

# Colloque annuel de l'Association américaine de géographes (AAG) – Rencontres montréalaises AAG Annual Conference – Node Montreal

**Horaire corrigé: la deuxième session commence à 12h20 chaque jour / Corrected schedule : the second session starts at 12:20 each day**

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Au cours des quatre dernières années, le groupe de travail sur l'action climatique de l'Association américaine de géographes (AAG) a cherché des moyens de réduire de manière importante les émissions de carbone associées au colloque annuel de l'association. L'association expérimente ainsi cette année la tenue, dans certaines villes, de rencontres autogérées qui se tiendront en parallèle de la rencontre qui a lieu cette année dans la ville de Denver au Colorado.

Grâce à un travail collaboratif, l'Université de Montréal, l'Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS) et l'Université Concordia accueilleront la rencontre de Montréal du 23 au 27 mars 2023. Des sessions de conférences du programme officiel du colloque de l'AAG auront lieu dans ces universités. La participation à ces sessions est **gratuite** ; les participant·e·s seront toutefois invité·e·s à se créer un compte sur le portail de l'AAG.

En collaborant à ces rencontres, des géographes de Montréal ouvrent des voies de changement environnemental, à partir de leurs pratiques professionnelles. Nous cherchons à démontrer que la création et le partage de connaissances ne doivent pas nécessairement être des activités à forte intensité d'émission de carbone. Cet effort vise également à créer de nouveaux espaces d'inclusion en géographie en rendant la participation à la conférence annuelle plus accessible géographiquement, institutionnellement et financièrement. Cette expérience offre, en outre, une occasion unique aux géographes de différentes institutions de Montréal (et d'ailleurs) de se rencontrer, de partager leurs recherches et de participer activement au colloque annuel de l'AAG, sans avoir à se déplacer jusqu'au lieu physique de la conférence.

Vous trouverez ci-joint un programme préliminaire des activités.

Au plaisir de vous rencontrer à l'AAG à Montréal !

## **Le comité organisateur**

Sébastien Caquard, *Concordia University* /Stéphane Guimont Marceau, *INRS* /Patricia Martin, *Université de Montréal* / Liliana Perez *Université de Montréal* / Sophie L. Van Neste, *INRS*

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Over the past 4 years the *Climate Action Taskforce* of the Association of American Geographers has worked to find ways to reduce in important ways the carbon emissions associated with the annual conference. As one outcome of this effort, the Association is experimenting this year with self-organized “nodes.”

Through a collaborative effort, the Université de Montréal, the Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS) and Concordia University will host one such self-organized node. During the time of the meeting (March 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup>), a select number of organized sessions will take place across these universities as part of the official (virtual) program of the AAG. Attendance for these sessions is **free**; participants will be invited, however, to create an AAG account.

By collaborating in this node, geographers in Montreal are opening pathways of environmental transformation in our professional practices. We seek to demonstrate that knowledge production and exchange does not need to be a carbon-intensive endeavor. This effort also seeks to create new spaces of inclusion in geography by making participation in the Annual Conference more accessible geographically, institutionally, and financially. This experiment provides, furthermore, a unique opportunity for geographers across different institutions in Montreal (and beyond) to meet, to share research, and to participate actively in the AAG annual meeting, without travelling to the physical conference location.

Please find attached a preliminary schedule of activities. We look forward to seeing you at the AAG in Montreal!

**Montreal-based organizing committee:**

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**Jeudi 23 mars / Thursday March 23 (INRS)**

10:30 - 11:50 Climate, Care and the Housing Crisis 1

12:20 - 13:40 Climate, Care and the Housing Crisis 2

14:50 - 16:10 Climate, Care and the Housing Crisis 3

**Vendredi 24 mars / Friday March 24 (Université de Montréal)**

10:30 - 11:50 Climate Action Task Force – Plenary Lecture

12:20 - 13:40 New Directions in Critical Border Studies 1

14:50 - 16:10 New Directions in Critical Border Studies 2

16:40 - 18:00 New Directions in Critical Border Studies 3

**Samedi 25 mars / Saturday March 25 (Concordia University) (Parallel sessions)**

10:30 - 11:50 Collaborative Mapping of Memories and Knowledges 1 Spatial Justice and land claims at the frontiers of capital

12:20 - 13:40 Collaborative Mapping of Memories and Knowledges 2 Diverse cities, diverse public spaces: appropriation and negotiations of everyday urban spaces

14:50 - 16:10 The creative and non-representational soul of mapping Ethnographic insights into infrastructure and urban flows

Note: L'heure indiquée est celle de Montréal (heure de l'Est), soit 2 heures avant l'heure de Denver (heure des Rocheuses).

