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A year marked by the COVID-19 crisis

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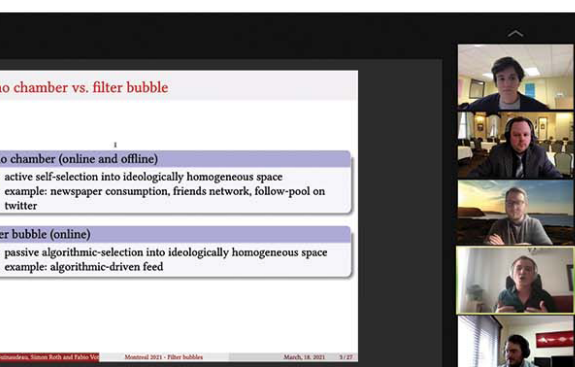


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1. Word from the Director

Prof. Frédérick Bastien

Université de Montréal

In the Quebec scientific community, strategic clusters such as the Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (CSDC) aim to structure research and unite researchers from different institutions and at different stages of their careers, including students and postdocs. This mission is of particular importance in a period of crisis, during which access even to physical places of training, research, and dissemination of knowledge is sometimes disrupted. Integration into a community of researchers is more crucial than ever.

Thus, it is with pride that several members of the Centre presented a report of our achievements to a FRQSC committee of research administrators and scholars during their mid-term visit in June 2021. In its report, the committee stated that “the CSDC has now reached a remarkable maturity”. The committee was “very impressed by the high rate of achievements and joint grants, as well as by the measures put in place to promote collective projects”. And, revealing even more the effect of integration to which I referred previously, the committee concluded from its meeting with the students that it “revealed their strong sense of belonging and demonstrated that being part of the CSDC represents for them a real added value”. Our challenge now is to consolidate this situation and continue to adapt to a constantly changing context.

The inclusion of new members is an important step in this direction. During the year 2020-2021, professors Vincent Arel-Bundock, Erick Lachapelle, Mireille Lalancette, Valérie-Anne Mahéo-Le Luel, Caroline Le Pennec and Reihaneh Rabbany joined our community. This expansion opens up new perspectives in the deployment of our lines of research and in the methodologies used. It also allows us to integrate a professor and several students from the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières into our community, a step in a process aimed at strengthening our interregional positioning.

The development of research infrastructures made available to our members and the scientific community is another important step in which we have made significant investments. This is the case with the development of an archiving system for Quebec and Canadian public opinion research data, which will promote the access to this data. We also supported the development of Project Quorum launched in February 2021, which brings together data on the speeches of public decision-makers, the

content of major news media and the opinions of citizens. The Polimètre, that monitors if our governments fulfill their electoral commitments, continues to arouse the interest of political actors, journalists and citizens. The CSDC will continue to support this remarkable research and knowledge dissemination tool set up by our late colleague François Pétry, who passed away in September 2020.

The changes brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic sometimes have very positive effects. In a new virtual format, the 2021 edition of the Methods Winter School organized by our Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows is the one that attracted the greatest number of participants. Also, part of the savings generated by the reduction of certain expenses allowed us to launch a competition for a postdoctoral fellowship whose value is similar to that of the main granting agencies.

The dynamism of the Centre is the result of the commitment of its members. I would particularly like to thank those who, in 2020-2021, acted on our Steering Committee : Associate Director Allison Harell (UQAM), Antoine Bilodeau (Concordia), Colette Brin (Laval) and Benjamin Forest (McGill). The same goes for the members of the Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Fellows Committee: its president Maxime Coulombe (Montreal), Audrey Brennan (Laval), Audrey Gagnon (Concordia) and Colin Scott (McGill) who have done a tremendous job. And all these efforts could not lead to concrete results without the indispensable work carried out by our communications assistant Esther Armaignac and our coordinator Wim Wolfs.

The 2020-2021 year is the first following our recent changes in Director and managing establishment. The pandemic and its variants have somewhat slowed the physical realization of this move to the other side of Mount Royal, but they are encountering resistance from a community determined to pursue a tradition of excellence in research, in training the next science and dissemination of knowledge. With the sustained support of the FRQSC and our universities, the force is with us!

Frédéric Bastien

2. What is the CSDC?

The CSDC brings together a group of scholars from eight (8) 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), TÉLUQ, HEC and Université de Québec à Trois Rivières (UQTR). The purpose of the Centre is to develop inter-disciplinary 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, and Dr. Dietlind Stolle succeeded her as director from June 2013 to August 2020. As of September 2020, Dr. Frédérick Bastien is the Director. The Centre currently has 37 members and 177 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 and students address a wide range of questions relating to the relationship between citizens and the political process. The following and related questions play a central role in the work pursued by scholars researchers at the CSDC:

- 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?

3. 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. Examples are the 2020 elections in the United States and Belarus, the rise of extreme right parties in Germany, social movements like Black Lives Matter, and some reactions to the Covid-19 pandemic, they embody 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 these 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 inter-sectoral 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 changes and cultural diversity.

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

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.

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. (Lead: Jean François Godbout)

For specific projects linked to the research axes see [Appendix 1](#).

4. Membership

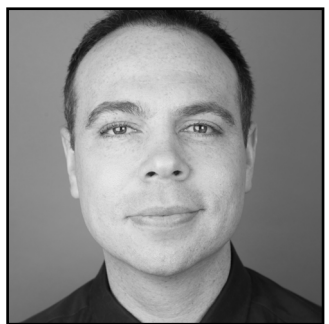
The CSDC welcomed six new members in 2020-2021:



Vincent Arel-Bundock

Professor of Political Science at Université de Montréal

Vincent Arel-Bundock teaches comparative and international political economy. He is particularly interested in the politics of international taxation and foreign direct investment, but he has also worked on economic voting, monetary policy, foreign aid, and research methods.



