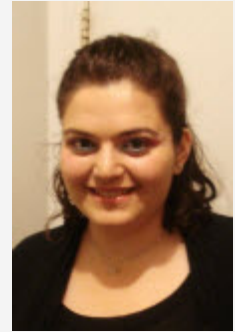
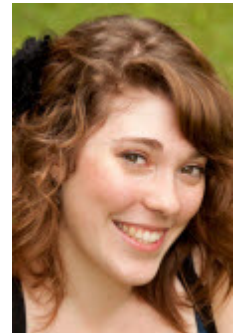


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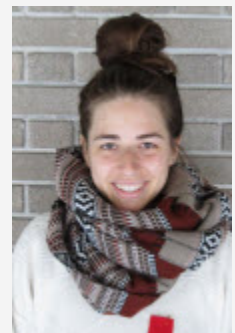
**Léa Bou-Malham, U2, Social Work:** Léa will intern with the MMEP summer institute at their Right Based Community Practice Centres in Israel. These centres seek to reduce inequalities with a right-based approach and relationship building. Léa has been involved in organisations that offer low profit housing with community support such as ChambreClerc and FOHM. Her seminar with the MMEP will now teach her how social justice and collaboration is promoted at the international level.



**Josiane LaBadie, U3, Social Work :** Josiane a été admise au programme MMEP pour l'été 2012. Il s'agit d'un organisme situé en Israël, Jordanie et Palestine dont le modèle d'intervention est basé sur les droits de la personne. Pour poursuivre, depuis plusieurs années Josiane a été impliquée dans divers organismes, soit à titre d'employer, de stagiaire ou de bénévole, qui lui a permis d'aller chercher des expériences non négligeables, en intervention et en animation. D'autre part, c'est avec cœur et passion que Josiane saura bénéficier de cette expérience étant donné son désir d'apprentissage pour le travail social international, les droits humains et les différentes cultures.



**Joanna Kolb, MSW:** Joanna will intern at MMEP's Summer Institute in Israel, which combines on-the-ground experience at rights-based advocacy centers, with classroom scholarship on comparative social policy. Joanna has been active in the field of local and international community development for many years, having worked with marginalized communities in India, Uganda, Rwanda, Montreal. Issues of peace and justice in Israel and Palestine are a primary interest for Joanna. She is delighted to be part of this initiative promoting values of participatory development, accessibility, empowerment, and social justice.



**Marysabel Moreno, U2, Social Work:** Marysabel will intern at MMEP Social Work Summer Institute at Sapir College. The McGill Middle East Program (MMEP) has worked to establish rights-based community centers in disadvantaged areas of Israel, Palestine and Jordan. Marysabel has been involved in organizations that work for immigrants and needy families such as the Welcome Hall Mission, where she also became acquainted with community organizing. Her Internship with MMEP will be a platform to learn about rights-base practice at an international scale.



## **William Henry Kelly Social Work Summer Internship Award**

**Shaday Lavallée, U2, Social Work:** Shaday is currently interning at Barnardos Find-A-Family in Sydney, Australia, in the context of a student exchange program at the University of New South Wales. Find-A-Family offers permanent care and adoption services to children up to eighteen years of age and is a branch of Barnardos, a non-governmental agency. Shaday's experience at Barnardos has already exposed her to the daily challenges of social work in the field of child welfare. This internship, a valuable stepping-stone toward her final year field placement at McGill, has enabled her to develop the skills and the professional framework that will shape her future social work practice.



**Ariane Duplessis, U3, Social Work:** Ariane will intern in Montreal at Equitas, the International Centre for Human Rights Education, an organization that works for the advancement of equality, social justice and respect for human dignity in Canada and around the world through human rights education programs. This will be her second year working with Equitas as last year she interned with their Play It Fair! Program. Ariane is involved in the Social Work Student Association and is a member of the Golden Key Honour Society. She is thrilled to be contributing to Equitas' International Human Rights Training Program designed for educators and human rights advocates and looks forward to learning more about the successes and challenges of an international non-profit organization.

