec.ca/news.php?id=1 <http://www.cedec.ca/news.php?id=1>

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--General

--Heritage

--Immigration

--Language
- Canadian Parents for French newsletter: cpf.qc.ca.

--Law

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Update: QUESCREN activities

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  QUESCREN is governed by both a Research and Liaison Group (for a list of its members, see [www.quescren.ca/node/48](http://www.quescren.ca/node/48)), and an Advisory Council. The latter met for the first time in October. It has over twenty members representing a range of organizations and institutions from the community, academic and government sectors. This diverse group began identifying QESC research priorities and helping guide QUESCREN in responding to the prioritie through research support, knowledge transfer, developing tools such as resource lists, etc.

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  The Ethnic Studies Review, a multi-disciplinary journal on ethnicity, ethnic groups and their cultures and intergroup relations, invites submissions for forthcoming issues. Manuscripts received by **December 15, 2010**, will be considered for volume 33.2 to be published early 2011. Email submissions to Carleen D. Sanchez, University of Nebraska Lincoln, [csanchez@ethnicstudies.org](mailto:csanchez@ethnicstudies.org), (402) 472-3925, [http://www.ethnicstudies.org](http://www.ethnicstudies.org).

- Conference on Irish diasporas in Canada
  "Canada, Irishness, and Performance: Opening the Debate. The 8th Annual Irish Theatrical Diaspora Conference." Conference at University of Toronto, April 15-16, 2011. Proposals due **December 17, 2010.** Information: contact Dr. Natalie Harrower, School of English, Trinity College Dublin, [ITD2011@gmail.com](mailto:ITD2011@gmail.com).

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--Arts & culture (see also: Language)


--Economic development


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--Identity


--Language

· Book on on Canadian, Quebec and Montreal English


In the author's words: "It is a comprehensive analysis of Canadian English, but includes a substantial..."
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- Study on worldwide use of English


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--General

--Health
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4. Grant

· 2011 QCSS grant matching program

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5. Course

· Course on Irish tradition music in Canada

The course is at Concordia University’s School of Canadian Irish Studies starts and starts January. http://cdnirish.concordia.ca/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=14&Itemid=34

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Sanderson, Duncan. "Comparison of Language Groups' Access to Nurses and Social Workers in Regions in Québec." Unpublished MS. 2006. To obtain a copy, write Duncan_Sanderson@yahoo.ca.

Quebec. Institut de la statistique du Québec. Québec Population Health Survey. Note: this presents first results of a large-scale survey on the health of Quebecers; it takes language into account. Information: http://www.stat.gouv.qc.ca/salle-presse/communiq/2010/novembre/nov1019_an.htm

--History (see also: Arts & culture)


8. Events

· January 9: Radio show on the Quebec Irish

Dr. Simon Jolivet, University of Ottawa, will participate in a radio show "La présence irlandaise au Québec et au Canada." Première Chaîne, Radio-Canada, 9 January 2011, 8-11pm.

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   • Anglophone Quebec history events

Université Laval's Canada Research Chair in the Contemporary History of Quebec in affiliation with the Centre d'études sur la langue, les arts et les traditions populaires (CELAT), and the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network, have each requested that QUESCREN co-organize day-long research events looking at aspects of the history of Quebec's English speaking communities. See "Events" for Feb. 11 and March 26 below.

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2. Research projects

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The QCGN is leading a research project on the institutional vitality of Quebec's English-speaking communities. It is in the planning stage. Information: stephen.thompson@qcgn.ca

   • Quebec's English-speaking, bilingual and ethno-cultural community groups

The Centre for Community Organizations (COCo) has posted summary findings from the first year of its "In the Know" community action-based research project which aims to provide a portrait of Quebec's many English-speaking, bilingual and ethno-cultural groups. Information: www.coco-net.org/intheknow <http://www.coco-net.org/intheknow>.

3. Student opportunity

   • Knowledge transfer contest
Acfas (Association francophone pour le savoir) has a "concours de vulgarization" for graduate students. Deadline: March 1. Information: www.acfas.ca/concours/a_propos.html

4. Calls for papers

- **Irish identity in Quebec**


- **Quebec's English-speaking communities**


- **Irish studies and text**


- **Identity and interculturality**

  Roskilde University in Denmark is holding a doctoral summer school entitled "Identity and Interculturality: Research Methods." Participants present papers. Deadline: February 28. Information: www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=181506

5. Publications and resources

--General

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Statistics


--Arts & culture


--History


--Geography


--Language (see also "History" above)

Many resources are available at the Language Policy Division of Council of Europe website: [http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/)

### 6. Events

- **New announcement:** Jan. 26, Potton: talk on life in the Townships

  Nick Fonda will give a talk about his new book Roads to Richmond: Portraits of Quebec's Eastern Townships at the Potton Library. 2pm. Information (click on "Early 2011 Newsletter"): [http://potton.ca/potton-residents/library/newsletter-beginning-2011](http://potton.ca/potton-residents/library/newsletter-beginning-2011)

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- **In progress: QUESCREN's online bibliography**

  There are now 2,500 new titles on many topics listed in our bibliography of sources on the English-speaking communities of Quebec, thanks to the efforts of volunteer Brendan O'Donnell. Please visit it and let us know what you think: [www.quescren.ca/biblio-en/](http://www.quescren.ca/biblio-en/).

- **Upcoming: conference on Montreal's English-speaking heritage**

  The "Ways of Memory: The Montreal Experience" conference organized by QAHN and partners including QUESCREN takes place March 26. See the event listing below.

- **Upcoming: interdisciplinary conference at Acfas**

  QUESCREN and partners are organizing an interdisciplinary conference on May 10-11. See the event listing below.

2. Summer school

- "English Encounters with the Americas, 1550-1610" summer school at MIT
Application deadline: March 1.  


3. Post-doctoral fellowship

The Centre for Canadian Studies at Mount Allison University has a fellowship related to the Centre's interests in "gender, ethnicity, linguistics, social class, and regionalism, among others." Application deadline: March 21.  

4. Call for papers

· Poverty conference

Danielle Gauvreau of Concordia University invites QUESCREN members to send paper proposals for an upcoming Quebec Inter-University Centre for Social Statistics conference entitled "Social Statistics, Poverty and Social Exclusion: perspectives from Quebec, Canada and Abroad." Deadline: 21 March.  

5. Call for participation

· Mature workers survey

The Community Economic Development and Employability Corporation (CEDEC) seeks underemployed and unemployed English-speaking Montrealers age 45 and up for a survey on employability:  

6. Research projects

· Health of ESCQ

The Community Health and Social Services Network and the Institut national de santé publique du Quebec have a project underway entitled "Enhancing Knowledge of the Health Status and Well-Being of English-speaking Quebecers."  

· "Talking about Pain"

Norman Segalowitz of Concordia University is examining communication between patients and health professionals, where the health professional has to use a second language.  

http://web.mit.edu/neh/english_encounters/index.html  

http://oraweb.aucc.ca/pls/ua_re3?ADVERTISEMENT_NUMBER_IN=21284  


http://www.chssn.org/En/Enhancing_Knowledge/index.html  

http://web.me.com/normansegalowitz/N-S-Site/Res_Pain.html
Language and health access

Jan Warnke is in a research team funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research examining access to health professionals with official language minority linguistic capacity. Information: Jan Warnke at jwarnke@total.net <mailto:jwarnke@total.net>.

Health insurance and inequity

Amélie Quesnel-Vallée and other researchers are including the ESCQ in their study entitled “Private health insurance as a contributing factor to socioeconomic inequities in health: Cross-national comparisons of Canada, Germany, the U.K. and the U.S.” Information: http://www.mcgill.ca/sociology/faculty/quesnel_vallee/#GRANTS

Townships health and culture

Dale Stout of Bishop’s University is coordinating two studies subsidized by the Eastern Townships Resource Centre: 1) Mental Health Needs Assessment of the Anglophone Community in the Estrie Region; 2) Cultural Vulnerability, Social Distance, and Reasonable Accommodation in the Eastern Townships. Information: Sylvie Côté, scote@ubishops.ca.

7. Publications and resources

--General

· Community Vitality Survey

Results of a Community Health and Social Services Network survey on topic including socio-demographics, language/literacy, culture, mobility, use of technology, health and social services, community issues, education, economics and employment.

www.chssn.org <http://www.chssn.org>

· Reminder: Bibliography

Bibliographies by Brendan O'Donnell of sources on English-speaking Quebec: www.quescren.concordia.ca <http://www.quescren.concordia.ca>

--Diversity

Alfie Roberts Institute website of resources on Montreal communities of African and Caribbean descent, including podcasts, audiotour, historical photos etc. www.alfierobertsinstitute.ca<http://www.alfierobertsinstitute.ca>

Pocock, Joanne and Jan Warnke. Demographic Profile of the English-speaking Black Communities of Select CSSS Territories of Montréal. In press. Information: Joanne_Pocock@hotmail.com Verify with Jan/Joanne

---Economic situation---


Warnke, Jan. Eastern Québec Learning Centre Clientele Service Area and Regional Occupational Profile. 2010. Looks at access to English language technical and professional education in the Central Québec School Board. Information: jwarnke@total.net Verify with Jan

---Education---

Centrale des syndicats du Québec, Analyse des facteurs orientant les francophones et les Allophones dans le choix d’un cégep sur l’île de Montréal, http://www.csq.qc.net/index.cfm/2,0,1676,9703,2658,0,html


Warnke, Jan. Eastern Québec Learning Centre Clientele Service Area and Regional Occupational Profile. 2010. Looks at access to English language technical and professional education in the Central Québec School Board. Information: jwarnke@total.net. Verify with Jan

--Health and social services

Pocock, Joanne. Working Age Caregivers of Québec’s English-speaking Elderly: A Profile of 4 CSSS Territories in the Montréal Region. Cummings Centre, 2010. Information: Joanne_Pocock@hotmail.com VERIFY WITH JOANNE

--History

Alfie Roberts Institute website of resources on Montreal communities of African and Caribbean descent, including podcasts, audiotour, historical photos etc. www.alfierobertsinstitute.ca

Jolivet, Simon. "Entre nationalismes irlandais et canadien-français : Les intrigues québécoises de la Self Determination for Ireland League of Canada and Newfoundland," Canadian Historical Review 92, 1 (March 2011): 43-68. NOTE: the author indicated that "l'article traite beaucoup des anglophones du Québec (surtout des Irlandais catholiques de Montréal et de Québec) et de la fondation de la SDIL."

--Identity


--Language


--Literature


8. Events

- **New listing:** February-March, various locations: *media literacy workshops*

  Training by CitizenShift and partners for ESCQ members and groups. Information obtained can contribute to knowledge transfer.


- **New listing:** March 1, Montreal: talk on *Anglophone community history*


- **New listing:** March 4, Montreal: lecture on the *Irish diaspora*


- **New listing:** March 8, Montreal: talk on *adult learning in farm communities*

· Reminder: March 9, Toronto: talk on **multilingual community in health settings**

Dr. Jennifer Hartog, Institut fuer Germanistik, University of Hamburg will give a talk on "Le médecin, le patient, l'interprète. La communication institutionnelle en milieu multilingue." Centre de recherches en éducation franco-ontarienne (CREFO), University of Toronto: [http://crefo.oise.utoronto.ca/ACCUEIL/index.html](http://crefo.oise.utoronto.ca/ACCUEIL/index.html)

· **New listing:** March 15-16, meeting on **ESCQ health initiatives**


· **New listing:** March 17-18, Montreal: conference on **bilingualism**


· Reminder: March 23-26, Vancouver: Conference on immigration


· **New information:** March 26, Montreal: conference on **Montreal Anglophone heritage**


· **New listing:** April 28-29, Ottawa: conference **L2 learning/training/policies**


· Reminder: May 10-11, Sherbrooke: QUESCREN and partners at **Acfas**

Reminder: May 12, Sherbrooke: Colloquium on Irish-Quebec identity


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Reminder: July 6-9, Montreal: conference on Irish studies and texts

The Canadian Association for Irish Studies annual conference is entitled "Text and Beyond Text in Irish Studies: New Visual, Material, & Spatial Perspectives." Information: www.irishstudies.ca/announcements/cais-2011-concordia-call-for-papers/

9. Other newsletters available

--Arts/culture
- Blue Metropolis Foundation mailing list: http://bluemetropolis.org/index.php?section=financement&id=32
- English Language Arts Network: www.quebec-elan.org/newsletter

--Community development (Quebec wide)
- Quebec Community Groups Network daily briefing (news clippings): http://www.qcgn.ca
- Centre for Community Organizations ebulletin: www.coco-net.org
- Community Economic Development and Employability Corporation (CEDEC) newsletter: www.cedec.ca/news.php?id=1

--Diversity
- Black Community Resource Centre's "Semaji" newsletter: http://www.bcrccmontreal.com
- Concordia University's School of Canadian Irish Studies newsletter: http://www.cdnirish.concordia.ca
- Negro Community Centre newsletter. Sample: http://www.nccmontreal.org/ncc-eng-news.htm. To subscribe, write info@nccmontreal.org or saqyles@sympatico.ca
--Economic development
   · Community Table: www.cedec.ca/news.php?id=1 <http://www.cedec.ca/news.php?id=1>

--Education
   · Centre for the Study of Learning and Performance Learning Toolkit Newsletter: contact Anne Wade at wada@education.concordia.ca <mailto:wada@education.concordia.ca>

--General
   · Institut de la statistique du Québec: information on culture, health, demographics, economics, food sector, etc. http://diff1.stat.gouv.qc.ca/hcb/hcb121inscr_sectr_an.php

--Health
   · Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) newsletter: subscribe on this link: http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/26626.html <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/26626.html>
   · Community Health and Social Services Network Info-Link: contact margot.tremblay47@hotmail.com.

--Heritage
   · Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network's Heritageline: http://www.qahn.org <http://www.qahn.org>

--Immigration
   · Metropolis Project newsletter "The Bridge." Comparative research and public policy development on migration, diversity, and immigrant integration: http://canada.metropolis.net/thebridge/thebridge_e.html

--Language
   · Canadian Parents for French newsletter: cpf.qc.ca.

--Law

--Media
   · Quebec Community Newspapers Association (QCNA) Connector: http://www.qcna.org/press/newsletter.html

--Official Language Minority Communities
   · Infolettre du portail de la recherche sur la francophonie canadienne info@francophoniecanadienne.ca
---Regional community groups---

- Netagamiou CLC reports -- write Ana Osborne, CLC coordinator, netagamiouclc@hotmail.com

- Eastern Townships Research Centre newsletter: http://www.etrc.ca

- Heritage Lower Saint Lawrence Newsletter http://www.heritagelowerstlawrence.ca/index1.html

- Regional Association of West Quebecers newsletter (for members): information http://www.westquebecers.ca/?action=show&lid=BJV5J-YLL8G-Q2RC6&mid=41

- Voice of English-speaking Quebec (VEQ) newsletter: www.veq.ca
Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network (QUESCREN) Newsletter
May 2, 2011

1. Update: QUESCREN activities

· Second mandate for QUESCREN

Concordia University's School of Extended Learning, the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities and Canadian Heritage have agreed to provide support to the Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network project until 2013. QUESCREN was established in 2008.

· QUESCREN at Acfas, May 10-11

QUESCREN and partners have organized an exciting second annual conference of research on Quebec’s English-speaking communities at the Acfas congress. Themes include the Eastern Townships, history, education and identity, literature, language, socio-economics, health and social services. Program: [www.acfas.net/programme/c_79_641.html](http://www.acfas.net/programme/c_79_641.html)

· Ongoing: CIRLM-QUESCREN education research initiative

Under the leadership of Réal Allard (Université de Moncton) and Rodrigue Landry (Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities), QUESCREN is supporting a project investigating post-secondary intentions of upper-level students in Quebec’s English-language public high schools.

· Ongoing: Lunch and Learn pilot project, Winter/spring 2011

The Quebec Community Groups Network and QUESCREN held two pilot Lunch and Learn activities, with scholars presenting research to QCGN members via telephone and internet technology in informal lunchtime talks. Marie-Odile Magnan (Université de Montréal) spoke on “English-speaking youth, education and sense of identity” and Don de Guerre (Concordia University) presented his community research development initiative called “Eastern Townships Search Conference.” A third presentation by Brigitte Chavez (Statistics Canada) has been postponed.

· Completed: OLA forum, March 9


· Completed: “Ways of Memory” conference, held March 26

The "Ways of Memory" conference on the heritage of Montreal’s English-speakers, organized by Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network in partnership with QUESCREN and other groups, was a great learning and networking opportunity. Read about it at these links:


2. **Research associates sought**

- **New ethnohistorical research project**

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Information: [www.ubc.ca/okanagan/ccgs/faculty/dods.html](http://www.ubc.ca/okanagan/ccgs/faculty/dods.html)

3. **Call for contributions**

- **"Immigration, éducation et lois linguistiques"**

Call for contributions on this theme to an online Canadian publication "HistoireEngagée." Deadline: May 15. [http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?id=184194](http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?id=184194)

4. **Research projects**

- **Arts**

The Quebec Drama Federation is identifying performing and visual arts presenters and venues.

Information: [http://www.quebecdrama.org/projects/index/id/1](http://www.quebecdrama.org/projects/index/id/1)

- **Employment**

CEDEC is exploring labour market issues related to older workers in the English-speaking community.


- **Literacy**

The Abracadabra literacy tool, a creation of Concordia University's Centre for the Study of Learning and Performance, is being translated into French.

Information: [http://doe.concordia.ca/cslp/cslp_cms/?q=node/321](http://doe.concordia.ca/cslp/cslp_cms/?q=node/321)

- **Youth**


5. **Publications and resources**

--- **General**

Canada. Parliament. House of Commons (Senate). Standing Committee on Official Languages. The Vitality

--Arts
English Language Arts Network, "Recognizing Artists: Enfin Visibles!" (RAEV) website providing a "group portrait" of the English-speaking arts community in Quebec: [http://www.quebec-elan.org/raevss]

--Diversity

--History
Bissonnette, Patricia. Swinging on a Star: Growing up in Montreal's East End. [Montreal: published by author], 2011. [Describes an Anglophone girl's experiences growing up in a family of modest means. Youtube of author reading: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t5C-Dc9Uyj0]. To order the book from the author: yesican11@hotmail.com]


--Information technology
Centre for Community Organizations. Preliminary results of its "Spread the Word" survey of community group needs around information technology: [http://www.coco-net.org/en/node/1364]

--Language
Craik, Fergus I.M., Ellen Bialystok, and Morris Freedman. "Delaying the onset of Alzheimer disease: Bilingualism as a form of cognitive reserve." Neurology November 9, 2010 75:1726-1729. [http://www.neurology.org/content/75/19/1726.abstract?sid=3a7417df-db90-4865-8ab9-c310b8db9d9]


**Literature**
Bissonnette, Patricia. *Swinging on a Star: Growing up in Montreal's East End*. [Montreal: published by author], 2011. [Describes an Anglophone girl's experiences growing up in a poor family. Youtube of author reading: www.youtube.com/watch?v=t5C-Dc9Uyj0. To order the book from the author: yesican11@hotmail.com]


**Migration**

**Sociology**

6. **Events**

- **New listing:** April 30-May 8, Montreal: Book sale

The Friends of the Montreal Libraries Annual Book Sale including 10,000 English-language books including reference works. [http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/portal/page?_dad=portal&_pageid=4397,6397725&_schema=portal](http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/portal/page?_dad=portal&_pageid=4397,6397725&_schema=portal)

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- Negro Community Centre newsletter. Sample: [http://www.nccmontreal.com](http://www.nccmontreal.com)
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--Law
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--Official Language Minority Communities
· Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities "Infolettre:" www.icrml.ca
· Infolettre du portail de la recherche sur la francophonie canadienne info@francophoniecanadienne.ca
· Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute (University of Ottawa): https://web5.uottawa.ca/ilob/forms/ebulletin/registration.php

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News from
**QUESCREN**
Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network

**FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER**

Dear QUESCREN members,

*We’re pleased to present our newsletter, in production for two and a half years now, in an attractive new format. You can find out about events, publications, and other resources by type or subject heading. (Thanks to our librarian Claire Elliott who prepared the keyword list!)*

An update on QUESCREN activities is below. See side menus for news on research pertaining to Quebec’s anglophones.

All the best,
Lorraine

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**UPDATE: QUESCREN News**
**Keywords:** Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network, Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network, heritage, Montreal, immigration

Our second annual **conference** at Acfas went well. The interdisciplinary event presenting research on English-speaking communities, once again co-organized with the Eastern Townships Resource Centre, featured 22 stimulating presentations by academic, community-based and government researchers. For a
satirical review of the event, see this article originally published May 15 in the Sherbrooke Record.

Also in May, QUESCREN hosted its second Advisory Council meeting at which network needs and priorities were discussed. The Council brings together over twenty representatives from the community, academic and government sectors.

The conference on Montreal's Anglophone heritage that the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network co-organized with QUESCREN and other partners was written up at length in Quebec Heritage News (click to subscribe). You can see photos and a write-up of the event here, here and here.

Our last activity of the 2010-2011 academic year was a presentation (at the ARIC conference) by QUESCREN coordinator-researcher Lorraine O'Donnell and consultant Karen Urtnowski on English-speaking communities of Quebec and immigrant settlement.

Contracts
- Research contract: Employer outreach initiative to integrate official minority language speaking immigrants into official language minority communities.
  Deadline: October 5.
  More information

Call for papers
Keywords: Identity
"Diverse Spaces: Examining Identity, Community and Citizenship within Canadian Public Culture."
Deadline for submissions: September 30.
More Information

Research associates sought
Keywords: Regions, Magdalen Islands, immigration, history, Irish, Scots, English

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circumstances of settlement but nonetheless interlinked through specific social institutions." She has started work in the Magdalen Islands.

More Information

Publications and resources

• General

More Information

• New Canadian Perspectives study
  Information from Canadian Heritage on language use & knowledge, linguistic reproduction, interprovincial migration, immigration and linguistic integration of immigrants, official language majorities and minorities.

More Information

• Community Vitality Survey

More Information

• Community vitality
  (see also General)
  • Bill 103 and access to education


http://quescren.createsend1.com/t/ViewEmail/r/F464C2AFBA106375
Network through a grant obtained from the **Language Rights Support Programme**. [QCGN: n.p.], 2010.

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**• Diversity & immigration**

- **Montreal Jewish community**


  More information

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**• Education**


  More information (click title for abstract)

  Soon to be available online. In the meantime, to obtain a copy of the thesis, write lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca

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**• Health and social services**

- **Statistics**

  Several reports on health from the *Institut de la statistique du Québec* have data by language group.

  More information

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**• History**

- **Irish Quebec**

  Radio interview (in French) with Simon Jolivet, author of *Le vert et le bleu : identité québécoise et identité irlandaise au tournant du XXe siècle.*

  - **Valcartier military base tragedy, 1974**

    Fostaty, Gerry. *As you were: the tragedy at Valcartier*. Fredericton: Goose Lane Editions, 2011.

    More information

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**Events**

**Keywords: Community, History, Eastern Townships, Rural Communities**

**29 September-1 October, 2011**

Quebec: conference on historical consciousness

"The Past Around Us: Historical Consciousness in the XXIst Century."
Information (under heading "Le passé et nous")

**Until October 2, 2011**
Mansonville: exhibit on Potton rural history
Historically, much of Potton county was Anglophone. At the Reilly House Museum.
More information
Dear QUESCREN members,

Thank you for your positive feedback on the new look of this newsletter! Please send any suggestions for improvements so it is as useful to you as possible.

We're always seeking new QUESCREN members. Please send me names of people/groups who might like to be on this list. I will not put them on it without asking their permission first.

Also, send in your information on grants, courses, projects, publications and events related to research on the English-speaking communities of Quebec. More than 500 readers will receive this news.

Regards,

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QUESCREN UPDATE

In a June 2011 speech, Graham Fraser, Canada’s Commissioner of Official Languages, said the following about our February 2011 research event on the place of Anglophones in Quebec’s collective narrative: "the simple fact that this seminar was held is a sign of progress. Perhaps times have changed, and Quebec is ready to rediscover forgotten parts of its history through the experiences and stories of its English-speaking communities. Revisiting the positive aspects of the English-speaking community’s role in Quebec’s history seems like an excellent opportunity to shed new light on social perceptions and to move forward as a society."
QUESCREN co-organized the event with the Canada Research Chair in the Contemporary History of Quebec of Université Laval.

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**CALL FOR PAPERS**


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**SEEKING PARTICIPANTS**

- **Community Development**
  
The Centre for Community Organizations is looking for community groups from Nord-du-Québec, Saguenay- Lac-Saint- Jean, de la Mauricie, Centre-du-Québec, Chaudière-Appalaches, Bas-Saint-Laurent, Cote-Nord and Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine to participate in its *In the Know* project.

- **Immigration**
  
Researchers from Bishop’s Department of Psychology are seeking volunteers (immigrants/refugees belonging to visible and non-visible minority groups, age 18 and over) from the Eastern Townships for a psychosocial study about immigrant cultural identity and intercultural relations. Contact Dr. Claude Charpentier.

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**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- **Arts & Culture**
  
*Lorne Huston* of the Centre de recherche interuniversitaire de littérature et de culture québécoises is researching criticism of the performing arts in the Montreal English-language press during the first half of the 20th century.

Concordia University’s Centre for the Arts in Human Development is researching the impact of creative arts therapies on communication abilities, quality of life and self-esteem for their clientele that includes people diagnosed with Asperger syndrome. Their clientele is Montreal-area English speakers.

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**Community Development**
The Institut national de santé publique du Québec is developing a community portrait of Laval's English-speaking communities. See also Events - Community Development below.