Erick Lachapelle

Professor of Political Science at Université de Montréal

Broadly, Erick Lachapelle's research focuses on the social and political responses to complex policy problems like climate change, his work examines the role of values, ideology, and contextual factors in shaping risk perceptions and public opinion, as well as the interactions among media, public opinion, and public policy.



Mireille Lalancette

Professor of Communication Studies at UQTR

Mireille Lalancette is an Associate professeur in political communication at Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières. Her research interests include political communication, social media, the representation of media discourses with a specific focus on reasoning.



Caroline Le Pennec

Professor of Economics at HEC Montréal

Caroline Le Pennec is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Applied Economics at HEC Montréal. She received a PhD in Economics from UC Berkeley in 2020. Her research interests include political economy, electoral competition, and campaign communication.



Valérie-Anne Mahéo-Le-Luel

Professor of Political Science at Université Laval

Valérie-Anne Mahéo is assistant professor at the department of Political Science at Université Laval. In her research, Valérie-Anne uses a dynamic and interdisciplinary approach to study political socialisation, political behaviours, and social inequities.



Reihaneh Rabbany

Professor of Computer Science at McGill

Reihaneh Rabbany's research is at the intersection of network science, data mining and machine learning, with a focus on analyzing real-world interconnected data, and social good applications.

The CSDC has a network of researchers in five partner universities and 3 collaborating universities in Quebec. The Centre has 37 members: 13 women, 24 men, who cover 8 disciplines.

Partner universities	Membres
Concordia	4
McGill	10
Université de Montréal	11
Université Laval	6
UQAM	3

Collaborating universities	Membres
HEC	1
TÉLUQ	1
UQTR	1

Disciplines	Membres
Communication	5
Economics	2
Geography	1
Computer Science	1
Information Systems Engineering	1
Political Science	22
Psychology	2
Sociology	3

4.1 Members

Last name	First name	Department	University
Arel-Bundock	Vincent	Political Science	Université de Montréal
Bastien	Frédéric	Political Science	Université de Montréal
<i>Beaudonnet</i>	<i>Laurie</i>	<i>Political Science</i>	<i>Université de Montréal</i>
Bélanger	Éric	Political Science	McGill
Berwick	Elissa	Political Science	McGill
Bilodeau	Antoine	Political Science	Concordia
Blais	André	Political Science	Université de Montréal
Bodet	Marc André	Political Science	Université Laval
Brin	Colette	Communication	Université Laval
Clark	Jeremy	Information Systems Engineering	Concordia
<i>Dassonneville</i>	<i>Ruth</i>	<i>Political Science</i>	<i>Université de Montréal</i>
de la Sablonnière	Roxane	Psychology	Université de Montréal
Dellis	Arnaud	Economics	UQAM
Dufresne	Yannick	Political Science	Université Laval
Durand	Claire	Sociology	Université de Montréal
<i>Duval</i>	<i>Dominic</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>UQAM</i>
Erlich	Aaron	Political Science	McGill
Forest	Benjamin	Geography	McGill
Fournier	Patrick	Political Science	Université de Montréal

Gélineau	François	Political Science	Université de Montréal
Giasson	Thierry	Political Science	Université Laval
Gidengil	Elisabeth	Political Science	McGill
Godbout	Jean-François	Political Science	Université de Montréal
<i>Harell</i>	<i>Allison</i>	<i>Political Science</i>	<i>UQAM</i>
Hehman	Eric	Psychology	McGill
Kanji	Mebs	Political Science	Concordia
Lachapelle	Erick	Political Science	Université de Montréal
Lalancette	Mireille	Communication	UQTR
Landry	Normand	Communication and Political Science	TÉLUQ
Le Pennec	Caroline	Economics	HEC
<i>Mahéo-Le-Luel</i>	<i>Valérie-Anne</i>	<i>Political Science</i>	<i>Université Laval</i>
McKelvey	Fenwick	Communication	Concordia
Nadeau	Richard	Political Science	Université de Montréal
Rabbany	Reihaneh	Computer Science	McGill
Shor	Eran	Sociology	McGill
Soehl	Thomas	Sociology	McGill
Stolle	Dietlind	Political Science	McGill

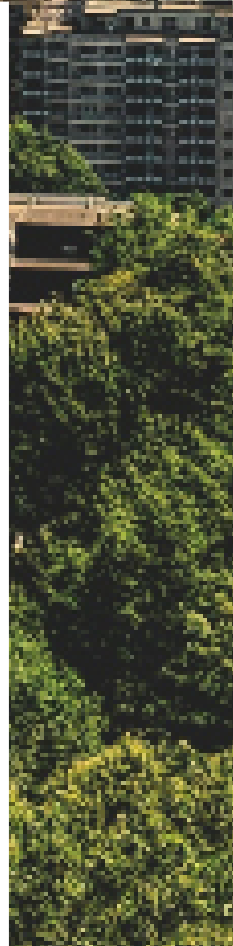
Note: original members in **bold**, ex-CSDC PhD student or Postdoctoral Fellow in *italic*.



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.

An interdisciplinary network of researchers is crucial for the investigation of democratic citizenship, an enormously complex and rapidly changing area of study. The validity and reliability of measures, and the scope and limitations of each methodological technique are critical in social sciences.

