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CENTRE FOR THE STUDY
OF DEMOCRATIC CITIZENSHIP
CENTRE POUR L'ÉTUDE
DE LA CITOYENNETÉ DÉMOCRATIQUE

Looking back to move forward

Annual Report

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THE CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF DEMOCRATIC CITIZENSHIP

AT A GLANCE 2018-2019

WHO WE ARE

32 RESEARCHERS



**CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY**

4 researchers

**MCGILL
UNIVERSITY**

9 researchers

**UNIVERSITÉ
DE MONTRÉAL**

9 researchers

**UNIVERSITÉ
LAVAL**

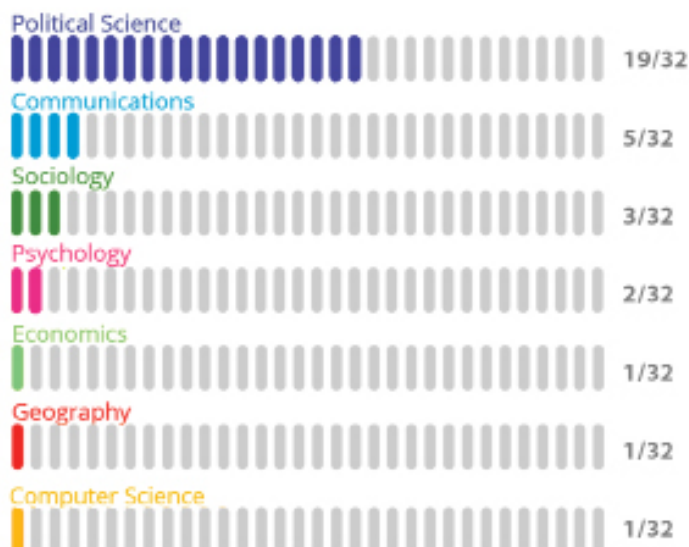
7 researchers

UQÀM (UNIVERSITÉ QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL)

2 researchers

**UNIVERSITÉ
TÉLUQ**

1 researchers

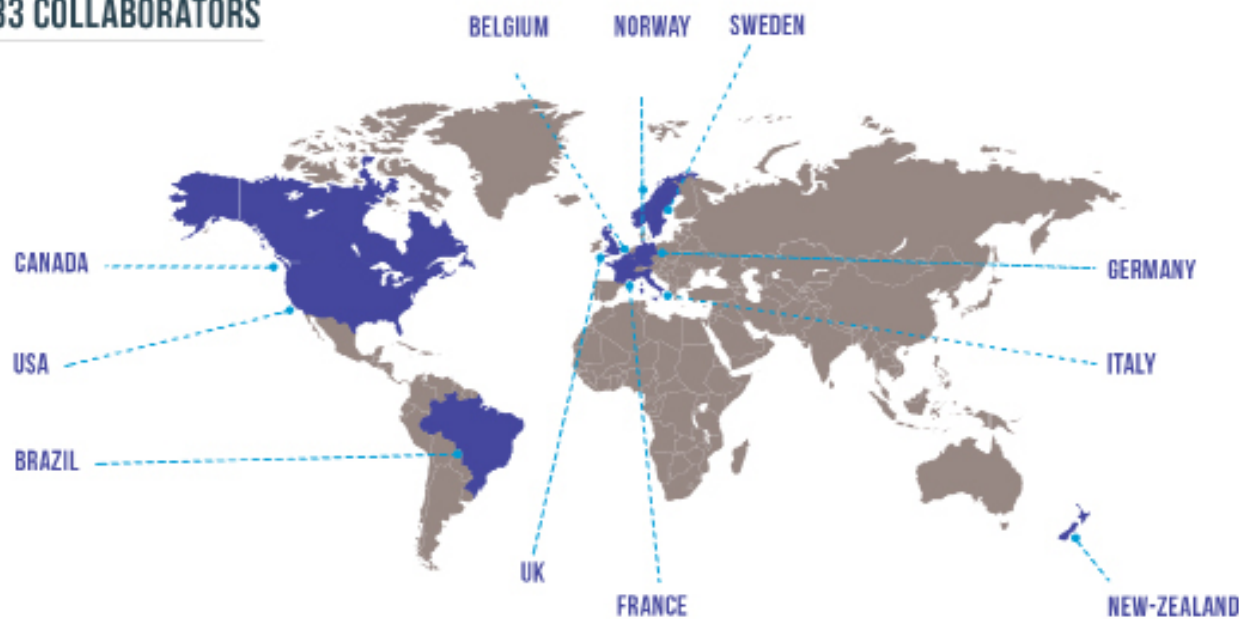


The proportion of regular members from outside political science has grown from 15% in 2008 to 41% in 2019



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

33 COLLABORATORS

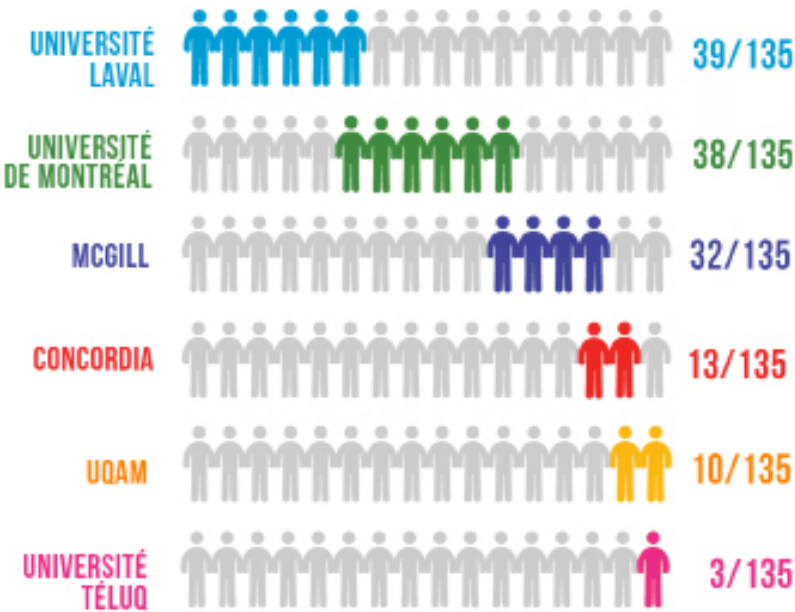


135 STUDENTS

11 POST-DOCS

65 PHD

59 MA



WHAT WE DO

GRANTS

MEMBERS

- 5 WORKSHOP GRANTS
- 4 STUDENT METHOD TRAINING SCHOOLS

STUDENTS AND POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWS

- 4 RESEARCH GRANTS
- 10 METHOD TRAINING GRANTS
- 35 TRAVEL GRANTS

RESEARCH AXES AND THEMES



LEARNING DEMOCRATIC CITIZENSHIP IN AN UNEQUAL WORLD

Learning across
the Life Cycle

Challenges for Learning
Citizenship

Adaptation and Integration of New
Citizens

Learning Social Solidarity



PRACTICING CITIZENSHIP IN A SKEPTICAL WORLD

Making Choices in
Public Life

Perceiving the Public
World

A Changing Media
Landscape

Varieties and Transformation in
Citizen Engagement



REPRESENTING AND GOVERNING CITIZENS IN CRITICAL TIMES

Linking Citizens and Democratic
Institutions in a Reform Era

Debating Citizens' Choices:
Parties and Parliaments

Responding to Citizens:
Responsiveness,
Representation and Accountability

DISSEMINATION



IN THE MEDIA

IN 2018-2019, OUR MEMBERS WERE MENTIONED **178** TIMES IN THE MEDIA.





1. Word from the Director

Prof. Dietlind Stolle
McGill University

Whenever I talk to academics around the world, they point out our excellent research community that we enjoy in Quebec. It is true, the Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (CSDC) has allowed us to build a productive network of scholars working on various questions of democratic citizenship. We send our students to learn from various teams at the Centre, we cross disciplines, faculties and sectors of research. We bring in the world's leading scholars in our field to discuss their research and to train our graduate students. We can join forces and transform our creative ideas when we approach the media, public debate or the general population.

