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Conferences & Trainings

Launch of “The Best Interests of the Child: Legal and Religious Perspectives”

May 2 3:00 p.m.

Longueuil Campus, Université de Sherbrooke, local L1-3660

The CRCF would like to invite you to the launch of a book that [Lorraine Derocher](#) co-edited with Safa Ben Saad. It's a collective work that brings together authors of various disciplines who discuss the interest of the child, in legal and religious perspectives including CRCF members [Delphine Collin-Vézina](#) who wrote "Réflexions entourant la crise des abus sexuels dans l'église catholique des leçons du passé aux actions futures", [Ashleigh Delaye](#), who co-wrote "Hindu Families and Child Welfare



Practice: Towards an Understanding of the Best Interests of the Child Through Hindu Storytelling Traditions” and Lorraine Derocher, who wrote “Les pratiques religieuses sectaires – Lieu de tension des conceptions religieuses et séculières du meilleur intérêt de l’enfant”.

Published by Thomson Reuters (both in French and in English), The Best Interests of the Child: Legal and Religious Perspectives, deals with the subject of the interests of the child according to the Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Muslim, Anabaptist and sectarian perspectives. The legal aspect is developed by jurists of religion who analyze relevant judicial cases. Please [click](#) here for more information and to register for the event.

For more details on the book, you can consult the following link:

<https://www.editionsyvonblais.com/.../linteret-superieur-de-.../>

Hope to see you there!

**Symposium sur le trauma complexe 2019 - Complex Trauma Symposium 2019:
Perspectives et initiatives canadiennes - Canadian Perspectives and Initiatives
June 17 & 18; Grande Bibliothèque à Montréal**

Registration: April 15th at 10:00am

Le Centre de recherche sur l'enfance et la famille est heureux d'annoncer le prochain symposium annuel bilingue sur le trauma complexe, qui comprendra des exposés liminaires des Drs. Christine Courtois et Bruce Perry, ainsi que des présentations et des discussions animées par des chercheurs et des cliniciens concernant des avancées prometteuses dans les milieux de pratique canadiens. Il y aura des présentations en français et en anglais et un accès à la traduction simultanée au besoin.

Il y a 250 places et elles seront vite comblées! Veuillez cliquer [ici](#) pour vous inscrire au symposium.

Veuillez consulter les informations suivants:

[Réservez-la-date](#)

[Programme \(en anglais seulement à ce moment\)](#)



The Centre for Research on Children and Families is happy to announce the upcoming Annual Bilingual Symposium on Complex Trauma that will include keynote presentations by Dr. Christine Courtois and Dr. Bruce Perry, as well as presentations and discussions led by researchers and clinicians regarding promising advances in Canadian practice settings. There will be presentations in French and English and access to simultaneous translation as needed. There are 250 places and they will be quickly filled! To register for the symposium, please click [here](#).

Please view the following for more information:

[Save the date flyer](#)

[Program-at-a-glance \(in English only at this time\)](#)

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We are looking for folks who are affiliated with the CRCF or students to volunteer for the conference with a mandatory 2-3 hour volunteer training session that will take place a few days before the symposium (date to be determined). Volunteers will be able to attend most of the sessions at the Symposium and will be provided with lunch on both days. If you are interested, please contact Ash Lowenthal ashley.lowenthal@mail.mcgill.ca

Montreal Health Ethics Seminar Series

May 9 & May 23

We are pleased to invite you to the next (and last) two seminars of the Montreal Health Ethics Seminar Series for the calendar year 2018-2019. Exceptionally this month, we will be hosting two seminars:

On May 9th, we will be receiving Dr. Annie Pullen-Sansfaçon (Université de Montréal):

What: “What is our responsibility with regard to the care of transgender youth? An exploration of recent evidence about the lived experience of gender diverse and trans children and youth in clinical care” by Annie Pullen-Sansfaçon (Université de Montréal)

When: May 9th, 2019 from 12-1pm

Where: Auditorium Jacques-Genest, 110 avenue des Pins ouest (IRCM) or livestreamed on our YouTube channel at

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNSY4aUw4qfLw72EwJSdDDQ?view_as=subscriber

Click [here](#) for more information.

On May 23rd, we will be receiving Dr. Ami Harbin (Oakland University):

What: “Disorientations in clinical encounters” by Ami Harbin (Oakland University)

When: May 23rd, 2019 from 12-1pm

Where: Auditorium Jacques-Genest, 110 avenue des Pins ouest (IRCM) or livestreamed on our YouTube channel at

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Click [here](#) for more information.