One of our strengths is the emphasis on methodological issues, both with our training opportunities and our research tools.



4.2 Postdoctoral Fellows and Graduate Students

The Centre is particularly proud of its focus on engaging, training and mentoring a large number of students, **177** in 2020 – 2021 from member 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.

- 8 Postdoctoral fellows
- 82 PhD students
- 87 MA students

	MA	PhD	Postdoc	Total
Concordia	5	8	1	14
HEC	0	0	0	0
McGill	18	25	2	45
TÉLUQ	0	1	0	1
Université de Montréal	32	27	1	60
Université Laval	17	15	2	34
UQAM	8	1	2	11
UQTR	7	5	0	12

From 2008 to 2021 the CSDC has trained over 1300 postdoctoral fellows and graduate students.

Close to 14% of CSDC members received their training as a post-doctoral fellow or PhD student at one of the CSDC universities.

The CSDC hosted 8 postdoctoral fellows:

- **Zhenxiang Chen** (Sociology, McGill, supervisor: Thomas Soehl)
- **David Dumouchel** (Political Science, Concordia, supervisor: Antoine Bilodeau)
- **Laura French-Bourgeois** (Political Science, UQAM, supervisor: Allison Harell)
- **Jean-Philippe Gauvin** (Political Science, Concordia, supervisor: Antoine Bilodeau)
- **Neil Hester** (Psychology, McGill, supervisor: Eric Hehman)
- **Camila Moeira Cesar** (Political Science, Université Laval, supervisor: Thierry Giasson)
- **Mathieu Pelletier-Dumas** (Psychology, Université de Montréal, supervisor: Roxane de la Sablonnière)
- **Cristian Schimpf** (Political Science, UQAM, supervisor: Allison Harell)

4.3 Visiting Student

In the academic year 2020-2021, the CSDC welcomed 1 visiting student.

Alex Mierke-Zatwarnicki
Harvard University, Cambridge,
États-Unis



Alex Mierke-Zatwarnicki is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Government at Harvard University where she researches the historical and contemporary development of political competition in advanced democracies. Her dissertation, in progress now, will combine quantitative text analysis and historical case studies to theorize the conditions under which political parties are most likely to appeal to group identities. She holds a B.A. from the University of British Columbia and an M.A. from the University of Toronto, both in political science.

5. Governance, Leadership, and Support

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

5.1 Steering Committee

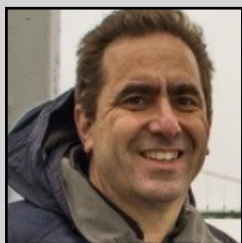
The Centre is guided by a Steering Committee, which is charged with decisions relating to budgetary and other resource allocations, the implementation of planned activities and providing ongoing oversight of the Centre's activities.



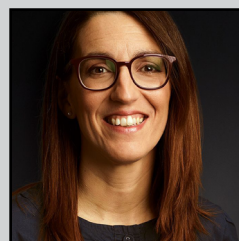
Frédérick Bastien
Director
Université de Montréal



Allison Harell
Associate Director
UQÀM



Benjamin Forest
Member
McGill



Colette Brin
Member
Université Laval



Antoine Bilodeau
Member
Concordia



Wim Wolfs
Coordinator
McGill

The Steering Committee met seven times by video conference: September 1, 2020, October 15, 2020, December 10 and 18, 2020, February 22, 2021, April 9, 2021 and May 26, 2021. The Committee reviewed applications for 6 funding competitions: Student & Postdoctoral Grants (3), Infrastructure Grant, Seed Grant, and Method Training Grants.

On September 1, Frédérick Bastien started his term as director. The committee welcomed 2 new members: Ben Forest (McGill) and Antoine Bilodeau (Concordia) replacing Dietlind Stolle (McGill) and Fenwick McKelvey (Concordia) respectively. Two signature tasks for the committee were the FRQ-SC mid-term evaluation and the new postdoctoral fellowship.

5.2 Graduate Student and Post-doctoral Fellow Committee

The committee is made up of representatives of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows from all universities with 2 or more students and postdoctoral fellows. Its role is to provide student input into the planning of all the Centre's activities and to organize activities that encourage interaction among students from the different universities.

The committee organized several events during the year including the CSDC Student Conference and the Method Winter School.

The Steering Committee would like to thank the Graduate Student and Post-doctoral Fellow Committee for all its work during this challenging year.



**Maxime
Coulombe**
Chair
UdeM



**Audrey
Brennan**
Université Laval



**Audrey
Gagnon**
Concordia



**Colin
Scott**
McGill

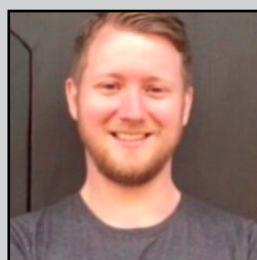
5.3 Support Staff

The CSDC is administratively supported by a Coordinator, 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.

During the year 2020-2021, the headquarters of the CSDC was located at Ile Bizard.



**Esther
Armaignac**
Communication
and Administrative
Officer



**Colin
Scott**
Medialab
Coordinator



**Wim
Wolfs**
Manager

6. Grants and Awards

The CSDC Scholarships and Awards program is designed to promote new collaborations between members and students, particularly through new multidisciplinary initiatives, to start new ideas and projects, and to support research and training of students.

In 2020-2021, funding was distributed as follows:

	Number	Amount (\$)	Percentage
Member Grants and Awards	7	64 503	43
Student Grants and Awards	54	86 970	57
Total	61	151 473	

6.1 Members grants and awards

The CSDC provided funding to its members for research projects, research infrastructure, workshops or student training.

