



A Word from the Director

In this freezing month of November, CIRM is preparing several activities for 2020. Some are announced in this newsletter; we hope that they will spark your interest and that we will have the pleasure of seeing you there. Others are still a work in progress and will be announced in the upcoming weeks. Without giving any spoilers, they will address the different uses of the St-Laurent River (economic, touristic, environmental); research and « smart city » data, and what their analyses can reveal on Montrealers' values and aspirations, Montreal's food consumption, particularly in the metropolitan schools. I invite you to contact us if these topics interest you and if you wish to partake in their organization! Next month, CIRM will have moved to a new location, on Sherbrooke Street West. We will send you a few photographs from there as an invitation to come and visit!

Wishing you all a good end of the term,

Pascal Brissette,
Director,
CIRM

News

Ana Brandusescu appointed
Professor of Practice for 2019-2020

Lysandre Champagne receives a
SSHRC PhD Scholarship



CIRM is pleased to welcome Ana Brandusescu for the year 2019-2020, as the McConnell Professor of Practice! Ana will design an ambitious research

agenda on artificial intelligence, in collaboration with [Open North](#). Her expertise in digital rights, citizen participation and emerging technologies constitutes a major asset in the development of the [Observatory of Montreal's Narratives](#).



CIRM warmly congratulates [Lysandre Champagne](#) for receiving a SSHRC PhD Scholarship. The young researcher is pursuing a project entitled "Les rapports de genre dans

la scène musical montréalaise émergente", at the sociology department of McGill University, under the supervision of [Jan Doering](#). Lysandre Champagne is also the CIRM doctoral BMO fellow for 2019-2020. Visit the [scholar's page](#) to learn more about her research.



Politique de l'enfant: CIRM mandated to build an advisory committee

On October 22nd, Montreal City Council members had a mutual agreement between the City and the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Montreal (CIRM) to carry out a research project regarding the implementation of the five intervention axes of the Politique de l'Enfant "Naître, grandir, s'épanouir à Montréal: de l'enfance à l'adolescence". To learn more about the researchers that will be part of this policy's advisory committee, visit our [website](#).

Le CRIEM welcomes Anna Giaufret, international member

CIRM is pleased to welcome [Anna Giaufret](#), international member affiliated to the Université of Genoa, until November 30th. The researcher will partake in two of the Center's events. She will first moderate the [CIRM's Seminar, Nuits légendaires à Montréal](#) of November 18th, that will explore the comic *La femme aux cartes postales*. She will further take advantage of her stay in Montreal to present her research on Montreal's comics, during a CIRM's Workshop on November 27th (by invitation only). For more information regarding those events, please click [here](#).



Source : Paul à Québec (Michel Rabagliati)

Our team is growing!

The CIRM team welcomes this fall a new community manager! Otilia Scott is a second-year student in Political Science and International Development Studies at McGill University. Her interests include African politics, post-conflict societal reconstruction as well as human adaptation to climate change. CIRM welcomes her to the team.



6 resident scholars settle at CIRM

We are pleased to announce the nomination of 6 resident scholars that began their research projects at CIRM this fall. The resident scholar program welcomes each year an emergent researcher whose works related to Montreal and the city is part of at least one of the CIRM's six research-action axes. Discover their research projects through this link: <https://bit.ly/2mSL1NM>

Events



Nuits légendaires à Montréal

CIRM and [Librairie Z](#) invite you to discover Montreal in the 1950s. Historians, musicologists and sociologists will talk of Montreal's nightlife, the late Red Light and its jazz scene during a discussion moderated by [Anna Giaufret](#) (CIRM, U. of Genoa), in light of the comic [La femme aux cartes postales](#). The comic's author and illustrator, Claude Paiement and Jean-Paul Eid, will



Encounters on Contested Lands

How does the indigenous artistic self-representation in Quebec influence the identity discourse of French Québécois "de souche"? This seminar, in collaboration with the McGill Quebec Studies Program and the Indigenous Studies Program, will address this question in light of the recent work [Encounters on Contested Lands](#), by [Julie Burelle](#) (CIRM, UC San

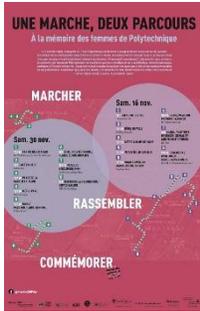
further attend the event on November 18th, at Librairie Z, starting from 5pm. For more details, please click [here](#).

Diego). [Mary Anne Poutanen](#) will moderate this discussion that will bring together [Yves Sioui Durand](#), [Philippe Ducros](#) et [Pierrot Ross-Tremblay](#). Reservations: follow [this link](#).

***** Next CIRM seminar*****

Save the date: on November 28th, (12:30PM-2PM), we will receive [Harold Bérubé](#) to discuss [Unité, autonomie, démocratie. Une histoire des municipalités du Québec](#).

More information to come!



Une marche, deux parcours. À la mémoire des femmes de Polytechnique

On November 16th and 30th, you are invited to discover two itineraries designed in memory of Polytechnique's women, where stories and performances will commemorate the contributions and initiatives of women gone 30 years early. Details on the stops and itineraries are available on the Facebook page of [Une marche, deux parcours](#).

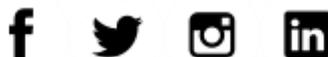
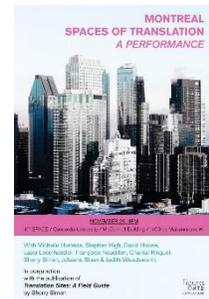
Series Montréal as seen by... Richard D. Daneau



As part of this term's third meeting of the series Montréal vu pas.../Montreal as seen by..., the Quebec Studies Students Association, with the CIRM's support, invite you to meet [Richard D. Daneau](#), executive director of Moisson Montréal, on November 19th at 11h45. To discover his vision of Montreal, please register with Stephan Gervais: stephan.gervais@mcgill.ca.

Performance: Montreal. Spaces of Translation

To mark the publication of [Translation Sites: A Field Guide](#), by [Sherry Simon](#), French Studies Professor (Concordia U.) and CIRM member, you are invited to listen to the stories of places in Montreal, as part of the performative event *Montreal. Spaces of Translation. A Performance*, on November 26th, starting from 3:30 PM at the J.W. McConnell Building of Concordia University. To learn more: click [here](#).



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