**Health & Social Services**

See also the entry on Centre for the Arts in Human Development in "Arts & Culture" section.

McGill University’s Training and Retention of Health Professionals Project, which promotes access to health and social services in English for English-speaking people, has funded twelve research projects for the 2010-2012 period. Members of the project teams, from several universities, come from a wide range of academic backgrounds which include: biology, education, epidemiology, linguistics, nursing, psychology, sociology and geography.

**Migration**

Richard Bourhis of UQAM is pursuing his SSHRC funded grant on inter-provincial migration and push/pull factors of French Canadians and English Canadians in the bilingual belt: New Brunswick, Quebec and South-Eastern Ontario.

**PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES**

**General**


**Arts & Culture**


**Heritage**

Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network’s *Heritage Line*

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**Media**

Quebec Community Newspapers Association (QCNA) *Connector*

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Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities *Infolettre*

**Portail de la recherche sur la francophonie canadienne** *Newsletter*

**Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages** *Beyond Words*

**Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute** *In Other Words*

**Regional community groups**

Eastern Townships Research Centre *Newsletter*

Heritage Lower Saint Lawrence *Newsletter*

Regional Association of West Quebecers *Newsletter*

Voice of English-speaking Quebec (VEQ) *Newsletter*

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Know someone who might be interested in the email? Why not forward this email to a colleague.

Unsubscribe

• Community Development

*See also article by Sanderson in "Health & Social Services" section.*


• Diversity & Immigration

*See also the novel by W.B. Earle in the "Arts & culture" section.*

• Education

Osborne, Ana. "Netagamiou Community Learning Centre: A case study based on action research for Education for Sustainable Development in Rural Communities." MA thesis (Education), Concordia University, 2010.


• Employment

• First Nations
See also the Aboriginal Health Transition Fund Project Team report in the "Health and social services" section.

• Health & Social Services


Institut national de santé publique du Québec. "Knowledge and Use of the English Language by Healthcare and Social Services Professionals in Québec." Montreal: The Institute, 2011.

• History

See also the historical novels in the "Arts & culture" section and the article by P. Zanazanian in "Education" section.


Préaux, Céline. "Le déclin des élites. L'évolution du discours communautaire public des francophones d'Anvers et des anglophones de Montréal." Doctoral thesis (History), Université Libre de Bruxelles, 2011


• Identity

Montaruli, E., Bourhis, R. Y. and Azurmendi, M.-J. "Identity, language, and ethnic relations in the Bilingual Autonomous Communities of Spain." Journal of Sociolinguistics 15 (2011): 94–121. [The authors concludes that their findings may be relevant to Quebec Anglophone studies.]

• Language

See the "Identity" section above.

• Literacy

See also the article by J. Penhale in the "History" section.

• Religion

• Socio-Economic Conditions

• Women
See also the novel by D. Nixon in the "Arts & Culture" section.

Online exhibit by Eastern Townships Resource Centre: "Through the Looking Glass: One Hundred Years of Women's Groups in the Eastern Townships."

EVENTS

• Community Development

• Arts & culture

• Education
November 10, Montreal. Community Learning Centre 5th anniversary conference.
November 18, Montreal. Lecture by Marie-Odile Magnan:
“Éducation et frontières linguistiques au Québec : une incursion dans le milieu scolaire Anglophone à Québec.” Université de Montréal, CEETUM, 3744 Jean Brillant, 5e étage, porte 550, noon-2pm.

• History

Ongoing, Quebec City. "Doing Time the Quebec City Common Gaol (1808-1867)" Permanent exhibit at the Morrin Centre.


November 17, Montreal. David Wilson will lecture on Thomas D'Arcy McGee and Montreal's St. Patrick's Society.

November 25, Lennoxville. Lecture by Margaret Bennett on the Scottish roots of the English-speaking community of the Eastern Townships.

• Immigration

November 4, Quebec. Michèle Vatz Laaroussi and Georges Liboy will present a paper entitled "Opinion de la communauté anglophone sur l’immigration (capital d’ouverture et gouvernance." Part of a two-day symposium.

• Society & Religion

November 1, Quebec City. Launch of Allan M. Savage and Peter Stuart's The Catholic Faith and the Social Construction of Religion: With Particular Attention to the Québec Experience. The authors write: "It deals with socio-religious issues, as well as linguistic and cultural issues, with particular focus on how they apply to life in post-modern, secular Québec society." 7pm, Morrin Centre.
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Hello QUESCREN members,

I'm pleased to be sending our November newsletter organized by subject headings -- see the right-hand menu. Please continue to send comments on how this research tool can be more useful to you.

Don't hesitate to send in your information on grants, courses, projects, publications and events related to research on the English-speaking communities of Quebec. Over 500 readers will receive this news!

Regards,
Lorraine

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Georges Liboy's paper entitled "Opinion de la communauté anglophone sur l’immigration (capital d’ouverture et gouvernance)."

Lorraine also participated in the "Portrait of the English-speaking community of Laval" event organized by l'Institut national de santé publique du Québec and NPI Laval AGAPE. Here are reports by the Gazette and CTV.

**FUNDING**

- **General**
  The Community Cheer program funds projects, programs and initiatives that promote active lifestyles across Canadian communities. Deadline: Jan. 6/12

- **History & heritage**
  Inspiring Heritage Engagement, Renewal and Identity Together (InHerit) Community Partner Grants engage English-speaking youth in activities supporting the volunteer heritage sector.

**CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS**

- **Health and social services, language training, social conditions, regions**
  McGill University’s Training and Retention of Health Professionals Project has issued a call for research proposals for projects that identify barriers to health care access for the English-speaking population of Quebec or that investigate potential means to overcome identified barriers. Deadline: Jan. 4, 2012.

**UNIVERSITY COURSE**

This fall, Cheryl Gosselin of Bishop’s University offered a seminar on Quebec’s English-speaking peoples and their communities. See the course outline and reading list.

**RESEARCHERS SEEK VOLUNTEERS**

- **Health**
  Quebec Drama Federation
  "Monthly Guide"

  Quebec Writers’ Federation
  Qwrite

  Community development (Quebec wide)
  Quebec Community Groups Network daily briefing

  Centre for Community Organizations Ebulletin

  Diversity
  Allie Roberts Institute News and Views newsletter

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  Concordia University’s School of Canadian Irish Studies Weekly e-Newsletter

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  St. Patrick’s Society of Montreal Nuacht

  Economic development
  Community Economic Development and Employability Corporation (CEDEC) Newsletter

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  Education
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  Institut de la statistique du Québec mailing list. Information on culture, health, demographics, economics, food sector, etc.

  Health
  Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Funding News

  Community Health and Social Services Network Netlink
A study on accessibility of health care services in the Eastern Townships seeks volunteers to fill out a questionnaire.

RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERWAY

• Geography, regions

Erinn Moore, a Master's student at University of Ottawa, is researching Anglophones' sense of place and belonging in Gaspesie, Gatineau, and Eastern Townships. Her supervisor is Professor Luisa Veronis.

• Health and social services

Three projects are underway at the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (Catalyst Grant: Official Language Minority Communities): "Validation d'une mesure d'équité d'accès géographique aux services de santé pour les CLOSM," "Understanding and Addressing the Unmet Needs of Minority Language Cancer Survivors and their Principal Support Persons" and "Access to health care in English in the Eastern Townships (province of Quebec) and its effects on population health."

PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

• General

QUESCREN's online bibliography of ESCQ research now has over 4000 publications listed and is accessible by subject and place. More extensive paper and cdrom versions are also available. The bibliographer is Brendan O'Donnell.

• Education


• History

Eastern Townships Resource Centre historical photos are available online.

Articles by the Eastern Townships Resource Centre on Eastern Townships history.

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Beaulieu, Alain. La question des terres autochtones au Québec, 1760-1860. *Rapport de recherche déposé au Ministère de la Justice et au Ministère des Ressources naturelles du Québec, 2002.* [Much of the book is about English colonization, including a section on "La Conquête dans une perspective autochtone."]

**Identity**
See "Education" section, Diane Guérin-Lajoie book.

**Language use**

**Migration**

**Official languages**

**Religion**

**Social Conditions**

**EVENTS**
• Employment conditions

• History/heritage
Nov. 28, Quebec City. "Comparing Quebec City Anniversary Celebrations: 1908 vs. 2008" with historian Jean-François Desmeules. 1 pm, Morrin Centre.

Nov. 30, Hemmingford. "Fundamentals of Genealogical Research" workshop led by Gary Schroder, President of the Quebec Family History Society and presented by the Quebec-Labrador Federation. Places limited. 7-9 pm, Hemmingford Elementary School, 548 Champlain Avenue, room 113. RSVP.
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TUESDAY 10 JANUARY

News of research on Quebec’s English-speaking communities

Hello QUESCREN members,

Happy New Year!

In past years, many researchers have devoted efforts to studying the English-speaking communities of Quebec (ESCQ) and their individual members, organizations and institutions, in all of their regional and ethnic diversity and over the history of the province.

I invite you to take a look at QUESCREN’s lists of the resultant publications. The menu on the right provides subject access to recent titles (listed below) that have been brought to our attention; thousands produced in past years can be found in Brendan O’Donnell’s online bibliography. A more thorough version is available in three volumes produced by QUESCREN and the Eastern Townships Resource Centre.

ESCQ research is also disseminated in conferences, courses and other events, and supported through scholarships and funding. The right-hand menu also gives you access to news of these resources.

All the best,

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→ History, Irish

On December 12 in Quebec City, Irish Heritage Quebec presented an award to Simon Jolivet in recognition of his contributions to the study of Irish nationalism in the province of Quebec and his book *Le vert et le bleu. Identité québécoise et identité irlandaise au tournant du XXIe siècle*. Congratulations Simon!

Photo: Joseph Lonergan and Simon Jolivet. Courtesy of Patricia Donovan.

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RESEARCH CONTRACT

→ ESCQ philanthropy

The Quebec Community Health and Social Services Foundation (QCHF) seeks a researcher to report on the history and contemporary situation of philanthropy in Quebec's English-speaking communities. Deadline to submit a proposal: February 17. [Information](#).

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CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

→ Community focus groups

The Quebec Community Groups Network invites you to participate in a focus group identifying a set of key priorities that the English-
speaking community as a whole can mobilize around. Please respond by January 13. Information.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

→ ESCQ research
QUESCREN in collaboration with the Eastern Townships Resource Centre has put out a call for papers for our third annual interdisciplinary conference, entitled "Linking research on Quebec's English-speaking communities to policy & action." Deadline to submit an abstract (summary): January 15. The conference, to take place in Montreal in May 2012, is being organized in partnership with the Équipe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la littérature anglo-québécoise and the Quebec Community Groups Network.

→ Identity
"Multiculturalism, Conflict and Belonging" conference (September 2012, United Kingdom). Abstract submission deadline: March 16.

SCHOLARSHIPS

→ Statistics
See the Quebec inter-University Centre for Social Statistics website for information on grants to promote the use of statistics in graduate research projects and an International Internship Scholarship. Deadline: February 15.

PHD PROGRAM

→ Health and social services
Mark Daniel, a professor at the University of South Australia, invites students interested in carrying out PhD studies on the health of English-speaking communities of Quebec to apply for admission at the School of Health Sciences, or at the School of Population Health which will open shortly.

PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES
Diversity


Employment


Health and social services


Warnke, Jan, Louise Bouchard and Marie-Hélène Chomienne. "L'équité d'accès de la population CLOSM (Communautés de langue officielle en situation minoritaire) aux soins de santé dans les bassins de points de service de santé primaires au Canada." Poster presented at the Health Data Users Conference 2011, Sept. 22-23, 2011.


Identity


Official Languages

Canada. Official Languages Champions Network. *2011 Collection of Official Languages Resources*. [online resource]. Note: this resource "brings together some of the official languages tools and good practices developed and implemented by various public service departments, agencies, Crown corporations, regional federal councils and community groups and aims to celebrate Linguistic Duality in Canada."

→ **Seniors**

See entry for CEDEC under "Employment."

→ **Events**

→ **History and heritage**


Titles:

- "Stephen Burroughs: The Pious Counterfeiter"
- "John Henry Pope: Confidant to a Nation Builder"
- "The Eastern Townships and the Union Bill of 1822"
- "The Stacey Letters: The Eastern Twp.s., circa 1850, viewed through the eyes of a British Immigrant"
- "Philip Henry Moore and the Transformation of the Eastern Townships"

January 29, Kinnear's Mills. Steve Cameron will give a talk on three local murders from the 19th century: the 1870 assassination of bailiff H. Donaghue, the 1886 murder of M. Keenan by scythe and the 1850s Corrigan affair. 13:30. 120 rue Des Églises. Information: Maureen Small, 877-332-3851.

→ **Immigation**


→ **QUESCREN Office News**

We are pleased to announce that QUESCREN and partners are holding our third annual interdisciplinary research conference May 7-8, 2012 at the *Acfas congress*. Do you have ESCQ research to
present? Please see our call for papers. Deadline to submit a proposal: January 15.

QUESCREN coordinator-researcher Lorraine O’Donnell has become a member of the Équipe de recherche en partenariat sur la diversité culturelle et l’immigration dans la région de Québec (ÉDIQ).
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TUESDAY 15 MAY

News of research on Quebec's English-speaking communities

Hello QUESCREN members,

I'm pleased to be sending you the May newsletter of the Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network. The right-hand menu provides subject access to a lot of research news gathered over the past few months. Enjoy!

The newsletter is sent out to over 550 readers from the research, community and government sectors. I appreciate that many of you are sending in news of projects underway, resources including publications, grants, and events related to research on Quebec Anglophones. Please continue to do so.

Campaign Monitor, the platform for this newsletter, allows us to obtain information and statistics about patterns in newsletter readership. The information we collect may be used to create aggregate readership profiles for the purpose of evaluating the newsletter. Campaign Monitor's privacy policy is available here (in English only). If you have questions on our use of this software, please contact me.

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→ Interculturalism

Lorraine O'Donnell, QUECREN coordinator-researcher, presented the situation of the ESCQ during a roundtable on "Coopération culturelle : enjeux et stratégies" at the Équipe de recherche en partenariat sur la diversité culturelle et l'immigration dans la région de Québec's "Forum interculturel de l'imaginaire. Coopération culturelle et innovation sociale dans la région de Québec," in February at Université Laval.

→ Immigration and poverty

QUECREN, in collaboration with the Centre for Community Organizations, held a seminar entitled "Quebec's English-Speaking Immigrants and Poverty: Sharing our analysis and building a research agenda." The goal of this event, which took place at the Immigrant Workers Centre in Montreal, aimed to help develop research capacity in this area. We hope to continue meeting and possibly develop a research proposal. Please contact Lorraine O'Donnell if you would like to work with us.

→ Seniors

Quebec Community Groups Network (QCGN) http://www.qcgn.ca/, in partnership with QUECREN, is pleased to have recently received funding from the Quebec government for a three-year community-based research project on Quebec's English-speakers over the age of 65.

NEWS FROM NETWORK MEMBERS

→ Awards

http://quescren.createsend1.com/t/ViewEmail/r/026B82FD32854477
Norman Segalowitz, Professor in the Department of Psychology at Concordia University, recently won a Modern Language Association of America prize for his book, *Cognitive Bases of Second Language Fluency*. Dr. Segalowitz is a member of QUESCREN's Research and Liaison Group, which helps guide the Network's activities.

Donald Fyson and Simon Jolivet were among 18 Canadian authors shortlisted for Canada Prizes. The Canada Prize recognizes outstanding scholarly works in the social sciences and humanities. Donald Fyson and Simon Jolivet were nominated for Prix du Canada en sciences sociales.

Photo credit: David Ward / lab six and a half.

REQUESTS FOR SUBMISSIONS

→ Heritage, Regions

Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network seeks material for inclusion on Quebec Heritage Web which has regional sites for the Townships, Laurentians, Outaouais, Gaspé and Montreal regions. Contact QAHN.

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→ Health

The Official Language Minority Communities (OLMC) funding stream within The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) has had the mandate of promoting the study of health determinants, increasing the number of researchers in the area, and transmitting the newly created knowledge. The OLMC Initiative is winding down its activities with the completion of the 2011-2012 funding opportunities. CIHR will continue to support OLMC research through the Open Operating Grants Program and/or integrated through relevant Signature Initiatives.

→ CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

→ Black Community

African-Canadian Career Excellence (ACCE) Survey is conducted by the Black Community Resource Center (BCRC) and the Community Economic Development and Employability Corporation (CEDEC) in collaboration with the African and Caribbean Students' Network of Canada (ACSiO). The survey will help understand the migration of young educated black adults. Complete the survey.

→ Business Development

CEDEC is conducting an online survey to assess the needs of small businesses and entrepreneurs in the Outaouais region and create a portrait of the kind of network and services that are best suited to the business community. Complete the survey.

→ Employment

CEDEC is running a project to obtain information from employers, recruitment agencies and employment service providers hiring mature Anglophone workers. CEDEC invites to participate in an anonymous survey.

→ Irish Community

Professor Gavin Foster, School of Canadian Irish Studies, Concordia University, is looking for people in the U.S. and Canada

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with family connections to the Irish Civil War of 1922-1923. Click here for more information (at bottom of page).

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

→ Education

Marina Lefranc, a doctoral student at Strasbourg University, is working on her thesis: “Politiques linguistiques québécoises : les questions de la réception par les immigrants des accommodements raisonnables et de l'accès à l'école anglaise au début du XXe siècle”. Her supervisor is Professor Dominique Huck. The theses is part of the GEPE group of study on European multilingualism.

COURSES & TRAINING

→ Rural Development

International Comparative Rural Policies Studies (ICRPS) opens a Summer School based in Montreal. Run from June 22 to July 5, the school is in English, and mixes academic experiences with field work around Quebec. The summer 2012 registration is closed, but keep your eyes open for the next summer.

→ Statistics

Statistics Canada offers various workshops on an ongoing basis. The workshop series provides direct access to Statistics Canada's extensive survey methodology and analysis experience.

PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES

→ General

→ Arts & Culture


[No author.] "State of research in the area of arts and culture in official languages minority communities (OLMCs)." Report presented at Pre-Symposium Day Sectoral Workshop, Canadian Symposium on Official Languages Research, August 31 and September 1, 2011, Ottawa. Workshop and Symposium program available at the bottom of the page.


→ Bilingualism


→ Children

→ Crime

→ Cultural Diversity & Immigration


→ Eastern Townships
Eastern Township Resource Centre (ETRC) acquired the Bampton Home Children Collection featuring historical information on the children who were brought to Canada from England between 1869 and 1930.

Potton Heritage Association celebrates the 15th anniversary of the publication of "Yesterdays of Potton" This popular keepsake edition, now out of print, was originally conceived to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Township of Potton.
Sherbrooke, Qc: Townships Cantons Publications, 2011.

→ Economic Development

→ Education
Community Learning Centres (CLC) carries out a three-year initiative funded through the Quebec-Canada Entente: "An English-Minority Language Initiative".

→ Health


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Nixon, Dorothy. "Milk and water." [Stage play/radio play], [n.p., self-published online document], 2012. Note: the author stated in an email to QUESCREN that it is "a two solitudes style play, taking place in 1927 Montreal and based on real people and real events." Dorothy Nixon's Blog.


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Quebec Family History Society (QFHS) announces its new website. The website merged the genealogical society’s original site with Gary’s Genealogical Picks, and includes research tips, surname interests, and a bulletin board.


→ **Interculturalism**


→ **Irish Community**


University of Limerick, Ireland. "*History of Family Project: The John and Pauline Ryan Virtual Archive.*" Over 100 pages of Sisters of Charity of Montreal Gray Nuns' archives on the Great Famine in Ireland.

→ **Justice System**


→ **Language**


→ **Literacy, Poverty**

The Centre for Literacy of Quebec. "*The Literacy and Essential Skills needs of Quebec's Anglophone Adults.*" Montreal: The Centre for Literacy of Quebec, 2012.
Literature

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Minorities


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Second Language
Official Languages Research, August 31 and September 1, 2011, Ottawa. Workshop and Symposium program available (at the bottom of the page).

→ General

May 21-23, Ottawa. School of Canadian Studies, Carleton University conference: "Where is Québec in Canadian Studies?"
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QUESCREN UPDATE
QUESCREN is a project of the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities. Dr. Rodrigue Landry, head of the Institute, retires in June. We’re sorry to see him go, but happy to announce the appointment of the new Executive Director, Dr. Éric Forgues.

(Photo: Rodrigue Landry with a retirement gift, June 2012. Photo courtesy Robert Maillet.)

In April, Lorraine O’Donnell, coordinator-researcher of QUESCREN, along with Concordia University Provost David Graham, presented a brief to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Official Languages. Here are a description and the full minutes.

Along with the Eastern Townships Resource Centre, QUESCREN hosted its third annual research conference at the Association francophone pour le savoir in May. There was lots of discussion around important issues such as defining community, using qualitative studies for understanding the ESCQ, and effects of Quebec state policy on the communities. We’ll post a report and PowerPoints later in the summer.

**EMPLOYMENT**


**CALL FOR PARTICIPATION**

Canadian Heritage invites the public to fill out an online questionnaire on official languages.
CALL FOR PAPERS

Network member Marie-Odile Magnan requests contributions to a special issue of the scholarly journal Recherches sociographiques, to be entitled "Les anglophones du Québec : portrait démographique, institutionnel et identitaire."

RESOURCES & PUBLICATIONS

→ General
Canadian Heritage has published a response to last year's Senate report on the English-speaking communities of Quebec.

→ Employability

→ Health
Latest issue of Infolink, a newsletter of the Community Health and Social Services Network with information on health research on Quebec's English-speaking communities.

→ History
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Statistics Canada data on age and sex of the Canadian population by province (2011 census).

EVENTS

→ History

Until September 2012, Lacolle & other municipalities. Travelling exhibit by the Quebec-Labrador Foundation on the history of the region surrounding the Richelieu River and the Missisquoi Bay. Information: see heading “Museums and Historical Societies of the Richelieu-Missisquoi Area” on this QLF newsletter.

Until October 8 2012, Stanbridge East. Exhibition on the War of 1812. At the Missisquoi Museum.

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QUESCRENE UPDATE

QUESCREN has accepted an invitation to be a collaborator in a new Canada-wide research project entitled “Pathways to Prosperity: New Policy Directions and Innovative Local Practices for Newcomer Integration and Attraction.”

Other newsletters for English-speaking Quebec

Arts & Culture
Blue Metropolis Foundation mailing list

English Language Arts Network ELANews

Quebec Drama Federation Monthly Guide

Quebec Writers' Federation Qwrite

Community development (Quebec wide)
Agence Science Presse published an article on presentations by Paul Zanazanian and Marie Leconte made at the QUESCREN-ETRC 2012 Acfas conference.

Canada’s Commissioner of Official Languages Graham Fraser mentioned QUESCREN in his acceptance speech for an honorary doctorate granted by Concordia University. To watch the speech and the introduction by Noel Burke, Dean of the university’s School of Extended Learning and head of QUESCREN’s Research and Liaison Group, click here (for June 19, 10 am, starting at the 14 minute point).

CALLS FOR PARTICIPATION

In conjunction with the Quebec Community Groups Network (QCGN) and its members and partners, researcher Richard Bourhis invites people to complete a survey on the English-speaking communities of Quebec.

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Network member Lianne Moyes invites contributions to a special issue of Journal of Canadian Studies on English-language literature of Quebec.

Network member Marie-Odile Magnan requests contributions to a special issue of the scholarly journal Recherches sociographiques, to be entitled "Les anglophones du Québec : portrait démographique, institutionnel et identitaire."

RESOURCES & PUBLICATIONS

→ General

O’Donnell, Brendon. Bibliography of sources on Quebec’s English-speaking communities. Available in three versions: online (over 6000 resources, accessible by place discussed, author, subject, etc.), paper and CD rom.
New journal by QUESCREN’s partner organization, the Canadian Institute for Research on *Linguistic Minorities: Minorités linguistiques et société / Linguistic Minorities and Society*.

→ **Demographics**


→ **Diversity & Immigration**


→ **Education**


→ **English (ethnic group)**

→ Health and Social Services


Blanchette, J. “L’accessibilité aux services de santé et aux services sociaux pour la population anglophone des Cantons-de-l’Est : le cas de la région desservie par le CSSS La Pommeraie.” Graduate essay, Université de Sherbrooke, 2011.


→ History

Beaudoin, C. *Magog’s Sainte-Marguerite-Marie Church and the architectural dynamics between two of Quebec’s founding institutions during the twentieth century: the Roman Catholic Church and the Corporate Industrial Manufactory*. Master’s thesis. Montreal: Concordia University, 2011.

Donovan, Patrick. “Saint Brigid’s and its Foundation: A Tradition of Caring since 1856.” Quebec: Saint Brigid’s Home Foundation,


Identity


Industry

Beaudoin, C. Magog's Sainte-Marguerite-Marie Church and the architectural dynamics between two of Quebec’s founding institutions during the twentieth century: the Roman Catholic Church and the Corporate Industrial Manufactory. Master’s thesis. Montreal: Concordia University, 2011.

Irish


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→ Scots


→ Statistics

→ **History**


Until September 2012, Lacolle & other municipalities. Travelling exhibit by the Quebec-Labrador Foundation on the history of the region surrounding the Richelieu River and the Missisquoi Bay.

Until October 8 2012, Stanbridge East. Exhibition on the War of 1812. At the Missisquoi Museum.

Baie Comeau. “In search of yesterday.” Heritage exhibit.
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FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

News of research on Quebec’s English-speaking communities, September 2012

Dear QUESCREN members,

Here is the September 2012 issue of the Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network (QUESCREN) newsletter.