Grants and Awards	Amount (\$)	Number	Percentage
Infrastructure grants	58 506	5	90
SEED Grant	4 997	1	8
Student training	1 000	1	2
Total	64 503	7	

Infrastructure grants

The objective of these grants is to provide financial support to CSDC members to enhance the research capacities of the Center and to strategically use our infrastructure funding allocated by the FRQSC. Research infrastructures include, but are not limited to: the establishment of technical or digital services to support research and data analysis, the development of a research platform, the development of a database, or allow the development of links between researchers within a network or with partners from the public, private or community sector. The funding will also support the purchase of research equipment, and the updating or maintenance of existing research equipment.

Name	Project	University	Amount (\$)
M-A. Bodet Y. Dufresne	Quroum	U. Laval	40 000
C. Durand É. Bélanger V-A. Mahéo-Le Luel	Archivage des données de recherche	UdeM McGill U.Laval	10 000
CÉCD McGill	Qualtrics	McGill	3 358
CÉCD UdeM	Qualtrics	UdeM	2 964
CÉCD UQAM	Qualtrics	UQAM	2 184

SEED Grant

One of the main missions of the CSDC is to support members of the Centre to develop new ideas, new collaborations and to help prepare for larger grant requests. Projects must lead to multidisciplinary research with members or potential members of the CÉCD and / or start new collaborations between members of the Center.

Name	Project	University	Amount (\$)
R. de la Sablonnière É. Lacourse	Exploration d'approches computationnelles pour analyser et comparer des données d'enquête	UdeM	4 997

Student training

Name	Project	University	Amount (\$)
A. Erlich Th. Soehl	R and Math Summer Camp 2021	McGill	1 000

6.2 Student and Postdoctoral Fellow Grants and Awards

Grant and Award	Amount (\$)	Number	Percentage
CSDC Postdoctoral Fellowship	45 000	1	52
CSDC – CanD3 Scholarship	5 000	3	6
Method Training Grants	21 370	10	24
Method Training Grants CSDC – EIOM	1 000	2	1
Research Grant	6 000	6	7
Travel Grant (conference)	8 600	32	10
Total	86 970	54	

CSDC Postdoctoral Fellowship

In order to fulfill one of the central principles of its mission, to train the next generation of universities, the CSDC organized a competition for a postdoctoral fellowship in the spring of 2021. An international committee evaluated 4 applications. The CSDC Steering Committee approved the postdoctoral funding.

Name	Title	University	Supervisor	Amount (\$)
Alexandre Rivard	How does the presence of non-independence-seeking regional defense parties affect the emergence and success of independence-seeking parties? And how does the presence of both defence- and independence-seeking-parties structure electoral competition?	Université Laval	Marc André Bodet	45 000

CSDC- CAnD3 Scholarship

The CSDC in partnership with Consortium on Analytics for Data-Driven Decision-Making (CAnD3) agreed to finance one method training grant per year for the period 2020 - 2024.

The Steering Committee approved the funding application of Jennifer Suliteanu, a McGill student in the Department of Psychology.

The CSDC is very proud that additionally, 2 students were successful in obtaining CAnD3 funding.

Name	University	Supervisor	Amount (\$)	
			CSDC	CanD3
Jennifer Suliteanu	McGill	Eric Hehman	5, 000	5, 000
Yvonne Chang	McGill	Thomas Soehl		10,000
Zachary Marshall	McGill	Thomas Soehl		10,000

Method Training Grants

One of the central missions of the CSDC is to support the method training for graduate students and post-docs. The CSDC supports intensive summer training programs, if these training courses are not offered by local institutions in the fall or winter.

In addition, the CSDC has entered into an agreement with the Interdisciplinary School of Tools & Methods (EIOM). The EIOM is the largest French-speaking summer school dedicated to empirical research methods. To offer 10 methodological training grants in French, the Steering Committee allocated \$ 5,000. The 1st edition of EIOM was scheduled for August 2021 but was postponed to January 2022

1. CSDC Method Training Grants

The CSDC received and approved 10 applications. Once again this year, two CSDC students were successful in obtaining ICPSR grants (see names in bold in the table below).

Name	Course	University	Supervisor	Amount (\$)	
				CSDC	ICPSR
Khaloula El Khalil	ICPSR (online)	UdeM	F. Bastien	2,500	
Audrey Gagnon	ECPR Standing Group on Extremism & Democracy's Summer School on Concepts and Methods for Research on Far-Right Politics	Concordia	A. Bilodeau	370*	
Cloé Girard-Poncet	ICPSR (online)	U. Laval	Y. Dufresne	2,500	
Anne Imouza	ICPSR (online)	UdeM	A. Blais	2,500	
Mathieu Lavigne	ICPSR (online)	McGill	É. Bélanger	2,500**	3,162
Baowen Liang	ICPSR (online)	UdeM	R. Dassonneville	2,500	
Marco Mendoza-Avina	ICPSR (online)	UdeM	A. Blais	2,500**	3,162
Samuel Méryneau	ICPSR (online)	UdeM	R. de la Sablonnière	2,500	
Philippe Mongrain	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis	UdeM	J-F. Godbout	1,000	
Manuel Quintin	ICPSR (online)	U, Laval	T. Giasson	2,500	

* Declined

** Awarded an ICPSR Scholarship and declined CSDC Grant

2. CSDC – EIOM Method Training grant

Name	Course	University	Supervisor	Amount (\$)
Véronique Boucher-Lafleur	EIOM	U. Laval	M A. Bodet	500*
Philippe Mongrain	EIOM	UdeM	J-F Godbout	500

* Declined

Research Grant

In addition, the CSDC has entered into an agreement with the Interdisciplinary School of Tools & Methods (EIOM).

