



News

Call for papers for the 1971–2021: *50 ans de corpus montréalais* conference (new dates)

CIRM is proud to contribute as a partner to the international conference to mark the 50th anniversary of the French-language corpus Montréal 1971, which has left its mark on modern sociolinguistics. The event which will take place in September 2022 is intended to pay tribute to Québec's sociolinguistic pioneers and to bring together researchers concerned about the diversity of the French language and the use of oral language corpora. The organizing committee encourages researchers from all disciplinary fields to take an interest in these corpora, since they are very rich in stories about Montréal life. You have until February 1 to submit a paper proposal!

[Further detail](#)

First comic arts conference

From October 28 to 30, 2021, a dozen researchers and creators of the comic arts gathered at BAnQ Auditorium, in Montréal, as part of the *Shaking the Foundations* Conference co-organized by CIRM and the Montréal Comic Arts Festival. The audience was treated to in-depth presentations about the links between comics and varied subjects such as museums, architecture, feminist subversion, and the universe of dystopian cities. As a complement, CIRM hosted a guided tour of the Centre-Sud neighbourhood with creator Richard Suicide as well as a speed dating activity between our members and comic artists who will collaborate on a scientific popularization project.

[See the press release](#)

Wrap-up interview with our 2020–2021 BMO Fellow

Jess Reia, now an [assistant professor in the School of Data Science at the University of Virginia](#), looks back on their postdoctoral fellowship at CIRM and their research-action project *Data Governance for the 24-Hour City*. What do they take away from it?

- “As a research centre on Montréal, CIRM’s interdisciplinarity really stands out and I felt like the interdisciplinarity of my work was never questioned, which I do not feel is always the case in academic spaces.”
- “Representing CIRM in my work with the local government was great and I’m happy CIRM was present during discussions around the nightlife policy [...]. We worked on it for over a year and I am very proud of the process.”

[Read more](#)

Upcoming events

AI in the city: Building civic engagement and public trust symposium

Thursday, February 10, 2022

This day of discussion between scholars, professionals, and advocates will explore trustworthy technology, participation in AI, digital rights, data ethics, algorithmic impact assessments, and tech policy in urban spaces from a local, national, and global perspective. The symposium is co-organized by former McConnell Professor of Practice [Ana Brandusescu](#) and 2020–2021 BMO Postdoctoral Fellow [Jess Reia](#), with the support of CIRM. Details to come.

CIRM seminars and Montréal as seen by... series

Winter 2022

Our regular events will be back next semester to introduce you to books on Montréal studies and personalities involved in the city. Until then, (re)watch the fall webinars in the [Multimedia](#) section of our website:

- *Montréal as seen by...* Nathalie Bouchard ([Centre de ressources et d’action communautaire de la Petite-Patrie](#))
- *Montréal as seen by...* Samantha Reusch ([Apathy is boring](#))
- *Montréal dans les bulles* with [Anna Giaufret](#) (CIRM / Modern Languages and Cultures, U. Genoa)

Reminders

Les Promenades de Jane: quand les citoyen·ne·s racontent la ville digital notebook

In partnership with the [Centre d’écologie urbaine de Montréal](#), our latest publication revisits [Jane’s Walk](#), a series of events honouring



the ideas and legacy of the great urbanist Jane Jacobs. Each author invites you to take a walk outside and discover a new side of Montréal. [Discover the notebook.](#)



[Montréalais·es et insulaires podcast](#)

Our series of three guided tours about the St. Lawrence River and the metropolis is now available as a podcast! Hosted by [Nathalie Boucher](#) (CIRM / Urban Anthropology, R.Es.P.I.R.E), [Natalie Doonan](#) (CIRM / Communication, U. Montréal), and [Jeanne-Hélène Jugie](#) (CIRM), each episode provides an opportunity for collective reflection on the river issues of Montréal in terms of biodiversity, shoreline access, and maritime transport. [Listen to the first episodes.](#)



[Data for Society Hub website and logo](#)

The coordinators of the Data for Society Hub (DSH) have launched a brand-new website dedicated to this flagship project by CIRM. It provides information on the goal of the DSH, the composition of its teams, the partners involved and the progress of the work, as well as resources on data sharing and governance. The project also adopted a custom logo developed by McGill's graphic design studio. [Explore the website.](#)

Billboard

Publication: [Big City Elections in Canada](#) — submitted by [Éric Bélanger](#)

- Edited by Jack Lucas and R. Michael McGregor
- Analytical chapter on the 2017 Montréal election written by [Éric Bélanger](#) and [Jean-François Daoust](#)
- University of Toronto Press, October 2021

Publication: [Maudire la ville. Socio-histoire comparée des dénonciations de la corruption urbaine](#) — submitted by [Mathieu Lapointe](#)

- Edited by [Nicolas Maisetti](#) and [Cesare Mattina](#)
- Chapter "Du 'nettoyage' de Montréal à la défense de sa réputation. La trajectoire du maire Jean Drapeau, 1954-1986" written by [Mathieu Lapointe](#)
- Presses universitaires du Septentrion, September 2021

CIRM invites its members and partners to [submit](#) any call for papers or contributions, events, and book launches, related in whole or in part to Montréal and its issues, that they would like to see featured in this section.

Highlight

What has received the most reactions on our social media in the last few months? Many of you read and shared—especially on **LinkedIn**—a post from the DSH blog entitled *Introduction à la fiducie québécoise de données*.

Don't forget to subscribe to our various accounts to not miss our future posts!



Centre de recherches interdisciplinaires en études Montréal... •••

374 abonnés
1 mois • 🔔

Blogue du Pôle d'analyse de **#données** sociales // Data for Society Hub Blog

Law postdoc Anne-Sophie Hulin (**University of Ottawa**) looks at the **#datatrust** as a legal instrument to set guidelines for data governance in the interest of individual rights as well as the common good. 📖

"The processing of personal data for analytical purposes by organizations of all types is now facing a growing erosion of public trust. [...] The regulation of **#artificialintelligence** practices must therefore be (re)considered" [our translation].



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