Overall, the CSDC unites a powerful team of researchers who become even stronger because of the resources and opportunities provided by the FRQSC and our member universities. Another productive year has passed with 25 academic events and 13 training modules. The Centre was 178 times in the news. We make an impact and anticipate proudly the next midterm review.



2. Reminiscing by the first Director

Prof. Elisabeth Gidengil
McGill University

It is difficult to believe how far the Centre has come since its founding. It began with a conversation with André Blais. We were lamenting the fact that the training structure that we had built up over the course of several Canadian Election Studies was going to wither away. By happenstance, soon afterwards I saw the FQRSC call for proposals to create emerging centres. I am very grateful to the colleagues who were willing to take the leap of faith and join me in trying our luck. Since then, the Centre has gone from strength to strength, far surpassing our initial rather modest ambitions. Students, though, remain at the heart of what we do.

As I near the end of my academic career, founding the Centre is the achievement in which I take the most pleasure. Its success would not have been possible, of course, without the hard work and dedication of our members. I am especially grateful to our Director, Dietlind Stolle, who has expanded our Centre and whose imagination has taken it in directions I could not foresee. Special thanks also to our Associate Directors, Allison Harell and Frédéric Bastien, the members of our Steering Committee and graduate students who have served as representatives over the years.

3. What is the CSDC

The CSDC brings together a group of scholars from six Quebec universities, who work on research related to democratic citizenship. The universities are Concordia University, McGill University, Université Laval, Université de Montréal (UdeM), Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), and Université TÉLUQ. The purpose of the Centre is to develop interdisciplinary and multiple methodological perspectives in the study of challenges that democracies face in a rapidly changing world.

The Centre was established in 2008 under the leadership of Dr. Elisabeth Gidengil. In June, 2013 Dr. Dietlind Stolle became Director of the Centre. Dr. Allison Harell was the Associate Director of the CSDC for 2018-2019. The Centre currently has 32 members and close to 140 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

The Centre's main goals are to promote scientific research on fundamental questions relating to democratic citizenship, to contribute to policy debates on strengthening democracy both in Canada and abroad, to take a leadership role in the development of large-scale cross-national research projects, and to provide an enriched training environment for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

CSDC researchers address a wide range of questions relating to the relationship between citizens and the political process. How do citizens decide who to vote for? Can citizens hold governments accountable? How do citizens form attitudes about public policy? What accounts for political participation, or, perhaps more importantly, a lack of political participation? What are the implications of social diversity for engagement, or policy support? These and related questions play a central role in the work pursued by scholars at the CSDC.

4. Research Program

Democracy is in crisis in the Western world. Trust in political institutions has declined precipitously, voters have deserted centrist parties and positions in favour of radical stances of the left and right, and many citizens do not vote. Facilitated by social media, populist rhetoric and even hate speech are permeating political discourse. This is happening in a context of ever-increasing diversity, information overload and rapid technological change. The last U.S. presidential election and the Brexit referendum in the United Kingdom embodied many of the symptoms of this crisis in democracy. It is time to re-assess the state of democratic citizenship and to come up with prescriptions to fix the ailments that beset our systems of governance.

Understanding such complex phenomena requires the concerted efforts of researchers in different fields and with ties to the policy community and civil society. As the foremost, interdisciplinary and intersectoral research network on democratic citizenship in Québec and Canada, our Centre is uniquely qualified to address these critical challenges posed by growing democratic skepticism, technological change and cultural diversity.

The CSDC's ambitious research program is organized around three interrelated research axes ([see Appendix 1](#)). Each axis addresses different questions, but all share common foci such as political socialization, social diversity, immigration, political inequality, participation, and communication.

Axis 1: Learning Democratic Citizenship in an Unequal World

This axis focuses on the acquisition of values, attitudes and behaviours that are essential for a vibrant democratic citizenry. It addresses the learning of citizenship across the life cycle and the challenges confronting new citizens. (Lead: Thomas Soehl)

Axis 2: Practicing Citizenship in a Skeptical World

This axis examines changing conceptions and practices of democratic citizenship including transformations in how citizens engage, how they perceive the public world, and the influence of the changing media landscape. (Lead: Ruth Dassonneville)

Axis 3: Linking Citizens and Democratic Institutions in an Era of Reform

This axis investigates how democratic institutions shape citizen engagement. It examines the role of electoral systems, parliamentary debates, and political parties as well as government responsiveness and accountability. Urgently needed findings across all three axes will strategically inform and enrich debates on democratic citizenship among researchers, policy makers, elected representatives, civil society actors and the public. (Lead: Jean François Godbout)

5. Membership

The CSDC welcomed two new members in 2018-2019:



Eric Hehman

Assistant Professor of Psychology at McGill University and Director of the Seeing Human Lab

His research interests include how individuals perceive and evaluate one another across group boundaries (race, gender, sexual-orientation, occupation).



Taylor Owem

Associate Professor at the Max Bell School of Public Policy at McGill University and holder of the Beaverbrook Chair in Media, Ethics, and Communications.

His research focuses on the policy and governance challenges created by the rapid changes to the digital media and technology environment.

The CSDC is a network of researchers from **six Quebec partner universities**. The Centre has **32 members**; 9 women and 23 men, and spans **7 disciplines**.

| University | Members |
|------------------------|---------|
| Concordia University | 4 |
| McGill University | 9 |
| Université de Montréal | 9 |
| Université Laval | 7 |
| UQAM | 2 |
| TÉLUQ | 1 |

| Discipline | Members |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Communication | 5 |
| Economics | 1 |
| Geography | 1 |
| Information Systems Engineering | 1 |
| Political Science | 19 |
| Psychology | 2 |
| Sociology | 3 |

5.1 Regular members

Note: original members in **bold**

| Last Name | First Name | Department | University |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bilodeau | Antoine | Political Science | Concordia University |
| Clark | Jeremy | Information Systems Engineering | Concordia University |
| Kanji | Mebs | Political Science | Concordia University |
| McKelvey | Fenwick | Communication | Concordia University |
| Bélanger | Éric | Political Science | McGill University |
| Erlich | Aaron | Political Science | McGill University |
| Forest | Benjamin | Geography | McGill University |
| Gidengil | Elisabeth | Political Science | McGill University |
| Helman | Eric | Psychology | McGill University |
| Owen | Taylor | Communication | McGill University |
| Shor | Eran | Sociology | McGill University |
| Soehl | Thomas | Sociology | McGill University |
| Stolle | Dietlind | Political Science | McGill University |
| Bastien | Frédéric | Political Science | Université de Montréal |
| Beaudonnet | Laurie | Political Science | Université de Montréal |
| Blais | André | Political Science | Université de Montréal |
| Dassonneville | Ruth | Political Science | Université de Montréal |
| de la Sablonnière | Roxane | Psychology | Université de Montréal |
| Durand | Claire | Sociology | Université de Montréal |
| Fournier | Patrick | Political Science | Université de Montréal |
| Godbout | Jean-François | Political Science | Université de Montréal |
| Nadeau | Richard | Political Science | Université de Montréal |
| Bodet | Marc-André | Political Science | Université Laval |
| Brin | Colette | Information and Communication | Université Laval |
| Daignault | Pénélope | Information and Communication | Université Laval |
| Dufresne | Yannick | Political Science | Université Laval |
| Gélineau | François | Political Science | Université Laval |
| Giasson | Thierry | Political Science | Université Laval |
| Petry | François | Political Science | Université Laval |
| Dellis | Arnaud | Economics | Université de Québec à Montréal |
| Harell | Allison | Political Science | Université de Québec à Montréal |
| Landry | Normand | Communication and Political Science | Université TÉLUQ |

The diversity and complementarity of our members' skills, disciplinary orientations and institutional settings is a powerful asset for our strategic cluster and will continue to be instrumental in the successful implementation of the scientific program in the future. A diverse but-integrated network of researchers is crucial for the investigation of democratic citizenship, an enormously complex and rapidly changing area of study.