One of the central missions of the CECD is to support the training of students from graduate and postdoctoral students. These research grants are to facilitate research related to students' thesis or knowledge mobilization ideas related to the CSDC's research areas, that are not eligible for funding from other sources.

The CSDC held 3 research grant competitions. Six grants were awarded for a total of \$6,000. One (1) grant was funded through the contribution of the university.

Name	Project Title	University	Supervisor	Amount (\$)
Isadora Borges Monroy	Immobilized or petrified? Explaining privacy concerns and the (de) mobilization against mass online surveillance in 21st century advanced democracies	McGill	D. Stolle	1 000
Philippe Dubois	Microciblage en ligne et hors ligne : une analyse de la portée	U. Laval	T. Giasson	1 000
Fernando Feitosa	The right choice of words: reducing social desirability bias in civic duty measures	UdeM	R. Dassonneville	1 000
Alexandra Jabbour	Does Local Surge in Housing Prices Affect Political Attitudes Among Homeowners and Renters? An Experimental Test in Montreal	UdeM	R. Dassonneville	1 000
Samuel Mélineau	Learning Who I Am in My New World: Understanding the Dynamic Process of the Bayesian Model of Identity Integration	UdeM	R. de la Sablonnière	1 000
Semra Sevi	Do Voters Punish Women Politicians More?	UdeM	A. Blais	1 000

Travel Grant (conference)

All CSDC students and postdoctoral fellows are eligible to receive travel grants to present the results of original research on a topic related to the CSDC's research axes at a conference.

The CSDC received 32 registrations for a travel grant 15 (47%) were for the Canadian Political Science Association conference.

Name	Conference	University	Supervisor	Amount (\$)
Isadora Borges Monroy	American Political Science Association	McGill	D. Stolle	750
Semih Çakir	Midwest Political Science Association	UdeM	R. Dassonneville	200
Logan Churchill	Association canadienne de science politique	Concordia	A. Bilodeau	200
Costin Ciobanu	American Political Science Association	McGill	E. Gidengil	750
Adrien Cloutier	Association canadienne de science politique	U. Laval	Y. Dufresne	200
Maxime Coulombe	Association canadienne de science politique	UdeM	A. Blais	200
Sophie Courchesne	Southern Political Science Association	Concordia	M. Kanji	200
David Dumouchel	Association canadienne de science politique	U.Laval	Y. Dufresne	200
Fernando Feitosa	Association canadienne de science politique	UdeM	A. Blais	200
Nadjim Frechet	Southern Political Science Association	UdeM	R. Dassonneville	200
Audrey Gagnon	Association canadienne de science politique	Concordia	A. Bilodeau	200
Thomas Galipeau	Association canadienne de science politique	UdeM	F. Bastien	200
Jean-Philippe Gauvin	Association canadienne de science politique	Concordia	A. Bilodeau	200
Cloé Girard-Poncet	Association canadienne de science politique	U. Laval	Y. Dufresne	200
Alexandra Jabbour	Midwest Political Science Association	UdeM	R. Dassonneville	200

Sakeef Karim	American Sociological Association	McGill	T. Soehl	200
Mathieu Lavigne	Association canadienne de science politique	McGill	É. Bélanger	200
Jeanne Marlier	European Conference on Politics and Gender	UdeM	R. Dassonneville	200
Marc Mendoza-Avina	Association canadienne de science politique	UdeM	A. Blais	200
Philippe Mongrain	Association canadienne de science politique	UdeM	J-F. Godbout	200
Gabrielle Skulski-Péloquin	Association canadienne de science politique	UdeM	A. Blais	200
William Poirier	Western Political Science Association	U. Laval	Y. Dufresne	200
Marc-Antoine Rancourt	Western Political Science Association	U. Laval	Y. Dufresne	200
Daniel Sailfosky	American Sociological Association	McGill	E. Shor	200
Colin Scott	Association canadienne de science politique	McGill	D. Stolle	200
Semra Sevi	Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference	UdeM	A. Blais	200
Moosavi Seyedehmansa	Financial Cryptography and Data Security	Concordia	J. Clark	200
Katherine Sullivan	Association canadienne de science politique	UdeM	F. Bastien	200
Kerry Tannahill	Southern Political Science Association	Concordia	M. Kanji	200
Camille Tremblay-Antoine	International Conference on Political Science and Ethics	U. Laval	T. Giasson	750
Florence Vallée-Dubois	American Political Science Association	UdeM	J-F. Godbout	750
Ian van Haren	Canadian Sociological Association	McGill	T. Soehl	200

7. Knowledge Mobilization

7.1 Série de conférences

The Speaker Series Committee invited 14 speakers from 3 disciplines, 14 universities and 3 countries to present in the Speaker Series, the CSDC flagship event for mobilizing and disseminating knowledge. During 2020-2021, all the presentations were hosted on ZOOM.

Unfortunately, one-on-one meetings and methodology workshops were canceled due to COVID-19.

