



QUESCREN Research-Member Symposium

Strength in Communities

Exploring Social and Cultural Landscapes of English-Speaking Quebec

MAY 25-26 2023, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

DESCRIPTION

Our researcher-member symposium brings together researchers and community members whose broad areas of study explore the complexity of Quebec's various English-speaking communities.

In 2017, the Quebec English-speaking Communities Research Network ([QUESCREN](#)) at Concordia University formed its researcher-member group with the vision of creating a network of specialists in many fields related to English-speaking Quebec. This symposium is an opportunity not only to showcase the work being done by many of our researcher-members, but also for our wider networks to come together to share and discuss their work.

ORGANIZER

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

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 9AM-6PM

LOCATION: Concordia University Conference Centre, John Molson School of Business (9th floor), Rooms EGF, Montreal, Quebec

9:00 – 9:30	Opening Remarks		Lorraine O'Donnell , Ph.D., Senior Research Associate and Advisor, QUESCREN William Floch , Sous-ministre adjoint, SRQEA , Ministère des Finances
9:30 – 10:45	Les réalités des communautés linguistiques minoritaires au Québec et au Nouveau-Brunswick	<i>Academic panel</i>	Jason Luckerhoff , Ph.D., Professor, UQTR + Director, Journal on Linguistic Minorities and Society Éric Forgues , Ph.D., Executive Director, CIRLM François-René Lord , Substitute Professor, TELUQ Thomas Ledwell , M.Sc., Founding Principal, Ledwell Strategies
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11:15 – 12:30	A Psychosocial Checkup of the Quebec English-Speaking Black Community Three Years After the Arrival of COVID-19 in Canada	<i>Academic panel</i>	Richard Koestner , Ph.D., Professor of Psychology + Director, McGill University Human Motivation Laboratory Régine Débrosse , Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Social Work + William Dawson Scholar, McGill University Frank Kachanoff , Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, Wilfred Laurier University
12:30 – 1:45	<i>Lunch (included)</i>		
1:45 – 3:00	Research on Linguistic Minorities: Myths, Realities, Framing, and Politics	<i>Roundtable discussion</i>	Celine Cooper , Ph.D. ABD, Managing Director, Consortium of English-language CEGEPs, Colleges and Universities of Quebec Jason Luckerhoff , Ph.D., Professor, UQTR + Director, Journal on Linguistic Minorities and Society Éric Forgues , Ph.D., Executive Director, CIRLM Lorraine O'Donnell , Ph.D., Senior Research Associate and Advisor, QUESCREN Sta Kuzviwanza , MPP, Director of Policy & Research, PERT
3:00 – 3:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
3:30 – 4:45	Tech Tools for Research on English-Speaking Quebec	<i>Roundtable discussion</i>	Anita Aloisio , M.A., Research Associate, QUESCREN Jan Warnke , M.A., Principal Investigator, Geodata project, Jeffery Hale Community Services in English (SCLA-JH) Patrick Donovan , Ph.D., Research Associate and Advisor, QUESCREN
4:45 – 6:00	Cocktail		<i>Sponsored by the Canadian Institute for Research on Linguistic Minorities</i>

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 9AM-3:15PM

LOCATION: Concordia University Conference Centre, John Molson School of Business (9th floor), Rooms EGF, Montreal, Quebec

9:00 – 9:30	<i>Coffee break</i>		
9:30 – 10:45	Respecting Indigenous Tradition in Empirical Research: Highlighting the precedent-setting experience of Dr. Alfred (Fred) Metallic	<i>Roundtable discussion</i>	Cathy Martin , Ed.D., Senior Director of Professional Development and Certification, FNEAA
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Break</i>		
11:15 – 12:30	Arts, Culture, Heritage and Education for a Sense of Belonging: The COM-Unity Project	<i>Roundtable discussion</i>	Ayana Monuma , Project Coordinator, BCRC Ben Loomer , Project Coordinator, LEARN Chloe Rodriguez , Project Coordinator, Y4Y D.M. Bradford , Programmer and Consultant, Blue Metropolis Montreal International Festival Guy Rex Rodgers , Writer and Director + former Executive Director, ELAN Heather Darch , Project Coordinator, QAHN Katia Toimil-Bramhall , Executive Director, Seniors Action Quebec (SAQ)
12:30 – 1:45	<i>Lunch (included)</i>		
30 minutes (during lunch)	The Douglstown Project: Traditional Fiddle Music from the Gaspé	<i>Performance + discussion</i>	Glenn Patterson , Musician Brian Morris , Musician Laura Risk , Ph.D., Musician + Assistant Professor of Music & Culture, University of Toronto Scarborough
1:45 – 3:00	Queer(ing) Italian-Montreal Literature	<i>Roundtable discussion</i>	Licia Canton , Ph.D., Co-founder and Editor-in-Chief, Accenti Magazine Christopher DiRaddo , Writer/Events Producer Domenico A. Beneventi , Ph.D., Professor, Université de Sherbrooke Liana Cusmano , Spoken Word Artist, Novelist, and Arts Educator Steve Galluccio , Playwright/Screenwriter
3:00 – 3:15	Closing Remarks		

QUESCREN would like to [acknowledge](#) that Concordia University is located on unceded Indigenous lands. The Kanien'kehá:ka Nation is recognized as the custodian of the lands and waters on which we gather today. Tiohtiá:ke/Montreal is historically known as a gathering place for many First Nations. Today, it is home to a diverse population of Indigenous and other peoples. We respect the continued connections with the past, present and future in our ongoing relationships with Indigenous and other peoples within the Montreal community.



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