# QUEBEC PAST & PRESENT 9<sup>TH</sup> COLLOQUIUM ON QUEBEC STUDIES MARCH 12 13 2021 **BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY** STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK PLATTSBURGH BISHOP'S

## CALL FOR PAPERS/COLLOQUIUM FOR FACULTY AND STUDENTS

SPECIAL ISSUE - JOURNAL OF EASTERN TOWNSHIPS STUDIES/ REVUE D'ÉTUDES DES CANTONS-DE-L'EST (JETS/RECE)

This is the call for papers for the 9<sup>th</sup> Colloquium on Quebec Studies to be held at Bishop's University on March 12 - 13, 2021. The title and overarching theme of the conference is: Quebec Past and Present. We invite researchers, academics and students from all disciplines in humanities and social sciences to contribute to this international and multidisciplinary conference. We are most interested in contributions from history, sociology, political science, public policy, linguistics, education, health, art and architecture. Paper proposals will be accepted from undergraduate/graduate students and faculty from all universities. We especially encourage faculty to identify and encourage talented students to submit a proposal for consideration.

The aim of this colloquium is to provide a forum, where the participants can share their research knowledge and ideas on Quebec's past, its recent trends, and map out the directions for its future. The colloquium will result in the publication of select edited scholarly essays in the Journal of Eastern Townships Studies (JETS). Proposals must present original research and essays must not have been previously published. Please note that publication preference will be given to papers that clearly demonstrate the relevance of their research to Quebec's Eastern Townships.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, send your abstract (max. 300 words) and CV before January 18, 2021. Please note that the working language of the colloquium, including paper presentations, is English.

Please submit your proposal to etrc@ubishops.ca

All submissions will be examined and individuals will be contacted no later than February 10, 2021 regarding their submission.

To facilitate your involvement in this project, we are pleased to provide the following support for those individuals selected to participate:

- · breakfast, breaks, lunch and dinner on Friday, March 12, 2021
- · breakfast and breaks on Saturday, March 13, 2021

This initiative is being sponsored by Bishop's University, the Eastern Townships Resource Centre, SUNY Plattsburgh, the United States Department of Education and the Québec Ministry of International Relations and la Francophonie.

For further details about the conference please contact us at <a href="mailto:etrc@ubishops.ca">etrc@ubishops.ca</a>

The organizers of the colloquium acknowledge and will continue to monitor the challenges and uncertainties surrounding the course of the COVID-19 pandemic. We recognize the fact that many universities have prohibited all professional travel, and of course many countries (including Canada and the United States) are restricting non-essential entry. Since we do not know how long this crisis and the resultant federal, provincial, state and local policies will last, we may have to proceed with scheduling changes. The most significant of these changes, should it materialize, will be to move our colloquium to a virtual or remote conferencing platform. Rest assured we will keep all participants informed of any program adjustments.

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