Speaker Series Committee members

Ruth Dassonneville	Université de Montréal
Yannick Dufresne	Université Laval
Benjamin Forest	McGill
Dietlind Stolle	McGill

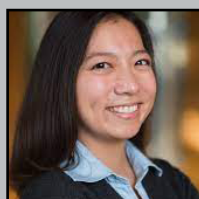
Presentations



Daniel Butler University of California in San Diego (É.U.)
 “Constituents Ask Female Legislators to do More”
 September 25, 2020



Liesbet Hooghe University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (É.U.)
 “A Cleavage Theory of Partisanship”
 October 16, 2020
In collaboration with le Centre Jean Monnet Montréal and the Canadian Research Chair in Electoral Democracy



Cesi Cruz University of British Columbia (Can.)
 “Making policies matter”
 November 13, 2020



Bart Bonikowski New-York University (É.U.)
 “The Partisan Sorting of ‘America’: How Nationalist Cleavages Shaped the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election”
 November 27, 2020



Milan Svolik Yale University (É.U.)
 “Voting Against Autocracy”
 December 11, 2020



Jonathan Mummolo Princeton University (É.U.)
 Administrative Records Mask Racially Biased Policing
 January 15, 2021



Jen Schradie Sciences Po Paris (Fr.)
 “The Revolution That Wasn’t: How Digital Activism Favors Conservatives”
 January 22, 2021



Loleen Berdahl University of Saskatchewan (Can.)
 “The Resilience of Western Alienation in a Transformative Era”
 February 12, 2021
In collaboration with the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada (MISC)



Lillana Mason University of Maryland (É.U.)
 “Radical American Partisanship: Mapping Violent Hostility, Its Causes, & What It Means for Democracy”
 March 12, 2021
In collaboration with C-DEM Consortium for Electoral Democracy



Irene Bloemraad University of California, Berkeley (É.U.)
 “Making Claims on Behalf of Noncitizens: National Values, Rights and the Dynamics of Inclusion”
 March 26, 2020



Ingrid Haas University of Nebraska-Lincoln (É.U.)
 “Understanding the Neural Underpinnings of Uncertainty in Political Evaluation”
 April 9, 2021



Stuart Soroka University of Michigan (É.U.)
 “The Increasing Viability of Good News”
 May 7, 2021



Eline de Rooij Simon Fraser University (Can.)
 “Immigrant political participation and the political context of origin and destination”
 May 21, 2021



Patricia Posey University of Chicago. (É.U.)
 “Race and Indebted Access: How the Fringe Economy Shapes Political Inclusion”
 May 28, 2021
In collaboration with McGill University Faculty of Arts, McGill University Department of Political Science

7.3 Workshops and events organized by the CSDC

Date	Organizers	Title	Event description
2020/09/18	CSDC Team	Polidoc 2020 - "Behind the borders"	Launch of the winning documentary of Polidoc 2020, "Derrière les frontières", by director Solène Anson and a roundtable on immigration with; Mathieu Caron-Diotte, Audrey Gagnon, Allison Harell and Ian Van Haren and moderated by Frédérick Bastien. In collaboration with C-DEM Consortium of electoral democracy, Apathy is Boring, CIVIX, Main Film, FRQSC.
2020/10/30	CSDC Team	Perspectives on the U.S. 2020 Presidential Election	Round table, moderated by Dietlind Stolle, and with academic experts: David Barker, Marc Hetherington, Jennifer Lawless, Valeria Sinclair Chapman and Debra Thompson, who commented and reflected on the main issues of the US presidential election of November 3 on the basis of their current research.
2020/12/04	CSDC Team	Celebrating CSDC authors	Roundtable to celebrate publications by CSDC members. Over the past year, our members have published on Brexit and referendums, communication and media crisis management, parliamentarism and parties, gender and minority representation
2021/04/22-23	CSDC Team	2021 CSDC Conference - Diversity and the State of Democratic Citizenship	Democratic citizenship in Canada, and elsewhere in the world, faces a wide variety of normative and empirical questions regarding diversity. For its second tri-annual conference, the Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship will present a wide range of multidisciplinary papers to address these different issues.

7.4 Workshops and events co-organized by the CSDC

- Prof. Micael Castanheira Université Libre de Bruxelles (Bel.): "How Trump Triumphed: Multi-candidate Primaries with Buffoons"**
 October 2, 2020
 Organized by the UQAM Department of Economics
- Roundtable: Transparent methods, pre-registrations and replications in political science**
 February 18, 2021
 Organized by the Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy, the Research Chair in Electoral Studies, the Ateliers méthodologiques de Montréal and CÉRIUM.

- **GRCP International Workshop - 8th Edition - Political Communication Research in a Changing World**
April 15-16, 2021
 Organized by the Groupe de Recherche en Communication Politique (GRCP), Université Laval

7.5 Quebec Political Economics Webinar Series in collaboration with the CSDC

The CSDC is proud to have entered into a partnership with the Quebec Political Economics Webinar Series (QPEWS). The QPEWS committee, invited 8 speakers, from 3 disciplines, 7 universities and 5 countries to present at QPEWS. All QPEWS presentations were organized on ZOOM.