- Our diverse disciplines allow us to pursue new interdisciplinary research
- One of our strengths is the great variety of methodologies and theoretical perspectives we employ. As a result, our Centre has become one of the most sophisticated and methodologically richest social science networks in Quebec and Canada.

CSDC, 10 years and still growing

The CSDC started as a network of 13 researchers from four Quebec universities. The number of researchers has more than doubled to 32 researchers over the last 10 years and 2 Quebec universities have joined the Centre.

The original members represented four universities; Concordia University, McGill University, Université Laval, Université de Montréal and two disciplines; communication and political science.

The proportion of non-political science researchers has grown from 15% in 2008 to 41% in 2019.

10 of the founding members (see table 2) are still member in 2019. In 2008 15% of the members were women and this percentage has increased to 28% in 2019

5.2 Postdoctoral Fellows and Graduate Students

The Centre is particularly proud of its focus on engaging, training and mentoring a large number of students, **135** in 2018 – 2019 from all six partner universities ([see Appendix 2 for details](#)), many of whom benefit from formal co-supervision and frequently, informal co-supervision, mentorship and support by Centre members.

- 62 female and 73 male students
- 11 Postdoctoral Fellows
- 59 PhD Students
- 65 MA Students

| | Concordia | McGill | U Laval | UdeM | UQAM | TÉLUQ | Total |
|---------|-----------|--------|---------|------|------|-------|-------|
| MA | 9 | 12 | 22 | 15 | 7 | 0 | 65 |
| PhD | 4 | 15 | 16 | 21 | 2 | 1 | 59 |
| Postdoc | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| Total | 13 | 32 | 39 | 38 | 10 | 3 | 135 |

From 2008 to 2018 the CSDC has trained over 1200 postdoctoral fellows and graduate students.

Close to 25% of CSDC members received their training as a post-doctoral fellow or PhD student at one of the CSDC partner universities.

The CSDC hosted **11 postdoctoral fellows**

- **Edana Beauvais** (Political Science, McGill University, supervisor: Dietlind Stolle)
- **Mathieu Bégin** (Communications Study, Université TÉLUQ, supervisor: Normand Landry)
- **Alexander Blanchet** (Political Science, McGill University, supervisor: Dietlind Stolle)
- **Christiane Caneva** (Human Sciences, Arts and Communication, Université TÉLUQ, supervisor: Normand Landry)
- **Jean-François Daoust** (Political Science, McGill University, supervisor: Éric Bélanger)
- **Jean-Philippe Gauvin** (Political Science, Concordia University, supervisor: Antoine Bilodeau)
- **Catherine Lemarier-Saulnier** (Political Science, Université de Montréal, supervisor: Frédérick Bastien)
- **Valérie-Anne Mahéo** (Political Science, McGill University, supervisor: Éric Bélanger)
- **Jordan Mansell** (Political Science, UQAM, supervisor: Allison Harell)
- **Marie Neihouser** (Political Science, Université Laval, supervisor: Thierry Giasson)
- **Nick Ruderman** (Political Science, McGill University, supervisor: Dietlind Stolle)

5.3 Visiting Scholars



Prof. Joanna Everitt

Professor of Political Science at the University of New Brunswick in Saint John specializing in Canadian politics, gender differences in public opinion, media coverage of male and female party leaders and its impact on leadership evaluations, identity politics, and voting behaviour in Canadian Elections. She visited the Centre in October 2018.



Prof. Elin Naurin

Wallenberg Academy Fellow and an associate professor at the Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg (Sweden). She visited the CSDC in April 2019 and gave lectures and workshops in Quebec City and Montreal as well she had individual meetings with members and students in both cities. She has a wide research interest in theories and practices of representative democracy. Specific interests are parties' election pledges and politicians' responsiveness to public opinion. She also studies adult political socialization, especially the role of pregnancy for individual's political opinions, behavior and knowledge about politics.



Prof. Marta Rebolledo

Assistant Professor of Political Communication at the Department of Public Communication and Deputy Director of the Political and Corporative Communication master program at the University of Navarra (Spain). She is visiting the CSDC from July to December 2019. Her research interests include political marketing, election campaigns, and transparency and public communication from institutions.

5.4 Visiting Students

In the academic year 2018-2019, the CSDC welcomed 1 visiting student.

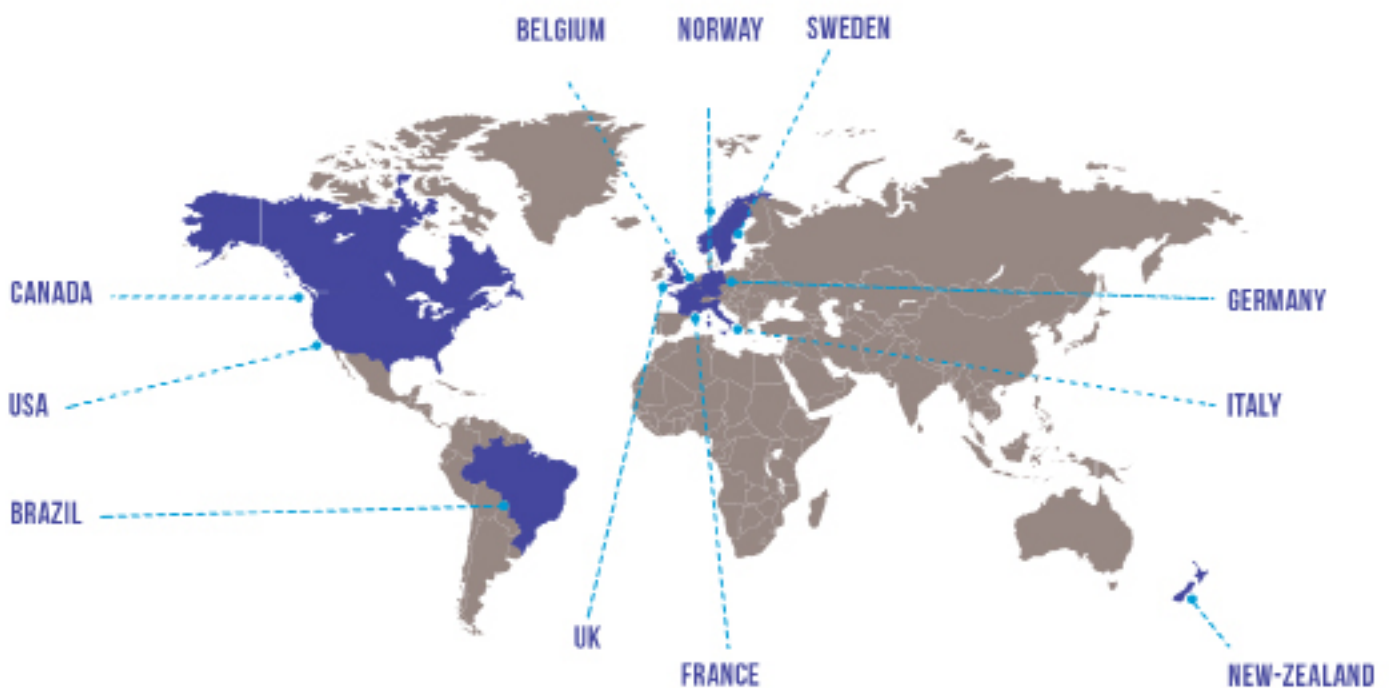


Willy Atangana

Willy Atangana (University of Navarra in Pamplona, Spain) visited the Centre from September to December 2018, working with Dietlind Stolle. Willy studied the relation between society (social trust), economics (growth), and politics (win elections). He is trying to prove that the three of them do not work at the same time, therefore, he will be talking about the democracy's impossible trinity.