Nous sommes ravis de vous inviter aux dernières deux conférences de la Série de séminaires de Montréal en éthique de la santé. Exceptionnellement ce mois-ci, nous accueillerons deux présentations :

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Quand : le 9 mai 2019 de 12h à 13h

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2019 ACCESS & RECETTSQ conference

Dawson College

June 3 – June 5

The Social Service Department at Dawson College is looking for presentations and workshops on a variety of themes pertaining to social work practice and teaching pedagogy for their 2019 ACCESS and RECETTSQ conference. Click [here](#) for more information.



Events

Indigenous Child Welfare Research Group

May 2 12:00 – 13:30

CRCF conference room (suite 106), 3506 rue University

A monthly discussion group of graduate students, faculty and researchers as well as professionals from university affiliated organizations. Aimed at building empirical knowledge on topics related to Indigenous child welfare and to facilitate knowledge translation of Indigenous child welfare research. Click [here](#) for more information.



Child Welfare Journal Club

May 13 12:05-13:30

CRCF conference room (suite 106), 3506 rue University

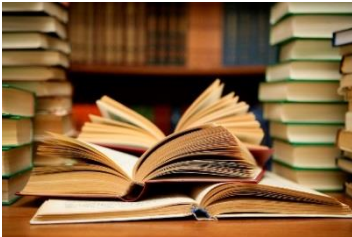
The [Child Welfare Journal Club](#) is a joint McGill / University of Toronto initiative supported by funds from the Royal Bank of Canada. It is a monthly journal club for faculty and graduate students interested in child welfare research. We review empirical studies published in the leading child welfare journals and select the most salient and rigorous studies to be summarized and distributed in monthly e-newsletters disseminated through the [Canadian Child Welfare Research Portal \(CWRP\)](#).

For any PhD student at McGill potentially interested in joining the Research Watch team or to receive more information, please contact Biru Zhou at [biru.zhou\(at\)mcgill.ca](mailto:biru.zhou(at)mcgill.ca).

Trans Youth and Families Journal Watch

May 15 12:15-13:15

CRCF conference room (suite 106), 3506 rue University



The [Trans Youth and Families Journal Watch](#), aka TYF Watch, is a joint initiative between CRCF and McGill University Sexual Identity Clinic (MUSIC). Every month, we gather together on a Wednesday at lunch time (12:15 - 13:15) in the CRCF conference room to discuss the most recent peer reviewed journal articles on transgender topics. If you are interested in transgender research, come join us! For any student at McGill potentially interested in joining or to receive more information, please contact Irene Beeman at irene.beeman@mcgill.ca

Job/Scholarship Opportunities

CRCF Graduate Student Travel Grant

Deadline June 1

The CRCF Graduate Student Travel Grants are competitive grants designed to support graduate student travel expenses for MSW (thesis option) and PhD students, and postdoctoral fellows for the purposes of disseminating research (conference and talk), data collection, and training. Priority will be given to students who are presenting to a conference. The competition runs once a year, with a deadline of June 1 to support students travelling to a conference in the following 12 months. Click [here](#) for more information.

Postdoctoral Fellowship

University of Ottawa

Dans le cadre du projet « *Maladie à virus Ébola et santé mentale des communautés : évaluation, prévention et intervention psychosociale* », le [Laboratoire de recherche Vulnérabilité, Trauma, Résilience et Culture \(V-TRaC\)](#) sollicite des candidatures pour l'octroi d'une bourse de stage postdoctoral d'un an. Cliquez [ici](#) pour plus d'informations.

As part of the project "*Ebola Virus Disease and Community Mental Health: Assessment, Prevention and Psychosocial Intervention*", the [V-TRaC Lab](#) is seeking applications for a one-year postdoctoral fellowship. Click [here](#) for more information.

International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI) Impact Award

Nominations are due by June 30, 2019

The ISCI Impact Award is meant to highlight the use of child well-being indicators in ways that are likely to have a direct impact on the well-being of children. Through this award, ISCI recognizes that many members of the ISCI community focus as much on impact as on scholarship and that applied child indicator work is highly valued within ISCI. The award is open individuals as well as organizations. Please click [here](#) for more information in English. Please click [here](#) for more information in French.