I invite new and long-time newsletter recipients to send me information about projects, jobs, events, publications, websites and other resources related to research on Quebec’s English-speaking communities. I will communicate it in an upcoming newsletter. The QUESCREN newsletter is your forum to share your updates with 550 others interested in ESCQ research.

The right-hand menu on this page provides quick links to the newsletter below. Enjoy!

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QUESCREN UPDATE

Here are highlights of recent QUESCREN activities:

Seniors
In partnership with the Quebec Community Groups Network
(QCGN), QUESCREN is pleased to have started work on our joint three-year participatory research project on Quebec English-speaking seniors. Celine Cooper, a PhD candidate at University of Toronto, is project manager. We’ll keep you updated as this important new project unfolds.

**Lower North Shore**

QUESCREN is providing support to a collaborative project called "Building Knowledge and Engagement Towards Sustainable Economic Development on the Lower North Shore: a Concordia University (School of Extended Learning) and Lower North Shore Community Partnership Initiative." This innovative project creates mutually beneficial partnerships by helping some of Quebec's remote English-speaking communities, located in the Lower North Shore area and by recognizing the resilience, innovative strategies developed and unique learning environments offered by the Lower North Shore to Concordia University students and faculty.

For more information, write to the Working Committee member Ms. Ana Osborne.

**JOB OFFER**

University of Toronto Mississauga seeks an Assistant Professor of Linguistic Anthropology.

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→ Immigration
Dr. Susan W. Hardwick, Professor of Geography at University of Oregon, is leading a project called “Heading North: American Migration, Settlement and 'Belonging' in Canada: 1960-2012.” Its aim is to document and analyze the location patterns, migration experiences, shifting identities and 'sense of belonging' of American immigrants in Canada and Quebec during the past five decades. During this period, Montreal emerged as a critically important gateway for new immigrants from the US and other parts of the world. Dr. Hardwick is particularly interested in learning more about the decision-making and 'sense of belonging' of these "invisible" immigrants in Francophone Canada. Please contact her by email if you have suggestions to assist in her research on this topic.

→ Lower North Shore Development

The "Building Knowledge and Engagement Towards Sustainable Economic Development on the Lower North Shore: a Concordia University (School of Extended Learning) and Lower North Shore Partnership Initiative" project aims to help develop some of Quebec's most remote English-speaking communities. They are located in isolated fishing villages without road access in the Lower North Shore (LNS) area of the St Lawrence River. Ms. Ana Osborne is helping to organize the project in her role as local Community Learning Centre coordinator. She extends an invitation to all who may be interested in researching aspects of the project (its development and issues) or otherwise provide support to contact her by email.

RESOURCES

→ General - Bibliography


between 1990 and 2008 / Sources pour l’étude du Québec d’expression anglaise Volume 3: Bibliographie annotée d’ouvrages produits de 1990 à 2008. Montreal: Concordia University, School of Extended Learning with the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities. Paper version and CD-rom version. There is also an online version that covers Vol. 3 and more.

→ Arts & Culture


CBC’s series “Absolutely Quebec” is posted online. “Reflecting our culture through sports, music, theatre, food, and film captured through the lenses of independent filmmakers, Absolutely Quebec showcases a captivating set of stories from Quebec.”

Poetry Quebec has posted videos of presentations made at Irving Layton Centenary celebrations (March 11, 2012). Presentations are by: Justin Trudeau, Claude Beausoleil, Carolyn Marie Souaid, Tyrone Benskin, Noah Zacharin, Jason Camlot, Guy Sprung, Moses Znaimer, Anna Pottier, Steve Luxton, Catherine Kidd, Irwin Cotler, Stanley Asher, Mary di Michele, Mark Abley.

→ Chaudière-Appalaches


→ Community Development


Richardson, Mary. “Exploratory community-based action research: balancing research and action for community development.”

41 and 42 of the Official Languages Act.

Regional community groups

Eastern Townships Resource Centre Newsletter

Heritage Lower Saint Lawrence Newsletter

Laval Community Forum. To subscribe: Mary Sicoli.

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Voice of English-speaking Quebec (VEQ) Newsletter

Quebec-Labrador Foundation Newsletter. See also Facebook.

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→ Demographics

→ Eastern Townships

→ Economic Conditions


→ Health and Social Services

Sanderson, Duncan and Richard Walling. “Quebec City’s English Language Voluntary Associations, Their Contributions to Public Health, and Options for Further Support.” Journal of Eastern
Townships Studies / Revue d'études des Cantons-de-l'Est 38 (Spring 2012): 57-68.


Trempe, Normand and Marie-Hélène Lussier for the Institut national de santé publique du Québec. “Knowledge and Use of the English Language by Healthcare and Social Services Professionals in Québec.” Quebec: Institut national de santé publique du Québec, 2011.

→ History


→ Immigration


→ **Intercultural Relations**


→ **Irish Community**


→ **Visible Minorities**

→ **EVENTS**

→ **Bilingualism**

→ **City of Laval**
September 29, 2012, Laval. Laval Community forum organized by *Agape*. Saturday, September 29, 2012, 8 am to 3 pm. Laval Liberty
High School, 3200 Souvenir Street West, Chomedey, Laval.
Information and registration: Mary Sicoli 514.903.3753 (ext. 221) or by email.

→ **Heritage**

Ongoing, Stanstead. Exhibition: *Pioneer Printers in the Townships.*

Until October 8, 2012, Stanbridge East. Exhibition: *The Reluctant March to War: The war of 1812 at Missisquoi Bay*
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→ QUESCREN 2008-2012

QUESCREN is now four years old! The coordinator-researcher started work in October 2008, and the Network was officially launched in April 2009.

QUESCREN is a joint initiative of Concordia University’s School of Extended Learning, located in Montreal, and the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities, located in Moncton, NB. You can read about QUESCREN’s past activities in CIRLM’s annual reports including the one for 2011-12, recently put online. These detail the publications, conferences and other activities in which QUESCREN’s coordinator-researcher has participated, often in partnership with community and academic groups from Quebec.

→ Bibliography update

QUESCREN’s online bibliography of published sources on English-speaking Quebec now contains the full contents of volumes 2 and 3 of Brendan O'Donnell’s published bibliographies, described below in the “Resources – General” section. It also contains more than two thousand other titles, for a total of 6,600 titles. Brendan is now working on adding the contents of volume 1, which covers publications that appeared before 1980.

→ Acfas

QUESCREN, in partnership with the Eastern Township Resource Centre and in collaboration with the Équipe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la littérature anglo-québécoise, has held three multidisciplinary conferences at the annual Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas) congresses. These took place in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

QUESCREN would like to inform its members that we will not be co-organizing a 2013 conference for Acfas. QUESCREN’s current funding cycle ends March 31, 2013, and Acfas takes place only after this date (May 2013).

MEMBER NEWS

Paul Zanazanian, who has participated in QUESCREN conferences and publications, has been appointed Assistant Professor in the Department of Integrated Studies in Education at McGill
University. Dr. Zanazanian’s current work focuses on historical consciousness as it relates to Quebec’s English-speaking minority. Congratulations Paul!

CALLS FOR PARTICIPATION

→ Education

Université Laval PhD student Karine Vieux-Fort seeks participants for her doctoral thesis research. She is studying experiences of Francophones who have undertaken English-language college education in Montreal and Quebec City. If you meet the criteria below and wish to participate, contact Ms. Vieux-Fort directly and only, either by phone at (418) 440-9478 or by email.

Criteria:
• Have French only for mother tongue
• Born in the province of Quebec
• Age 35 or less
• Have studied in French in the province of Quebec, for primary and high school
• Minimum one year of education in an English-language college in Quebec City or Montreal
• At the moment of the interview, have completed at least one year in an English Cegep (in Montreal or Quebec) and have been in the labor market a minimum of two years

→ Literature, Film, Television

Professor Gregory J. Reid and his fellow creators of the new Anglo-Québécois Literature website invite readers to send to them additional information that should be considered for inclusion on the site, which contains sections on the following: Researchers in the Field; Authors; English-language Media, Associations & Institutions of Quebec; Publishers; English-language Theatre Companies of Quebec; Anglo-Québécois Films & Television Series; Timeline of Events; A Selection of Relevant Papers Available Online; Bibliography. Information.

→ Prohibition & smuggling, Heritage, Eastern Townships

Joanne Lajeunesse McKay is looking for stories related to prohibition and smuggling activities that prevailed in the Stanstead and Derby Line region between 1919 and 1933. Information here.
Statistics


RESOURCES

NOTE: below are listed articles and books of research on English-speaking communities. If you would like help locating any of these items, please contact Lorraine O'Donnell.

General - bibliography


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Aging

→ **Drama**

Reid, Gregory J., Julie Frédette, Michael Labarre, Alexandre Desbiens-Brassard, and Catherine Lacharité Mueller, comps. *Anglo-Québécois Literature*. [Website]. Note: sections include: Researchers in the Field; Authors; English-language Media, Associations & Institutions of Quebec; Publishers; English-language Theatre Companies of Quebec; Anglo-Québécois Films & Television Series; Timeline of Events; A Selection of Relevant Papers Available Online; Bibliography.

→ **Employment**


Statistics Canada in its March 2012 Labour Force Survey (LFS) generated tables that provided information on language, including on Quebec’s English speakers. You may obtain copies by contacting Jacques Ouellet, Chief, Client Services, Labour Statistics Division.

→ **Film**

Reid, Gregory J., Julie Frédette, Michael Labarre, Alexandre Desbiens-Brassard, and Catherine Lacharité Mueller, comps. *Anglo-Québécois Literature*. [Website]. Note: sections include: Researchers in the Field; Authors; English-language Media, Associations & Institutions of Quebec; Publishers; English-language Theatre Companies of Quebec; Anglo-Québécois Films & Television Series; Timeline of Events; A Selection of Relevant Papers Available Online; Bibliography.

→ **Health and social services**

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→ History

Note: the following series of articles were all published in Dossier: les anglophones du Québec. Special issue of *Enjeux de l'univers social* 8, 1 (Spring 2012):


→ Language


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→ Literature

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→ Outaouais

→ Teaching
See articles listed under “History” from Dossier: les anglophones du Québec. Special issue of Enjeux de l'univers social 8, 1 (Spring 2012).

→ Television
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Blue Metropolis Foundation mailing list

English Language Arts Network ELANews
Farm Credit Canada seeks applications from official language minority communities for funds to support linguistic diversity. Project value: up to $10K. Deadline: Dec. 14, 2012.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

→ Immigration, identity

The 2013 National Metropolis Conference to explore research and policy priorities in the areas of immigration, integration, diversity and identities. Due date for abstracts: Dec. 20, 2012.

→ Quebec studies

There will be a special issue of Journal of Eastern Townships Studies / Revue d'études des Cantons-de-l'Est (RECE) on Quebec studies. Deadline for abstract: Nov. 30, 2012.

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

→ Official languages researcher directory

The Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities invites researchers to register on their directory of researchers on Official Languages.

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Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities online bibliography on official language minority communities.

QUESCREN online bibliography of research on English-speaking communities of Quebec.
→ Blacks

Online exhibit: Black Montreal in the 1960s.

→ Community development

Centre for Community Organisations (COCo). In the know: Identifying multiple aspects of Quebec’s community sector. [Montreal]: COCo, 2012. NOTE: a descriptive article on the project indicates it was “a three-year community-based action research project to document the diversity of English-speaking, bilingual and ethno-cultural community groups in Quebec and to better understand how they interact with wider structures, such as the Quebec government and its funding programs.”

→ Demographics

Many articles on the 2011 Canadian census results are listed in QCGN’s Daily Briefing newsletter starting around Oct. 24, 2012. To obtain access to them, one has to subscribe.

→ Diversity

Online exhibit: Black Montreal in the 1960s.

See also: Community Development: “In the know” project.

→ Employment


→ Entrepreneurship

Qu’Anglo Communications & Consulting. Regional Development of English Language Entrepreneurial Services. Prepared for Youth Culture, health, demographics, economics, food sector, etc.

Health

Community Health and Social Services Network Infolink and Red Feather Forum

East Island Network for English Language Services / Le Réseau de l’Est de l’Île pour les services en anglais (Reisa) Reisaction.

Heritage

Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network’s Heritage Line

Language

Canadian Parents for French Newsletter

Law

Éducaloi Newsletter

Department of Justice Canada’s Justice in Official Languages Newsletter

Media

Quebec Community Newspapers Association (QCNA) Connector

Official Language Minority Communities

Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities Newsletter

House of Commons Standing Committee on Official Languages news updates (reports, etc.)

Portail de la recherche sur la francophonie canadienne Infolettre

Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages Beyond Words
Employment Services (YES) Montreal. Youth Employment Services: Montreal, 2011. To obtain a copy: write Mario Clarke, Regional Project Manager, YES.

→ Family


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See also: Community Development: “In the know” project


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→ **Montreal**

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→ **Official Languages Act**


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→ **Statistics**

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Institut de la statistique du Québec. *Mariages selon la langue maternelle des époux, Québec, 2006-2011.* Online data.


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**NEWS FROM QUESCREN**

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→ **History, heritage, government policy**

The 150th anniversary celebrations of Canadian Confederation are coming up in 2017. The House of Commons Standing Committee on Official Languages is considering the subject of linguistic duality at these events. The Committee invited Quebec Community Groups
Network to provide input in this process. QUESCREN coordinator-researcher Dr. Lorraine O'Donnell accepted QCGN’s invitation to appear with their representative, Policy Director Stephen Thompson, before the Committee. Minutes, transcripts and an audio recording of this hearing are available online.

→ Government policy, Official Languages Act, research

QUESCREN is a joint initiative of Concordia University’s School of Extended Learning and the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities in Moncton. In 2011, the House of Commons Standing Committee on Official Languages worked on evaluating existing federal strategy on official languages and providing guidance for future initiatives in this area. QUESCREN coordinator-researcher Lorraine O'Donnell and her Concordia University colleague David Graham accepted invitations from the Committee to provide evidence on the subject on April 26, 2012. To read and hear minutes and evidence of this hearing (Meeting 38), click here.

Their evidence, along with that of other witnesses including CIRLM’s Executive Director Éric Forgues, has been incorporated into the recommendations regarding official languages research that the Committee made in its report. See pages 110-112 of After the Roadmap: Toward Better Programs and Service Delivery.

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→ Irish, genealogy
Montreal, Nov. 21, 2012: Beyond the Basics of Irish Genealogy Research (Seminar).

*Kyle Betit will talk* about some of the lesser-known Irish resources that will help family historians.
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**TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER**

**From QUESCREN: upcoming research events**

Hello QUESCREN members,

For your information, here are three upcoming research events on English-speaking Quebec.


→ November 10, 2012, Montreal: “Mapping the Mosaic” workshop to chart the collected memories of English-speaking communities in the Greater Montreal Area.

→ November 15, 2012, Lennoxville: Lecture: “Eastern Townships in Quebec and Belgium, not only namesakes: How do migrants integrate local communities?”

For more information related to research on Quebec's English-speaking communities, please see the **QUESCREN newsletter for October 2012**.

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Quebec Writers’ Federation Qwrite
→ **Education, literacy**

The *Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies* (PIAAC) aims to collect information on the skills and competencies of residents from 27 countries, including Canada. PIAAC will assess the level and distribution of adult skills in a coherent and consistent way across countries. Statistics Canada is managing data collection for Canada and they will be oversampling for targeted populations including official-language minority communities. William Floch of Canadian Heritage invites anyone interested in exploiting the analytical possibilities of this project to contact him by email; he will keep you informed about the process as it unfolds.

→ **English language, Montreal**

The *Montreal Gazette* seeks participants for its informal survey of the use of English in Montreal.

→ **Heritage, information technology, Montreal**

Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network’s "Mapping the Mosaic: Montreal and Its Diverse Neighbourhoods" project will create an online digital platform for the collection, promotion and dissemination of the histories and memories of the English-speaking residents of Montreal and its suburbs. Information.

### CALLS FOR PAPERS

→ **Education, employment**


### PROJECTS UNDERWAY

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Community development (Quebec wide)
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- Centre for Community Organizations Ebulletin

Diversity
- Alfie Roberts Institute News and Views newsletter
- Black Community Resource Centre *Semaji*
- Concordia University’s School of Canadian Irish Studies *Weekly e-Newsletter*
- Negro Community Centre *Newsletter*
- St. Patrick’s Society of Montreal *Nuacht*
- South Asian Women’s Community Centre *Bulletin.*

Economic development
- Community Economic Development and Employability Corporation (CEDEC) *Newsletter*
- Youth Employment Services. YES e-newsletter

Education
- Centre for the Study of Learning and Performance Learning Toolkit *Newsletter*

General
- Institut de la statistique du Québec mailing list. Information on culture, health, demographics, economics, food sector, etc.

Health
Indigene Community is developing software that will allow community resource mapping. The goal is to facilitate people in a given territory to connect in order to share capacities. **Information.**

→ **Heritage, history, Montreal**

Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network's “Mapping the Mosaic: Montreal and Its Diverse Neighbourhoods” project will create an online digital platform for the collection, promotion and dissemination of the histories and memories of the English-speaking residents of Montreal and its suburbs. **Information.**

**PUBLICATIONS & RESOURCES**

→ **Adolescents**


Notes: The report breaks down information by language of instruction. Statistics are provided for many health practices including eating, level of physical activity, consumption of drugs and alcohol, sexual practices, etc. The reports are also broken down by administrative region; they are [available here](#).

→ **Demographics**

Institut de la statistique du Québec. *“Naissances selon la langue d’usage de la mère, Québec, 1977-2011”* and *“Naissances selon la langue maternelle et la langue d’usage de la mère, Québec, 2004-2011”* [Statistical tables], on the Institute’s website, 2012, retrieved from [here](#).

→ **Charter of the French Language**

Drug abuse
See above, “Adolescents.”

Education

Health
See above, “Adolescents.”

History

Note: This news story, featuring Missisquoi Museum staff, discusses controversy surrounding the birthplace of the 21st President of the United States, Chester Alan Arthur. Background information on the news story is available on the Missisquoi Museum website.

Missisquoi
See above, “History.”

Politics

Note: Provides results by language group (English and French). Asks for responses to statements such as “Pauline Marois and leaders of Quebec's English-speaking community should meet as soon as possible.”

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THURSDAY 31 JANUARY

News of research on Quebec’s English-speaking communities, January 2013

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http://quescren.createsend1.com/t/ViewEmail/r/DECA41993C485E02
The School of Canadian Irish Studies at Concordia University has announced that it now offers a **Major in Canadian Irish studies**.

**CALLS FOR PAPERS**

→ **1950s**


**CALL FOR PARTICIPATION**

→ **Hockey, Women**

Lynda Baril seeks stories and pictures for her book on Quebec women's hockey, 1890 to 1940. Contact the author at 450-904-4120 or by email.

**NEW RESEARCH PROJECT**

→ **Heritage**

Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network’s Significant Objects for Telling Identity (SOFTI) project aims to create a compelling on-line portrait of the heritage of Quebec's far-flung, disparate English-speaking minority through developing stories about one hundred significant heritage objects.

**RESOURCES**

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→ **General: bibliography**


**QUESCREN’s online bibliography**, © Brendan O'Donnell, covers volumes 2 and 3 of Brendan O'Donnell’s bibliographies described above, plus thousands of other titles.

*→ Bilingualism*

Jedwab, Jack. “*Stating the Obvious? Quebecers Agree Montreal is a Bilingual City and agree that’s the way it should be*” [report of a Leger Marketing survey conducted for the Association for Canadian Studies during the week of January 24, 2011]. On the Association for Canadian Studies website.

*→ Bonne Esperance*

Richardson, Mary. *Community Portrait of Bonne Espérance.* [Quebec City]: [Community Health and Social Services Network in collaboration with the Institut national de santé publique du Québec], 2012.

*→ Community development*

See also: Bonne Esperance, New Carlisle, Sept-Îles
Richardson, Mary and Shirley Jobson. “*Community development tools: how to do a community portrait.*” [Quebec City]: Community

*General*

Institut de la statistique du Québec mailing list. Information on culture, health, demographics, economics, food sector, etc.

*Health*

Community Health and Social Services Network Infolink and Red Feather Forum

**Head and Hands** (health and social services clinic in NDG neighbourhood, Montreal) newsletter.

East Island Network for English Language Services / Le Réseau de l’Est de l’île pour les services en anglais (Reisa) Reisaction.

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Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network’s Heritage Line

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Department of Justice Canada’s Justice in Official Languages Newsletter

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Quebec Community Newspapers Association (QCNA) Connector

*Official Language Minority Communities*

Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities Newsletter

Note: this is part of an INSPQ-CHSSN project to develop portraits of six English-speaking communities of Quebec.

→ Cultural relations

See: Languages

→ Gatineau


→ Greenfield Park


Note: includes original movie clips from the 1930s to the 1950s.

→ Health


→ History

See: Greenfield Park, Irish, Italians, Scots, Westmount
Irish

Southam, Peter. *Irish Settlement and National Identity in the Lower St. Francis Valley.* [Richmond, Quebec: St. Patrick’s Society of Richmond and vicinity, 2012]

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Italians


Notes: for review, see “Opinion: Remembering internment of Italian Canadians,” Montreal Gazette, December 12, 2012. For order information, contact the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association.

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Languages

Jedwab, Jack. “Does contact between Quebec francophones and ‘English’ heighten or reduce insecurities about the preservation of French?” [report of a Leger Marketing survey conducted for the Association for Canadian Studies on the weekend of November 9, 2012]. On the Association for Canadian Studies website.

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→ Music

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→ New Carlisle

Richardson, Mary and Joëlle Gauvin-Racine. Community Portrait: New Carlisle. [Quebec City]: [Community Health and Social Services Network in collaboration with the Institut national de santé publique du Québec], 2012.
→ **Poetry**

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→ **Policy**


→ **Richmond**

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→ **Scots**

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→ **Sept-Îles**

Richardson, Mary. *Community Portrait: Sept-Îles*. [Quebec City]: [Community Health and Social Services Network in collaboration with the Institut national de santé publique du Québec], 2012.

→ **Socioeconomic data**

Lussier, Marie-Hélène Lussier, with coordination by Normand Trempe for Institut national de santé publique du Québec. *The

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QUESCREN News

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EVENTS

→ Bilingualism and biculturalism

Ottawa, February 5, 2013:

The Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute and the Centre for Continuing Education at the University of Ottawa, along with the Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages are pleased to announce the launch of “Bi and Bi Commission: A Turning Point in the History of Canada,” a lecture series commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism.

Inaugural lecture in the series: "Fifty Years Later: The Legacy of the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism,” presented by Graham Fraser, Commissioner of Official Languages of Canada.
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News of research on Quebec’s English-speaking communities, February 2013

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Scholarship Program for MA and PhD students.

CALL FOR PAPERS

→ Language education

Call for papers for an edited collection entitled Interface between Multiculturalism and Language Education in Canada. Deadline for abstracts: March 1, 2013.

CALLS FOR PARTICIPATION

→ Education

Université Laval PhD student Karine Vieux-Fort seeks participants for her doctoral thesis research. She is studying experiences of Francophones who have undertaken English-language college education in Montreal and Quebec City. If you meet the criteria below and wish to participate, contact Ms. Vieux-Fort directly and only, either by phone at (418) 440-9478 or by email.

Criteria:
• Have French only for mother tongue
• Born in the province of Quebec
• Age 35 or less
• Have studied in French in the province of Quebec, for primary and high school
• Minimum one year of education in an English-language college in Quebec City or Montreal
• At the moment of the interview, have completed at least one year in an English Cegep (in Montreal or Quebec) and have been in the labor market a minimum of two years

→ History, visual images

The Musée de la civilization in partnership with Laval University seeks participants to complete a survey as part of a research project on the representation of visitors from Quebec and its history. This research is an original idea by Jocelyn Létourneau, Professor of History at the Université Laval.

Community development (Quebec wide)
Quebec Community Groups Network Daily Briefing
Centre for Community Organizations Ebulletin

Diversity
Affie Roberts Institute News and Views newsletter
Black Community Resource Centre Semaji
Concordia University’s School of Canadian Irish Studies Weekly e-Newsletter

Negro Community Centre Newsletter
St. Patrick’s Society of Montreal Nuacht
South Asian Women’s Community Centre Bulletin

Economic development
Community Economic Development and Employability Corporation (CEDEC) Newsletter
Youth Employment Services YES e-newsletter

Education
Centre for the Study of Learning and Performance Learning Toolkit Newsletter

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Community Health and Social Services Network Infolink and
RESOURCES

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→ Bilingualism


→ Identity


→ Immigration


→ Language

See: Identity.

→ Language policy

See: Identity.

→ Law

Link to survey here. (Also: in Twitter and by Facebook).
The Language Rights Support Program (LRSP) has launched a new information portal, the Information Hub on Constitutional Language Rights. It offers plain-language information in question-and-answer format, diagrams, tables, and various activities.

→ Statistics

See: Immigration.

QUESCREN NEWS

→ Education

On January 24-25, QUESCREN and partners held a symposium at Concordia University. Entitled "Education within a Changing Linguistic Dynamic in Quebec: Transformations and Challenges within English-speaking Communities," it featured about three dozen presenters and commentators from the academic, community and government sectors. A capacity crowd (by invitation) participated in lively discussions on this timely topic. The event program is available at this link.

We’ve also been busy organizing other research events open to the public. Please see “Activities” below.

ACTIVITIES: Save the dates for QUESCREN events!

→ Diversity, History, Quebec City

Quebec, March 2, 2013.

Everyday people: Exploring the history and culture of Quebec City’s English-speaking communities. Going beyond traditional stereotypes and misconceptions, three panels of experts focus on the history of Anglophones, ordinary and extraordinary, during a bilingual one-day mini-colloquium in the heart of the community’s flagship cultural centre.