5.5 Collaborations

The CSDC membership currently includes 33 collaborators from 11 countries and span eight disciplines: Communication, Computer Science, Economics, Government, Law, Neurology and Neuroscience, Political Science, and Sociology.



| Country | # |
|-------------------------|----|
| Canada - Quebec | 12 |
| Canada- Other Provinces | 2 |
| U.S.A. | 6 |
| Brazil | 1 |
| Belgium | 1 |
| France | 4 |
| United Kingdom | 2 |
| Italy | 1 |
| Germany | 1 |
| Sweden | 1 |
| Norway | 1 |
| New Zealand | 1 |

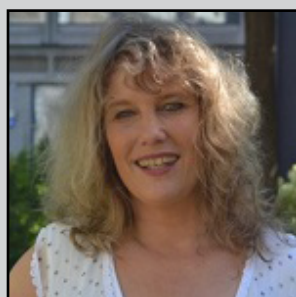
(see [Appendix 3 for Collaborator Names, Discipline and Universities](#))

6. Governance, Leadership, and Support

The Director, Dietlind Stolle, represents the administrative and academic leadership of the CSDC and is assisted by the Associate Director, Allison Harell.

6.1 Steering Committee

The Centre is guided by a Steering Committee, which is charged with decisions relating to the implementation of planned activities, deciding budgetary and other resource allocations and providing ongoing oversight of the centre's activities.



Dietlind Stolle
Director
McGill



Allison Harell
Associate Director
UQÀM



Frédéric Bastien
Member
Université de Montréal



Marc-André Bodet
Member
Université Laval



Fenwick McKelvey
Member
Concordia



Wim Wolfs
Manager
McGill

6.2 Graduate Students Committee

The Graduate Student Committee is chaired by a graduate student, the committee includes student representatives from all the partner universities. Its role is to provide student input into the planning of all of the Centre's activities and to organize activities that encourage interaction among students from the different universities.



**Florence
Vallée-Dubois**
Chair
Université de
Montréal



**Isadora
Borges-Monroy**
McGill



**Audrey
Gagnon**
Concordia



**Vincent
Vallée**
UQÀM



**Camille
Tremblay**
Université Laval

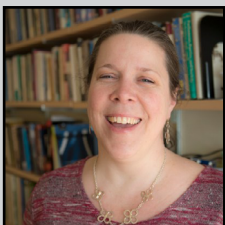
6.3 Support Staff

The CSDC is administratively supported by a Manager, who is responsible for the financial accounts, administration, funding requests, and the media lab maintenance, as well as other related tasks, and a Public Affairs Coordinator and a Communications Assistant

The headquarters of the CSDC are currently located at McGill University.



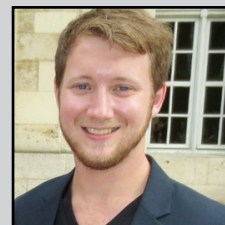
**Esther
Armaignac**
Communi-
cations and
Administrative
Officer



**Heidi
Hoernig**
Grant Devel-
opment Officer
and Special
Projects



**Alexandre
Sheldon**
Public Affaires
Coordinator



**Colin
Scott**
Medialab Coor-
dinator



**Wim
Wolfs**
Manager

7. Grants and awards

The CSDC Grant and Awards Program is designed to promote new collaborations among its members and students, particularly new interdisciplinary initiatives, to pilot new ideas and projects and to support student research and training.

7.1 Member Grants and Awards

The CSDC awarded funds to its members for workshops or for student training courses.

Conferences, Workshops and Roundtables

- **Éric Bélanger**
A look back on the 2018 Quebec election (September 2018) - \$ 500.00
- **Éric Bélanger and Jean-François Daoust**
Élection Québécoise de 2018: Retour Critique et Perspective Multi-Dimensionnelle (January 2019) - \$ 2,000.00
- **Allison Harell and Jordan Mansell**
Politics, Physiology, and Cognition: Advances in Theory and Method - \$ 5,000.00
- **Thomas Soehl**
International Metropolis Conferences (June 2019) - \$ 650.00

Student Training Workshops

- **Ruth Dassonville**
5th Winter school Leuven – Montréal (March 2019) - \$ 3,000.00
- **François Gélneau**
Summer School – Participation politique et démocratie (May 2019) - \$ 3,000.00
- **Thomas Soehl and Aaron Erlich**
Stan for the people Two-day introductory workshop on Bayesian analysis and Stan (January 2019) - \$ 500.00
- **Thomas Soehl and Aaron Erlich**
2019 Computing and Math Summer Camp: Three (p)refresher workshops for graduate students (August 2019) - \$ 1,500.00

7.2 Students Grants and Awards

Research Grants

The CSDC awarded 4 Research Grants to Students. These research grants are meant to facilitate thesis related research or knowledge mobilization ideas, related to the research axes of the CSDC, that are not eligible or suitable for funding from other sources.

- Audrey Gagnon - Concordia (supervisor: Antoine Bilodeau)
Pathways to strong anti-immigration views and activism in Quebec
Amount: \$ 1,000.00
- Samuel Mèrineau- Université de Montréal (supervisor: Roxane de la Sablonnière)
D'une identité a priori à une identité a posteriori: vers une approche bayésienne des processus dynamiques de l'intégration du cannabis dans l'identité de Canadiens et Québécois
Amount: \$ 1,000.00
- Colin Scott - McGill University (supervisor: Dietlind Stolle)
Intergroup Dynamics of Religious Accommodation: Religious Symbols and the Evaluation of Visible Minority Candidates
Amount: \$ 1,000.00
- Jorge Mario Velasquez- Université de Montréal (supervisor: Roxane de la Sablonnière)
Identité et bien-être des adultes latino-américains en couple immigrants à Montréal
Amount: \$ 1,000.00

Methods Training Grants

Note: Awardees in bold also received a full tuition award from ICPSR or its partners

- Edana Beauvais - McGill (supervisor: Dietlind Stolle) - ICPSR - \$ 2,375.00
- Isadora Borges-Monroy - McGill (supervisor: Dietlind Stolle) - ICPSR - \$ 1,000.00**
- Aengus Bridgman - McGill (supervisor: Dietlind Stolle) - ICPSR - \$ 1,000.00**
- Costin Ciobanu - McGill (supervisor: Elisabeth Gidengil) - ICPSR - \$ 1,000.00**
- Adrien Cloutier - Université Laval (supervisor: Yannick Dufresne) - ICPSR - \$ 2,038.00
- Olivier Jacques - McGill (supervisor: Dietlind Stolle) - ICPSR - \$ 2,375.00
- Sakeef Karim - McGill University (supervisor: Thomas Soehl) - ICPSR - \$ 1,250.00
- Jordan Mansell - UQAM (supervisor: Allison Harell) - TMS Certification Course - \$ 500.00
- Fanny Martin - Université Laval (supervisor: Thierry Giasson) - ICPSR - \$ 2,040.00
- Semra Sevi - Université de Montréal (supervisor: André Blais) - ICPSR - \$ 1,000.00**

Conference Travel Grant

The CSDC awarded 35 Conference Travel Grants. Conference Travel Grants (\$750) support students to make a presentation of original research results at a scholarly conference on a topic that is directly related to the research axes of the CSDC.

The major Canadian Political Science conference is the annual Canadian Political Science Association Conference (CPSA) was held this year in Vancouver. CSDC members and students presented 58 research papers, participated on 5 roundtable discussions and chaired 13 conference sessions. 23 of the CSDC Conference Travel Grants were awarded to students presenting at the CPSA 2019.