The time used here is Montreal's time (Eastern Time) which is 2 hours before the time in Denver (Mountain Time)

**Jeudi/Thursday 23 mars/March 2023**  
**Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS)**  
Centre Urbanisation Culture Société  
385 Sherbrooke est, angle St-Denis, métro Sherbrooke Salles 1106 et 2109

*9:30 – 10:15 (EST) Café et accueil / Coffee and welcome*

*10:30 – 11:50 (EST) Climate, Care and the Housing Crisis 1*

**Sessions Organizer(s):** Sophie L. Van Neste, *Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS)*, Anne-Marie D'Amours, *Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS)*, Mylene Riva, *McGill University*

**Mylene Riva**, *McGill University*, Exploring the Spatial Distribution of Energy Poverty in Canada

**Fabien Meslet**, *Arènes UMR*, Education to energy saving to reduce fuel poverty in a French city (Nantes): types of instruments, modes of reception by target public and progressive bypassing by implementers in favor of a logic of social emancipation

**Laurianne Debanne**, *McGill University*, To heat or not to heat: Findings from a community-based study on energy poverty in the Town of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia

**Renaud Hourcade**, *CNRS*, How may citizen organizations help poor consumers deal with high energy bills? Analysis of two grassroots initiatives against fuel poverty in London and Barcelona

*12:20 – 13:40 (EST) Climate, Care and the Housing Crisis 2*

**Xavier Leloup**, *Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS)*, The “fight” against insalubrity in Montréal: how actors are assembling a moral urban policy through technical rapport?

**Myriam Proulx**, *Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS)*, Energy empowerment for whom? Structural inequality in access to community geothermal energy for social and cooperative housing

**Julien Simard**, *Université de Montréal (UdeM)*, Direct displacement of ageing homeowners and tenants in Quebec due to climate change : a prospective approach

**Montserrat Emperador Badimon**, *Lyon 2*, « Neither thirst, nor cold, nor darkness ». Mobilizing against energetic poverty amidst the housing crisis in Catalonia

*14:50 – 16:10 (EST) Climate, Care and the Housing Crisis 3*

**Alexandra Lesnikowski**, *Concordia University*, A national study of housing security and flood risk exposure in Canada

**Zach Carriere**, *Concordia University*, Determining flood risk exposure for social housing in Canada

**Anne-Marie D'Amours**, *Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS)*, Climate change, austerity policies and community engagement caring for the most vulnerable in a warming city

**Sophie Kingunza Makasi**, *McGill University*, Energy poverty: understanding its impact on hospitalization among Canadian adults aged 40 and older

**Vendredi/Friday 24 mars/March 2023**

Département de géographie  
Université de Montréal  
1375 Avenue Thérèse-Lavoie-Roux  
Room B-1007, Complexe des Sciences

*9:30 – 10:15 (EST) Café et accueil / Coffee and welcome*

*10:30 – 11:50 (EST) Climate Action Task Force – Plenary Lecture*

**Organizer(s):**

Patricia Martin, *Université de Montréal*, Joseph Nevins, *Vassar College*

**Debbie Hopkins**, *Oxford University*, Just Geographies of Academic Mobilities

Patricia Martin (Introduction), *Université de Montréal*  
Farhana Sultana (Discussant), *Syracuse University*  
Magdalena García (Discussant), *Université de Montréal*  
Jessica Dempsey (Discussant), *University of British Columbia*

*12:20 – 13:40 (EST) New Directions in Critical Border Studies 1*

**Organizer(s):** Patricia Martin, *Université de Montréal*, Alison Mountz, *Wilfred Laurier University*, Luna Vives, *Université de Montréal*

**Film Screening: Safe Haven (Alison Mountz & Lisa Molomot)**

With Alison Mountz, *Wilfred Laurier University*

*14:50 – 16:10 (EST) New Directions in Critical Border Studies 2 - Emerging Scholars*

**Elizabeth Hessek**, *Université de Montréal (UdeM)*, A Double Solitude: the Outcomes of Private Sponsorship for Queer Refugees

**Lama Boustani**, *Université de Montréal (UdeM)*, Journeys, im(mobilities) and emotions: Understanding the strategies of resistance in the everyday practices of TransAmericas migrants

**Ana Visan**, *Wilfrid Laurier University*, Conceptualizing the borderlands: a geographical reclamation

**Kate Motluk**, *Wilfrid Laurier University*, Diego Garcia: A Legal Black Hole in the Indian Ocean

**Kira Williams**, *Wilfrid Laurier University*, How to Arrive Somewhere, Not Here: The Origin and Structure of Maritime Interdiction of International Migration in the Mediterranean Sea

*16:40 – 18:00 (EST) New Directions in Critical Border Studies 3: Reflections on the field*

**Panelists:** Luna Vives, *Université de Montréal*, Joe Nevins, *Vassar College*, Patricia Martin, *Université de Montréal*, Shiva Mohan, *Shiva Mohan*, Alison Mountz, *Wilfred Laurier University*

**Samedi/Saturday 25 mars/March 2023**  
Université Concordia University  
Department of Geography, Planning and Environment  
Concordia University, 1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd. W., Hall Building (12<sup>th</sup> Floor)  
Rooms: H1271 - H1269 - H1252

*9:30 – 10:15 (EST) Café et accueil / Coffee and welcome*

*10:30 – 11:50 (EST) Spatial justice and land claims at the frontiers of capital*

**Organizer(s):**

Estefania Martinez Esguera, *Université de Montréal (UdeM)*, Céline Allaverdian-Gharadaghi, *Université de Montréal (UdeM)*, Lazar Konforti, *University of Toronto*