41 and 42 of the Official Languages Act.

Regional community groups

Eastern Townships Resource Centre Newsletter

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Laval Community Forum. To subscribe: write Mary Sicoli.

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→ Immigration


QUESCREN in partnership with Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities and Quebec Community Groups Network is coorganizing two events on immigration and the ESCQ the upcoming Metropolis conference, on Friday, March 15.
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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

→ Legal services
Éducaloi is an independent non-profit organization which provides information about the law to Quebecers. In order to improve services for English-speaking Quebecers, Éducaloi offers a short survey focusing on the information needs of the English-speaking community. Éducaloi asks those interested to fill out the “organization” version of the survey, and to share the “citizens” version for members of the community to fill it out. For any questions, contact Sarah Dougherty at Éducaloi: sarah@educaloi.qc.ca or 514-954-3408 ext. 3660

QUESCREN activities

→ History

Paul Zanazanian, Patrick Donovan, Donald Fyson and Julia Caron at the "Everyday People" colloquium. Photo courtesy of Morrin Centre.

The colloquium co-organized by QUESCREN entitled “Everyday People: Exploring the history and culture of Quebec City's English-speaking communities" was a success! A capacity crowd filled the city's historic Morrin Centre for this event. The program is here.

Media coverage:

- Radio interview with historian Robert Grace about the winter
migration of Quebec City’s 19th-century Irish ship labourers, March 6, 2013.

→ Immigration

QUESCREN and partners the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities and the Quebec Community Groups Network co-organized two well-attended events at the recent Metropolis conference entitled “Building an Integrated Society.” Presenters and moderators included David Bimbaum, Richard Bourhis, Martin Durand, Jean-Sébastien Jolin-Gignac, Sylvia Martin-Laforge, Lorraine O'Donnell, Juan-Carlos Quintana, Patricia Rlmok, Anne Robineau, Karen Urtnowski and Michèle Vatz-Laaroussi. The events helped build research capacity on the little-studied question of immigration and the English-speaking communities. For details, see the conference program pages 23 and 33.

Lorraine O'Donnell, QUESCREN coordinator-researcher, is discussant at another, upcoming conference on immigration on May 10, 2013. For details, see “Events” below.

RESOURCES

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→ General

The “Living English” website of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation “features exclusive original programming, multi-media content, and interactive tools. The public can answer sample questions from the EKOS poll and compare their responses with the poll results, explore our Quebec story map, submit their own story, and upload photos and video.”

→ Bilingualism
Language map of Montreal from the Montreal Gazette newspaper.


→ Community development


→ Demographics


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→ **Eastern Townships**


→ **Education**

Powerpoint presentations made at the “Education Within a Changing Linguistic Dynamic in Quebec: Transformations and Challenges Within English-Speaking Communities” conference. Organized by Centre d’études ethniques des universités montréalaises (CEETUM), Chaire de Recherche du Canada sur l’Éducation et les rapports ethniques (CHEREUM), Community Learning Centres (CLCs), Leading English Education and Resource Network (LEARN), Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network (QUESCREN) and Quebec Community Groups Network (QCGN). Montreal, Jan. 24-25, 2013:

• Floch, William and Research Team, Official Language Support Programs Branch, Department of Canadian Heritage. “Intergenerational Change and Quebec’s English-speaking Communities.”
• Gérin-Lajoie, Diane. “Identity and Youth: An Ethnographic Study in English-Speaking Schools in the Montreal Area.”
• Lamarre, Patricia. “Education within a Changing Linguistic Dynamic in Quebec: A brief backdrop to set the stage.”
• Lamarre, Patricia. “The experience of English-speaking families who have chosen the French sector. L’expérience scolaire des anglophones qui choisissent de fréquenter l’école française.”
• Landry, Rodrigue. “Bilinguisme et construction identitaire chez des élèves de langue anglaise au Québec.”
• Langevin, Paule. “Community Learning Centres (CLC): Catalysts
for Change in English Public Education in Quebec.”

• Le Maistre, Kate. “Continuing and current concerns of the Advisory Board on English Education.”

• Magnan, Marie-Odile and Annie Pilote. “School Experience and Vocational Decisions of Francophones who have attended the English Sector/ L’expérience scolaire et les logiques d’orientation des francophones qui ont fréquenté un établissement scolaire anglophone.”

• McAndrew, Marie. “Le choix de la langue de scolarisation au collégial et à l’université chez les élèves issus de l’immigration ayant fréquenté le secteur français au secondaire (cohortes 1998-2000).”

• Pocock, Joanne. “Key Characteristics of the Clientele of the English Language School System.”

• Zanazanian, Paul. “Historical Consciousness and Being Québécois: Exploring How Young English-Speakers Make Sense of Quebec’s Past and Interact with Its Master Historical Narrative.”

Webpage on the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC), which for Canada will include a component on official language communities. In French.

→ Gaspé

Brown, Cathy and Charles Guérette. “Joining Hands for Healthy Communities: Wellness Centre Development in the Gaspé.”


→ Health and social services

Powerpoint presentations from the “Exchange session: health initiatives for English-speaking individuals and communities in Quebec” conference organized by the Community Health and Social Services Network, Quebec City, Feb. 12-13, 2013.

• Audet, Charlotte. “Adapting Health and Social Services into English: Strategy Developed by CSSS de Sept-Îles.”

• Bogosta, Christelle and Michèle Domingue. “Liaison Agents for
English Services in Montérégie - Pilot Project.
• Boileau-Falardeau, Michèle and Ernest Lo. “Health Portrait of the Quebec Anglophone Minority, and Investigation of Retrospective and Future Trends.”
• Brown, Cathy and Charles Guérette. “Joining Hands for Healthy Communities: Wellness Centre Development in the Gaspé.”
• Burke, Helena and Marie Gibeault. “Îles-de-la-Madeleine. The Serenity Residence: Where the Joy of Life Continues.”
• Côté, Lise, Samuel Legault-Mercier, Jean-Marc Tanguay, and Brigitte Paquette. “Jeffrey Hale-Saint Brigid’s Bilingual Access Program: Evolution and Challenges.”
• Marquis, Jean-Guillaume. “Estrie. Adapting Information to Encourage Patient Participation in Care.”
• Ouimet, Anne-Marie. “Linguistic Adaptation of Care and Health Services: Issues and Strategies.”
• Pocock, Joanne. “Quebec’s English-speaking Community Networks and Their Partners in Public Health and Social Services.”
• Richardson, Mary. “How Does Community Development Apply to Minority Communities? Some Lessons from a Project with English Speakers in Quebec.”
• Trempe, Normand. “An Overview of What We Have Learned about the Health of English-Speaking Individuals in Quebec.”
• Vézina, Jean-Phillippe et al. “Les Bons Coups: A Positive Networking Model in the Laurentians.”

→ History


Zanazanian, Paul. “Historical Consciousness and Being Québécois: Exploring How Young English-Speakers Make Sense of Quebec’s Past and Interact with Its Master Historical Narrative.” Powerpoint presentation made at the “Education Within a Changing Linguistic Dynamic in Quebec: Transformations and
→ **Identity**


→ **Language use**

See Demographics.

→ **Laurentians**


→ **Literacy**

Webpage on the *Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies* (PIAAC), which for Canada will include a component on official language communities. In French.

→ **Magdalen Islands**

Burke, Helena and Marie Gibeault. “*Îles-de-la-Madeleine. The Serenity Residence: Where the Joy of Life Continues.*” Powerpoint presentation from the “Exchange session: health...

→ Montérégie


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→ **Statistics**

See Demographics

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**EVENTS**

→ **Immigration**

May 8 to 10, 2013, Quebec. Conference on cultural diversity and immigration.

“Diversité culturelle et immigration dans les régions en dehors des grands centres : transitions, appartenances, qualité de vie.”

Colloque 619, Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas) congress. Registration required.

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News from QUÉSCREN
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FRIDAY 31 MAY

News of research on Quebec’s English-speaking communities, May 2013

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COURSES

Concordia University’s School of Canadian Irish Studies offers courses, diplomas and degrees including a Major Bachelor’s degree.

RESOURCES

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→ General

O’Donnell, Brendon. Bibliography of sources on Quebec’s English-speaking communities. Available in three versions: online (over 7900 resources, accessible by place discussed, author, subject, etc.), paper and CD rom.

Sign up for the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities Twitter account and newsletter. You can also consult the Institute’s online bibliography, and consult or be listed in the Institute’s directories of researchers and research teams, centres or institutes.

→ Art

Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network’s StoryNet project has online interviews with English-speaking Quebecers on the following topics: art, family, friendship, health, history, love, music, nature, religion, science, sport, work.

→ Demographics

The second issue of CIRLM’s journal, Minorités linguistiques et société / Linguistic Minorities and Society, has been released with the theme of “Minor Upheavals: Linguistic Minorities and Migrations.”

Montreal Gazette interactive map “Census: language in numbers” (2013). It “shows where different combinations of mother tongue
and language knowledge are concentrated” in Montreal, including knowledge of multiple languages.”

→ Diversity

Canadian Diversity 10, 1 (spring 2013): special issue on “Rethinking Equity In Quebec And India: Towards Inclusive Societies.”

→ Environment

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→ Health and social services

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→ History


Institut de la statistique du Québec mailing list. Information on culture, health, demographics, economics, food sector, etc.

Health

Community Health and Social Services Network Infolink and Red Feather Forum

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→ Quebec City

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Social history

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Sports

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Statistics


- Note: for information on the Statistics Canada decision to not release data on small communities, see Guillaume Bourgault-Côté and Hélène Buzzetti, “Recensement - Les Anglos-Québécois dans le brouillard,” Le Devoir May 13, 2013.

Trois-Rivières

Census) (Saguenay, Québec, Sherbrooke, Trois-Rivières, Montréal) [data file]. 2013.

EVENTS

→ History

June 1, 2013, Stanstead. Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network Annual General Meeting.

June 16, 2013, Kinnear’s Mills. Lecture by Steve Cameron: “‘Sintrigues of our Fathers:’ Cholera, revolution, foolishness, national intrigues ... stories they didn’t tell us!” At the Community Hall, 14:00. Hosted by the Megantic County Historical Society.
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QUESCREN
Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network

FRIDAY 26 JULY

News of research on Quebec’s English-speaking communities, July 2013

Hello QUESCREN members,

I’m pleased to be sending you the July newsletter of the Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network. The right-hand menu provides subject access to this month’s research news.

This newsletter is sent out to some 580 readers from the research, community and government sectors. Please continue to send me your news to share of projects underway, resources including publications, grants, and events related to research on Quebec Anglophones.

Kind regards,
Lorraine

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QUESCREN NEWS

→ Continuation of QUESCREN

We are pleased to report that both Canadian Heritage and the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities, in partnership with Concordia University’s School of Extended Learning, will continue to fund QUESCREN for another two years,
until March 2015. This allows the coordinator-researcher to keep creating spaces for the development and support of research on Quebec’s English-speaking communities, including:

- Conferences and other events to share research events and encourage networking
- The newsletter, which starting with this issue will be produced quarterly
- The bibliography of sources on the ESCQ

→ Immigrants

QUESCREN coordinator-researcher Lorraine O’Donnell is a research collaborator with the Équipe de recherche en partenariat sur la diversité culturelle et l’immigration dans la région de Québec (ÉDIQ). In that capacity, she was commentator at a May, 2013 ÉDIQ conference for a session entitled “Des interactions qui bousculent les identités. Comment penser l’appartenance?” Among the session presenters was Jean-Sebastien Jolin-Gignac of the community organization Voice of English-speaking Quebec, speaking on “The Quebec City way et les nouveaux arrivants à Québec : convaincre les différentes instances d’investir dans l’intégration et la rétention des immigrants anglophones.”

Also for ÉDIQ, Lorraine O’Donnell wrote an article on ESCQ diversity and poverty: “La diversité, la pauvreté et le capital historique et social des communautés d’expression anglaise du Québec.” It has been published in Michèle Vatz Laaroussi, Estelle Bernier et Lucille Guilbert (dir.), Les collectivités locales au cœur de l’intégration des immigrants (Quebec: Les Presses de l’Université Laval, 2013).

→ Seniors

The Quebec Community Groups Network research project on English-speaking seniors, which has QUESCREN as a partner, is moving ahead well. Funded by the Quebec government, the team has completed the design of a far-reaching survey on seniors’ needs; it will be administered in coming months by other seniors, as part of our participatory approach. For information, visit the project website.

CALL FOR PAPERS (student grant)

→ Constitutional law, language rights
The Language Rights Support Program is offering two $5,000 grants for impact studies on constitutional language rights. Deadline for abstracts: September 5, 2013.

CALLS FOR PARTICIPATION

→ History, Gaspé

The Chaleur Bay Military Museum, the Cascapedia River Museum and the Gaspesian British Heritage Village are co-producing a series of videos on the history of the Cascapedia Bay area. If you have photos or videos to include, please contact the Cascapedia River Museum or the Gaspesian British Heritage Village.

→ Magdalen Islands: culture, economy, environment, social development

Dr. Robin Dods of University of British Columbia, an anthropologist, seeks scholars interested in collaborating on a research project entitled “Sea of Change: a study of the Magdalen Islands, Quebec.” It will look at the English- and French-speaking communities and social, cultural, economic, and environmental issues in the context of globalization and global warming. Contact Dr. Dods.

RESOURCES

→ General


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- Population by knowledge of official languages
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Population by language spoken most often at home

→ Bilingualism


• Note: a press release states that the report “has found that bilingualism not only benefits New Brunswick and Quebec, which display higher rates of bilingualism, it benefits all Canadians.”


→ Diversity/Immigration


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Laval Community Forum. To subscribe: write Mary Sicoli.
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Quebec-Labrador Foundation Newsletter. See also Facebook.

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- Note: includes information on use of official languages

→ Health

Auger, Nathalie, Sam Harper and Amadou D. Barry. "Diverging socioeconomic inequality in life expectancy of Francophones

Pocock, Joanne and the Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN) for the Networking and Partnership Initiative. "Baseline Data Report 2012-2013: Quebec’s English-speaking Community Networks and their Partners in Public Health and Social Services." [Quebec City, Quebec: CHSSN], 2013.

→ History


→ Identity


→ Language use


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• Population by language spoken most often at home

→ Law


→ Marriage


→ Poverty/socioeconomic data


→ Statistics


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EVENTS

→ History, identity, teaching

October 17-18 2013, Bromont. Association for Canadian Studies (ACS) conference entitled Identities and Engagement. There is a session planned on "Teaching the history of Quebec and Canada to Anglophones and the place of Anglophones in Quebec history."

→ History, temperence


NEW NEWSLETTER

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FRIDAY 16 AUGUST

Hello QUESCREN members,

Please see below some time-sensitive announcements related to research on Quebec's English-speaking communities, including a request for participation in a CIRLM/QUESCREN survey on research on women and official language minority communities.

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Kind regards,

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SURVEY: WOMEN & OLMCs

RESEARCH NETWORK ON WOMEN IN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE MINORITY COMMUNITIES (OLMCS)

CIRLM and QUESCREN want to know your interest regarding the creation of a research network on the study of women in OLMCs and the organization of knowledge transfer activities. The survey is intended for researchers and research partners.

Deadline: September 15, 2013.
To complete the survey, please click [here](http://quescren.createsend1.com/t/ViewEmail/r/A07B34F3CF8949F12540EF23F30FEDED/EDFB75C590080C546707B176AE29F890). For more information, please click [here](http://quescren.createsend1.com/t/ViewEmail/r/A07B34F3CF8949F12540EF23F30FEDED/EDFB75C590080C546707B176AE29F890).

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→ **Food, Missisquoi County, history**

To October 13, 2013, Stanbridge East. Exhibition on *Food and Feasting in Missisquoi County*.

→ **Jews, St. Sophie & New Glasgow, history**

September 1, 2013, Saint Sophie. [Jewish community history event](http://quescren.createsend1.com/t/ViewEmail/r/A07B34F3CF8949F12540EF23F30FEDED/EDFB75C590080C546707B176AE29F890).
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WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Hello QUESCREN members,

You are invited to complete two surveys, and to circulate information on them to others, as indicated below.

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SURVEY: USING ENGLISH AND FRENCH IN HEALTH SETTINGS

Dr. Norman Segalowitz sent the following invitation to QUESCREN members:

I am collaborating with Dr. Andrew Ryder (Concordia) and Dr. Estelle Chamoux (Bishops) in a study on people's experience and feelings about communicating in English and French in health settings ("Language and Health Survey"). The study has been fully approved by the research ethics board at Concordia.

The study is online, takes about 45 minutes, and is confidential. Also, you become eligible to win a $100 prize. The prizes are arranged so that the sooner you enter, the greater your chances of winning.

This study is part of a larger program of research looking at language barriers in the delivery of health services.

I also encourage you to invite friends, family and neighbours to take part. You can forward this message with the link in it. Participants must be at least 18 years old, have English as a first or dominant language, and be able to speak at least a few sentences in French. We are hoping to attract a large sample of participants as quickly as possible.

To start the survey, simply click here.

You can also reach the survey at http://cielmontreal.ca/healthsurvey (type this URL into your browser).

Many thanks. We really appreciate your help!

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**QUESCREN**

Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network

**WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER**

Dear QUESCREN members,

For a fourth time, QUESCREN is co-organizing a research conference on Quebec’s English-speaking communities to take place at the annual Acfas congress and once again, I am writing informally to ask QUESCREN members if you would consider participating in it. If you are interested, **please let me know by Friday, October 18, 2013**. The formal call for papers comes later.

See below for details.

Sincerely,

Lorraine O’Donnell

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**CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: ACFAS 2014**

**Background**

The Acfas (Association francophone pour le savoir) congresses are important events that bring together hundreds of subject-specific conferences, including ours. Many of these conferences focus on Quebec and most are in French only. Next year’s congress will be held on May 12 to 16, 2014 at Concordia University in Montreal. Information on the congress is **here**.

QUESCREN’s **2010, 2011** and **2012** Acfas conferences were
groundbreaking. They were co-organized with the Eastern Townships Resource Centre and the Équipe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la littérature anglo-québécoise as well as community partners including the Quebec Community Groups Network and Townshippers’ Association. Many academic, government and community-based researchers presented papers crossing disciplines but all related to the history and current situation of Quebec’s English-speaking communities.

The 2014 conference

The 2014 conference co-organizers are Drs. Lorraine O’Donnell, Coordinator-Researcher of QUESCREN and Anne Robineau, Assistant Director of the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities. The program committee consists of Drs. Cheryl Gosselin and Paul Zanazanian, professors at Bishop’s University and McGill University respectively, and Anne and Lorraine.

Title of 2014 conference

Diversity and Quebec’s English-speaking communities: Negotiating inclusion and mobilizing resources

Description of 2014 conference

QUESCREN and its partners have held three Acfas conferences to date on the subject of Quebec’s English-speaking communities (ESCQ), which form a language minority within Quebec and an official language minority of Canada. These events presented the latest research and developed research capacity through the establishment and reinforcement of ties between researchers and research partners. Furthermore, the subjects of ESCQ institutions, networks and resources all sparked fruitful discussion and debate concerning their development and role in Quebec society.

However, there can be no denying that these communities must operate in a changing political context while also dealing with the ethnic, religious, linguistic and geographic diversity of its members, not to mention issues of differentiation relating to social class and gender. Significant gaps continue to persist between the sociodemographic characteristics of the ESCQ, the social representations of Anglophones among the Francophone majority, and the definitions set out in federal and provincial laws and couched in terms of minority, community (or communities), or individuals for whom English is their mother tongue or the first official language spoken. Thus, notwithstanding the desire of
members of the ESCQ to define themselves as Quebecers, they have been continually compelled to renegotiate their identity (or identities) and their inclusion in Quebec society. Aside from the discomfort arising from this situation, a number of genuine issues have emerged in respect of mobilizing the resources required to offer and adapt services for these communities. Indeed, community building and identity and renewal have been identified as key ESCQ concerns at the 2012 Quebec Community Groups Network Strategic Priorities Forum.

It follows that this year’s theme will be diversity, in relation to inclusion and the mobilization of resources. From the vantage point of researchers and community players, how can knowledge about these communities serve to meet the challenges of inclusion and resource mobilization? What strategies could be developed in order to satisfy the needs of the ESCQ while also contributing to the development of Quebec society and aiding it to address its own challenges of inclusion and francization?

Like its predecessors, this conference will be a great opportunity to meet, share knowledge and further develop our research interests.

Your potential participation in the 2014 conference

We are currently developing our 2014 conference proposal that we will send to Acfas in November. For this proposal, we need the names of several potential participants.

Would you consider participating in this conference? Would you like to present a paper or organize a panel around a subject area? Would you like to participate in or organize a workshop or round-table? Do you have other ideas to making this conference theme work for you?

Please let us know, by writing Lorraine O’Donnell (lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca), cc’d to Anne Robineau (anne.robineau@umoncton.ca), by Friday, October 18, 2013 with the following information:

- Your name and job title
- The nature of your possible participation: an individual presentation (paper) or a session (group of presentations, round-table or workshop)
- The subject of your presentation or session, with a title if possible
- Whether the focus will be on: a research project; a community-based participatory or action research project; or another type of community-based initiative (eg., an arts or economic development project)

Regarding the formal call for papers (winter 2013-14)

A formal call for paper (presentation) proposals for this conference
will follow in a few months. At that point, the program committee will evaluate each proposal for inclusion in the conference program.

Note on the language of our conference

Presentations in French are preferable, given that Acfas is a French-language venue. Authors presenting in spoken English will be requested to provide written titles and summaries in French before the conference date, and a written support (e.g., PowerPoint presentation or handout) in French on the conference date. The conference organizers will be pleased to help provide English-to-French translation of this material.
THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER

News of research on Quebec’s English-speaking communities,
October 2013

Hello QUESCREN members,

Below is the October newsletter of the Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network. The right-hand menu provides subject access to this quarter’s news on projects underway and activities related to research on Quebec English-speakers.

Kind regards,

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→ Identity, intergroup relations, language

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

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→ History, heritage, Montreal
→ History, military

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→ Montreal

QUESCREN and CIRLM are organizing a conference entitled “Diversity and Quebec’s English-speaking communities: Negotiating inclusion and mobilizing resources.” It will take place at the annual Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas) congress, Concordia University, May, 2014. Information is here.

QUESCREN coordinator-researcher Lorraine O’Donnell will present on “Les sources historiographiques sur les Juifs de...
Québec” at the Les Juifs de Québec. 400 ans d’histoire conference, November 3, 2013.


→ Seniors

The Building Research Capacity Related to Quebec’s English-speaking Seniors project is moving forward well. This is a project of the Quebec Community Groups Network (QCGN) with support from QUESCREN. Some highlights:

-- In September, several team members participated in the 2nd international conference on age-friendly cities: Living and aging together in our community in Quebec City. Celine Cooper with support from Joanne Pocock and Lorraine O’Donnell gave a presentation entitled “Living and aging as a minority linguistic group in Quebec: Building research capacity related to Quebec’s English-speaking seniors.”

-- Also starting in September, seniors trained through the project are conducting surveys in several regions of the province.

→ Women

Network for research on women in official language minority communities (OLMCs): CIRLM and QUESCREN thank you for taking the time to respond to our survey conducted at the end of this summer on the creation of a network for research on women in OLMCs. Nearly fifty people provided us with suggestions and comments. We will be in contact with you soon to give you more details on the future phases of the project and how you can participate.

→ History, community

Other newsletters for English-speaking Quebec

Arts & Culture

Blue Metropolis Foundation mailing list

English Language Arts Network ELANews

Quebec Drama Federation Monthly Guide and Calendar.

Quebec Writers’ Federation Qwrite

Community development (Quebec wide)

Quebec Community Groups Network Daily Briefing and Network News.

Centre for Community Organizations Ebulletin

Diversity & immigration

Alfie Roberts Institute News and Views newsletter

Black Community Resource Centre Semaji

Concordia University’s School of Canadian Irish Studies Weekly e-Newsletter

Negro Community Centre Newsletter
Paul Zanazanian of McGill University was awarded a grant for a project entitled "Historical Consciousness and Community Education: How English-Speaking Community Leaders in Quebec Make Sense of the Past for Fostering Community Vitality and Civic Engagement." QUESCREN's coordinator-researcher Lorraine O'Donnell is collaborator on this project.

Identity, youth

Diane Gérin-Lajoie of University of Toronto has received funding for a project entitled “Anglophone Youth Living outside of Montreal and their Rapport to Identity.” Information (in French).

SOLICITATION OF COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS ON IMMIGRANTS IN OLMCs

Citizenship and Immigration Canada is interested in collaborating, through financial contributions, to ongoing or future research projects on immigration within official language minority communities (OLMCS). These collaborative projects must make it possible for CIC to further enhance its expertise and knowledge in one of the following research components and/or themes: I) Immigrants in OLMCs: a) Overview and profile b) Outcomes – How are these immigrants faring? c) Mobility and retention – staying or moving? II) OLMCs: a) Profile of OLMC reception capacities b) Reception and integration strategies c) Employers and recruitment. Deadline for proposals: November 29, 2013. For details, please contact Nicolas Garant or Cédric de Chardon of CIC.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

History, heritage, Montreal


Identity, intergroup relations, language

Pathways to Prosperity (research project) Bulletin.

St. Patrick’s Society of Montreal Nuacht

South Asian Women's Community Centre Bulletin.

Economic development

Community Economic Development and Employability Corporation (CEDEC) Newsletter

Youth Employment Services. YES e-newsletter

Education

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Information (in French).
CEETUM Colloquium for Students and Recent Graduates: includes a focus on “Languages, Identities and Intergroup Relations.” Deadline to submit proposal: November 12, 2013.