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|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Edana Beauvais | McGill University (supervisor: Dietlind Stolle) | CPSA 2019 |
| Bader Ben Mansour | Université Laval (supervisor: Thierry Giasson) | CPSA 2019 |
| Isadora Borges-Monroy | McGill University (supervisor: Dietlind Stolle) | CPSA 2019 |
| Joanie Bouchard | Université Laval (supervisor: Marc-André Bodet) | CPSA 2019 |
| Audrey Brennan | Université Laval (supervisor: Marc-André Bodet) | CPSA 2019 |
| Aengus Bridgman | McGill University (supervisor: Dietlind Stolle) | CPSA 2019 |
| Samir Cakir | Université de Montréal (supervisor: Ruth Dassonville) | |
| Emmanuel Choquette | Université de Montréal (supervisor: Frédérick Bastien) | CPSA 2019 |
| Costin Ciobanu | McGill University (supervisor: Elisabeth Gidengil) | ECPR 2019 |
| Adrien Cloutier | Université Laval (supervisor: Yannick Dufresne) | CPSA 2019 |
| Jean-François Daoust | McGill University (supervisor: Éric Bélanger) | CPSA 2019 |
| Philippe Dubois | Université Laval (supervisor: Thierry Giasson) | AFSP 2019 |
| Fernando Feitosa | Université de Montréal (supervisor: André Blais) | MPSA 2019 |
| Audrey Gagnon | Concordia University (supervisor: Antoine Bilodeau) | CPSA 2019 |

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| Jean-Philippe Gauvin | Concordia University (supervisor: Antoine Bilodeau) | CPSA 2019 |
| Giovani Giuga | McGill University (supervisor: Éric Bélanger) | CPSA 2019 |
| Marcos Gon | Université Laval (supervisor: Marc-André Bodet) | CPSA 2019 |
| Alexandra Jabbour | Université de Montréal (supervisor: Ruth Dassonville) | CPSA 2019 |
| Olivier Jacques | McGill University (supervisor: Dietlind Stolle) | Conf of the Soc for the Advancement of Socio-Economics |
| Sakeef Karim | McGill University (supervisor: Thomas Soehl) | CPSA 2019 |
| Catherine Lamari-er-Saulnier | Université de Montréal (supervisor: Frédérick Bastien) | CPSA 2019 |
| Clayton Ma | Concordia University (supervisor: Antoine Bilodeau) | CPSA 2019 |
| Valérie-Anne Mahéo | McGill University (supervisor: Éric Bélanger) | CPSA 2019 |
| Alexandra Manoliu | Université de Montréal (supervisor: Frédérick Bastien) | CPSA 2019 |
| Jordan Mansell | UQAM (supervisor: Allison Harell) | MPSA |
| Andrew McCormack | McGill University (supervisor: Dietlind Stolle) | MPSA |
| Jocelyn McGrandle | Concordia University (supervisor: Membs Kanji) | IRSPM |
| Marie Neihouser | Université Laval (supervisor: Thierry Giasson) | CPSA 2019 |
| Saewon Park | McGill University (supervisor: Aaron Erlich) | MPSA |
| Colin Scott | McGill University (supervisor: Dietlind Stolle) | ISPP |
| Semra Sevi | Université de Montréal (supervisor: André Blais) | CPSA 2019 |
| Katherine Sullivan | Université de Montréal (supervisor: Frédérick Bastien) | CPSA 2019 |
| Florence Vallée-Dubois | Université de Montréal (supervisor: Jean-François Godbout) | CPSA 2019 |
| Ian van Haren | McGill University (supervisor: Thomas Soehl) | CSA 2019 |
| David Wuchiett | Université de Montréal (supervisor: Claire Durand) | QTA Workshop 2019 |

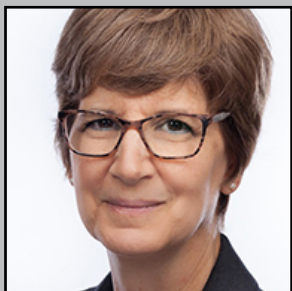
8. Events

8.1 Speaker Series

The CSDC organized seminars; held at McGill University, Université Laval and Université de Montréal, with eight invited speakers from two disciplines and eight universities in five countries. Six speakers also gave methodological or career focused workshops ([see 9.1 CSDC Training Workshops, Conferences, and Schools](#)).

CSDC members, postdoctoral fellows and graduate students had the opportunity to meet with the speakers individually. As well a lunch was organised for the postdoctoral fellows and graduate students to meet with the speakers in a more informal setting.

Presentations



Victoria Esses - Western (Canada)

Media Portrayals of Refugees: Nature and Consequences

October 10, 2018 - Université de Montréal

Attendance: 30. Facebook audience: 51



James Druckman - Northwestern University (USA)

Unraveling Affective Polarization

November 2, 2018 - Université de Montréal

Attendance: 30. Facebook audience: 93



Elizabeth Suhay - American University (USA)

How Americans on the Left and Right Explain Socioeconomic Inequality

November 16, 2018 - McGill

Attendance: 30. Facebook audience: 82



Michael Bechtel - Washington University (USA)
Inequality and Retribution Behavior

December 7, 2018 - McGill
Attendance: 50. Facebook audience: 68



Elisabeth Ivarsflaten - University of Bergen (Norway)
Asylum Seekers Centers in the Neighborhood: Causal Effects of Sudden Immigrant Influx on Exclusionary Attitudes

March 15, 2019 - McGill
Attendance: 30. Facebook audience: 69



Elin Naurin - University of Gothenburg (Sweden)
The Political Effect of Pregnancy

April 4, 2019 - Université Laval
April 12, 2019 - McGill
Attendance: 30. Facebook audience: 57



Ashley Jardina - Duke University (USA)
White Identity Politics: The New Role of Racial Identity in America

April 26, 2019 - McGill
Attendance: 50. Facebook audience: 60



Eva Anduiza - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)
"I am not a feminist but..." Women's protests and gender attitudes in Spain

May 10, 2019 - Université de Montréal
Attendance: 30. Facebook audience: 40

8.2 Workshops and Events

CSDC Hosted Events

| Date | Organizers | Title | Partners |
|------------------|---|---|---|
| 20/09/2019 | CSDC team | Democracy Night: films, debate and research on the state of democracy in Canada | Apathy Is Boring, CIVIX, Elections Canada, Emilie BG, Love Lux, Main Film, Rapide Blanc, SSHRC, Synopsis, RIDM, Samara, Inspire Democracy |
| 30/10/2018 | CSDC team | Joanna Everitt (University of New Brunswick) "Stereotyping Gender and Sexual Orientation: Media Coverage's Impact on Voters' Evaluations" | |
| 27/11/2018 | CSDC Team | Partnership discussion with Open Society Foundation | |
| 18/01/2019 | Éric Bélanger, Jean-François Daoust and CSDC team | Élection Québécoise de 2018: Retour Critique et Perspective Multi-Dimensionnelle | |
| 31/01-01/02/2019 | CSDC Team | CSDC Annual Retreat | |
| 29-30/03/2019 | CSDC Graduate Student Committee | Graduate Students Conference 2019 | |
| 01/04/2019 | CSDC Team | Partnership discussion with Instituto Atuação (Brasil) | |
| 25/04/2019 | CSDC Graduate Student Committee | Dr. Anna Zagrebini "Concepts of democracy in democratic and nondemocratic countries" | |

8.3 CSDC Hosted Events - Highlights



Élection Québécoise de 2018: Retour Critique et Perspective Multi-Dimensionnelle

January 18, 2019, Thomson House, McGill

Organizers: Prof. Éric Bélanger, Dr. Jean-François Daoust, and the CSDC Team

The CSDC hosted a workshop to analyse and to discuss the 2018 provincial Quebec elections.

There were four different panels about all aspects of the Quebec campaign and elections with presenters from Quebec, rest of Canada, Europe and the US.

The event was closed by a round table discussion by three journalists: Jonathan Montpetit (CBC), Catherine Lévesque (HuffPost Québec) and Hugo Lavallée (Société Radio Canada).

CSDC Retreat

January 31 -
February 1,
2019, UQÀM

Organizers: the
CSDC Team

The CSDC organized a two-day Retreat to discuss the state of the day and future developments for the Centre. Members, Post-doctoral fellows and PhD students discussed the budget, role in stimulating interdisciplinary research, mid-term evaluation, Consortium on Electoral Democracy, future vision.

