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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### ***Québec Society in 2019: Current State and Future Prospects***

#### **A Scholarly Colloquium**

March 14-16, 2019

École nationale d'administration publique (ÉNAP)

4750 Henri Julien Avenue, Montréal QC H2T 2C8 Canada

**Proposals Due:** January 31, 2019

The Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS) and SUNY Plattsburgh's Institute on Québec Studies, in partnership with Fulbright Canada, the Centre interuniversitaire des relations internationales du Canada et du Québec, and groupe d'études sur les Relations internationales du Québec (École nationale d'administration publique), the Quebec Studies program at McGill University, Chaire Raoul-Dandurand, and l'Observatoire sur les États-Unis (Université du Québec à Montréal), will convene a two-day colloquium in Montréal on March 14-16, 2019, entitled "***Québec Society in 2019: Current State and Future Prospects.***" The colloquium will include a maximum of 25 participants, and feature single discipline, multidisciplinary, and comparative scholarly inquiries dedicated to defining, examining, and evaluating contemporary Québec society. The conference will be held in Montréal on the campus of ÉNAP on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. A welcoming reception is planned for the evening of Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

The organizers of this initiative encourage submissions, in English and French, that explore focused questions on a broad range of topics that specifically identify current trends in Québec society and how these developments — political, social, cultural, economic, and others — are likely to impact the province in the future. Specifically, what are the fundamental historical forces that current societal trends are linked to and grounded in? Are these trends ephemeral, and therefore likely to be short-lived, or are they instead of a more long-lasting (even permanent) nature that will have a significant impact on the fabric of life in Québec? The conference organizing committee welcomes submissions from across the humanities and social sciences.

In addition to paper presentations, the colloquium will feature a special roundtable forum, “MONTREAL sous la loupe” that examines contemporary issues confronting Montrealers in 2019. It will bring together elected members, prominent community stakeholders and academics. This is an initiative under the leadership of the Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Montreal (CIRM) in collaboration with other prominent partner units and institutions.

Scholars interested in submitting a proposal for the colloquium should forward an abstract of not more than 300 words (including a working title), along with a current vitae, to [quebec@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:quebec@plattsburgh.edu), or [canada@plattsburgh.edu](mailto:canada@plattsburgh.edu). Submissions are due no later than January 31, 2019. Successful candidates will be notified by February 8, 2019. Submissions from graduate students and exceptional undergraduates are welcome, as a dedicated student panel will be a featured element of the colloquium.

Confirmed participants will be required to submit their drafts by March 1, 2019. Participants will receive all of the draft papers in advance of the colloquium, so that we can have constructive exchanges and provide one another with useful, specific advice for revising manuscripts.

After the Colloquium, contributors will be provided with formal written analyses of their contributions. Contributors will have until July 1, 2019, to undertake any revisions and to re-submit their papers to be considered for inclusion in a special issue of the *American Review of Canadian Studies*, the peer-reviewed, multidisciplinary journal of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS) – see <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rarc/current>.

### **Support for Participants**

To facilitate participation in this project, the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, SUNY Plattsburgh’s Institute on Québec Studies, Fulbright Canada, the Centre interuniversitaire des relations internationales du Canada et du Québec, and groupe d’études sur les Relations internationales du Québec (ÉNAP), the Quebec Studies program at McGill University, Chaire Raoul-Dandurand, and l’Observatoire sur les États-Unis (UQAM), are pleased to provide colloquium presenters with:

- an opening evening reception on Thursday, March 14, 2019;
- refreshments, continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner, Friday, March 15, 2019;
- refreshments, continental breakfast, and lunch, Saturday, March 16, 2019;
- for participants from outside the metropolitan Montréal area, accommodations at the Fairmont Queen Elizabeth Hotel for two nights (March 14 and 15), and a travel allowance of \$250 per presenter.

We trust that you will agree that this is an exciting initiative, one that will lead to timely deliberation and significant scholarship. Please contact any of us with enquiries you may have. We look forward to receiving your proposal by January 31, 2019.