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

→ Agriculture, Eastern Townships, history

Karen Holmes, who conducts research on the history of English-speaking farm families in the Eastern Townships, seeks information on Hamwood, Quebec.

→ History, heritage, Montreal

Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network seeks contributors to add information to Mapping the Mosaic, an online interactive map on the heritage of Montreal’s English-speaking communities.

→ History, military

Joel Barter seeks pictures of the 58th Battalion when it was in Bury/Robinson, Quebec.

RESOURCES (publications, survey data, etc.)

→ Aboriginal peoples

Anglicans


- Note: article is about the Montreal Anglo-Catholic priest Edmund Wood.

Bilingualism

*50 Years Of The Royal Commission On Bilingualism And Biculturalism*. Special issue of Canadian Diversity Fall 2013.

British


- Note: Looks at Montreal’s Catholic French-Canadian, English Protestant, and Irish Catholic populations.
- Book review

Catholic community


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- Book review

Demography


Diversity

Voice of English-speaking Quebec (VEQ) Newsletter

Quebec-Labrador Foundation Newsletter. See also Facebook.

Seniors

Seniors Action Quebec bulletin

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Statistics Canada Newsletter for communities.

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The reports on Statistics Canada’s 2011 National Household Survey products for the “Immigration and Ethnocultural Diversity” theme include many pertaining to First Official Languages spoken.

→ Eastern Townships


→ Health


Lussier, Marie-Hélène and Normand Trempe. Lifestyle Habits and Health Indicators of Québec Anglophones. INSPQ report no. 1704. [Quebec City]: Institut national de santé publique du Québec, 2013.

MacGibbon, Peter and Sébastien Taché for Outaouais Health and Social Services Network. OHSSN Survey 2011: A report on a survey conducted with the English-speaking population of the region by the Outaouais Health and Social Services Network in 2011. Gatineau, Quebec: OHSSN, [2011].


Trempe, Normand, Amadou Diogo Barry, Marie-Hélène Lussier, Ernest Lo. Avoidable Mortality of the Two Main Linguistic Communities in Québec. INSPQ report no. 1708. [Quebec City]: Institut national de santé publique du Québec, 2013.

The following posters and presentations were given at the McGill Training and Retention of Health Professionals Project.
Health Care: The Impact of Language Barriers poster session,
Montreal, May 9, 2012:


- Cedergren, Henrietta. “Modelling Health-Care Giver/Patient Task-Specific Dialogues.”


- Gagnon, Marie-Pierre. “The Development and Retention of Health Professionals in Aboriginal Communities through Information and Communication Technologies.”


- Laurier, Michel. “Development of Formative Assessment Tasks for Nurses Learning ESL in Quebec.”


- Quesnel-Vallée, Amélie. “The Internet and Health Care Use Among Linguistic Minorities in Quebec.”

- Savage, Robert. “Supporting Community Literacy for Improved Health and Literacy Outcomes in Urban and Rural Quebec.”

• Segalowitz, Norman. “Assessing Second Language (L2) Vocabulary in Health Professionals.”

• Warnke, Jan. “Québec Health Professionals with Linguistic Capacity and Official Language Minority Communities in Québec: A Comparative Analysis with the Rest of Canada.”

→ History

50 Years Of The Royal Commission On Bilingualism And Biculturalism. Special issue of Canadian Diversity Fall 2013.


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Horner, Dan. “‘The Public Has The Right to be Protected From A Deadly Scourge’: Debating Quarantine, Migration and Liberal Governance during the 1847 Typhus Outbreak in Montreal.” Journal of the Canadian Historical Association 23, 1 (2012), 65-100.


• Note: Looks at Montreal's Catholic French-Canadian, English Protestant, and Irish Catholic populations.
• Book review


• Publisher's note: "an intimate memoir of a bilingual childhood in Quebec at mid-century that shows how language can reshape a life after trauma."

Sutton History Sketchbooks are available. Information: 450-538-3222 or by email at heritagesutton@gmail.com .

The Interactive Museum of Jewish Montreal is an online museum of Montreal's Jewish community heritage.
→ **Immigrants**


→ **Information and communications technology**

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→ **Irish**

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→ Jews

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→ Labour force


→ Language use

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→ Language minorities


→ Language training

The following posters and presentations on language training were given at the McGill Training and Retention of Health Professionals Project Access to Health Care: The Impact of Language Barriers poster session, Montreal, May 9, 2012:

- Cedergren, Henrietta. “Modelling Health-Care Giver/Patient Task-Specific Dialogues.”
• French, Leif. “Creating Linguistic Corpora for Second Language (L2) Training of Health Professionals.”


• Laurier, Michel. “Development of Formative Assessment Tasks for Nurses Learning ESL in Quebec.”

• Segalowitz, Norman. “Assessing Second Language (L2) Vocabulary in Health Professionals.”

• Segalowitz, Norman. “Assessing and Overcoming Second Language (L2) Semantic Barriers in Health Professionals.”

→ Literacy


→ Literature

The following articles are available in Anglo-Quebec Literature, a special issue of Journal of Canadian Studies 46, 3 (Fall 2012):

• Beneventi, Domenic A. “Montreal Underground.”


• Coleman, Patrick. “A Context for Conversation? Reading Jeffrey Moore’s The Memory Artists as Anglo-Quebec Literature.”

• David Homel, Gail Scott.”

• Ellenwood, Ray. “David Homel in the Writing Community of Quebec.”
• Lane-Mercier, Gillian. "Le rôle des écrivains-traducteurs dans la construction d'une littérature anglo-québécoise : Philip Stratford, David Homel, Gail Scott."

• Lapointe, Martine-Emmanuelle. "Violences rhétoriques et scènes de conflit chez Mordecai Richler et David Homel."

• Leclerc, Catherine. "Whose Paris (and whose Montréal)? Gail Scott en français et la littérature québécoise."

• Leroux, Louis Patrick. "La combat de David Fennario contre l'inauthenticité."

• Mercier, Samuel. "Une brève histoire des lectures de Mordecai Richler au Québec francophone."

• Moss, Jane. "‘Je me souviens’: Staging Memory in Anglo-Québécois Theatre."

• Moyes, Lianne. "Fitful Colloquy : une une occupation difficile des lieux."

• Reid, Gregory. "Performing Anglo Quebec: The Myth of Solitudes and (E)Merging Anglo-Québécois Subject."

→ Montreal


Horner, Dan. "‘The Public Has The Right to be Protected From A Deadly Scourge’: Debating Quarantine, Migration and Liberal Governance during the 1847 Typhus Outbreak in Montreal.” Journal of the Canadian Historical Association 23, 1 (2012), 65-100.


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The Interactive *Museum of Jewish Montreal* is an online and mobile museum of Montreal's Jewish community. It seeks to make the heritage of places, events, people and stories of the community engaging and easily accessible from anywhere through online and mobile technology.

→ **Outaouais**

MacGibbon, Peter and Sébastien Taché for Outaouais Health and Social Services Network. *OHSSN Survey 2011: A report on a survey conducted with the English-speaking population of the region by the Outaouais Health and Social Services Network in 2011.* Gatineau, Quebec: OHSSN, [2011].

→ **Poverty**


→ **Protestant community**

Olson, Sherry H. and Patricia A. Thornton. *Peopling the North American City: Montreal, 1840-1900.* Montreal, McGill-Queen's
University Press, 2011.

- Note: Looks at Montreal’s Catholic French-Canadian, English Protestant, and Irish Catholic populations.
- Book review

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**Sexuality**


- Note: article is about the Montreal Anglo-Catholic priest Edmund Wood.

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**Statistics**


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**EVENTS**

**History, Eastern Townships**

→ Linguistic diversity

Nov. 7-8, 2013, Montreal. *La diversité linguistique au Québec : enjeux sociétaux et individuels*. Conference organized by the Centre d'études ethniques des universités montréalaises (CEETUM).

NEW NEWSLETTERS

→ Community development

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Memo from the Association for Canadian Studies / Mémo de l'Association d'études canadiennes

→ Seniors

Seniors Action Quebec bulletin
MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Dear QUESCREN members,

Dr. Paul Zanazanian of McGill University seeks participants for his research on the impact of community leaders' historical consciousness on Anglo Quebec vitality. For more information, please click here.

Kind regards,

Lorraine O'Donnell

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CALL FOR PAPERS

For a QUESCREN-CIRLM conference entitled

Diversity and Quebec’s English-speaking communities: Negotiating inclusion and mobilizing resources

May 12-16, 2014
82e Congrèse de l’Acfas, Concordia University
Keynote speaker: Dr. Daniel Weinstock

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

QUESCREN and its partners have held three Acfas conferences to date on the subject of Quebec’s English-speaking communities (ESCQ), which form a language minority within Quebec and an official language minority of Canada. These events presented the latest research and developed research capacity through the establishment and reinforcement of ties between researchers and research partners. Furthermore, the subjects of ESCQ institutions, networks and resources all sparked fruitful discussion and debate concerning their development and role in Quebec society.

However, there can be no denying that these communities must operate in a changing political context while also dealing with the ethnic, religious, linguistic and geographic diversity of its members, not to mention issues of differentiation relating to social class and gender. Significant gaps continue to persist between the sociodemographic characteristics of the ESCQ, the social representations of Anglophones among the Francophone majority, and the definitions set out in federal and provincial laws and couched in terms of minority, community (or communities), or
individuals for whom English is their mother tongue or the first official language spoken. Thus, notwithstanding the desire of members of the ESCQ to define themselves as Quebecers, they have been continually compelled to renegotiate their identity (or identities) and their inclusion in Quebec society. Aside from the discomfort arising from this situation, a number of genuine issues have emerged in respect of mobilizing the resources required to offer and adapt services for these communities. For example, community development, identity building and their renewal have been identified as key ESCQ concerns at the 2012 Quebec Community Groups Network Strategic Priorities Forum.

It follows that this year’s theme will be diversity, in relation to inclusion and the mobilization of resources (education, health, culture, media etc.). From the vantage point of researchers and community players, how can knowledge about these communities serve to meet the challenges of inclusion and resource mobilization? What strategies could be developed in order to satisfy the needs of the ESCQ while also contributing to the development of Quebec society and aiding it to address its own challenges of inclusion and francization? Which perspectives does research provide when it considers the different actors involved in resource mobilization for the ESCQ? How is this mobilization perceived throughout Quebec society? Do the ESCQ have their own model or models for integration and managing diversity? Are these part of the broader Quebec model?

Like its predecessors, this conference will be a great opportunity to meet, share knowledge and further develop our research interests.

CONFERENCE GOALS

1) To maintain our expertise on the subject of Quebec’s English-speaking communities by offering researchers, deciders and community organizers the opportunity to discuss research issues related to this population. This conference builds on QUESCREN’s previous Acfas conferences that helped establish “ESCQ studies” as a field of research. The 2014 conference will bring together previous and new participants, fostering networking and supporting the development of the next generation of researchers.

2) To inform the French-speaking research community of issues relating to the diversity (ethnic, linguistic, regional, economic and cultural) of Quebec’s English-speaking communities, and reflect on measures that can contribute to their social development.

3) To contribute to French-language scientific research in Quebec.
4) To promote community-university collaboration.

BACKGROUND: THE ACFAS CONGRESS

The QUESCREN/CIRLM event is part of the annual Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas) congress. Acfas congresses are important events that bring together hundreds of subject-specific conferences, including ours. Many of these conferences focus on Quebec and most are in French only. Next year’s congress will be held on May 12 to 16, 2014 at Concordia University in Montreal. Information on the congress is here.

QUESCREN’s conferences at the 2010, 2011 and 2012 Acfas congresses were ground-breaking. They were co-organized with the Eastern Township Resource Centre and the Équipe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la littérature anglo-quübécque as well as community partners including the Quebec Community Groups Network and Townshippers’ Association. Many academic, government and community-based researchers presented papers crossing disciplines but all related to the history and current situation of Quebec’s English-speaking communities.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS

Lorraine O’Donnell, Coordinator-Researcher of Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network (QUESCREN) and Anne Robineau, Assistant Director of the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities (CIRLM).

YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE 2014 CONFERENCE

Researchers, professors, students, community organizers and policy makers are warmly invited to propose an individual paper (presentation) or a session grouping together three or four papers around a specific theme. Please follow these guidelines for each paper proposal:

- Name, job title, organisation, email address of paper presenter
- Text of approximately 400 words including the following elements if applicable: 1) title of paper 2) subject of research; 3) methodology; 4) brief presentation of results; 5) short bibliography (max. 1 page) supporting the proposal; 6) brief biography (5 lines).

Please send your proposal in electronic format by Saturday, February 1, 2014 to the following email address:
lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca  For information, contact Lorraine O’Donnell, Coordinator-researcher, QUESCREN, or Anne Robineau, anne.robineau@umoncton.ca.
EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

A scientific committee composed of Drs. Lorraine O’Donnell, Anne Robineau, Cheryl Gosselin and Paul Zanazanian will evaluate proposals. Authors of proposals retained by the committee will be informed by email in mid-February.

LANGUAGE OF PRESENTATION

The conference organizers will be pleased to help provide English-to-French translation of conference material, given that Acfas is a French-language venue.

PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The conference organizers will be exploring options for publishing conference proceedings if there is an interest on the part of the presenters.

ABOUT ATTENDING THE ACFAS CONGRESS

The QUESCREN/CIRLM event is part of the annual Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas) congress. Presenters will be required to register and pay entrance fees that give access to the entire congress. For information: www.acfas.ca.
News from
QUESCREN
Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network

FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

News of research on Quebec’s English-speaking communities,
January 2014

Hello QUESCREN members,

I’m pleased to be sending you the January newsletter of the Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network. The right-hand menu provides subject access to this quarter’s research news.

This newsletter is sent out to about 570 readers from the research, community and government sectors. Please continue to send me your news to share of projects, resources and events related to research on Quebec Anglophones.

Kind regards,

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NEWS

→ General and education

The Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities, which partners with Concordia for the QUESCREN initiative, has collaborated on two new publications related to the ESCQ: Richard Bourhis, ed., Decline and Prospects of the English-Speaking

Other newsletters for
Communities of Quebec and Rodrigue Landry, Réal Allard and Kenneth Deveau, *The Vitality of the English-Speaking Community of Quebec: A Sociolinguistic Profile of Secondary 4 Students in Quebec English Schools.*

→ Diversity

1) Our upcoming Acfas conference

We are pleased to announce that the Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas) has accepted our proposal for a conference to take place at the annual Acfas congress on May 12-13, 2014 at Concordia. Our conference is called “Diversity and Quebec’s English-speaking communities: Negotiating inclusion and mobilizing resources.” There is still time to submit a presentation proposal – please see our call for papers.

2) QCGN Submits Immigration Related Research Principles and Priorities to CIC

*Note to members: Quebec Community Groups Network requested that we communicate the following message:*

Citizenship Immigration Canada (CIC) has established a $2.5 million research fund as part Canada’s Roadmap for Official Languages 2013-2018. Although no specific amounts have been set aside for individual OL communities, the QCGN’s efforts over the past five years have ensured an increased commitment towards the ESCQ from CIC, and we expect the amount of research investment directed towards our community to increase significantly over the span of this Roadmap. In anticipation of this, the Department approached the Quebec Community Groups Network (QCGN) as the English-speaking Community of Quebec’s strategic representative in 2013, to obtain community research priorities that would be used in evaluating research proposals. The following principles and priorities - developed with stakeholders including QUESCREN - were approved by the QCGN Board of Directors and transmitted to CIC on December 13, 2013:

**Principles:**

1. Funded research should be tied to practical objectives that provide identifiable, concrete, and direct benefit to the ESCQ and Quebec;
2. Research should have a secondary effect of strengthening the...
community by fostering greater collaboration and networking among English-speaking organizations and the broader community, leveraging resources, and sharing and developing expertise that will make the community stronger; and, 3. Research should advance a practical agenda for economic improvement; family support; and, encouraging the integration of English-speaking newcomers to Quebec through the institutions of the ESCQ.

The ESCQ research priorities related to immigration:

1. The role ESCQ institutions play in the social, political, and economic integration of newcomers into Quebec society;
2. The contribution newcomers make to the vitality of the ESCQ;
3. The economic impact of English-speaking newcomers to Quebec;
4. Opportunities for English-speaking newcomers to Quebec;
5. Quebec English-speaking newcomer outcomes (economic, social, political); and,
6. The role of newcomer integration as a tool for bridging the ESCQ with the majority.

Researchers are encouraged to take note of these principles and priorities when developing proposals for funding from this programme.

→ Economy

A 2012 report prepared on behalf of QUESCREN entitled *The Creative Economy and the English Speaking Communities in Quebec* is now available online. Tracy Zhang is the author and Aurelia Roman prepared the annotated bibliography. The report was submitted to Industry Canada and prepared in collaboration with community partners.

→ Seniors

The “Building Research Capacity Related to Quebec’s English-speaking Seniors” project, an initiative of the QCGN in collaboration with QUESCREN, is moving forward well. Two parts of the statistical portrait have been posted online at this link. They are listed under “Seniors” in the Resources section below.
CALLS FOR PARTICIPATION

→ Exhibition on English-speaking Gaspesians

The Gaspesian British Heritage Village and partners seek community submissions to help create an exhibition celebrating English-speaking Gaspesians whose have made a significant contribution to their community or the region. Information: Kim Harrison, 418-392-4487 or kharrison_village@navigue.com

→ Identity, language

Dr. Ruth Kircher from Liverpool Hope University in England invites you to fill out her questionnaire on the subject of language and identity in Quebec.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

University of Ottawa is now offering a Master’s degree in Bilingualism Studies. Deadline for Canadian students to apply: April 1, 2014.

Information about a series of training activities in language documentation and revitalisation planned for 2014 in Japan, Thailand, Sweden and Hong Kong can be found at this link.

RESOURCES

→ General

Quebec Community Newspapers Association (QCNA) Connector

Official Language Minority Communities

Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities Newsletter

House of Commons Standing Committee on Official Languages news updates (reports, etc.)

Portail de la recherche sur la francophonie canadienne Infolettre

Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages Beyond Words

Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute In Other Words


Regional community groups

Eastern Townships Resource Centre Newsletter

Heritage Lower Saint Lawrence Newsletter

Laval Community Forum. To subscribe: write Mary Sicoli.

Regional Association of West Quebecers Newsletter

Voice of English-speaking Quebec (VEQ) Newsletter

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Statistics Canada Newsletter for communities.

→ **Aboriginal peoples**

The following presentation was given at the McGill Training and Retention of Health Professionals Project 2013 Research Conference - *Healthcare Access for Linguistic Minorities: Breaking the barriers*, Montreal, March 24-25, Montreal:

- Gagnon, Marie-Pierre. “The Development and Retention of Health Professionals in Aboriginal Communities through Information and Communication Technologies.”

→ **Diversity**

The following posters and presentations were given at the McGill Training and Retention of Health Professionals Project 2013 Research Conference - *Healthcare Access for Linguistic Minorities: Breaking the barriers*, Montreal, March 24-25, Montreal:

- Gagnon, Marie-Pierre. “The Development and Retention of Health Professionals in Aboriginal Communities through Information and Communication Technologies.”
- Kehayia, Eva, Anne Leis, Elma Moses and Joanne Pocock. “Cultural Dimensions of Linguistic Barriers in Health Care.” (Round table II)
- Kirmayer, Laurence. Featured speaker presentation and “Assessing Language Barriers to Mental Health Services in a Multi-ethnic Patient Population.”

→ **Economy**

Pocock, Joanne, for the Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN). *Building Youth Resiliency and Community Vitality within Montreal’s English Language Population: The YES Experience with Youth seeking to Improve their Work Situation*. Commissioned by YES [Youth Employment Services]. 2013. [Note: for press release and report (link at bottom of page), click here. Newspaper coverage here.]


→ **Education**


A team of researchers with *Concordia’s Centre for the Study of Learning and Performance (CSLP)*, one of QUESCREN’s partners, has recently upgraded an online tool that facilitates both learning and teaching. Known as the *Electronic Portfolio Encouraging Active and Reflective Learning, or ePEARL*, the bilingual online software encourages self-regulated learning in students from kindergarten through high school. For a news release, click [here](http://quescren.createsend1.com/t/ViewEmail/r/83987C621B07BD972540EF23F30FEDED/EDFB75C590080C546707B176AE29F890).

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- Cedergren, Henrietta. “Modelling Health-Care Giver/Patient Task-Specific Dialogues: Phase III.”
- Segalowitz, Norman. “Assessing and Overcoming Second Language (L2) Semantic Barriers in Health Professionals Phase III.”
- Segalowitz, Norman. “Assessing Second Language (L2) Vocabulary in Health Professionals: Phase III.”
→ Health

Pocock, Joanne, for the Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN). Building Youth Resiliency and Community Vitality within Montreal’s English Language Population: The YES Experience with Youth seeking to Improve their Work Situation. Commissioned by YES [Youth Employment Services]. 2013. [Note: for press release and report (link at bottom of page), click here. Newspaper coverage here.]

A collection of information about the achievements of McGill University's Training and Retention of Health Professionals Project for the period 2009 to 2013 is available at this link. Data gathered from the 67 funded organizations have been compiled in the following reports: Measure 1 – Language Training Program – Overall Profile 2009-2013; Measure 2 – Retention Program – Overall Profile 2011-2013; Measure 3 – Research Development Program – Overall Profile 2009-2013.

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- Charnoux, Estelle, Jennifer Johnson, Gwerfyl Roberts and Andrew Ryder. “Overcoming Barriers between Researchers, Practitioners and Community.” (Round table III)
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- Maioni, Antonia, Featured speaker’s presentation.
- Savage, Robert. “Supporting Community Literacy for Improved Health and Literacy Outcomes in Urban and Rural Quebec.”
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→ History


→ Information and communications technology

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Gagnon, Marie-Pierre. “The Development and Retention of Health Professionals in Aboriginal Communities through Information and Communication Technologies.”

→ Jews

Anctil, Pierre. “Bâtir une synagogue à la haute ville de Québec, 1931-1952.” Concordia Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies


Language policy


Literacy


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- Savage, Robert. “Supporting Community Literacy for Improved Health and Literacy Outcomes in Urban and Rural Quebec.”

Military history

→ Montreal


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→ Poverty

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→ Quebec City


Seniors


Pocock, Joanne, for Quebec Community Groups Network. *Socio-demographic Profile of Quebec’s English-speaking Seniors. Section 1 [Age Composition and English-French Bilingualism] and Section 4 [Attitudes, Issues and Priorities]*. 2013. [Note: this report is being produced for the Building Research Capacity Related to Quebec’s English-speaking Seniors is a ground-breaking research project being coordinated by the Quebec Community Groups Network (QCGN) in partnership with the Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network (QUESTREN).] Available at this link in the “statistical profile” section.

Statistics


Women


Youth

Pocock, Joanne, for the Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN). *Building Youth Resiliency and Community*

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EVENTS

→ Diversity, Quebec City


→ Eastern Townships, History, Women


→ Eastern Townships, History, Migration, Diversity


→ Eastern Townships, History, Religion

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INVITATIONS

May 12-13, 2014: QUESCREN-CIRLM conference on diversity in Quebec’s English-speaking communities

You are warmly invited to attend the upcoming QUESCREN-CIRLM conference “Diversity and Quebec’s English-speaking communities: Negotiating inclusion and mobilizing resources.” It takes place May 12-13, 2014 at Concordia University as part of the large Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas) congress. On May 12, Dr. Daniel Weinstock, McGill University, will deliver a keynote address entitled “The Paradoxical Fate of Quebec’s English Community.” Note that much of this conference will take place in French and that you must register with Acfas to attend. Links: [conference program](#) and [registration information](#) (both in French). Early-bird rates available until March 31.

March 28-29, 2014: Quebec Past and Present – 2nd International and domestic colloquium on Quebec studies

In cooperation with Bishop’s University and State University of New York College at Plattsburgh, the Eastern Townships Resource Centre (ETRC) cordially invites you to: “Queen Past and Present – 2nd International and domestic colloquium on Quebec studies” March 28 – 29, 2014 on the Bishop’s Campus. Scholars from the United States, the province of Quebec and of course from Bishop’s University will present their latest research during this multidisciplinary colloquium. The colloquium offers panels on Cultural Identity, Education, International Relations, Economy and History. [Information](#).
RESEARCH SURVEY REQUESTS

→ Identity, language

Dr. Ruth Kircher from Liverpool Hope University in England invites you to fill out her questionnaire on the subject of language and identity in Quebec.

→ Language planning and policy

Dr. Jakob R. E. Leimgruber, Marie Curie Fellow in the Department of Linguistics at McGill University, invites you to fill out his questionnaire on “Language planning and attitudes in Quebec.” It takes under fifteen minutes to complete and has received ethics clearance from the McGill Research Ethics Board. Note that this survey builds on a recent lecture Dr. Leimgruber gave entitled “Language policy in multilingual cities: effects on the linguistic landscape of Singapore and Montreal.”
MONDAY 28 APRIL

News of research on Quebec’s English-speaking communities, April 2014

Hello QUESCREN members,

I’m pleased to be sending you the April newsletter of the Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network. The right-hand menu provides subject access to this quarter’s research news.

This newsletter is sent out to about 580 readers from the research, community and government sectors. Please continue to send me your news to share of projects, resources and events related to research on Quebec Anglophones.

Kind regards,

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NEW NEWSLETTERS

Proceedings of QUESCREN’s 2012 conference entitled “Linking research on Quebec’s English-speaking communities to policy & action” have been published in Journal of Eastern Townships Studies (JETS) / Revue d’études des Cantons-de-l’Est (RECE),
issue 40. For a description of the publication and to order it, click on this link.