Normand Landry gave a talk titled : “Fractures et disjonctions: la programmation de la Chaire de recherche du Canada en éducation aux médias et droits humains”.

The Retreat also featured a research slam: participants made rapid fire, three minute presentations followed by a three minute Q&A.

CSDC Hosted Events - Highlights



Public Forum: Europe on the Brink

May 21, 2019, Montréal

Organizers: Jean Monnet Centre and the CSDC Team

The Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, the Jean Monnet Centre and the Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy organised a public forum with four Europe experts to discuss the current key issues of EU integration and engage in an open debate with the event's participants.

Ruth Dassonville from Université de Montréal introduced the topic and set the scene for the discussion.

The discussion was moderated by Laurie Beaudonnet from the Université de Montréal and featured four panelists: Katjana Gatterman (Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam), Joost van Spanje (Assistant Professor, University of Amsterdam), Jae-Jae Spoon (Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh) and Daniel Stockemer (Associate Professor, University of Ottawa).



8.4 CSDC Co-hosted events

- **La Presse + Colloque – Jeunes et politique : amour ou désamour ?**

September 13, 2018, Université Laval, Québec

Co-organizers: La Presse

- **Voices from the Political Trenches: Women Candidates Talk Gender Parity**

September 27, 2018

Co-organizers: Equal Voice/À Voix Égales, Edana Beauvais, McGill Women's Alumnae Association

- **Renewal of the Canadian Senate: Where to from here?**

September 27, 2018

Co-organizers: Institute for the Research on Canadian Policy

- **A look back on the 2018 Quebec Election**

October 5, 2018

Co-organizers: McGill Quebec Studies Program, Éric Bélanger

- **What is the FATE of platforms? Fairness, Accountability, Transparency and Ethics Under Review**

October 12, 2018, Concordia University

Co-organizers: Fenwick McKelvey

- **Ending Fake News : The future of media education policies and practices**

November 9-10, 2018

Co-organizers: Thierry Giasson (Groupe de Recherche en Communication Politique de l'Université Laval), Canada Research Chair Media Education and Human Rights, Université TÉLUQ, Centre d'Étude sur les Médias, Bibliothèque et Archives Nationales du Québec

- **What is Democracy? Movie screening with director Astra Taylor and feminist activist Silvia Federici**

January 23, 2019

Co-organizers: Cinéma Politica Concordia, The National Film Board of Canada, and the Feminist Media Studio

- **Dr. Jennifer Van Hook (PennState University, U.S.A.): Third generation delay among Mexican American**

February 13, 2019

Co-organizers: Centre on Population Dynamics, McGill University

- **The international workshop on political communication – 7th edition**

April 12-13, 2019

Co-organizers: Groupe de Recherche en Communication Politique, Université de Sherbrooke, Université de Montréal, UQAM, Université Laval, Téléuq, FRQSC

- **Europe on the Brink**

May 21, 2019

Co-organizers: Jean Monnet Centre, Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy, FRQSC, SSHRC

- **Politics, Physiology, and Cognition: Advances in Theory and Method**

July 25-27, 2019, UQAM

Co-organizers: Allison Harell and Jordan Mansell (UQAM)

- **Elections Canada Strategy Meeting**

August 21, 2019

Co-organizers: Elections Canada

8.5 Polidoc

The CSDC organized **Democracy Night: films, debate and research on the state of democracy in Canada** on September 20, 2018. At the evening the CSDC premiered the 2 winning documentaries from the Polidoc 2017-2018 Competition.

The two winning documentaries are:



Right on the Rise

Benjamin Aloï and Carlo Mole (McGill University)

Horried by the 2017 Québec City mosque shooting, a university student sets out to learn more about Canada's rising extremist groups.



Prêtes pas prêtes

Gabriella Quesnel-Olivo (Université de Québec à Montréal)

Quebec, fall 2018. Rosalia is about to meet with her Mexican friends for their monthly brunch. Addressing social, ethical, cultural and emotional issues, the documentary explores the experience of immigrant women who came to Québec by choice.

Jonathan Montpetit (CBC journalist) introduced the documentaries and moderated a Question and Answer session with Gabriella Quesnel-Olivo.





The evening was concluded by Round Table discussion , moderated by Frédéric Bastien (Université de Montréal) on Current Issues in Quebec and Canadian Democracy. The four participants were:

- Thomas Soehl (McGill University) – Immigration
- Jean-François Daoust (McGill University) – Democracy and Elections
- Valérie-Anne Mahéo (McGill University) – Youth Democracy
- Frédéric Bastien (Université de Montréal) – Media Literacy



9. Student Training

The CSDC is proud to support student training and mentoring through funding a student conference, training workshop and research and travel grants.

The two main events the CSDC Graduate Student Committee organises each year are the Graduate Student Conference and the Methods Winter School (Bootcamp)

9.1 CSDC Training Workshops, Conferences and Schools

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|------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| 11/09/2018 | Olivier Jacques | McGill | Time series' general-to-specific modelling strategy |
| 05/10/2018 | Willy Atangana | University of Navarra (Spain) | Growth: external depreciation Vs internal depreciation |
| 15/10/2018 | Axel Burns | Queensland University of Technology (Australia) | Training workshop on collection, analysis and visualization of social media data using tableau |
| 19/10/2018 | Victoria Esses | Western | The Pathways to Prosperity Partnership: Challenges and Opportunities of a National Partnership on Immigration |
| 02/11/2018 | James Druckman | Northwestern University (U.S.A.) | Why Replications Do Not Fix the Reproducibility Crisis: A Model and Evidence from a Large-Scale Vignette Experiment |
| 23/11/2019 | Isadora Borges Monroy | McGill University | MLE count models |
| 07/12/2018 | Michael Bechtel | Washington University (U.S.A.) | Experimental and Causal Inference Designs: A workshop for graduate students |

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| 24/01/2019 | | CSDC Graduate Student Committee | CSDC Winterschool on Methods (Bootcamp) |
| 25-26/01/2019 | Thomas Soehl and Aaron Erlich | McGill University (CSDC) | Stan for the people - Two-day introductory workshop on Bayesian analysis and Stan |
| 01-09/03/2019 | | Université de Louvain (Belgium) | 5th Leuven-Montréal Winter School on Elections |
| 14/03/2019 | Elisabeth Ivarsflaten | University of Bergen (Norway) | Social Science and the Digital Age |
| 29-30/03/2019 | | CSDC Graduate Student Committee | 10th Annual Graduate Students Conference |
| 12/04/2019 | Elin Naurin | University of Gothenberg (Sweden) | Life after the dissertation: A seminar on career planning, publication, postdoc, etc. |
| 25/04/2019 | Ashley Jardina | Duke University (U.S.A.) | Measuring Racial Attitudes and Asking Sensitive Survey Question |
| 21-22/05/2019 | | Chaire Jean Monnet, Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy | Workshop: EU elections and attitudes towards the EU |
| 20-24/05/2019 | | Université de Lausanne (Switzerland) | École d'été: Participation politique et démocratie |
| 20-30/08/2019 | Thomas Soehl, Aaron Erlich | McGill | 2019 Computing and Math Summer Camp |

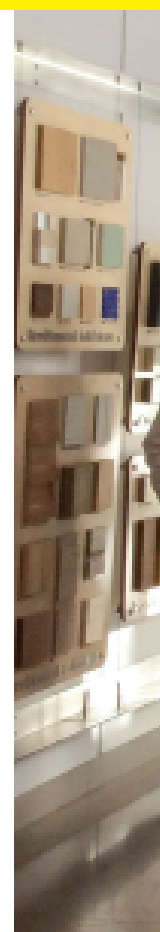
9. 2 Students Training - Highlights

10th annual Graduate Conference

March 29-30, 2019, Montréal

The conference was organized by Florence Vallée-Dubois (PhD student, UdeM) and Antoine Bilodeau (Professor, Concordia). The goal of this conference is to offer graduate and postdoctoral students interested in the Centre's research areas the opportunity to present and receive feedback on their research. Students from the CSDC partner universities, University of Calgary, University of Boston and the University of Ottawa presented 19 papers through five panels:

- Responding to Citizens: Responsiveness, representation and accountability
- Challenges for learning citizenship
- Making choice in public life
- A changing media landscape
- Learning across the life cycle



4th Annual CSDC Methods Winter School (Bootcamp)

January 24, 2019



The prizes for the best presentation were awarded to Marc Antoine Martel (Supervisor Richard Nadeau, Université de Montréal) and Colin Scott (Supervisor Dietlind Stolle, McGill University).