QPEWS organizers:

Vincent Arel-Bundock	Université de Montréal
Arnaud Dellis	McGill
Arthur Silve	Laval

Ève Colson-Sihra Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Isr.): “How Do We Choose Our Identity? A Revealed Preference Approach Using Food Consumption”
September 21, 2020

Emiel Awad London School of Economics and Political Science (R.U.) : “International Coordination and the Informational Rationale of Delegation”
October 19, 2020

Ruixue Jia University of California San Diego (É.U.): “The Nexus of Elites and War Mobilization: An Empirical Investigation”
November 16, 2020

Eric Avis HEC Montréal (Can.): “Interest Groups, Campaign Finance and Policy Influence: Evidence from the U.S. Congress”
December 6, 2020

Gani Aldashev (Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management (Bel): “Governance in the Wild: A Theory of State vs. Private Firms under Weak Institutions”
February 1, 2021

Hye Young You New York University (É.U.): “Bureaucratic Revolving Doors and Interest Group Participation in Policymaking”
March 1, 2021

Ian Turner Yale University (É.U.): “Motivated Reasoning and Democratic Accountability”
March 29, 2021

Caroline Le Pennec (HEC Montreal): “How Do Campaigns Shape Vote Choice? Multi-Country Evidence from 62 Elections and 56 TV Debates”
April 26, 2021

8. Student Training

The CSDC is proud to support student training and mentoring through funding a student conference, training workshops as well as research, travel and methods training grants.

The two main events organized each year by the CSDC Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Fellows Committee are the Graduate Student Conference and the Methods Winter School (Bootcamp). In 2021 both events were hosted on Zoom.

Unfortunately, the workshops and individual meetings with the presenters of the Conference Series and invited researchers were canceled due to the restrictions of COVID-19.

8.1 Training events organized by the CSDC

- **7th Methods Winter School**

February 1, 9 and 17, 2021

The Methods Winter School was organized by Audrey Brennan (Université Laval) and Audrey Gagnon (Concordia). The school was conducted online.

The main objective of the Winter School is to provide master's and doctoral students with an overview of different research methods.

The school brought together students from Quebec, Belgium, France and Germany. An average of 30 students participated in the workshops. The workshops were presented by:

- Olivier Bergeron-Boutin (Master, McGill)
- Fernando Feitosa (PhD student, Université de Montreal)
- Audrey Gagnon (PhD student, Concordia)
- Olivier Jacques (PhD student, McGill)
- Florance Vallée-Dubois (PhD student, Université de Montreal)

- **10th Graduate Student Conference**

March 18, 19, 2021

The Center held its tenth annual graduate student conference on March 18-19, 2021 on ZOOM. The conference was organized by Maxime Coulombe (Université de Montreal) and Frédérick Bastien (Université de Montreal) assisted by Virginia Hébert (Université Laval) and Colin Scott (McGill).

The conference was open to students from all universities in all disciplines who share an interest in one of the research axes of the center. Nine students attended the conference, including two from non-CSDC partner universities (Western Ontario and Universität Konstanz Germany).

Two prizes for the best presentation, \$ 500 each, for a doctoral student and master student were awarded respectively to Alexandra Jabbour (Université de Montréal) and Thomas Galipeau (Université de Montréal).

8.2 Training events co-organized by the CSDC

- **Roundtable discussion: Transparent methods, pre-registration, and replications in Political Science Speakers:**

February 18, 2021

Speakers: Aaron Erlich (McGill), Amélie Godefroidt (Norwegian University of Science and Technology) et Alexander Wuttke (Mannheim Centre for European Social Research)

Co-organized with the Canada Research Chair in Electoral Democracy, the Research Chair in Electoral Studies, the Montreal Methodology Workshops and CÉRIUM

- **R and Math Summer Camp 2021**

August 16-26, 2021

Organizers: Aaron Erlich (McGill), Peter McMahan (McGill), Thomas Soehl (McGill) et Tim Elrick (McGill)

Organized by McGill Faculty of Science, McGill Departments of Political Science and Sociology, McGill Desautels Faculty of Management, Consortium on Analytics for Data-Driven Decision-Making, Center for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (CSDC) and the Geographic Information Center.

8.3 Montréal Methods Workshop Series

The CÉCD wishes to recognize the work of the Montreal Methodological Workshops Series committee. These workshops were an initiative of the students of the CÉCD, the committee had invited 8 speakers, from 3 disciplines, 8 universities and 2 countries to present in the Methodological Workshops of Montreal series. All presentations were on ZOOM. On average 54 persons attended the workshops.

Members of the Montreal Methodological Workshop Series Committee:

Vincent Arel-Bundock	Université de Montréal
Costin Ciobanu	McGill
Aaron Erlich	McGill
Gabrielle Péloquin-Skulski	UdeM
Semra Sevi	UdeM

- **Andrew Heiss - Georgia State University (É.U.)**
 “Truth, Beauty, and Data: Why Data Visualization Matters in Research”
 September 17, 2020
- **Kyle Peyton - Yale University (É.U.)**
 “The Generalizability of Online Experiments Conducted During The COVID-19 Pandemic”
 October 8, 2020
- **Scott Cunningham - Baylor University (É.U.)**
 “Nouveaux avancements de la méthode des doubles différences”
 November 5, 2020

- **Marc Bellemare - University of Minnesota (É.U.)**
“The Paper of How: Estimating Treatment Effects Using the Front-Door Criterion”
January 28, 2021
- **Graeme Blair - UCLA (É.U.)**
“Better pre-analysis plans through design declaration and diagnosis”
February 4, 2021
- **Caroline Le Pennec - HEC Montréal (Can.)**
“Campain Contributions”
February 11, 2021
- **Alexandra Siegel - University of Colorado, Boulder (É.U.)**
“Collecte et analyse de données des médias sociaux”
March 4, 2021
- **Kirk Bansak - UC San Diego (É.U.)**
“Conjoint Experiments”
April 29, 2021

9. Communications

To communicate with its members, partners, the scientific community at large and the general public, the CSDC uses a website, several social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube) and the MailChimp platform.

