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Letter from the President

Bonne et heureuse année 2018! May the New Year bring many good things to you all! We at the ACQS are certainly excited about what this New Year will bring, including our biennial conference to be held Nov 1-4, 2018, in New Orleans. We are particularly thrilled that a hard-working and creative team is crafting an excellent series of events and panels related to the theme of a *Louisiane francophone et ses relations internationales*, helping us all to take full advantage of our presence in a city celebrating its 300th anniversary at the crossroads of languages, cultures, and peoples.

We are also fully delighted that the AIEQ joins us as a partner to sponsor an *Emerging Scholars mini-colloquium*, showcasing scholarship by graduate students, and offering mentorship in their work.

Please share widely the CFP for our conference and its related colloquia! We wish to have a wide and diverse representation of approaches and voices! You can always access the CFPs on our website [<http://acqs.org>].

We are very pleased that the new version of the website has gone live, with on-going support given by our new coordinator for social media, Alexandre Turgeon. Please use the website as a resource for sharing and exploring news related to our work.

In other news, I'm delighted to report that long-time *Quebec Studies* editor, Jane Moss, continued her fruitful, creative, and stimulating work with

us this past Fall in her coordination of a Québec Studies Outreach Seminar at Davidson College, co-organized and hosted by Carole Krueger and the North Carolina AATF, where teachers, instructors, and professors in explored themes related to Québec and a Franco-America.

I can assure you that we are all feeling a loss by Jane's departure from the direction of the journal to explore other opportunities in her retirement. Jane's departure was sadly also accompanied by that of our long-term Social Sciences editor, Kevin Christiano, who had brought excellent guidance and wisdom to the journal. We wish them both well in their next steps. We are reassured, however, by the arrival of the talented and energetic new team of editors

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Letter from the President

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We look forward to the journal's continued excellence!

We are all very excited about the upcoming conference in New Orleans, and I know that I personally am looking forward to seeing you in that thrilling city.

Charles Batson
President

ACQS

Letter from the Vice President

As the newly-elected Vice-President, I would like to first offer my thanks for giving me this opportunity. Much planning was already underway when I joined, and I am looking forward to helping to make this upcoming conference a good one.

The 2018 **ACQS Biennial Conference** will be held November 1-4, 2018 in New Orleans, Louisiana at the Intercontinental Hotel. The conference theme will be "Amériques françaises – French Americas." Along with the panels we regularly see at ACQS, embedded in this year's conference will be a symposium organized in collaboration with the Historic New Orleans Collection, Conseil pour le développement du français en Louisiane (CODOFIL), *Québec Studies*, Éditions Tintamarre, and La Chaire de recherche du Canada en études acadiennes et transnationales (CRÉAcT), Université Sainte-Anne to celebrate New Orleans' 300th anniversary. Dedicated to ***Francophone Louisiana's International Relations***, the planners are organizing a keynote speaker, roundtables on culinary heritage, and une *soirée culturelle*. When the ACQS board meets this May to plan the

conference, we hope to organize other events that will foreground New Orleans rich francophone history.

Please circulate information about the conference to your friends and colleagues. I look forward to seeing you all in New Orleans!

Susan Pinette
Vice President



at the journal, led by Amy Harrison.

Save the date!
Marquez vos calendriers!

**Please join us Nov. 1-4, 2018
for the
21st Biennial Conference /
Vingt et unième congrès bisannuel
at the
Intercontinental Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana**

Letter from the Secretary

If you have any news that you would like shared with the ACQS membership in the next issue of the electronic newsletter, please contact me via email at: knharrington@plymouth.edu.
Merci et mes meilleurs voeux pour 2018!

Katharine Harrington
Secretary

Letter from the Incoming Editor of *Québec Studies*

Although the task of stepping into the shoes of Jane Moss is daunting, it is also an exciting challenge. I want to thank her for her mentorship and for the mechanisms and standards of quality that she has put into place, including the journal's publication by Liverpool University Press, all of which make the job more feasible. I am also pleased to announce that she is the first new member of the *Québec Studies* editorial board appointed by the new editorial team.

While there will be some change going forward as the members of the new team settle into their duties, we expect the transition to be relatively seamless. Jane has left us with a queue of articles and special dossiers for upcoming issues and new submissions are already arriving. I would like to encourage members of the ACQS to submit your articles on any aspect of Québécois, French-Canadian, or Franco-American society, culture, history, politics, literature, and so on to the journal, as well as to encourage non-members in your circles to consider submission to *Québec Studies*. As usual, the rigorous peer review process will apply, but we are always interested in quality new scholarship in the field. Keep in mind that the journal is bilingual, welcoming submissions in both French and English. Our current submission guidelines are available on our website at: <http://acqs.org/quebec-studies-journal/>.

Amy J. Ransom
Editor-in-Chief,
Québec Studies

Letter from the Incoming Associate Editor for Social Sciences

Like Amy Ransom, I am excited to be taking on new responsibilities at *Québec Studies* as the associate editor for social sciences. I would like to begin by thanking my predecessor, Kevin Christiano, for his many years of service in the role and his helpful advice as I transition into it. Fortunately, Kevin's academic and organizational talents will continue to be available to the journal, since, like Jane Moss, he has agreed to join the new *Québec Studies* editorial board.