→ Diversity, immigration

QUESCREN is pleased to announce Citizen and Immigration Canada support for two QUESCREN projects. One project, which took place in February-March 2014, was for the creation of a new research group studying Quebec's English-speaking communities and immigration. It is composed of researchers and partners including Pathways to Prosperity, Quebec Community Groups Network and Seniors Action Quebec. The group recently met at the 16th National Metropolis Congress – you can see individual members’ names on pages 35-36 of the program available at this link.

The second project is the upcoming QUESCREN-CIRLM symposium "Diversité et communautés d’expression anglaise du Québec : négociation de l’inclusion et mobilisation des ressources" ("Diversity and Quebec's English-speaking communities: Negotiating inclusion and mobilizing resources). It takes place May 12-13, 2014 as part of the Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas) congress in Montreal. You are invited to attend! Registration with Acfas is required.

→ Seniors

The “Building Research Capacity Related to Quebec’s English-speaking Seniors” project has now entered its third and last year. It is a project of the Quebec Community Groups Network in partnership with QUESCREN. Year one involved setting up the participatory action method and structure; year two (just complete) focused on data collection and year three will mainly involve networking and knowledge dissemination. Please visit the project website’s research page to see results of our survey and statistical analyses.

CALLS FOR PARTICIPATION

Other newsletters for English-speaking Quebec

Arts & Culture

Blue Metropolis Foundation mailing list

English Language Arts Network ELA News

Quebec Drama Federation Monthly Guide and Calendar.

Quebec Writers’ Federation Qwrite

Community development (Quebec wide)

Quebec Community Groups Network Daily Briefing and Network News.

Centre for Community Organizations Ebulletin

Diversity & immigration

Alfie Roberts Institute News and Views newsletter

Black Community Resource Centre Semaji

Concordia University’s School of Canadian Irish Studies Weekly e-Newsletter

Negro Community Centre Newsletter

Pathways to Prosperity (research project) Ebulletin.

St. Patrick’s Society of Montreal Nuacht

South Asian Women’s Community Centre Bulletin.

Economic development

Community Economic Development and Employability Corporation (CEDEC) Newsletter
→ History, Irish

The Kenmare Chronicle community-based social history project seeks information on the fate of emigrants who left Kenmare for Quebec in the 1850s. For information, visit the project's Facebook page or contact Simojn Linnell at growingweb@eircom.net.

ESCQ RESEARCH PROJECTS

→ Authors, literacy, youth

The Centre for Literacy, in collaboration with the Quebec Writers' Federation, offers and tracks the outcomes of writing workshops for Montreal adolescents and young adults excluded from the mainstream in its Writers in the Community project.

RESOURCES

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**Bilingualism**

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Quebec Community Newspapers Association (QCNA) Connector

**Official Language Minority Communities**

Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities *Newsletter*

House of Commons Standing Committee on Official Languages *news updates* (reports, etc.)

Portail de la recherche sur la francophonie canadienne *Infolettre*

Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages *Beyond Words*

Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute *In Other Words*


**Regional community groups**

Eastern Townships Resource Centre *Newsletter*

Heritage Lower Saint Lawrence *Newsletter*

Laval Community Forum. To subscribe: write Mary Sicoli.

Regional Association of West Quebecers *Newsletter*

Voice of English-speaking Quebec (VEQ) *Newsletter*

Quebec-Labrador Foundation *Newsletter*. See also Facebook.

**Seniors**

Seniors Action Quebec *bulletin*

Statistics
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Politics


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Language education

Official Languages, 2014.

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→ **Students, Youth**


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**EVENTS**

→ **Bilingualism, Official Languages**

June 26-27 2014, Montreal. "*Bridging the Divide: Managing Languages in Canada.*" A Workshop with Graham Fraser, Canada's Commissioner of Official Languages.

→ **Children, Eastern Townships, History**

Until June 30, 2014, Lennoxville. Eastern Township Resource Centre photography exhibit “*KIDS! Children of the Eastern Townships between 1890 and 1930.*"
→ Eastern Townships, History

Until May 18, 2014, North Hatley. Eastern Township Resource Centre photography exhibit “Go with the flow. Life by the water in the Eastern Townships.”

NEW NEWSLETTERS

Youth Employment Services (YES) newsletter.

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**THURSDAY 31 JULY**

**News of research on Quebec's English-speaking communities, July 2014**

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**QUESCREN news**

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**General**

Our 2014 Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas) symposium was a great success! Entitled “Diversity and Quebec's English-speaking communities: Negotiating inclusion and...
mobilizing resources,” the symposium took place on May 12-13 at Concordia University. We are pleased to have achieved our objective of providing opportunities for public discussion on issues related to ESCQ diversity, acceptance of newcomers and social inclusion. Twenty presentations by a total 31 individuals were presented and Dr. Daniel Weinstock gave a thought-provoking keynote address. Click to see the detailed program, our press release, and a Devoir article and Global TV report on the keynote address.

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CIRLM News

→ General

The Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities (CIRLM) has launched a new collection of works on official languages. The Langues officielles et sociétés [Official Languages and Society] collection will include works examining language issues in the context of national bilingualism and multilingualism. Information.

→ Education, identity

Following a juried process initiated by the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities (CIRLM), Johanne Jean-Pierre, a McMaster University sociology Ph.D. candidate, was selected to Quebec Drama Federation Monthly Guide and Calendar.

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Youth Employment Services (YES) newsletter

Education

Centre for the Study of Learning and Performance Learning Toolkit Newsletter
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**FUNDING OPPORTUNITY**

The Association internationale des études québécoises (AIEQ) provides funding to its members through its Programme de diffusion des connaissances sur le Québec. Information (in French).

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**CALLS FOR PARTICIPATION**

→ **Education, identity**

Johanne Jean-Pierre, a McMaster University sociology Ph.D. candidate and guest researcher at CIRLM, is inviting Anglo-Quebecers studying in French in CEGEP or university to participate in an interview about postsecondary education, language and identity. It takes a maximum of 60 minutes and it has received ethics clearance from the McMaster Research Ethics Secretariat. For any questions or if you are interested, please contact her by e-mail: jonathj@mcmaster.ca

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→ **Employment, seniors**

Linda Dyer, Ph.D., professor and Gillian Leithman, PhD candidate, both at the John Molson School of Business of Concordia University, are conducting a study that explores the late-career motivations of aging workers (55 and over). They seek to collaborate with organizations in order to carry out the study, recommend how to facilitate knowledge-sharing cultures and implement mentorship programs and suggest new and innovative employment contracts to retain older workers. Information: gill@directionsrc.com or 514.824.1967.
RESOURCES/PUBLICATIONS

→ General


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QUESCREN’s online bibliography, © Brendan O’Donnell, covers volumes 2 and 3 of Brendan O’Donnell’s bibliographies described above, plus thousands of other titles.
→ Arts


→ Bilingualism


→ British


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→ Eastern Townships

Compton County Historical Museum Society. “*A Tale of the Townships.*” Permanent museum exhibit on historic Compton County. Eaton Corner Museum.

→ Economic development

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→ **Health**


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→ Eastern Townships, heritage

MONDAY 25 AUGUST

Update: research on Quebec's English-speaking communities, August 2014

Hello QUESCREN members,

I'm pleased to inform you of two upcoming research events on the subject of minority language groups. The organizers of both events are currently seeking paper proposals with deadlines coming up soon.

Also, there are two calls for participation for your consideration.

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INVITATIONS

1) March 27-28, 2015, Quebec City: colloquium on the history of Anglophone-Francophone relations in Quebec

The Centre interuniversitaire d'études québécoises (CIEQ) and the Morrin Centre have issued a call for papers for their upcoming colloquium entitled “Ambiguous Encounters: Anglophone-Francophone Relations in Quebec, from the Conquest to the Quiet
Revolution." Information in French at this link. Deadline for abstracts: September 26, 2014.

2) May 19-23, 2015, Teramo, Italy: Congress on language rights

The International Academy of Linguistic Law seeks paper proposals for an upcoming conference entitled "Language rights among linguistic representation, ideologies and politics: What are the connections and what are the intervention(s)?". Information (in French) at this link. Deadline for abstracts: August 31, 2014.

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MONDAY 6 OCTOBER

Dear QUESCREN members,

For a fifth time, QUESCREN is co-organizing a research conference on Quebec’s English-speaking communities to take place at the annual Acfas congress. Once again, I am writing informally to ask QUESCREN members if you would consider participating in it. If so, please let me know by Monday, October 20, 2014. The formal call for papers comes later.

See below for details.

Sincerely,

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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: ACFAS 2015

Background

The Acfas (Association francophone pour le savoir) congresses are important events that bring together hundreds of subject-specific conferences, including ours. Many of these conferences focus on Quebec and most are in French only. Next year’s congress will be held on May 25 to 29, 2015 at Université du Québec à Rimouski. Information on the congress is here.
QUESCREN's 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2014 Acfas conferences broke new ground. They were co-organized with the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities, Eastern Townships Resource Centre and the Équipe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la littérature anglo-québécoise as well as community partners including the Quebec Community Groups Network and Townshippers’ Association. Many academic, government and community-based researchers presented papers crossing disciplines but all related to the history and current situation of Quebec’s English-speaking communities.

The 2015 conference

The 2015 conference co-organizers are Drs. Lorraine O'Donnell, Coordinator-Researcher of QUESCREN and Anne Robineau, Assistant Director of the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities. The program committee consists of Drs. Cheryl Gosselin and Paul Zanazanian, professors at Bishop’s University and McGill University respectively, and Drs. O'Donnell and Robineau. Once again, Patrick Donovan of Université Laval will coordinate the conference.

Title of the 2015 conference

A community of communities: Identity, diversity and mobility in Quebec’s English-speaking population

Description of the 2015 conference

QUESCREN and its partners have held four Acfas conferences to date on the subject of Quebec’s English-speaking communities (ESCQ), which form a language minority within Quebec and an official language minority of Canada. These events presented the latest research and developed research capacity through the establishment and reinforcement of ties between researchers and research partners. Furthermore, the subjects of ESCQ institutions, networks and resources all sparked fruitful discussion and debate concerning their development and role in Quebec society.

The research has revealed that while sharing a language, Quebec’s English-speaking population contains many communities and subgroups organized by:

- Sense of belonging to a place (eg. rural/urban divide, identification with one’s town, region or place of origin)
- Ethno-cultural and immigrant group identity
- Social class
- Religion
- Communities of interest, practice and action (eg., political affiliation, arts/heritage groups)
• Age and gender groups
• Identification with and integration into the English-speaking minority and French-speaking majority

At the same time, these categories can be fluid, overlapping and changing. Quebec’s English-speaking population has many newcomers from Canada and abroad, but also many people leaving the province. Communities of interest, practice and action overlap, grow and subside; levels of identification and integration into the minority and majority language groups shift and vary according to circumstances, time and location. There is movement into and out of the various communities and sub-groups as people and environments transform.

Our conference aims to identify the many communities and sub-groups comprising Quebec’s Anglophone population and the situations and phenomena that make the categories meaningful, complex and mutable.

Like its predecessors, this conference will be a great opportunity to meet, share knowledge and further develop our research interests.

Your potential participation in the 2015 conference

We are currently developing our 2015 conference proposal to be sent to Acfas in November. For this proposal, we need the names of several potential participants.

Would you consider participating in this conference? Would you like to present a paper or organize a panel around a subject area? Would you like to participate in or organize a workshop or round-table? Do you have other ideas to making this conference theme work for you?

Please let us know by Monday, October 20, 2014 by writing Lorraine O'Donnell (lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca), cc’d to Anne Robineau (anne.robineau@umoncton.ca) and Patrick Donovan (acfas2015@gmail.com) with the following information:

• Your name and job title
• The nature of your possible participation: an individual presentation (paper) or a session (group of presentations, round-table or workshop)
• The subject of your presentation or session, with a title if possible
• Whether the focus will be on: a research project; a community-based participatory or action research project; or another type of community-based initiative (eg., an arts or economic development project)

Regarding the formal call for papers (winter 2014-15)

A formal call for paper (presentation) proposals for this conference
will follow in a few months. At that point, the program committee will evaluate each proposal for inclusion in the conference program.

**Note on the language of our conference**

Presentations in French are preferable, given that Acfas is a French-language venue. Authors presenting in spoken English will be requested to provide written titles and summaries in French before the conference date, and a written support (e.g., PowerPoint presentation or handout) in French on the conference date. The conference organizers will be pleased to help provide English-to-French translation of this material.
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 EVENTS
Acfas 2015: For the fifth time QUESCREN is co-organizing a conference to be part of the annual Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas) congress. Next year’s event takes place in May 2015 in Rimouski, Quebec. Please see our informal invitation to participate here. QUESCREN will issue a formal call for papers in winter 2014-15 for this event.

→ Diversity

Acfas 2014: Details of our 2014 Acfas conference held at Concordia last May are now available on the QUESCREN website. You can read presentation abstracts and PowerPoints as well as a brief conference report at this link.

→ Economic development

QUESCREN’s report on the creative economy and Quebec’s English-speaking communities is now available on the federal government website. Industry Canada commissioned QUESCREN to produce the report authored by Dr. Tracy Zhang and Aurelia Roman.

→ Education


→ Seniors

The Quebec Community Groups Network has launched the report and website for its “Building Research Capacity Related to Quebec’s English-speaking Seniors” project carried out in...
partnership with QUESCREN. The evidence base compiled during this project offers the most up-to-date and detailed portrait of English speaking seniors in Quebec. For media reports on the launch, click here.

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→ Education and identity; employment and seniors

Please see the calls for participation on the subjects of (1) Education and identity and (2) employment and seniors at this link.

RESOURCES/PUBLICATIONS

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→ Aboriginal peoples

Journal of Community Informatics, 10, 2 (April 2014), special issue on First Nations and use of information and communication technology.

• NOTE: researchers Brian Beaton and Susan O’Donnell informed QUÉSCREN: “Two [of the articles from the special issue] are about Kligan Zibi First Nation, an Anglophone community. Our partner Tim Whiteduck also published one about the fibre builds in all the First Nation communities he works with, half of which are anglophone communities. Also some work with the communities in Nunavik, most of which are Anglophone. […] All these are about technology and don’t discuss the language issues but perhaps there would be an interest...”


- Note from website: “This summary report provides the final data analysis and interpretation of the 2011-2012 undergraduate student survey on perceptions of transition to employment in Montreal. As one step in the African-Canadian Career Excellence (ACCE)
initiative aimed at countering the migration of Black graduates from Montreal, this summary will inform the design of development training for young graduates to facilitate their career launch and advancement in Quebec.”

Quebec’s Caribbean (Hi)stories. [Website]

- Note from the website: “The project entitled “Histoire et culture de la diaspora caribéenne au Québec: préparation d’outils éducatifs pour les intervenants jeunesse communautaires” is a collaboration between Dr. Aziz Choudry, Department of Integrated Studies in Education at McGill University, and the Centre International de Documentation et d’Information Haïtienne, Caraïbéenne et Afro-Canadienne (CIDIHCA).”


- Note: for information and to order, click here.

Rochat, Désirée, Aziz Choudry and Centre International de Documentation et d’Information Haïtienne, Caraïbéenne et Afro-Canadienne (CIDIHCA). From the Caribbean to Quebec: Glimpses into a century of history. [Online history resource - timeline].

→ British


→ Chaudière-Appalaches
Cameron, Steven L. *Hill Search...The Robert Corrigan Story*. [Quebec City: published by the author, 2014]. To order, contact the author at tirnanogsa@gmail.com or 1-418-599-2814.

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→ **Economic Development**


→ **Education**


- Note: this Institut de la statistique du Québec report includes information on language of instruction.

→ *Emigration and immigration*


→ *Gatineau*


→ *Geography*


→ *Health*


- Note: this Institut de la statistique du Québec report includes information on language of instruction.

Gagnon-Arpin, Isabelle, Louise Bouchard, Anne Leis and Mathieu Bélanger. "Accès et utilisation des services de santé en langue

→ **History**


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→ Information technology

See “Aboriginal peoples.”

→ Irish


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→ Laval


→ Linguistic skills


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Canada. Statistics Canada. “Selected Demographic, Educational, Labour Force and Income Characteristics (75), First Official Language Spoken (4), Immigrant Status and Period of Immigration (10), Age Groups (8D) and Sex (3) for the Population of Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 2011 National Household Survey.”

→ Toponymy


→ Youth

See also: Education.


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→ Eastern Townships, history


→ French second language

→ Westmount, history


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IC Express

- Note: newsletter from Industry Canada featuring articles and other news regarding the economic development of official language minority communities (OLMCs).
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TUESDAY 23 DECEMBER

CALL FOR PAPERS

For a QUESCREN-CIRLM conference entitled

English-speaking communities of Quebec outside Montreal, then and now:
Portrait and analysis

May 26-27, 2015

83e Congrès de l’Acfas
Université du Québec à Rimouski

Keynote speaker:
Alexander Reford, M.A., Director, Reford Gardens

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Quebec’s English-speaking population shares a language but is divided into many communities and sub-groups. Identifying their characteristics is a challenge for research and public action.

Language-based identity markers are often accompanied by other markers, which may be more significant for some individuals. These include a sense of belonging to a cultural group (e.g., Irish, Pakistani, First Nations, etc.), a religion (e.g., Jewish, Christian, etc.) or a territory (Montreal, Quebec City, Townships, etc.). Differences between communities and their situations are also linked to whether or not they have a historic presence in Quebec. This presence has a bearing on the strength of their institutions, the visibility of their representatives and, through these, the possibilities for dialogue with the French-speaking majority.

Establishing clear-cut criteria to define these communities is a complex undertaking. However, one broad trend may be identified:

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Quebec Community Groups Network Daily Briefing and Network News.

Centre for Community Organizations Ebulletin
a growing and long-standing disparity between English-speakers in Montreal and those outside the metropolis. Up until now, most research has focused on the Montreal region, where more than 80% of Quebec's English speakers may be found (Statistics Canada 2011). Our conference breaks new ground in looking at challenges and issues for communities living away from this critical mass. The challenges and issues include institutional maintenance, community capacity to mobilize, retention of youth tending to migrate to Montreal or other Canadian cities, attracting immigrants, and access to services in English as guaranteed under provincial and federal law. Our conference will address many of these issues. It aims to provide a sharper portrait of the English-speaking communities outside Montreal and to develop a critical and up-to-date reading of their situation.

In this context, our keynote speaker, Mr. Alexander Reford, will address the question of cultural heritage in these communities by presenting the case of the Reford Gardens from their origins to the present day.

**CONFERENCE GOALS**

1) To maintain our expertise on the subject of Quebec's English-speaking communities by offering researchers, deciders and community organizers the opportunity to discuss research issues related to this population. This conference builds on QUESCREN's 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2014 Acfas conferences that helped establish "ESCQ studies" as a field of research. The 2015 conference will bring together previous and new participants, fostering networking and supporting the development of the next generation of researchers.

2) To better inform the French-speaking research community on Quebec's English-speaking community realities including mobility and identity issues and diversity (ethnic, linguistic, regional, economic and cultural); in so doing, to reflect on measures that may contribute to the social development of this "community of communities."

3) To contribute to French-language scientific research in Quebec.
The QUESCREN-CIRLM conference is part of the annual Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas) congress. Acfas congresses are important events that bring together hundreds of subject-specific conferences, including ours. Many of these conferences focus on Quebec and most are in French only. Next year’s congress will be held on May 25 to 29, 2015 at the Université du Québec à Rimouski. Information on the congress is here.

QUESCREN’s conferences at the 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2014 Acfas congresses broke new ground. They were co-organized with the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities, Eastern Township Resource Centre and the Équipe de recherche interuniversitaire sur la littérature anglo-québécoise as well as community partners including the Quebec Community Groups Network and Townshippers’ Association. Many academic, government and community-based researchers presented papers crossing disciplines but all related to the history and current situation of Quebec’s English-speaking communities.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS

Lorraine O’Donnell, Coordinator-Researcher of Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network (QUESCREN), Anne Robineau, Assistant Director of the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities (CIRLM) and Patrick Donovan, PhD candidate (Université Laval).

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2015 CONFERENCE

Researchers, professors, students, community organizers and policy makers are warmly invited to propose an individual paper (presentation) or a session grouping together three or four papers around a specific theme. Please follow these guidelines for each paper proposal:

- Name, job title, organisation, email address of paper presenter
- Title of paper (max. 190 characters, including spaces)
- Text of maximum 1510 characters, including the following elements if applicable: 1) subject of research; 2) methodology; 3) brief presentation of results
- Short bibliography (max. 1 page) supporting the proposal
- Brief biography (5 lines)

Please send your proposal in electronic format by Thursday, January 22, 2015 to Lorraine O’Donnell
EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

A scientific committee composed of Lorraine O’Donnell (Concordia University), Anne Robineau (CIRLM), Patrick Donovan (Université Laval), Cheryl Gosselin (Bishop’s University) and Paul Zanazanian (McGill University) will evaluate proposals. Authors of proposals retained by the committee will be informed by email in mid-February.

LANGUAGE OF PRESENTATION

Acfas is a French-language venue. The conference organizers will be pleased to help provide English-to-French translation of conference material.

PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

The conference organizers will be exploring options for publishing conference proceedings if there is an interest on the part of the presenters.

ABOUT ATTENDING THE ACFAS CONGRESS

The QUESCREN/CIRLM event is part of the annual Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas) congress. Presenters will be required to register and pay entrance fees that give access to the entire congress. For information click here.

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TUESDAY 13 JANUARY

Calls for papers & research proposals

Dear QUESCREN members,

Happy New Year! Please consider the calls for papers, research proposals and fellowships below.

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→ Call for papers

“English-speaking communities of Quebec outside Montreal, then and now: Portrait and analysis.”


Deadline for paper proposals: Thursday, January 22, 2015.

→ Call for research proposals

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The McGill Training and Retention of Health Professionals Project is launching a call for proposals for research projects whose focus is to investigate the relationship between language and access to health care or social services. Proposals for seed money to facilitate the development of new research projects will also be accepted. The principal applicant must be a researcher based in, or formally affiliated with, a Quebec institution such as a university or research institute. More information [here](#).

**Deadline to apply: Friday, January 30, 2015.**

→**Fellowships/call for research proposals**

**Language and Health: Facilitating Access to Health Care for Linguistic Minorities**

In collaboration with the McGill Training and Retention of Health Professionals Project (TRHP) the Institute for Health and Social Policy (IHSP) is recruiting up to 8 graduate students for a six month fellowship starting February 2015. The research component of the TRHP brings together a network of researchers investigating health care access for linguistic minorities (HCALM- Network). More information [here](#).

**Deadline to apply: Friday, January 30, 2015.**
FRIDAY 30 JANUARY

News of research on Quebec’s English-speaking communities, January 2015

Hello QUESCREN members,

I’m pleased to be sending you the January newsletter of the Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network. The right-hand menu provides subject access to this quarter’s research news.

This newsletter is sent out to about 580 readers from the research, community and government sectors. Please continue to send me your news to share of projects, resources and events related to research on Quebec Anglophones.

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Blue Metropolis Foundation mailing list
“Ambiguous encounters: Anglophone-Francophone relations in Quebec, from the Conquest to the Quiet Revolution.” Conference organized by Centre interuniversitaire d’études québécoises (CIEQ) in collaboration with Morrin Centre and QUESCREN. March 27-28, Morrin Centre, Quebec City.


→ Immigration

Lorraine O’Donnell, coordinator-researcher of QUESCREN, gave a presentation at the Second Annual Pathways to Prosperity Conference in Montreal in November, 2014. The presentation was entitled “Research on immigration and Quebec’s English-speaking communities: An overview” and may be viewed here.

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

→ Health and social services

The McGill University Training and Retention of Health Professionals Project is pleased to announce a call for applications for a postdoctoral fellowship. The McGill Project works in partnership with the McGill Institute for the Health and Social Policy, both led by Prof. Daniel Weinstock. The fellow will be expected to engage in opportunities to build on previous research interests and answer both new and ongoing questions concerning the effects of language barriers in the health and social services sector in Quebec. This fellowship is a full-time, residential fellowship for a period of one year with the possibility of renewal for a second year. The selection committee will begin reviewing completed applications on a rolling basis, starting on February 16th and until the position is filled.

CALLS FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

English Language Arts Network
ELANews
Quebec Drama Federation
Monthly Guide and Calendar.
Quebec Writers’ Federation
Qwrite
Community development
(Québec wide)
Quebec Community Groups
Network Daily Briefing
and Network News.
Centre for Community
Organizations Ebulletin
Diversity & immigration
Alfie Roberts Institute News and Views newsletter
Black Community Resource Centre Semaji
Concordia University’s School of Canadian Irish Studies Weekly e-Newsletter
Negro Community Centre Newsletter
Pathways to Prosperity (research project) Ebulletin
St. Patrick’s Society of Montreal Nuacht
South Asian Women’s Community Centre Bulletin
Economic development
Community Economic Development and Employability Corporation (CEDEC) Newsletter
Youth Employment Services. YES e-newsletter
Education
Centre for the Study of Learning and Performance Learning Toolkit Newsletter
→ Health and social sciences

DEADLINE EXTENDED: Please note the deadline has been extended for research proposals for the 2015-2016 phase, now due by Monday, February 23rd, 2015.

Proposals for the 2014-2015 phase are still due by Friday, January 30, 2015.

The McGill Training and Retention of Health Professionals Project is launching a call for proposals to support research on the relationship between language and access to health care or social services. Research projects approved will expand on the work completed by the Health Care Access for Linguistic Minorities Network (HCALM-Network) in previous years. The HCALM-Network investigates communication between patients and health professionals, where the health professional has to use a second language and where this poses a potential language barrier that may compromise equitable access to health care.

The total amount for this funding envelope is $200,000, per year (2014-2015 & 2015-2016). The principal applicant must be a researcher based in, or formally affiliated with, a Quebec institution such as a university or research institute. Information here.