**Celine Allaverdian**, *Université de Montréal (UdeM)*, The different struggles for "land" justice in Myanmar and their spatial implications

**Lazar Konforti**, *University of Toronto*, Claiming indigenous spaces on the extractive frontier: A comparative study of two cases from Guatemala

*\*With the participation of Marie-Dominik Langlois, Université d'Ottawa*

**Jenni Carolina Perdomo Sanchez**, *Université de Montréal (UdeM)*, (Post) conflict ecologies in Colombia.

**Sofia Lana**, *University of California San Diego*, Building Sovereignty near Melting Glaciers: the Politics of Infrastructure in Bolivia and Argentina's Andes

**Estefania Martinez Esguerra**, *Université de Montréal (UdeM)*, Producing Colombia's "last agricultural frontier": food regime and land conflicts in the aftermath of the 2007-8 global food crisis

*12:20 – 13:40 (EST) Diverse cities, diverse public spaces: appropriation and negotiations of everyday urban spaces*

**Organizer(s):**

Khac Minh Tran, *Département d'études urbaines et touristiques, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)*

**Khac Minh Tran**, *Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)*, Public spaces in a pandemic: surveillance and resilience in an industrial city of socialist Vietnam

**Huu Lieu Dang**, *Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)*, Rhythmanalysis of pedestrian streets in Hanoi (Vietnam): a spatial-temporal reading of public spaces

**Fabien Kerambrun**, *Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)*, Tell me about public space: urban development and everyday usage of public spaces in a Trois-Rivières, a regional city (Canada)

**Adriana Huerta-Nunez** *Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)*, Public Space dynamics and the arrival of new users: the Case of Pushkin Garden in Mexico City

**Liliana Perez**, *Université de Montréal (UdeM)*, Mapping unequal accessibility to habitat quality in the capital city of Colombia: a spatial analysis approach

14:50 – 16:10 (EST) **Ethnographic insights into infrastructure and urban flows**

**Organizer(s):**

Morgan Mouton, *Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (INRS)*  
Nipesh Palat Narayanan, *Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (INRS)*

**Morgan Mouton**, *Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (INRS)*, Data streams and urban metabolism: research perspectives and methodological explorations

**Nipesh Palat Narayanan**, *Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (INRS)*, ‘Who is dirtying our canals’: Urban imageries and infrastructure

**Camila Patino Sanchez**, *Concordia University*, Citizen participation in sustainable stormwater management: the neoliberalization of Green urban planning in Montreal

**Clarence Hatton-Proulx**, *Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (INRS)*, Reminiscences of a noxious cocoon: oral histories of oil refining in Montréal

**Jeimy Arias Castano**, *Université de Montréal (UdeM)*, Revisiting housing policies in Bogota: considerations on critical infrastructure studies

10:20 – 11:50 (EST) **Collaborative Mapping of Memories and Knowledges 1**

**Organizer(s):**

Stéphane Guimont Marceau, *Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (INRS)*  
Sébastien Caquard, *Concordia University*

**Violaine Jolivet**, *Université de Montréal (UdeM)*, “J’tte parle du Nord” Mapping and giving voice to youth in a stigmatized neighborhood (Montreal-Nord)

**Sepideh Shahamati**, *Concordia University*, Making the invisible city visible: the potentials of mapping to uncover the intangible heritage

**Flandrine Lusson**, *Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (INRS)*, Mapping 50 years of memories of expropriation. The case of the Mirabel airport in Canada

**Sebastien Caquard**, *Concordia University*, Cartographic Transformations and Transmission of Memories

**Discussant:** Stéphane Guimont Marceau, *Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (INRS)*

12:20 – 13:40 (EST) **Collaborative Mapping of Memories and Knowledges 2**

**Julie-Anne Boudreau**, *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)*, Repairing the COVID city: Collaborative comparative mapping in Mexico City and beyond

**Léa Denieul**, *Concordia University*, (Re)purposing cadasters: When mapping ecclesiastical archives advocates for Indigenous land rights.

**Naomie Léonard**, *Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (INRS)*, Centering the body in participatory mapping: an exploration of Indigenous women's care spaces in Roberval

**Marie-Eve Drouin-Gagné and Stéphane Guimont Marceau**, *Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique (INRS)*, Weaving stories of Tiohtià:ke: participatory mapping with Indigenous youth from Montreal's urban community

**Discussant:** Sébastien Caquard, *Concordia University*

*14:50 – 16:10 (EST)* **The creative and non-representational soul of mapping**

**Organizer(s):**

Élise Olmedo, *Concordia University*, José Alavez, *Concordia University*

**José Alavez**, *Concordia University*, Mapping-Ofrenda: Mapping as Mourning in the Context of Migration

**Élise Olmedo**, *Concordia University*, How we (really) do maps? The potential of sensibility mapping for representing mapping processes

**Sarah Bengle**, *Concordia University*, Mapping the intimate legacy of the life and work of Jean-Paul Riopelle

**Fabiana D'Ascenzo**, *Cardiff University*, Unfolding the city. Kinshasa between literary geography and collage