If you are a historian or social scientist from any discipline with an interest in Québec and Franco-Amérique, I hope you will consider submitting your research to *Québec Studies*. I look forward to working with you.

Leslie Choquette,
Associate Editor for Social Sciences
Québec Studies

Letter from the Incoming Associate Editor for Book Reviews

I am honored to be joining the editorial team of *Québec Studies* as the new associate editor for book reviews. To do this job well, I'd like to call on the membership for help in three areas: 1) if you are interested in writing a review, please contact me (reid@ncf.edu) and let me know of your areas of expertise or interest; 2) if you have published a monograph or collection of essays that would be of interest to our members, please make sure to have your publisher send us a review copy (I'll note that our journal does not review creative works); and 3) please encourage junior scholars and graduate students to step forward as possible reviewers in their areas of expertise. ACQS and *Québec Studies* are committed to mentoring those new to the field and this is one way we can do so.

Amy Reid
Associate Editor for Book Reviews
Québec Studies

Announcements / Call for Papers

Colloques

The ACQS is thrilled to announce an **Emerging Scholars Colloquium** to be held in conjunction with the ACQS 2018 biennial convention in **New Orleans November 1-4, 2018**. To apply: send an abstract of 250 words by **March 1, 2018** by going to acqs.org and follow the links to the conference pages and the proposal submission site, <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/244/submission>

Appel à communications : **Contrôle(s) de Chronos - 28^e Colloque annuel de l'Association des professeurs des littératures acadienne et québécoise de l'Atlantique (APLAQA)** à l'Université Sainte-Anne, Pointe-de-l'Église, Nouvelle-Ecosse, Canada, 18-21 octobre, 2018. Veuillez envoyer votre proposition de communication (250 mots maximum), accompagnée d'une courte notice bibliographique (50-100 mots) à controlesdechronos@usainteanne.ca avant le **15 février 2018**.

The Center for the Study of Canada at SUNY Plattsburgh, Fulbright Canada, and the Canadian Studies Program at Bridgewater State University, in partnership with the Canadian Museum of History, invite paper proposals from all disciplines for a **one-day colloquium** entitled "**1968 in Canada: A Year and Its Legacies**." The colloquium will take place on Sept. 28, 2018 at the Canadian Museum of History, Gatineau, QC.

Please forward an abstract of no more than 300 words by **April 1, 2018** to: kirkeycj@plattsburgh.edu, and mhawes@fulbright.ca.

Appel aux candidatures

Le Conseil supérieur de la langue française (CSLF) lance son quarantième appel à candidatures pour l'**Ordre des francophones d'Amérique** et pour le **Prix du 3-Juillet-1608**. Nous vous invitons à nous proposer, si vous le souhaitez, et à nous faire parvenir un dossier de candidature. Vous avez jusqu'au **6 avril 2018** pour ce faire.

Le formulaire de mise en candidature, qui indique les conditions d'admission et les critères de sélection est disponible sur le site Web du CSLF au www.cslf.gouv.qc.ca/prix-et-distinctions.

Bourses de recherche

Le **Programme de soutien à la recherche de la Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BANQ)** vise à promouvoir et à soutenir des travaux scientifiques en sciences humaines et sociales portant sur le patrimoine documentaire québécois. Le Programme propose des Bourses de doctorat, des Bourses de maîtrise ainsi que les Bourses de séjour de recherche Félicité-Laflamme-Hoffman. Pour tous renseignements, consultez leur site web : http://www.banq.qc.ca/a_propos_banq/

Syllabi exchange

The ACQS runs a syllabi exchange of Québec-related courses offered at universities in North America. You can contribute course syllabi by sending an electronic copy to the [ACQS Secretariat](mailto:ACQS_Secretariat). See our [website](#) for more information.

**Don't Forget to Renew
Your ACQS Membership!**

All ACQS memberships now run for two years. If you haven't yet paid your dues for 2018-2019 please renew now. The ACQS membership form is available online. Go to www.acqs.org, click on Organization, and then click on Membership Form. Use Paypal to make a secure payment. Should you prefer to pay by mail, please send your check to the ACQS treasurer, Mark Richard, Dept. of History, SUNY Plattsburgh, 101 Broad St. Plattsburgh, NY 12901. Subscriptions to *Québec Studies* and to the online ACQS Newsletter are included with the payment of dues.

**Be sure to join us for the
ACQS BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
In New Orleans, Louisiana!
November 1-4, 2018**



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About the ACQS

The American Council for Québec Studies sponsors a biennial conference and publishes *Québec Studies*, a semi-annual bilingual journal.

The Council is administered by an executive board whose officers are elected every two years. The editors of *Québec Studies*, selected by the officers, and the past president of the ACQS also make up the executive board.

For further information about the ACQS, its membership, activities, conference, and publications, please refer to the Council's website, which is located at <http://www.acqs.org>.

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