CALL FOR PAPERS

→ Minorities

Call for papers from the journal Tracés on the theme of minority experiences. Papers are due May 15, 2015; authors must contact the editors beforehand. Information here (in French)

RESOURCES

→ General

→ Aboriginal peoples


→ Artists, cultural industry


• Note: Section 3 provides information on official-language minority artists.

→ Bilingualism


→ Education


Gonsalves, Allison, Russell Keuber, Paule Langevin and Joanne Pocock for the Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN), the Community Learning Centre Initiative (CLC) and the Leading Education & Research Network (LEARN). Partnering for the well-being of Minority English-Language Youth, Schools & Communities. [Quebec City]: CHSSN, CLC and LEARN, [2014].


House of Commons Standing Committee on Official Languages news updates (reports, etc.)

Portail de la recherche sur la francophonie canadienne Infolettre

Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages Beyond Words

Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute In Other Words


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→ **English-speakers in Quebec**


• Note: discusses the English-speaking communities.

→ **Health**


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→ **History**


→ **Internal migration**

d'acculturation, "Causeries midi" series, Centre de recherche et de développement en éducation (CRDE), Université de Moncton, October 15, 2014. To obtain a copy of the Powerpoint document, contact R. Bourhis

Bourhis, Richard and Rana Sioufi. “Staying or leaving Quebec: Survey on Quebec Anglophone and Francophone Interprovincial Migration. PowerPoint presentation of preliminary results presented for the Quebec Community Groups Network (QCGN), Montreal, October 24, 2014. To obtain a copy of the Powerpoint document, contact R. Bourhis


→ Media


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**EVENTS**

→ **Beaconsfield, Military history**

April 16, 2015, Beaconsfield, Quebec. “They Were So Young. Montrealers Remember World War II.” Beaurepaire-Beaconsfield Historical Society lecture by Patricia Burns.

→ **Eastern Townships, History**

Marion L. Phelps Memorial Lectures by Jimmy Manson, to take place in Knowlton, Quebec (information here):

- February 14, 2015 - Townships’ Pacifist: Muriel Duckworth’s Campaign for Peace and Human Rights
- February 21, 2015 – “A Beautiful and Picturesque sheet of water ensconced among the hills:” The Development of Tourism in the Lake Memphremagog Region, 1850 – 1900

→ **Eastern Townships and Montérégie, heritage**
Current exhibit, Missiquoi, Quebec. "Highlighting Heritage through Visual Art." A drawing exhibit which highlights the built heritage of the Montérégie and the Eastern Townships. This exhibition is an initiative of the Quebec-Labrador Foundation. At the Mississquoi Museum.

→ Lennoxville, Montreal, Quebec City

February-March 2015: social history

"Quebec on the Move," a free, traveling art exhibit organized by the Centre for Community Organizations (COCo), explores the subject of social movements and Quebec’s English-speaking communities. It will be on display at the Centennial Theatre at Bishop's University from February 17 to March 2, 2015; Concordia University's library atrium from March 3 to 18, 2015; and the Morrin Centre in Quebec City from March 23 to 28, 2015. Information here.
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MONDAY 16 FEBRUARY

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THURSDAY 9 APRIL

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→ Annual Acfas conference: English-speaking communities in the regions

May 26-27, 2015 in Rimouski and environs. The exciting program of QUESCREN's 5th annual Acfas conference is now online here! The conference is entitled “English-speaking communities of Quebec outside Montreal, then and now: Portrait and analysis.” Following the conference, we invite participants to a field trip to the historic Reford Gardens followed by a networking event with our community partner, Heritage Lower St Lawrence, in beautiful Métis-sur-Mer. Register here BEFORE APRIL 12 to benefit from early-bird rates.

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→ English language, identity

April 15, 2015 in Montreal. Lecture by Ruth Kircher entitled “Social Identities and Language Attitudes in Quebec.”

→ Vitality

May 21, 2015 in Montreal. Public forum entitled “Is it too late to successfully vitalize English-speaking Quebec?” Panellists: David Birnbaum, MNA, Celine Cooper, Diane Gérin-Lajoie, Cheryl Gosselin, Mary McAndrew.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

→ Health and social services

Have you ever considered how a patient might be impacted when their first language is different than that of the health professional being consulted? Over the next few weeks the IHSP will be accepting research proposals from undergraduate and graduate students on the topic of “Language and Health: Facilitating Access to Health Care for Linguistic Minorities.” The total amount for this funding envelope is $35,000, to be divided among up to 8 awardees for a fellowship starting in September 2015. Applicants must be full-time students registered with a Quebec University. For additional information please visit the IHSP Site. Deadline: MAY 1, 2015

On behalf of Daniel Weinstock, Principal Investigator, Training and Retention of Health Professionals Project, and Director, Institute for Health and Social Policy, McGill University

CALL FOR PAPERS

→ Multiculturalism, Multilingualism

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QUESCREN NEWS

→ General, history
Our recent conference called “Ambiguous encounters: Anglophone-Francophone relations in Quebec, from the Conquest to the Quiet Revolution” was a great success! There were two days of presentations and lively discussions on topics ranging from Black English-speakers to the history of the English-speaking arts scene. It was organized by the Centre interuniversitaire d'études québécoises (CIEQ) in collaboration with Morrin Centre and QUESCREN. The event took place March 27-28 in Quebec City.

Participants of the “Ambiguous Encounters” event, left to right: Jack Little, Simon Fraser University; Jarrett Rudy, McGill; Guy Rodgers, English-Language Arts Network; Ruth Kircher, McGill; Dorothy Williams, Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network and Black Community Resource Centre. Credit: QAHN.

EVENTS

→ Annual Acfas conference: English-speaking communities in the regions

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Register here.
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RSVP at this link.

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

→ **Health and social sciences**

Have you ever considered how a patient might be impacted when their first language is different than that of the health professional being consulted? Over the next few weeks the IHSP will be accepting research proposals from undergraduate and graduate students on the topic of “Language and Health: Facilitating Access to Health Care for Linguistic Minorities.” The total amount for this funding envelope is $35,000, to be divided among up to 8 awardees for a fellowship starting in September 2015. Applicants must be full-time students registered with a Quebec University. For additional information please visit the IHSP Site. **Deadline: Friday, May 1, 2015.**

On behalf of Daniel Weinstock, Principal Investigator, Training and Retention of Health Professionals Project, and Director, Institute for Health and Social Policy, McGill University

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

→ **Nonprofit organizations**

*The Philanthropist* seeks input from Quebec’s English-speaking community groups. This is a free online publication providing a forum for thoughtful discussion and debate about the nonprofit world in Canada. The editors are looking for high-quality, well-written, original articles that will be of interest to a range of people connected to the nonprofit sector: Boards, staff, volunteers, donors, financial advisors, government officials, scholars and researchers, etc. **Deadline: June 15, 2015.**
and others with an interest in the sector. Overall, the editors are looking for articles that explore new ideas or approaches, and different perspectives from readers in various parts of the sector. Articles are published in their original language (French or English). For information, contact Jillian Witt.

→ Multiculturalism, Multilingualism


RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDERWAY

Community Health and Social Services Network (CHSSN) has launched a province-wide community vitality survey of Quebec’s English-speakers to develop a better understanding of what they think and feel about many issues facing them today. More information here.

RESOURCES

→ General


→ General - bibliography


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QUESCREN's online bibliography, © Brendan O'Donnell, covers most of volume 1 and all of volumes 2 and 3 of Brendan O'Donnell’s bibliographies described above, plus newer titles.

→ Anti-imperialist movements

Centre for Community Organizations. “Understanding and Working Together to Overcome Colonialism.” A video from the “Quebec on the move” project featuring Patricia Boushel interviewing Stefan Christoff. 2015.

→ Arts

Centre for Community Organizations. “Deaf Experience(s) in Quebec: Social Activism Across LSQ & ASL Communities.” A video from the “Quebec on the move” project featuring Daz Saunders interviewing Pamela Witcher. 2015.

• Note: Discusses Pamela Witcher’s work as an artist.

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→ Economic conditions

→ **English-French relations**

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- Bérubé, Harold. “Pierre Homier : apôtre de la bonne entente ou de la reconquête linguistique de Montréal?”

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- Donovan, Patrick. L'Hôpital Jeffery Hale : 150 ans de relations interethniques.”

- Gameau, Jean-Philippe. “Procès et conflits linguistiques à Montréal au début du XIXe siècle.”

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- Nadeau-Saumier, Monique. “Un lieu de rencontre entre deux communautés la première bibliothèque publique à Sherbrooke.”

- Tremblay Lamarche, Alex. “Les mariages mixtes à Québec dans les deux derniers tiers du XIXe siècle.”

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→ **Feminism**

Centre for Community Organizations. **“Social Consciousness Raising: from 1970s Feminism to Present Day Austerity,”** A video from the **“Quebec on the move”** project featuring Bob McBryde interviewing Nadia Alexan. 2015.
Centre for Community Organizations. “Close to My Heart: A Story of Involvement in the Feminist Movement(s) of Quebec.” A video from the “Quebec on the move” project featuring Rachel Garber interviewing Rina Kampeas. 2015.

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→ Irish


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→ Pointe-Claire

→ Quebec City


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OTHER EVENTS

May 20-21 in Montreal. "La sécurité linguistique des minorités : les promesses et les pièges de la complétude institutionnelle." Two-day workshop within the annual congress of the Société Québécoise de Science Politique. For information see the program pp. 35-37. Information and registration under the "Congrès annuel" menu here.


May 21, 2015, Westmount, Quebec. Lecture by Mark Gallop on the history of Willis Pianos.

May 30, 2015 in Stanstead, Quebec. Lecture-Luncheon by Dr. Monique Nadeau Saumier on women artists who were founding members of the Beaver Hall Group, a Montreal artist's association.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Minorités linguistiques et société/Linguistic Minorities and Society

The journal invites scholars who conduct research on issues related to linguistic minorities in Canada and other countries to submit their manuscript to the following e-mail address: mls-lms@umoncton.ca.

Please go to erudit.org/revue/minling on the Erudit website, choose English, and click on the Editorial policy tab to consult PDF documents for authors.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The 2008 Cultural Heritage Grant Fund is accepting applications from young Canadians for advanced studies, to carry out...
specialized research or take part in advanced training in the field of immovable cultural heritage. Deadline: June 15, 2015.
Heritage Lower Saint Lawrence Newsletter

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Seniors Action Quebec bulletin

Statistics

Statistics Canada Newsletter for communities.

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Hello QUESCREN members,

I'm pleased to be sending you the July newsletter of the Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network. The right-hand menu provides subject access to this quarter's research news.

This newsletter is sent out to about 600 readers from the research, community and government sectors. Please continue to send me your news to share of projects, resources and events related to research on Quebec Anglophones.

QUESCREN puts names on our newsletter mailing list only upon obtaining permission. If you would like your name removed from the list, please click “unsubscribe” on the link to the right.

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We are pleased to announce that Canadian Heritage and its partners the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities and Concordia University have agreed to support QUESCREN for another year. Our plans include new activities such as reaching out to include colleges in our network.

→ Bibliography milestone!

(Photo: Brendan O'Donnell)

The 10,000th title has been entered in QUESCREN’s online bibliography! This valuable resource lists and describes publications related to English-speaking Quebec. Brendan O’Donnell is an independent researcher who has been compiling the bibliography on a volunteer basis for forty years. He is copyright holder of its content. QUESCREN salutes his monumental effort and appreciates his generosity in allowing us to put this work online on our website.
QUESCREN’s fifth annual conference at the Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas) congress achieved its goals! Our event, which took place in Rimouski, was called “English-speaking communities of Quebec outside Montreal, then and now: Portrait and analysis.” It featured 15 presentations by 21 researchers from the university, community and government sectors. Topics ranged from Gaspé accents to health services in remote regions. We had field trips to the historic Reford Gardens and Heritage Lower Saint Lawrence, to learn about the culture, history and current situation of English speakers in the region. To see the conference description, presentation summaries and Powerpoints, visit our conference webpage.

Research forum

Is it too late to successfully revitalize English-speaking Quebec? This was the question discussed in front of a capacity crowd at a recent 5 à 7 research forum. The event was organized by Paul Zanazanian of the Department of Integrated Studies in Education (DISE) at McGill University and QUESCREN. On the panel were Celine Cooper of The Gazette and University of Toronto, Liberal MNA for D’Arcy-McGee David Birnbaum, Diane Gérin-Lajoie from University of Toronto, Cheryl Gosselin of Bishop’s University and Marie McAndrew from the Université de Montréal. The event description is here, and a follow-up article by Ms. Cooper is here.
Changes in the office

QUESCREN has moved from the School of Extended Learning to the Faculty of Arts and Science at Concordia University.

CIRLM on Twitter

QUESCREN’s founding organization, the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities, invites you to follow the Institute on Twitter to be notified of new publications and events.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Immigration research

A new competitive request for proposal for the provision of contract research on immigration in official language minority communities (OLMCs) by Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) has been published at this link. Deadline: September 8, 2015.

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Survey on healthcare

Researchers at Concordia and Bishops seek participants for a study on access to healthcare for linguistic minorities. Go to mc3montreal.com, follow links to "English survey". Participants must be Quebecers with English as their first or dominant language. The study will contribute to policy discussion about healthcare access for Quebec Anglophones. Participants are eligible to win $100.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

Department of Justice Canada's Justice in Official Languages Newsletter

Media

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Seniors
→ Language rights

The Language Rights Support Program is calling for papers by university students, professors, professionals, researchers and others interested in language rights.

This call for papers is for an impact study project that will allow three people to receive a grant of up to a maximum of $5,000 per study. The chosen impact studies will be presented by their authors during the LRSP's Annual Meeting on November 23rd, 2015, and will subsequently be posted to the LRSP’s website and its social media channels. The impact study projects must pertain to:

- The clarification and advancement of Section 16 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (Charter);
- The link between Section 16 of the Charter and the Official Languages Act (OLA), specifically Part VII of the OLA.

The deadline to submit an abstract of your project is August 28th, 2015. For more information, read the call for papers.

→ Linguistic minority (general)

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→ Politics

The Research Committee on the Politics of Language (RC50) is now inviting paper proposals on the topic of “The Politics of Language” for the 24th World Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPSA). It takes place in Istanbul, Turkey, on July 23-28, 2016. RC50 will consider a range of themes including:

- Justice for Linguistic Minorities: Theories and Practices
- The Politics of English Language Education
- Social Mobility, In-Migration and Minority Languages Communities
- Politics of Official Language Policies

Note: RC50 is a loose network of about 125 political scientists (but also a few sociolinguists and philosophers) working on issues
relating to language and politics. RC50 meets every 2 two years at the IPSA congress. RC50 organizes approximately 10 panels that are spread out over the 5 days of the congress. RC50 encourages the network members to attend all RC50 panels and as a result they usually get audiences of 25-40 people. Participants have to register for the whole congress, and can attend panels being organized by any of the other research committees as well as all plenary sessions and extracurricular activities.

Interested parties should send a 250-word abstract to Selma K. Sonntag and Jean-François Dupré by September 11, 2015.

→ Eastern Townships, heritage

Until May 22, 2016, Lennoxville. “Names and places” exhibit on the origin of Lennoxville’s toponymy. At Uplands Cultural and Heritage Centre.

→ Eastern Townships and Montérégie, heritage

Ongoing, Cookshire-Eaton, Quebec. The “Tale of the Townships” exhibit tells the story of the early settlers in Compton County, and the thriving village that developed there in the 1800s. At the Eaton Corner Museum.

Many more events are listed in the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network website!

→ Montreal, heritage

August 21-23, 2015, Montreal. Montreal Heritage Fest brings together heritage professionals and activists to discuss key sites in the city including Griffintown.
RESOURCES

→ General

QUESCREN's online bibliography of sources on English-speaking Quebec may be accessed at this link. It contains over 10,000 titles of publications including books, theses, articles and films. The bibliographer, Brendan O'Donnell, has annotated many of the bibliographic references. Brendan O'Donnell's bibliography is also available in 3 volumes covering publications up to 2008. For information, contact Lorraine O'Donnell at the QUECREN office.

QUECREN's founding institution, the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities, produces a bibliographic database of Canadian official language minority communities. It is available at this link.

For directories of researchers, research teams, groups, centres and institutes working on the topic of Canada's official language minority communities, visit the CIRLM website at these links: researchers, teams/groups.

→ British


- Note: looks at the neighbourhood where "cohabitent d'abord des Irlandais catholiques, des protestants d'origine britannique et des francophones venus des campagnes environnantes, rejoints au début du XXe siècle par des immigrants d'Europe de l'Est" [information from publisher's website].

→ Chaudière-Appalaches

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Fisheries


Note: Discusses fishing culture on the Lower North Shore of Quebec.

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→ Identity


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EVENT


CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The Library and Archives Canada Documentary Heritage Communities Program provides financial assistance to the Canadian documentary heritage community for activities that:

- Increase access to, and awareness of Canada’s local documentary institutions and their holdings; and

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Other newsletters for English-speaking Québec

Arts & Culture
Blue Metropolis Foundation mailing list
English Language Arts Network ELANews
Quebec Drama Federation Monthly Guide and Calendar.
Quebec Writers’ Federation Qwrite

Community development (Quebec wide)
Quebec Community Groups Network Daily Briefing and Network News.
Centre for Community Organizations Ebulletin

Diversity & immigration
Alfie Roberts Institute News and Views newsletter
Black Community Resource Centre Semaji
Concordia University’s School of Canadian Irish Studies
• Increase the capacity of local documentary heritage institutions to better sustain and preserve Canada’s documentary heritage.

Deadline to apply: September 4, 2015.
Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network's Heritage Line

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Canadian Parents for French Newsletter

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Éducaloi Newsletter

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Dear QUESCREN members,

For the sixth time, QUESCREN is co-organizing a research conference on Quebec’s English-speaking communities to take place at the annual Acfas congress. Once again, I am writing informally to ask QUESCREN members if you would consider participating in it. If so, please let me know by Monday, October 19, 2015. The formal call for papers comes later.

See below for details.

Sincerely,

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CALL FOR PARTICIPATION: ACFAS 2016

Background

The Acfas (Association francophone pour le savoir) congresses are important events that bring together hundreds of subject-specific conferences, including ours. Many of these conferences focus on...
Quebec and most are in French only. Next year’s congress will be held on May 9-13, 2016 at the Université de Québec à Montréal. Information on the congress is here.

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The 2016 conference

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Title

Connect and disconnect: Anglophones, the English language and Montreal’s creative economy

Description

Montreal’s current economic development strategy puts creativity and culture at the forefront, saying that the city “prospers by combining talent and creativity, collaboration and innovation, a vibrant cultural scene and easy access to everything” (http://www.sdemontreal.com). Richard Florida, a leading scholar of the creative economy, also identifies Montreal as a model known for its “super creative core,” and considers the interplay of languages to play a key role in this: “predominately bilingual, and somewhat multilingual, the Montreal region offers a unique setting in which to investigate the innovative impact both of language and of cultural connections” (Stolarick and Florida 2006).

The key roles played by English-speaking communities in Montreal’s creative economy benefits the communities themselves as well as the city. Montreal has been identified as an “incubator” of the arts, culture, and heritage sectors for the city’s English speakers,
and this population participates in these sectors in higher proportion than Francophones (Rodgers, Needles and Garber 2007). Promoting involvement of English speakers in the creative economy is seen in some quarters as a means for furthering not just economic but also social development, namely community vitality, cultural diversity and intercultural understanding (Zhang 2012; Canadian Heritage 2013).

Nonetheless, there are concerns. First of all, the place of English language cultural expression in Francophone-majority Quebec is regularly questioned. Secondly, parts of the English-speaking community face barriers including funding issues, challenges faced by artists of non-European backgrounds and obstacles related to language and culture practices (Zhang 2012).

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Your potential participation in the 2016 conference

We are currently developing our 2016 conference proposal to be sent to Acfas in November. For this proposal, we need the names of several potential participants.
Would you consider participating in this conference? Would you like to present a paper or organize a panel around a subject area? Would you like to participate in or organize a workshop or roundtable? Do you have other ideas to making this conference theme work for you?

Please let us know by **Monday, October 19, 2015** by writing Lorraine O'Donnell (lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca), cc’d to Anne Robineau (anne.robineau@umoncton.ca) and Patrick Donovan (patrickdonovan.qc@gmail.com) with the following information:

- Your name and job title
- The nature of your possible participation: an individual presentation (paper) or a session (group of presentations, round-table or workshop)
- The subject of your presentation or session, with a title if possible
- Whether the focus will be on: a research project; a community-based participatory or action research project; or another type of community-based initiative (eg., an arts or economic development project)

**Regarding the formal call for papers (winter 2015-16)**

If the Acfas organizing committee accepts our conference proposal, a formal call for papers (presentations) for our conference will follow in a few months. At that point, a program committee will evaluate each proposal for inclusion in the conference program.

**Note on the language of our conference**

Presentations in French are preferable, given that Acfas is a French-language venue. Authors presenting in spoken English will be requested to provide written titles and summaries in French before the conference date, and a written support (eg., PowerPoint presentation or handout) in French on the conference date. The conference organizers will be pleased to help provide English-to-French translation of this material.

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News from
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FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

News of research on Quebec’s English-speaking communities,
October 2015

Hello QUESCREN members,

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Coordinator-researcher

QUESCREN coordinator-researcher Lorraine O’Donnell has been appointed Affiliate Assistant Professor, School of Community and Public Affairs, Concordia University.

CIRLM NEWS

QUESCREN is a joint initiative of the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities (CIRLM) and Concordia University.

Health

The sixth special issue of CIRLM’s journal Minorités linguistiques et société/Linguistic Minorities and Society focuses on "Research Benefiting Better Access to Health Care Services."

SCHOLARSHIPS

Quebec Studies

The Centre interuniversitaire d’études québécoises in collaboration with partners is offering five scholarships in Quebec studies. Deadline: 30 November 2015.
RESEARCH PROJECT

→ Education

Dr. Elizabeth Charles of Dawson College has started a pedagogy research project entitled "Leveraging New Paradigms and Disruptive Technologies to Successfully Orchestrate Pedagogical Change." The research team includes faculty and staff from several of Montreal's English-language educational institutions (Dawson, John Abbott College, Vanier College, Lester B. Pearson School Board). Information at the Supporting Active Learning & Technological Innovation in Studies of Education (SALTISE) website.

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November 19, Montreal: Concordia University “University of the Streets Café” evening on the topic “Living Language in Montreal: What’s your experience?”

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Moon, Ryan W. for the Table interordres du secteur anglophone [Provincial Interlevel Table for the English Sector] (TIPSA). “Increasing access to vocational and technical training for English and Aboriginal communities in Quebec through distance delivery."
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→ English-speakers in Quebec


→ Geography


→ Health and social services


Walling, Richard. “L’impact d’une stratégie de partenariat entre une communauté linguistique minoritaire et un établissement public de santé et de services sociaux: le Jeffery Hale-Saint Brigid’s.” PowerPoint presentation given at the XVe Congrès de l’Association internationale pour la recherche interculturelle (ARIC), Strasbourg, France, 24-28 August 2015.

→ History


- Note from QUESCREN bibliographer Brendan O’Donnell: “The author compares Montreal’s middle class Anglo-Protestant attitude towards sports and exercise for women with the middle class French-speaking Catholic attitude.”

Janson, Gilles. Dictionnaire des grands oubliés du sport au

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MONDAY 18 JANUARY

Deadline extended to February 5

QUESCREN AT ACFAS 2016

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For a QUESCREN-CIRLM conference entitled

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May 12-13, 2016

84e Congrès de l’Acfas
Université du Québec à Montréal

Keynote speaker:
Linda Leith, Ph.D.
Writer, publisher & founder of the Blue Metropolis Foundation

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In this context, our keynote speaker, Linda Leith, Ph.D, will draw from over 40 years of experience as an academic, publisher, novelist and cultural activist in Montreal to address some of the questions raised above. She will also discuss her memoir, Writing in the Time of Nationalism, which deals with the decline and regeneration of Montreal's English-language literary community over the past half century.

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→ Goals

1) To maintain our expertise on the subject of Quebec’s English-speaking communities by offering researchers, decision-makers and community organizers the opportunity to discuss research issues related to this population. This conference builds on QUESCREN’s five previous Acfas conferences (2010-15) that helped establish “English-speaking Communities of Quebec (ESCQ) studies” as a field of research. The 2016 conference will bring together previous and new participants, fostering networking and supporting the development of the next generation of researchers.

2) To better identify problems and develop solutions through exchanges with the French-speaking research community on Quebec’s English-speaking community realities in relation to the creative economy.

3) To contribute to French-language scientific research in Quebec.

→ Background

The Acfas (Association francophone pour le savoir) congresses are important events that bring together hundreds of subject-specific conferences, including ours. Many of these conferences focus on Quebec and most are solely in French. Next year’s congress will be held on May 9-13, 2016 at the Université de Québec à Montréal. Information on the congress is here.

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→ Your participation in the 2016 conference

Researchers, professors, students, practitioners in the creative economy, community organizers and policy makers are warmly invited to propose an individual paper (presentation) or a session grouping together three or four papers around a specific theme.

Please follow these guidelines for each paper proposal:

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- Title of paper (max. 190 characters, including spaces)
- A text outlining the following elements if applicable: 1) subject of research; 2) methodology; 3) brief presentation of results (maximum 1510 characters, including spaces)
- Short bibliography (max. 1 page) supporting the proposal
- Biography (max. 600 characters, including space) with the following elements: degrees, specifying the discipline, starting with the most recent; recent positions and those relevant to the event. Start with the most recent; recent publications and those relevant to the event. Start with the most recent

Your proposal may be in English or French. However, please see the note about “Language of presentation” below.