Alfred J. Kahn & Sheila B. Kamerman International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI) Award

Nominations are due by June 30, 2019

ISCI is delighted to announce its bi-annual award for researchers and scholars in the field of child indicators in honor of Alfred J. Kahn and Sheila B. Kamerman. The award will be granted at the 7th ISCI Conference "Children of the World: The Touch of Change. Theories, Policies and Practices" which will be held in August 2019 at Tartu, Estonia. Please click [here](#) for more information in English. Please click [here](#) for more information in French.

News & Notices

CRCF Restructuring Information Sessions

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the CRCF will be undergoing some restructuring starting in June of this year as a result of certain infrastructure funds coming to an end. Delphine held two information sessions to apprise members of these changes. If you were not able to attend, please click [here](#) to view the power point presentation given at the information sessions. Please feel free to contact pamela.weightman@mcgill.ca if you have any questions.

Welcome to our new members!



Please join me in welcoming [Brynna Childs](#) to the CRCF! Brynna's research interests include poverty, recovery, addiction services, peer-to-peer and arts. Welcome Brynna!



Please join me in welcoming [Jeff McCrossin](#) to the CRCF! Jeff's research interests include child and family health and wellbeing, paediatric neurodisability, couple and family psychotherapy and psychotherapy supervision. Welcome Jeff!

CRCF members present at 2019 ISSTD conference

Congratulations to the many CRCF members who recently presented at the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation conference in New York! Pictured here are CRCF members Jacqui Liljequist, Aviva Segal, Denise Brend, Delphine Collin-Vézina and Irene Beeman along with Christine Forner, chair of the ISSTD board of directors. CRCF member Heather MacIntosh also presented at the conference.



CRCF Zoom Account

The CRCF now has an account with ZOOM, a web-based video conferencing tool with a desktop and a mobile app that allows users to meet online, with or without video. The CRCF account will allow for meetings of up to 24 hours in length with up to 100 participants. However, only one Zoom meeting can be held at a time (this account does not allow for multiple meetings to occur at the same time). Please read below for information on how to use Zoom. The attached document contains the same information.

BOOKING THE ZOOM ACCOUNT

In order to ensure the ZOOM account is not booked by two people at the same time, we ask that you follow the procedure below to reserve it.

- Open the CRCF conference room calendar in Outlook
- Select 'New Appointment' from the Home menu
- In the subject line of the New Appointment, write "Zoom conference call" **and your name**
- If the meeting is held in the CRCF conference room, select **Busy** from the drop down menu beside Show As; otherwise select **Out of Office**

Then complete the reservation as you would when booking any appointment with Outlook (select the appropriate date and time, etc...).

TO USE ZOOM

You will need a computer or device with a webcam and microphone to participate in a Zoom meeting. **The first time you use Zoom, you will be prompted to download the Zoom App.**

To Schedule a Meeting


Go to <https://zoom.us/signin> and enter the login information below:

E-mail address: Socialwork.crcf@mcgill.ca

Password: Crcf5399

Follow the link below to view a brief video tutorial giving an overview of how to schedule a meeting.

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362413-How-Do-I-Schedule-Meetings->

For more detailed instructions, scroll further down the page and click on  [Web](#), to view more detailed instructions on how to schedule a meeting.

To Join a Meeting

A Zoom account isn't required to attend a meeting, however, the first time you use Zoom, you will be prompted to download the Zoom App. Follow the link below to view a brief video tutorial giving an overview of how to join a meeting.

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting->

For more detailed instructions, scroll further down the page to view instructions on how to join a meeting via an email invite, an instant messaging invite, from the browser, from the Zoom desktop and mobile application.

Computer donations

Some of our computers are getting quite old and are not functioning properly. Since we are currently seeking funding to support the CRCF's core infrastructure, we do not wish to deplete our finances by purchasing new computers to replace these ones. So, if you, or someone you know, is upgrading their desktop computer, we will gladly give your/their old desktop a new home (if it is still useful)! Please contact me

(pamela.weightman@mcgill.ca) if you have any questions or have a computer to pass on.



Publications & Presentations

SSHRC Storyteller Finalist



Congratulations to Melanie Doucet, PhD Candidate at the McGill School of Social Work, who is one of the 2019 Top 25 [SSHRC Storytellers finalists](#)! Melanie will be presenting her research at the [SSHRC Storytellers Showcase](#) at the Congress for Social Sciences and Humanities at the University of British Columbia on June 3. You can view her submission here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XQxPRYPuypM>