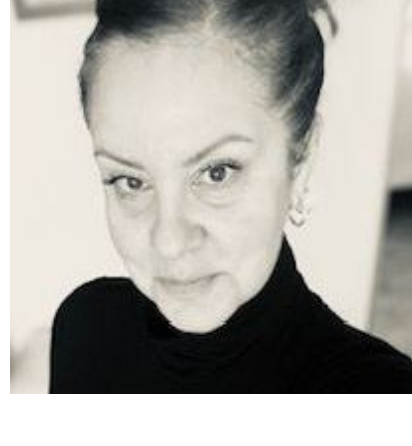




News

CIRM Welcomes its New Administrative Supervisor

CIRM is pleased to announce the arrival of a new Administrative Supervisor to its team. With 25 years of experience in finance and administration, Assunta Fiorita will be an essential asset to our research centre. In her spare time, she likes to swim, do some journaling, and read anything she can get her hands on, hoping one day she can publish her own thoughts. We wish her a warm welcome!



CIRM Appoints a New Digital Content Editor

CIRM is happy to announce that Karolina Roman, PhD student at McGill and Editorial Assistant for the Centre since 2020, has been promoted to Digital Content Editor. We congratulate her on this appointment!



Meet all of our team's members

End of Fellowship Interview with Leila Ghaffari, CIRM's 2021–2022 BMO Fellow

Leila Ghaffari is concluding her BMO postdoctoral fellowship with the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Montréal (CIRM). She is now beginning a new research project related to inequality issues on housing policies as part of a postdoctoral fellowship at McGill with Professor Nik Luka. To take stock of her takeaways from this past year and look back at her research project on the redefinition of third places (any space for socialization outside work and home) in a post-pandemic context, CIRM's communications team had a virtual chat with her.

Read the interview

Évènements à venir



LACONDA's Workshops: Introduction to Computational Text Analysis (in French only) January 12 to March 23, 2023 (2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Over the next few weeks, as part of the activities of the Data for Society Hub (DSH), the Laboratory for Collective Narratives and Discourse Analysis (LACONDA) will be offering six online introductory workshops on the methods and tools of computational text analysis. Conducted in French, they are specifically focused on the acquisition, structuring, manipulation, analysis, and visualization of textual data. The workshops are primarily intended for students and researchers in the humanities and social sciences but are open to all.

Everyone who attends all workshops will be eligible for a recognition of involvement added to their McGill's Co-Curricular Record (CCR).

Click to see the complete schedule and to register. You can also take a look at the Facebook Event for more informations!

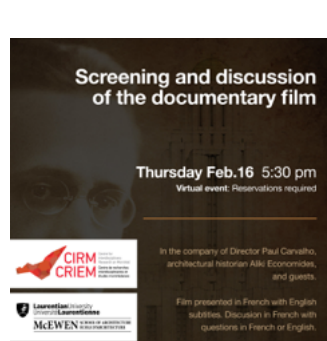


"Drawing Conclusions: Popularization of Science through Comics" Exhibition February 7 to April 2, 2023 McGill University (Redpath Building)

What do scientific research projects look like when they are being transformed into comics? Visit the "Drawing Conclusions: Popularization of Science through Comics" exhibition to know!

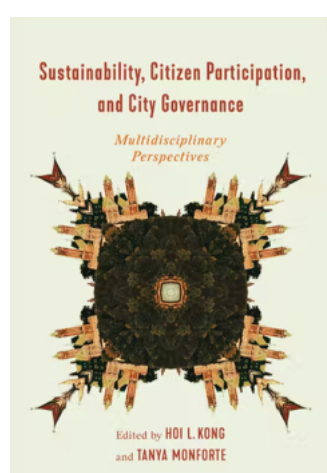
Proudly presented by CIRM and the Montreal Comic Arts Festival (MCAF), these visual adaptations of the research projects were co-created by five CIRM members and five artists following the *Shaking the Foundations* conference. The vernissage will take place on February 7 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Soon, you will be able to register for the event! For more information, read the project's detailed description.



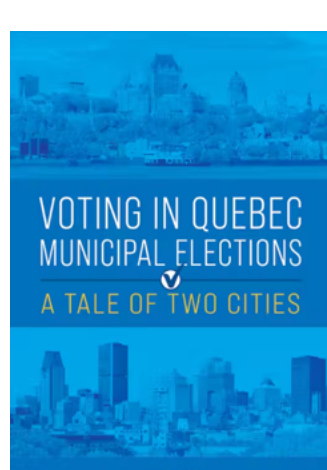
"A Tower on the Mountain": Interwar Montréal Through the Lens of Ernest Cormier's Life and Work February 16, 2023 (5:30p.m.-7:30p.m.)

As part of its "MSoA Winter 2023 Cultural Events" series, the McEwen School of Architecture is partnering with McGill's Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Montréal (CIRM) and invites you to a screening and discussion of the documentary film, *A Tower on the Mountain: the Architecture of Ernest Cormier and his life with Clotilde Perron* (in French with English subtitles) in the company of its director Paul Carvalho, architectural historian Ailki Economides (CIRM/ McEwen School of Architecture) and guests.



Launch of Sustainability, Citizen Participation and City Governance, Edited by Hoi L. Kong February 2023

Come celebrate the release of the collective work *Sustainability, Citizen Participation, and City Governance: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, co-edited by Hoi L. Kong (CIRM / Law, UBC), by attending this launch at the end of February. More details will follow!