MailChimp is a platform used by the CÉCD to transmit different types of information to Centre members, but also to partners. During 2020-2021, the CÉCD produced 45 newsletters sent electronically via MailChimp approximately every week. The information shared is divers and includes events, workshops, media publications and mentions, job offers, calls for papers, activities organized by partners, etc. The newsletter is one of the Centre's main means of reaching both its members and its partners.

9.1 Website

The CSDC website (<https://csdc-cecd.ca>) is used to communicate with Centre members, partners but also the general public. The website provides information on the mission, objectives, axes and research themes of the CSDC.

The WEB site also serves as a support for transferring funding requests. Events organized and co-sponsored by the CSDC are published and archived on the website. The events are archived according to their type: methodology seminars, conferences (or presentations) and co-organized events. The CSDC website also helps the Centre promote its activities through videos, photo galleries and podcast episodes.

During 2020-2021, no less than 7,987 people visited the CSDC website, and 15,444 pages were consulted. The most popular pages on our website are the pages introducing members, students and postdocs. The events that generated the most traffic to the WEB site were "Perspectives on the US 2020 Presidential Election" and the methodology workshop by Scott Cunningham.

The CSDC website welcomes visitors from different parts of the world. In 2020-2021, the majority of our visitors came from Canada, 55%. Visitors from the United States represent 20% of our audience and 25% come from different countries of the world. Non-Canadian visitors to the WEB site increased to 45%, an increase of 63% from 2019-2020.

9.2 Facebook

The CSDC Facebook page is mainly used to promote Centre events, articles by CSDC members (scientific and general media) and grants or prizes awarded to members, but also to publish videos (recordings of events) or photos. Although members of the Centre are part of the target audience, the Centre's Facebook page aims to reach the general public and share activities with its partners.

The Centre's Facebook page has **381** subscribers, a 14% increase compared to 2019-2020, and 10 events and 70 posts were published in 2020-2021.

9.3 Twitter

The CSDC uses Twitter to share various activities but also to stay in touch with its partners. The Centre uses this platform to mobilize its members and students and to showcase their achievements (activities, publications, etc.).

In 2020-2021, the CSDC's Twitter account saw its audience increase by 134 "followers", reaching 1,189. Most of the CSDC's Twitter audience is located in Canada (78% - 20% in Montreal, 21 % in Quebec and 37% in the rest of the country). The breakdown of the other quarter of the audience is as follows: 12% in Europe, 6% in the United States, 2% in Central and South America, 1% in Asia and Indonesia, and 1% in Africa. These figures illustrate the impact of the CSDC internationally and the importance for the Centre to create and maintain partnerships beyond Canadian borders.

On the other hand, the CSDC also illustrates its bilingualism through its interactions on Twitter, with 55% of its English-speaking audience, 23% French-speaking, and 22% of other languages.

9.4 Podcast



To fulfill the CSDC's mandate to disseminate research, reach and engage with knowledge users, and train students for different career paths, the CSDC is producing a podcast that consists of interviews with researchers from various disciplines. Due to the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic, including movement and travel restrictions, the CSDC did not produce new episodes in 2020-2021.

However, the CSDC's pre-COVID recorded podcasts promoted the Centre's activities during 2020-2021 with 647 listenings, a 47% increase from 2019-2020.

The CSDC plans to train students to conduct interviews with guest researchers in podcast episodes.

9.5 YouTube

The CSDC broadcasts presentations from the lecture series on its YouTube channel. The YouTube channel has 82 subscribers, a 41% increase from 2019-20. In 2020-2021, the CSDC uploaded 5 videos with an average of 57 views per video.

The Center's goal is to grow its YouTube channel over the next year, by more widely distributing recordings of ZOOM presentations and events

The Centre's YouTube channel audience has almost doubled since 2019-2020 to reach 85 subscribers.

10. Finances

The CSDC is funded by a grant from the FRQSC and by contributions from partner universities. Since these contributions are managed by the members of the partner universities, the amounts are not included in the financial report.

2020-2021	Epenses		Budget	
	\$	%	\$	%
Student Support	2,780	2	102,500	30
Member Support	51,883	30	77,500	22
Dissemination	33,652	20	75,877	22
Administration	81,026	48	88,772	26
	Revenue			
FRQSC	268,114		268,114	

The CSDC has the following commitmen :

	2020-2021	2018-2019
	\$	\$
Student Support	21,582	51000
Member Support	17,052	5,160
	38,637	10,160

COVID-19 has had a strong impact on the CSDC's expenses, for example; e.g., travel (conference) grant for students, travel and travel expenses and hospitality for guest speakers. The CSDC has created new programs, for example a post-doctoral fellowship and visiting researchers, but the expenditures will only be made in 2021-2022.

The CSDC is also supported by its partner universities.

	\$	In kind
Concordia	15,000	
McGill	52,000	19,866
Université Laval	42,600	12,532
Université de Montréal	57,000	
UQAM		12,600
Total		211,598

The CSDC thanks the FRQSC and the partner universities for their generous support in 2020-2021.

11. 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 Gélinau
- The impact of local campaigning on turnout and effective number of parties – Marc André Bodet, François Gélinau
- 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 and postdoctoral fellows

Last name	First name	University	Program	Supervisor	Co-supervisor
Alouinor	Fadner	UQTR	MA	Mireille Lalancette	
Arteau-Leclerc	Camille	Laval	MA	Thierry Giasson	
Assi	About David-Vincent	Laval	PhD	Colette Brin	
Atkins	Henri	McGill	MA	Aaron Erlich	
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