The Method Winter School was organized by Florence Vallée-Dubois (PhD student, UdeM) and Isadora Borges Monroy (PhD student, McGill). The School was held at McGill University in Montreal. The main goal of the Winter School is to offer students in the Master and PhD programs an overview of research methods.

There were 18 participants and courses were given by Andrew McCormack (Master, McGill University), Colin Scott (PhD, McGill University) Audrey Gagnon (PhD, Concordia University) and David Wutchiett (PhD, Université de Montréal).

10. Communications

To communicate with its members, partners, the larger research community and general public the CSDC uses a WEB site, Facebook, Twitter, Youtube and Soundcloud.

Mailchimp is used as the platform for the weekly newsletter targeting the CSDC members, post-doctoral fellows and graduate students. It promotes CSDC events, (funding) programs, conferences and employment opportunities.

10.1 Website



The CSDC website is used to communicate with both members and non-members.

The website gives information about the Centre's mission, objectives, research axes and themes.

The events are advertised through the website and categorized according to their type: methods seminar, conference (or talk) and co-hosted events.

The CSDC funding opportunities are displayed on the website for the Centre's members and students.

The CSDC website also helps the Centre to promote its activities through photos galleries and podcast episodes.

<https://csdc-cecd.ca/>



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CSDC CONFERENCE - CALL FOR PAPERS Democracy and Diversity April 24-25, 2020, Montréal, QC...

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10.2 Podcast



In keeping with the CSDC mandate to disseminate its research, reach out to and engage with knowledge users, and to train students for a variety of professional career trajectories. The Centre produced seven [podcast](#) episodes in 2018-2019.

The CSDC will expand its podcast to incorporate student training and to carry out professional interviews with visiting researchers and speakers and professionally edit these interviews into episodes.

Episode 25 - Analyzing the Montreal Municipal Elections

Mireille Paquet (Concordia), Jean-François Daoust, Charles Tessier

Hosted by Chris Erl (McGill University)

Edited by Alexandre Sheldon (CSDC)

Episode 26 What is the FATE of platforms? Fairness, Accountability, Transparency and Ethics Under Review

Tarleton Gillespie (MSR), Robert Gorwa (OII), The Data & Society Media Manipulation Team

Edited by Alexandre Sheldon (CSDC)

Episode 27 - Public Forum: Europe on the Brink

Katjana Gatterman (University of Amsterdam), Joost van Spanje (University of Amsterdam), Jae-Jae Spoon (University of Pittsburgh), Daniel Stockemer (University of Ottawa)

Edited by Esther Armaignac (CSDC)

Episode 28 - Asylum Seekers Centers in the Neighborhood: Causal Effects of Sudden Immigrant Influx on Exclusionary Attitudes

Elisabeth Ivarsflaten – University of Bergen (Norway)

Hosted and edited by Esther Armaignac (CSDC)

Episode 29a - Exploring Gender Effects in Political Attitudes Using Physiology and Self-report

Amanda Friesen - Indiana University-Purdue University (USA)

Hosted and edited by Esther Armaignac (CSDC)

Episode 29b - Neural non-partisans: Neurological differences of partisans and non-partisans

Darren Schreiber (U of Exeter)

Hosted and edited by Esther Armaignac (CSDC)

Episode 29c - The affective roots of partisanship: Physiological and self-reported responses to politicians and parties

Bert Bakker (U of Amsterdam)

Hosted and edited by Esther Armaignac (CSDC)



11. Word from the Associate Director

Prof. Allison Harell
UQAM

The Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship is truly an exceptional, dynamic research network, and the future is looking bright. As we focus on the next ten years, we will need to build on our successes by ensuring that we continue to foster collaborations among our researchers, with students and with our partners in government and civil society.

The CSDC has developed a reputation as a hub of research on democratic citizenship across Canada, especially within political science. As we look toward the future, it will be important to ensure that our reach extends to the many other disciplines that have a home in our Centre, but also to continue to strive toward promoting our Centre internationally. Certainly, our successful speaker series and visiting scholars programs have extended our reach far beyond Quebec. One challenge will be to develop more events that bring in a broad international audience, and several upcoming international conferences being held in Montreal will provide a great opportunity to engage the international research community in the coming years.

As we look toward the upcoming midyear review, it is easy to be nervous. Indeed, what review process is not nerve-racking. Nonetheless, having had the privilege of seeing the Centre work from the inside during my mandate as Associate Director, I am confident that our Centre has met – and exceeded – the types of criteria upon which we are judged. In the coming months as we prepare for the mid-term review, we will need to ensure that all members are mobilized to help us highlight these accomplishments to our funding agencies.

12. Appendices

Appendix 1 - Axes and Themes

Axis 1: Learning Democratic Citizenship in an Unequal World

This axis focuses on the acquisition of values, attitudes and behaviours that are essential for a vibrant democratic citizenry. It addresses the learning of citizenship across the life cycle and the challenges confronting new citizens. (Lead: Thomas Soehl)

Theme 1.1 Learning across the Life Cycle (Lead: Elisabeth Gidengil)

- Canadian Youth Study – Dietlind Stolle, Sara Vissers
- The impact of family structure on voter turnout studied with census data in Scandinavia – Elisabeth Gidengil
- The influence of social context on the willingness of young citizens to show up at the polls – André Blais, Dietlind Stolle
- Pregnancy as Political (De)Mobilization – Dietlind Stolle
- Policy feedback: The role played by public programs in promoting or discouraging participation in political life – Elisabeth Gidengil
- Health and political behaviour: the impact of health on mobilization and participation in the public life – Elisabeth Gidengil, Dietlind Stolle
- Physiologie du cerveau et prise de décision politique – Elisabeth Gidengil

Theme 1.2 Challenges for Learning Citizenship (Leads: Claire Durand and Valérie-Anne Mahéo-Le Luel)

- Online Citizenship Canada – Frédéric Bastien, Thierry Giasson, Tamara A. Small
- Le développement de la littératie médiatique – Colette Brin, Thierry Giasson
- A Paper Ceiling? Explaining Sex-Ratio and Minorities Inequality in Media Coverage – Eran Shor
- Political support in Quebec: studying institutions, social groups, and identities in Québec – Mebs Kanji
- Political support in Canada – Mebs Kanji
- Civic Literacy for Electoral Reform – André Blais
- Gender and political cognition: How gendered frames influence women's psychological engagement with politics – Allison Harell
- Election technology and disability – Jeremy Clark
- Aboriginals and inequalities – Claire Durand
- Women's Political Participation Study – Elisabeth Gidengil

Theme 1.3 Adaptation and Integration of New Citizens (Leads: Antoine Bilodeau and Thomas Soehl)

- The Political Integration of Syrian Refugees in Canada - Thomas Soehl, Dietlind Stolle
- Decisions to naturalize among immigrants: the importance of family-level processes (US, Canada, France) – Thomas Soehl
- Intégration des immigrants et minorités ethnoculturelles et religieuses – Antoine Bilodeau
- Financial, social and political mobilization in radicalization of religious groups in a cross-cultural perspective (Canada, Germany, Kenya, Cyprus, Israel) – Dietlind Stolle
- La radicalisation menant à la violence au Québec: mieux comprendre pour mieux prévenir – Frédérick Bastien, Allison Harell, Dietlind Stolle
- Pre-migration experiences and civic engagement in the host society – Thomas Soehl, Dietlind Stolle
- De nouveaux citoyens à part entière: Portrait et dynamiques de l'intégration des néo-Québécois à la communauté politique québécoise – Antoine Bilodeau