Please send your proposal in electronic format by Friday, February 5, 2016 to L. O’Donnell: lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca and Patrick Donovan: patrickdonovan.qc@gmail.com.

→ Evaluation of proposals

A scientific committee composed of Lorraine O’Donnell (Concordia University), Anne Robineau (CIRLM), Will Straw (McGill University), Patrick Donovan (Université Laval), Cheryl Gosselin (Bishop’s University) and Paul Zanazanian (McGill University) will evaluate proposals. Authors of proposals retained by the committee will be informed by email in late January 2016.

→ Language of presentation
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→ Publication of conference proceedings

The conference organizers will be exploring options for publishing conference proceedings if there is an interest on the part of the presenters.

→ About attending the Acfas congress

All presenters will be required to register and pay entrance fees that give access to the entire Acfas congress. For information, click here.

→ Partners

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FRIDAY 29 JANUARY

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Click here for the call for papers. Deadline to submit a proposal: February 5, 2016.

Stay tuned for the program and other details!

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→ Children

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→ Ethnic minorities

Bilodeau, Antoine, Luc Turgeon, Stephen E. White and Ailsa Henderson. “Seeing the Same Canada? Visible Minorities’ Views

Quebec Community Groups Network Daily Briefing and Network News.

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GENERAL

Institut de la statistique du Québec mailing list. Information on culture, health, demographics, economics, food sector, etc.

Association for Canadian Studies Newsletter

- Note: report includes a section entitled “Linguistic integration and visible minorities in Quebec.”

→ Ethnic relations


→ Discrimination


- Note: discusses discrimination against populations of different origins including people from the British Isles.

→ Diversity, immigration

Bourhis, Richard and Sioufi, Rana. “Multiple identities and intergroup attitudes as predictors of Quebec anglophones and Québécois francophones desire to stay or leave Quebec.” Paper presented at the “Immigration, Ethnicity and Diversity in 150 Years of Canada” conference, Association of Canadian Studies, Gatineau, October 23-24 2015.


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→ Identity

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Jedwab, Jack. “Anglophone Quebecers: belonging and inclusion.”

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→ History


→ Literary

Réseau pour le développement de l’alphabétisme et des compétences (RESDAC), creators. **Generic skills: tools for promoting our communities’ vitality** [website].

- Note from RESDAC newsletter: “The website was developed during 2015 to highlight the significance of generic skills within official language minority communities in Canada (OLMCs).”

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→ Religious communities


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TUESDAY 15 MARCH

Survey & invitations from QUESCREN

Hello QUESCREN members,

Below are a survey, invitations to events, a grant opportunity and a call for papers all related to research on Quebec’s English-speaking communities. Please consider participating!

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QUICK QUESCREN SURVEY!

We are updating our website, newsletter and online bibliography and we would like input from QUESCREN members and stakeholders. Please answer our ten-question SURVEY. It won’t take more than five minutes! Deadline: March 22, 2016.

NEW QUESCREN DATABASE OF APPLIED RESEARCH CONSULTANTS

We are developing a list of applied research consultants for the QUESCREN website. It will be the place for community groups, government and other research users to go to find the researcher

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• Keynote address by Linda Leith

• Special "off-Acfas" events: an English-Language Arts Network Roundtable at the Rialto Theatre, a walking tour hosted by Mile End Memories, and a networking event!

Stay tuned for our announcement of the full conference program. The original call for papers with information is here.

This conference is organized in collaboration with Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities and is supported by Canadian Heritage, Quebec Community Groups Network, English-Language Arts Network and Community Economic Development and Employability Corporation.

Register to Acfas here. **Early bird rate ends April 3, 2016.**

→ Education


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May 19, 2016, Montreal. Symposium: "English-speaking Quebec community leaders and the uses of history." The event will
highlight the findings from a research project led by Paul Zanazanian and carried out in collaboration with QCGN and QUESCREN. RSVP here.

→ General - Quebec Studies

March 18-19, 2016, Sherbrooke. “Quebec: Past & Present.” Annual Quebec Studies Colloquium organized by the Eastern Townships Resource Centre (ETRC) in collaboration with the Institute on Quebec Studies located at the State University of New York (SUNY) in Plattsburgh.

→ History, Montreal, Women

March 9-31, 2016, Stanstead. Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network exhibition: “Héroïsme au féminin / Housewife Heroines of World War II.” (Bilingual). Haskell Free Library, 1 Church, Stanstead, Quebec.

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April 10, Morin Heights. Presentation by L. O'Donnell and Patrick Donovan on the Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network exhibition: “Héroïsme au féminin / Housewife Heroines of World War II.” St-Eugène Church, Morin Heights, 2pm.

→ Military history, Quebec City

March 24, 2016, Quebec City. Launch of exhibit “Hong Kong and the Home Front.” The exhibit will be presented at the Morrin Centre from March 24, 2016 to January 1, 2017.

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FELLOWSHIP: HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

In collaboration with the McGill Training and Retention of Health Professionals Project (TRHP), the Institute for Health and Social Policy (IHSP) is recruiting up to 5 graduate students for the Language and Health student program for the 2016-2017 academic year. Deadline to apply: March 31, 2016. Information here.
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WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH

Connect and disconnect:
Anglophones, the English language and Montreal’s creative economy

May 12-13, 2016

Hello QUESCREN members,

The program for our conference called “Connect and Disconnect: Anglophones, the English language and Montreal’s creative economy” is now online in French at this link!

Read more about the conference here.

Our conference is part of the annual congress of the Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas). To attend our conference, you have to register for the congress. Information is at this link. **Please register by April 3, 2016 to get the early bird rate.**

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We will also be hosting the following “off-Acfas” events that are open to the general public. Conference registration is not required for these but an RSVP is required for the guided walking tour in Mile End.


   - At the Rialto Theatre, May 12, 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Free entry. No reservation required.
   - Moderator: Guy Rodgers, English-Language Arts Network
   - Panelists: ---Chuck Childs - General Manager, Centaur Theatre

Other newsletters for English-speaking Quebec

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   - Starts at UQAM (exact place TBA), May 13, 12:45 to 1:15pm, $5, no reservation required.

Kind regards,

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Research and Liaison Group has been dissolved and a new Advisory Board has been created with the following members:

- **Chairperson**: Brian Lewis, Professor, Department of Communications Studies, Concordia University
- **Chedly Belkhodja**, Principal and Professor, School of Community and Public Affairs, Concordia University
- **Richard Bourhis**, Professor, Département de psychologie, Université du Québec à Montréal
- **William Floch**, Manager of Research, Official Languages, Canadian Heritage
- **Éric Forgues**, Director, Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities
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- **Sylvia Martin-Lafort**, Director General, Quebec Community Groups Network
- **Kenneth Robertson**, Director General, Champlain Regional College and Chair, Québec English Colleges Steering Committee (QECSC)
- **Norman Segalowitz**, Professor, Department of Psychology, Concordia University
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In other news, we are pleased to announce that QUESCREN has received support from Canada Post to update our online tools: webpage, bibliography and newsletter. Results will be visible in coming months!

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We are developing a list of applied research consultants for the QUESCREN website. It will be the place for community groups, government and other research users to go to find the researcher they need. If you would like your name on the list, contact L. O'Donnell at lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca
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Know someone who might be interested in the email? Why
Official Language Minority Community Artists in Quebec [report].

→ Blacks

Black Studies Center Portal

- Note from website: “The Black Centre Portal publicises, promotes events, and discourses; digitizes, archives, and distributes materials, which in general present and define Pan-Black-Canadian Identities, with a particular focus on the English Speaking Black Communities in Quebec.”

→ Capitale-Nationale

Hanrahan, Louis, Richard Walling et Annabelle Cloutier.

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→ Immigration

May 27, 2016, Montreal. The Centre for Immigration Policy Evaluation (CIPE) and the School of Community and Public Affairs, Concordia University, invite you to a day of reflection on immigration policy (in French): “Réagir et réfléchir : Journée d'étude sur la nouvelle politique québécoise d'immigration, de participation et d'inclusion.”
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→ Blacks

Lorraine O’Donnell, QUESCREN coordinator-researcher, participated in the Black Community Forum hosted by the Black Community Resource Centre on June 16 in Montreal. Its goal was to exchange on issues and develop a cooperative planning process.

→ Culture, economy

Our annual Acfas (Association francophone pour le savoir) conference, May 12-13, was well-attended, animated and interesting. The conference title was “Connect and Disconnect: Anglophones, the English language and Montreal’s creative economy.”

The event, held at UQAM, featured presentations at the Acfas site by academics and community organizers and off-Acfas activities including two fascinating walking tours created for QUESCREN and a lively panel of artists and arts administrators addressing realities of working and practicing in English in Quebec. We’ll post some of the presentations on our website in coming weeks. Stay tuned for next year’s event that takes place at McGill!

→ History

QUESCREN co-organized a symposium on May 19 called “English-speaking Quebec Community Leaders and the Uses of History.” It highlighted the findings from a research project led by McGill University professor Paul Zanazanian. A full house listened and exchanged on the topic of how English-speaking community leaders in Quebec make sense of the past for fostering community vitality and civic engagement.
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→ History, Eastern Townships

Temporary exhibit in Sherbrooke, Quebec: “In the Footsteps of the Speids.” Exhibit by the Lennoxville-Ascot Historical and Museum Society on the life and times of a Townships family.


Until October 9, 2016 in Missisquoi, Quebec: “The Fenians are coming! - Missisquoi Museum commemorates the battle’s 150th anniversary.” Exhibit of the Missisquoi Museum.
Request for proposal - contract research

Request for proposal for the provision of contract research, by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), on the issue of immigration in Canada’s Official language minority communities (OLMCs). The deadline for submitting a bid is September 16, 2016 (14h00 Eastern Daylight Time).

You will find a description of all seven research projects in Appendix “D”, Statement of Work (p. 26). The research projects must address one of the following seven themes:

- Theme I: Participation of French-Speaking Immigrants in a Minority Situation
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CALLS FOR PAPERS/BOOKS

The Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities invites submissions to two publication series. One is the journal Linguistic Minorities and Society; see the call for articles here. The second publication is its book series called Langues officielles et sociétés, directed by Éric Forgues and Anne Robineau, respectively the Executive Director and Assistant Director of CIRLM. Please consider submitting your latest research results to this scholarly publication produced by QUESCREN’s partner organization!

The Open Access journal Social Inclusion is seeking contributions for a special issue on Multilingualism and Social Inclusion. Deadline: October 2016.

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Research award - Irish

Concordia University’s School of Canadian Irish Studies is proud to announce the creation of the Fulbright Postdoctoral Research Award in Irish Studies worth US$40,000.

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→ **Economy**

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→ **Education**


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→ Geography

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New QUESCREN database of applied research consultants

We are developing a list of applied research consultants for the QUESCREN website. It will be the place for community groups, government and other research users to go to find the researcher they need. If you would like your name on the list, contact L. O'Donnell at lorraine.odonnell@concordia.ca

EVENTS

Culture, literature

November 3-6, 2016, Portland, Maine, USA. 20th Biennial Conference of the ACQS (American Council for Quebec Studies)

- Note: there are several presentations related to Quebec’s English-speaking communities on the preliminary program on topics including literature and culture.

Education

→ History


- Note: speakers include Quebec history specialists.

→ History, identity

November 15-16, 2016 in Montreal, Quebec. “Quebec my country mon pays.” Film by John Walker at the Rencontres internationales du documentaire de Montréal annual film festival.

→ History, Irish, Laurentians

November 13, 2016, Morin Heights, Quebec. “Irish Immigration into the Laurentians” Lecture by Fergus Keyes. Event organized by the Morin Heights historical association.

→ History, Montreal, Women


→ Language policy, language rights


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Community Health and Social Services Network Newsletter and Red Feather Forum

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Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network’s Heritage Line
CALL FOR PAPERS

→ General

The Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities invites submissions to two publication series. One is the journal Linguistic Minorities and Society; see the call for articles here. The second publication is its book series called Langues officielles et sociétés, directed by Éric Forgues and Anne Robineau, respectively the Executive Director and Assistant Director of CIRLM. Please consider submitting your latest research results to this scholarly publication produced by QUESCREN’s partner organization!

→ Arts, history, policy


→ Education, language immersion


→ Immigration, Irish

“The Global Irish Diaspora, First International Congress.” There is currently no deadline for proposal submissions.

→ Language policy


FUNDING AVAILABLE: Archives, heritage

The Library and Archives Canada Documentary Heritage Communities Program provides financial assistance to the Canadian documentary heritage community for activities that:
• Increase access to, and awareness of Canada’s local documentary institutions and their holdings; and
• Increase the capacity of local documentary heritage institutions to better sustain and preserve Canada’s documentary heritage.

Deadline to apply: January 27, 2017.

REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION: Survey on use of French

Dr. Leigh Oakes of Queen Mary University of London (United Kingdom) is conducting a survey on French as used in Quebec. Participation link to the survey, in French, is here.

RESEARCH PROJECT ON THEATER

Dr. Erin Hurley of the McGill University Department of English sent news of the following research project:

• Régimes socio-esthétiques du théâtre au Québec (1945-2015) : synthèse historique is a SSHRC-funded research project whose aim is to survey and summarize the history of theatre in Quebec from 1945-2015. It is the first study of its kind and is being written in collaboration with nine researchers with complementary knowledges and skills from across Quebec (and francophone Ottawa). Importantly, we are taking into account the history of English-language theatre in Quebec, integrating its story, aesthetics, major players, institutions, plays, and critical reception into the work. Erin Hurley at McGill University is primarily responsible for area of research and writing. Some of the group’s documentation is available to the public on our website, where you will also find a more complete description (in French) of the project and its history.

NEW PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER RESOURCES

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→ **CEGEPs**

→ Creative economy

The following papers were presented at the QUESCREN “Connect and Disconnect: Anglophones, the English language and Montreal’s creative economy” conference, Association francophone pour le savoir congress, Montreal, May 12-13, 2016.

- Camlot, Jason. "Le cégep comme « moyen » de la poésie anglo-québécoise." Paper
- Gélinas-Faucher, Claudine. "La socialité et l’économie créative de Montréal : ce que le Pen and Pencil Club de Montréal peut nous apprendre."
- Mouillot, François. "L’étiquette de musique indépendante comme traducteur d’activité culturelle : le cas de Constellation Records."
- Reid, Wendy. "Les prix METAs (Montreal English Theatre Awards) : expression culturelle de langue anglaise dans une configuration du champ théâtral."
- Reia, Jhessica. "Faites passer le chapeau : musique de rue, langues et échanges culturels à Montréal."
- Richards, Allen and Bourdages, Émilie. "Possibilités de développement du tourisme culturel et patrimonial dans les communautés d’expression anglaise du Québec."
- Robineau, Anne. "Cadre conceptuel pour les données statistiques sur les professionnels d’expression anglaise du Québec dans le domaine de l’économie créative."
- Rodgers, Guy. "Possibilités touristiques s’offrant aux communautés anglophones du Québec."
- Straw, Will. "Scène et collectivité."
- Warnke, Jan, “Visualiser le paysage créatif de la population anglophone à Montréal”
- Williams, Dorothy. “Coup de chapeau à Wilson, ou l’épanouissement culturel du Montréal noir dans le quartier Saint-Antoine de 1919 aux années 1960.”
- Zhang, Tracy. "Approche socioculturelle de l’économie créative dans le contexte anglo-québécois."
→ Drama


→ Eastern Townships

Missisquoi Genealogy Blog and Missisquoi (historic county)
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→ Filipinos


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→ Identity


→ Immigration


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[No author; for Canada. Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada]. “Best practices and strategies implemented by Anglophone organizations for receiving and integrating...
immigrants in Quebec City” [executive summary]. Canada, c. 2016.

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→ Publishing

Leith, Linda. “Évolution de l’écriture et de l’édition au sein de l’économie créative de Montréal.” Keynote address at the
QUESCREN “Connect and Disconnect: Anglophones, the English language and Montreal’s creative economy” conference, Association francophone pour le savoir congress, Montreal, May 12-13, 2016.

→ Quebec City


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→ Statistics


→ Tourism


→ Women


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→ Workers


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CALLS FOR PAPERS

1- HEALTH OF CANADA’S OLMCS

Health Canada’s Official Language Community Development Bureau is pleased to announce that the call for communication proposals for the 2nd Science Colloquium on the Health of Canada’s Official Language Minority Communities (OLMCs) is now open. Colloquium activities will be taking place in Ottawa on February 27 and 28, 2017. Deadline for proposals: December 21, 2016.

Background of the 2nd colloquium

This Colloquium is intended as a follow-up to the first event, held in November 2009, as regards the health of Canada’s OLMCs. Research in the field has advanced since then, and Health Canada is seeking communication proposals that will, on the one hand, provide a picture of the state of OLMC health research and OLMC’s access to health care in Canada and, on the other, share the knowledge acquired since 2009 among Canada’s Anglophone and Francophone minorities. Given that the Official Languages Health Contribution Program renewal is scheduled in 2018, Health Canada would like to have a clear picture of the situation so that it can set future directions for its policy and contribution program.

Objectives of the 2nd colloquium

The proposed objectives of the 2017 Colloquium are:
- Integrate the work of researchers within OLMCs to address the health challenges these communities face, inform and influence
health practices, and meet research challenges.
- Promote qualitative research in communities and regions in order to study the challenges of vulnerable groups, the elderly, children, and mental health situations.
- Compare health status and health service delivery between:
  - Quebec Francophones and those living in other provinces
  - English-speaking Quebecers and Anglophones in the rest of Canada
  - Francophone minorities outside of Quebec and Anglophones outside of Quebec
  - Quebec Anglophones and Quebec Francophones

- Analyze government policy aimed at improving health and access to health care services for minority Anglophone and Francophone communities.
  - Official Languages Health Contribution Program
  - Other federal government programs: Health Canada, Public Health Agency of Canada, Canadian Institutes of Health Research
  - Provincial and territorial governments

- Evaluate the costs and benefits of language and culture across the full spectrum of training and health service delivery.

Themes of the 2nd colloquium

The communications research themes suggested by Health Canada include the following:
- Trends regarding health human resources in OLMCs
- Practices for integrating bilingual health professionals into OLMCs
- Community practices for improving health services in OLMCs
- Recent practices regarding partnerships to improve services within OLMCs
- Language accreditation standards for health services
- Challenges and best practices regarding the data needed to support access to health services and research in official languages
- Best practices for improving mental health
- Evaluation of support measures for individuals within the health care system (e.g., health system navigators, interpreters, guides, informal caregivers, etc.)
- Support approaches for specific demographic groups
- Promising practices for health and health service promotion
- Recent provincial and territorial issues related to improving health services within OLMCs
- Practices of stakeholders that are not part of OLMCs (e.g., pan-Canadian organizations – Canadian Institute for Health Information, Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement, Mental Health Commission of Canada) that address certain health concerns
- Other research topics of interest regarding health in OLMCs
Communications structure of the 2nd colloquium

The proposed communications structure is as follows:

- Panel presentations
- Plenary presentations
- Posters
- Information booths

Please note that speakers travelling from outside the National Capital Region will be reimbursed for half their travel and accommodation costs and that all participants will be provided with meals during the day, at no cost.

To submit a communication proposal for the 2nd Science Colloquium on the Health of Canada’s Official Language Minority Communities, please send a summary of your communication proposal (maximum 400 words), the name(s) of your speaker(s) and the preferred communication style (panel, plenary, poster or information booth) to: OLCD-BACLO@hc-sc.gc.ca no later than December 21, 2016.

2- BILL 101 AND THE ESCQ

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Note that conference themes may include, but are not restricted to:

- The impact of 101 on ESCQ (English-speaking communities of Quebec) demographics
- The formation of lobby groups for the ESCQ and their responses to 101 (Positive Action, Council of Quebec Minorities, Participation Quebec, Townshippers’ Association, Alliance Quebec, Quebec Community Groups Network, and others)
- Ethno-cultural communities, aboriginal peoples and their relations to 101 and the organized ESCQ
- Bill 101 and ESCQ identity issues
- Regional differences in ESCQ responses to 101
- Links between the English- and French-speaking community sectors
- ESCQ political responses to 101: new politicians, parties, campaigns
Representation of 101 in ESCQ literature, arts and culture
The role of the media in articulating or accentuating tensions around 101
The economic effects of 101 on the ESCQ
Bill 101 workplace language requirements and the ESCQ
The effects of 101 on English-language schools
Education, pedagogical responses to 101 and subsequent developments
Relationship of Bill 101 to the Quebec Charter of human rights and freedoms
Legal challenges to 101 and evolution of the jurisprudence
debates surrounding sign laws
Comparison of Bill 101 with other language protection initiatives in Canada and abroad
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News of research on Quebec’s English-speaking communities, January 2017

Hello QUESCREN members,

I’m pleased to be sending you the January 2017 newsletter of the Quebec English-Speaking Communities Research Network. The right-hand menu provides subject access to this quarter’s research news.

This newsletter is sent out to about 690 readers from the research, community and government sectors. Please continue to send me your news to share of projects, resources and events related to research on Quebec Anglophones.

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English Language Arts Network ELA News (link for subscribing here)

Quebec Drama Federation Monthly Newsletter and Calendar
Governance

We’re happy to announce that QUESCREN now has a representative for the Cegep system on our Advisory Board. He is John McMahon, Director General, Vanier College. John represents the English Colleges Steering Committee.

Representation

QUESCREN coordinator-researcher Lorraine O’Donnell had a busy fall. Her public engagements included serving as a witness for the Canadian Standing Senate Committee on Official Languages and speaking at a public panel on John Walker’s new film Quebec My Country Mon Pays (media report here). Lorraine also participated in consultations regarding the new federal government action plan for official languages in Canada and the next Canada-Quebec Agreement on Minority Language Education.

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Immigration


Language, Montreal


- Public panel event featuring artist Jenny Saldago; Arianne Cayer, President, national youth committee, Parti Québécois; and McGill University professor Catherine Leclerc. Moderated by Montreal Gazette columnist Celine Cooper. March 14, 6-8pm, Concordia University, Hall Building, 1455 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W., room H-767.
Zohra Waheed, Stéphanie Dallaire-Turmel and others are organizing the event for a class taught by Dr. Chedly Belkhodja at the university’s School of Community and Public Affairs. For information, contact Zohra Waheed.

→ Language policy, politics


→ CALL FOR PAPERS


→ UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

University of Ottawa’s Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute is offering a new Master of Arts in Bilingualism Studies.

→ RESEARCH PROJECTS

→ Eastern Townships, Language policy

Jocelyn Grubb is a Master’s student at Bishop’s University. Her research project will look at literacy rates among the English-speaking population in the Eastern Townships in the context of Quebec language policy, particularly Bill 101. This research will involve reviewing primary sources and conducting interviews and focus groups with members of the English-speaking community and educational service providers. For information, contact her by email.

→ Gaspé, music
Glenn Patterson is a PhD candidate in ethnomusicology at Memorial University in St. John's, NL, researching musical culture among the English-speaking communities of Gaspé Bay. His ethnographic research looks both live performances as well as a massive body of amateur home recordings that were made and shared in the community since the late 1950s. He's currently collaborating with Vision Gaspé-Percé Now to establish a community sound archives with digital copies of some of these home recordings augmented by his own field recordings of music that's taken place in Gaspé and its diaspora since 2010. For information, contact Glenn Patterson or visit http://gaspesiancommunitysound.com

RESOURCES

→ Eastern Townships

Héritage Sutton Historical Society, Historical Sketchbook vol. 25 (2016). Articles as follows (note from the historical society's webpage): “the Sutton boys who fought in the 1914-1918 trench war, take a walk in the then flourishing Glen Sutton, visit the hundred-year old house built for mayor Robert Wilson on Maple Street. You are then asked to jump to the middle of the century to meet the Boulay family and their dream realization: ‘Hôtel Horizon.’"

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→ Education

The latest issue of Linguistic Minorities and Society (no. 7, 2016) the journal produced by QUESCREN’s partner organization called the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities, is on the topic of Diversity, Ethnolinguistic Boundaries, and Education in Québec and Canada. Articles on English-language education in Quebec include:

- Rodrigue Landry et Réal Allard, “Bilinguisme et construction identitaire d’élèves d’écoles de langue anglaise au Québec”
- Diane Gérin-Lajoie, “Les jeunes dans les écoles de langue anglaise de la région de Montréal et leur rapport à l’identité”
- Paul Zanazanian, “History Teaching and Narrative Tools: Towards Integrating English-Speaking Youth into Quebec’s Social Fabric”

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→ Immigration, religion


- Includes a preforum on March 15 organized by the Quebec Community Groups Network: Community Engagement and the Integration of English-speaking Newcomers in Quebec.

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Conference: Language policy, politics


Full program (in French) at this link.

Please register for our conference on the Acfas congress website at this link. Early bird rates end on April 9, 2017.

Colloquium: Quebec Past & Present

The Eastern Townships Resource Centre (ETRC), in collaboration with the Institute on Quebec Studies located at the State University of New York (SUNY) in Plattsburgh, will hold its annual Quebec Studies Colloquium, entitled “Quebec: Past & Present.” The event is free and everyone is welcome.

Dates: March 31-April 1, 2017
Venue: Bishop's University, McGreer – Cleghorn

Consult the conference program.

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DIVERSITY & IMMIGRATION

Black Community Resource Centre Semaji
The Health Care Access for Linguistic Minorities (HCALM) network at McGill University invites submissions for its 2017 annual conference, research proposals, and student participation. These invitations deal specifically with improving access to health care for English-speaking minorities in Quebec.

Deadline for all invitations: April 9, 2017

Consult the call for papers for the annual conference
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