Seminar on the Collective Work *Voting in Québec Municipal Elections: A Tale of Two Cities*, Codirected by Éric Bélanger March 22, 2023 (12:00p.m.)

CIRM will host a seminar with several panelists about the collective work *Voting in Québec Municipal Elections: A Tale of Two Cities*, codirected by Éric Bélanger (CIRM / Political Science, McGill). The discussion will concern citizen participation as well as inclusion, gender and language in municipal elections. More details to come.



Photogenic Montréal: Activisms and Archives in a Post-Industrial City Seminar March 2023

Anouk Bélanger (CIRM / Social and Public Communication, UQAM) will host a multidisciplinary discussion about the latest book by Martha Langford and Johanne Sloan, both professors of Art History at Concordia University. Date and guests to be confirmed.



Second Season Launch for Montréalers and Islanders Podcast Winter 2023

Following the success of the first season, available on most podcast platforms, CIRM welcomes you once again to the shores of the St. Lawrence for another series of two episodes about the river and the metropolis as part of the thematic week organized by *Stratégies Saint-Laurent*.

The podcast combines field visits with interdisciplinary and multisectoral discussions. Hosted by Kregg Hetherington (Anthropology, Concordia) and Laurent Vermet (CIRM / Exhibition Centre, UdeM), each episode provides an opportunity for collective reflection on Montréal's river-related issues from the perspective of underground waterways and culture.

The episodes will be published by the end of January. Stay tuned!

Current Projects

"A Day in the Life of...", a Project by Mary Anne Poutanen

The Immigration, Everyday Life, and Religion Axe has a new project to announce and we welcome submissions from all members of any of CIRM's axes. It is "A Day in the Life of"...

- a real person who migrated to Montreal and lived in the nineteenth, twentieth, or twenty-first centuries;
- an occupation, an object, a space, or a place;
- etc.

We ask that you submit a short text of no more than 1500 words in length, with images, and based primarily on research that has already been done. One might want to highlight power relations (based on social class, work, age, and religion) within a particular ethno-cultural or racialized community or neighbourhood or on broader relations of power between a particular ethno-cultural or racialized community and the host community. With the goal of targeting a large audience and to demystify university research, these narratives would initially circulate on Instagram and eventually be placed on an interactive map of Montreal located on the CIRM's website.

For more information or to submit a text, please contact Mary Anne Poutanen (CIRM / History, Concordia and McGill) at the following email address: [mary-anne.poutanen@mcgill.ca](mailto:mary-anne.poutanen@mcgill.ca).

Blog



Partnership and Use Case, New Publications on the DSH's Blog

To read (or re-read)! During Fall 2022, the Data for Society Hub (DSH) has published new posts on its blog to share the progress of its activities.

- Meet Érika Salem, representative for the Conseil SAM: "Le Conseil SAM : mieux comprendre l'insécurité alimentaire par la donnée" [English version to come]
- Learn more about the use case that keeps the coordination committee busy: "All About That Use Case: Back to Basics" [in English only]
- Discover CIRM's double mandate: "CIRM's Audrey Fontaine and Nik Luka on the Project's Transformative Potential" [in English only]

To read these texts and many more, we invite you to regularly consult the Medium pages dedicated to the works of CIRM and DSH.

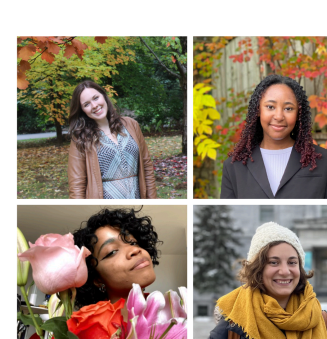
Reminders



CIRM Recently Launched Its New Digital Notebook!

In this December issue, the first of a series of four, we present the follow-up to the conference experience "Montreal River Nordicity" held on May 14 in collaboration with *Stratégies Saint-Laurent*.

Researchers, authors and practitioners Nathalie Boucher (CIRM/Es.P.I.R.E), Sébastien Zappa (RESPIRE-ALIGNE), Marie-Hélène Roch (Hiver en nous), Rodolphe Lasnes, Pierre Dumont and Simon Lebrun (Corporation des Pilotes du Saint-Laurent Central) discussed the characteristics of the river in winter, the challenges, and opportunities of its seasonality. Enjoy!



New Hires among CIRM's Community Managers

Since the beginning of Fall 2022, CIRM has welcomed four new research assistants to its team: Elyse Mitchell, Marie Chartrand-Caulet, Edmuelle Berre and Inés Zoragat! It is as Community Managers that they have been actively involved in the dissemination and promotion of our work over the past few months. We wish them a warm welcome!

Bulletin Board

Publication: *Ici et maintenant. Les représentations de l'habiter urbain dans la fiction contemporaine* — Submitted by Carmen Mata-Barreiro (CIRM/ McGill / UAM)

- Carmen Mata Barreiro, Chapter 3 : « Montréal, espace d'affect et espace de pensée dans l'écriture au féminin, de la "demeure" à la spatialisation d'une identité collective »
- Directed by Christophe Duret and Christiane Lahaie
- Montréal, Édition Lévesque, coll. « Réflexion », November 2022.

Le CRIEM invite ses membres et partenaires à lui soumettre tout appel à communication ou à collaboration, venant de l'étranger et lancement de livres, portant en tout ou en partie sur Montréal et ses enjeux, qu'il en soit souhaité voir apparaître dans cette section.