Theme 1.4 Learning Social Solidarity (Leads: Allison Harell and Dietlind Stolle)

- Macro-level determinants of anti-immigration attitudes: the impact of geopolitical histories of countries – Thomas Soehl
- Youth Socialization and Diversity: Young people's reactions to changing ethnic, racial and religious diversity – Dietlind Stolle and Allison Harell
- The political psychology of social solidarity: the role of intergroup attitudes in the formation of preferences about the state, public policies and the political community – Allison Harell
- Attitudes envers les immigrants et minorités ethnoculturelles et religieuses – Antoine Bilodeau
- L'immigration et la cohésion sociale: la contribution de la psychologie sociale et de la science politique – Roxane de la Sablonnière, Dietlind Stolle
- Mapping Anti-Roma Prejudice in the EU 28: the impact of media tone and framing on attitudes towards Roma – Laurie Beaudonnet, Allison Harell
- The influence of media framing on the attitudes towards refugees in Germany – Dietlind Stolle and Allison Harell

Axis 2: Practicing Citizenship in a Skeptical World

This axis examines changing conceptions and practices of democratic citizenship including transformations in how citizens engage, how they perceive the public world, and the influence of the changing media landscape. (Lead: Ruth Dassonneville)

Theme 2.1 Making Choice in Public Life (Leads: Éric Bélanger and Ruth Dassonneville)

- Voting, civic duties, and social pressures – André Blais
- Le rôle des normes sociales injonctives dans la participation électorale: le cas des présidentielles américaines de 2016 – Roxane de la Sablonnière
- Canadian Election Study (CES) – Patrick Fournier, Éric Bélanger, Allison Harell, Peter Loewen, Stuart Soroka, Dietlind Stolle
- Issue ownership, parties' strategies, and citizens' electoral behaviour: Comparing British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Québec – Richard Nadeau, Éric Bélanger
- The power of polls? A cross-national experimental analysis of the effects of campaign polls on the vote decision process and choice – Patrick Fournier
- La fiabilité des sondages pré-électoraux: la réduction du coût de la participation électorale selon les préférences politiques – Arnaud Dellis
- The role of citizens in democratic accountability – Elisabeth Gidengil, André Blais, Marc André Bodet, Patrick Fournier, Dietlind Stolle
- The Quebec election Study – Mebs Kanji
- Étude de l'impact de l'économie sur le comportement des électeurs et le résultat des élections – Richard Nadeau, Éric Bélanger, Martial Foucault, François Gelineau
- The impact of local campaigning on turnout and effective number of parties – Marc André Bodet, François Gelineau
- Attitudinal Democratic Backsliding in the US and Canada - Dietlind Stolle, Elisabeth Gidengil

Theme 2.2 Perceiving the Public World (Leads: Patrick Fournier and Stuart Soroka)

- The influence of political rhetoric: the British referendum on EU membership – Éric Bélanger, Richard Nadeau
- The neurological bases of reflective choices – Dietlind Stolle, Lesley Fellows, Elisabeth Gidengil
- En quête de validité : Les mesures de saillance personnelle sous la loupe des instruments physiologiques – Pénélope Daignault
- Political support in Quebec: studying institutions, social groups, and identities in Québec – Mebs Kanji
- Political support in Canada – Mebs Kanji
- The neurological bases of reflective choices - Elisabeth Gidengil and Dietlind Stolle

Theme 2.3 A Changing Media Landscape (Leads: Frédéric Bastien and Thierry Giasson)

- Le système médiatique canadien: un système libéral? - Frédéric Bastien and Collette Brin
- A Paper Ceiling? Explaining Sex-Ratio and Minorities Inequality in Media Coverage - Eran Shor
- Online Citizenship Canada - Frédéric Bastien, Thierry Giasson and Tamara Small
- Programming the Vote: a long-term, comparative study of how political parties have used computers to better control their campaigns in Canada and the United States - Fenwick McKelvey
- Enpolitique.com: Stratégies, contenus et perceptions des usages politiques du web en période électorale. Le cas des campagnes électorales présidentielle française et législative québécoise de 2012 - Thierry Giasson
- Dissolved Politics: trends in media coverage of leaders' debates and Throne speeches in Canada - Frédéric Bastien
- La couverture médiatique de la "crise" d'accommodement raisonnable dans la presse écrite quotidienne québécoise. La thèse du tsunami médiatique - Thierry Giasson

Theme 2.4 Varieties and Transformation in Citizen Engagement (Lead: Dietlind Stolle)

- Online Citizenship Canada – Frédéric Bastien, Thierry Giasson, Tamara A. Small
- Understanding student participation in protest activities – Dietlind Stolle, Allison Harell
- Consumer Power as Global Responsibility Taking – Dietlind Stolle, Michele Micheletti

Axis 3: Linking Citizens and Democratic Institutions in an Era of Reform

This axis investigates how democratic institutions shape citizen engagement. It examines the role of electoral systems, parliamentary debates, and political parties as well as government responsiveness and accountability. Urgently needed findings across all three axes will strategically inform and enrich debates on democratic citizenship among researchers, policy makers, elected representatives, civil society actors and the public. (Lead: Jean François Godbout)

Theme 3.1 Linking Citizens and Democratic Institutions in a Reform Era (Lead: André Blais)

- Comparer les propriétés des systèmes électoraux: les incitants différentiels à se porter candidat – Arnaud Dellis
- E-ballots and participatory budgeting process – Jeremy Clark
- La dépendance temporelle dans les réformes électorales: l'impact du système électoral précédent sur le fonctionnement d'un nouveau système - Arnaud Dellis
- One Person, One Vote? Blockchain Technologies and Experiments in Voting and Party Governance - Fenwick Mckelvey and Jeremy Clark

Theme 3.2 Debating citizens' choices: Parties and Parliaments (Leads: Jean François Godbout)

- Analyzing Parliamentary Voting in Canada since 1867 – Jean-François Godbout
- The modernization of Quebec electoral politics: the mobilization of parties' support and identity discourse – Marc André Bodet
- Issue ownership, parties' strategies, and citizens' electoral behaviour: Comparing British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Québec – Richard Nadeau, Éric Bélanger
- Origins and consequences of MP's declining role in the legislative process in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and UK – Jean-François Godbout

Theme 3.3 Responding to Citizens: Responsiveness, Representation and Accountability (Leads: Marc André Bodet and François Pétry)

- The Fulfillment of Government Pledges in Canada and in Comparative Perspective – François Pétry
- The role of citizens in democratic accountability – Elisabeth Gidengil, André Blais, Marc André Bodet, Patrick Fournier, Dietlind Stolle
- Political Dynasties: family dynamics among elected politicians – Marc André Bodet

Appendix 2 - Students by Supervisor

| Supervisor | University | Program | Firstname | Last name |
|--------------------|------------|---------|---------------|----------------------|
| Antoine Bilodeau | Concordia | MA | Logan | Churchill |
| | | MA | Clayton | Ma |
| | | MA | Caitlin | Robinson |
| | | PhD | Audrey | Gagnon |
| | | Postdoc | Jean-Philippe | Gauvin |
| Fenwick McKelvey | Concordia | MA | Tom | Hackbarth |
| | | MA | Margaret | MacDonald |
| | | MA | Terry | Newman |
| | | PhD | Adnan | Raja |
| Mebis Kanji | Concordia | MA | Noura | Brek |
| | | MA | Taran | Singh |
| | | PhD | Jocelyn | Mcgrandle |
| | | PhD | Kerry | Tannahill |
| Colette Brin | Laval | MA | Alexandre | Boutet-Dorval |
| | | MA | Jean-François | Poudrier |
| | | MA | Aline | Vancompernelle |
| | | PhD | David-Vincent | About |
| | | PhD | Meriam | Lebiad |
| | | PhD | Meryem | Sairi |
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