Department of Geography McGill University

GeoSpectives Seminars 2004/2005

Fridays, 12:30-14:00, Burnside Hall 426

Convenors: Grace Hung (GGS)), Ludger Müller-Wille (staff), Michael Wironen (MUGS)

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Fall Term 2004

September 17 - (15)

Blair Stevenson (Faculty of Education, University of Oulu, Finland; McGill Geography/Northern Studies BA 1994, MA 2001)

"Indigenous Education and Identity Construction: Circumpolar Examples" [Ludger Müller-Wille]

October 1 - (12)

Rina Ghose (Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) "Exploring Public Participation GIS in Urban North American Context"

[Raja Sengupta]

October 15 - (22)

Sara Brogaard (Department of Geography, McGill University)

"Land-use and Productivity in Inner Mongolia, China"

[Jonathan Seaguist]

October 19 – **(BH 306, 14.35-15.55)** (28)

Veli-Pekka Lehtola (Giellagas Institute for Saami Studies, University of Oulu, Finland)

"Sámi Land Claims in Finland: Aboriginal Nation and Nation-State"

[Ludger Müller-Wille]

October 21 - (BH 306, 14.35-15.55) (30)

Arkady Cherkasov (Institute of the USA and Canada Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences) "Borders and barriers: The Russian Federation, C.I.S. and Ex-Soviet States"

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[Ludger Müller-Wille]

October 26 – **(BH 306, 14.35-15.55)**

Arkady Cherkasov (Institute of the USA and Canada Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences) "Language policies in the Baltic States: EU national languages and the status of Russian" [Ludger Müller-Wille]

October 29 -

Martin W. Doyle (Department of Geography, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill)

"Ecological Dominant Discharge: Incorporating Hydrology in Stream Ecosystem Studies" [James Luce]

November 12 -

Chantelle A. M. Richmond (Department of Geography, McGill University)
"The Dimensions of Aboriginal Health: An analysis of the 2001 Aboriginal
Peoples Survey" (co-hosted by McGill's Aboriginal Students Network-SSMU)

[Nancy Ross]

November 19 –

Thomas Buffin Bélanger (Département de ..., Université du Québec à Rimouski) "..."

[Michel Lapointe]

November 26 -

Maria E. Fannin (Department of Geography, University of Washington)

"Citizen-mothers and midwives: the politics of birth in contemporary France" [Janine Wiles]

Winter Term 2005

January 21 –

Anne Kendrick (Centre for Community-Based Resource Management, Natural Resources Institute, University of Manitoba)

"Traditional Knowledge and Science: Getting Beyond Dichotomous Contrasts" [Ludger Müller-Wille]

February 4 –

Sabine Henry (Département de démographie, Université de Montréal)

"How migrants choose their place of destination in Burkina Faso?" [Oliver Coomes]

February 16 (Wed.) –

Second GeoSpectives Graduate Student Day Forum

Presentations by graduate students (titles TBA)

[Grace Hung]

March 4 -

Raja Sengupta (Department of Geography / McGill School of Environment, McGill University)

"Spatial Decision Support and Agent-Based Systems: Modelling meets Social Science" [Ludger Müller-Wille]

March 18 -

Dessislav Sabev (Department of Geography, McGill University)

"Decentralization of Reindeer Management in the Kola Peninsula, Russia" [Ludger Müller-Wille]

March 25 -

Robert Gilmore Pontius (Graduate School of Geography, Clark University)

"State of the Art of Land-Change Modeling as Measured by Validation at Multiple Scales" [Raja Sengupta]

April 1 -

Geography Honours Students Colloquium (GEOG 491/492)
Presentations by Daniel Costantino, Jennifer Huntley, Jason Lam, Meredith McEvoy, Michael Wironen (titles TBA)
[Ludger Müller-Wille]