The ACQS encourages, facilitates and sponsors a rich variety of Quebec Studies teaching, research and program initiatives in the United States. The ACQS mission is to promote the study of Quebec in the United States through the publication Quebec Studies and the sponsorship of a biennial conference.

The AIEQ is responsible for the promotion and development of Quebec Studies in Canada and abroad. AIEQ works to create and foster an international network of research on Quebec through a variety of initiatives including: cooperation with university communities interested in the society, history, culture, evolution and development of Quebec; supporting university research, teaching and publications on Quebec; supporting and organizing conferences, seminars, colloquia and other public events that contribute to the development of Quebec Studies; and, promoting internet links focused on the study of Quebec.

The Ministry of International Relations plans, organizes, and directs the international activities of the government and its departments and agencies, and coordinates government activities in Quebec that have an impact on international relations. For a full statement on the mission and responsibilities of the Ministry, please consult (www.mri.gouv.qc.ca/en/ministere/mission).

Established in February 2004, the fundamental purpose of the Institute is to offer dynamic and contemporary Quebec-focused curricular, research and program initiatives. SUNY Plattsburgh has a longstanding demonstrated commitment to educating local, regional, national and international communities on Quebec Studies.

As our website illustrates (www.plattsburgh.edu/iqs), the Institute is actively engaged in planning and sponsoring a variety of significant program activities. From curricular offerings on Quebec, lecture engagements featuring prominent Quebec speakers, to conferences, seminars and workshops for faculty and K-12 teachers, the Institute is dedicated to championing the advancement of Quebec Studies in the United States.

The express purposes of the colloquium are to identify, evaluate and candidly discuss the current state of teaching, research, publishing, and program initiatives that collectively are aimed at promoting Quebec Studies in the United States, and to consider recommendations that will further elevate and institutionalize the position of Quebec Studies in the U.S.

The roundtable panel format is designed to provide critical insights on the vibrancy of Quebec Studies in the U.S. – measured according to national and regional demographic, membership and institutional engagement, key program activities in Quebec Studies being championed by universities and associations, the administration and promotion of Quebec Studies by the Ministry of International Relations, and best international practices for the successful enhancement of Quebec Studies in the United States.

The preliminary findings and recommendations to emerge from The Future of Quebec Studies in the United States: Enriching a Vibrant Community will be presented on Friday, October 13th as a special plenary session at the American Council for Quebec Studies biennial conference.

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All Colloquium Panel Sessions, including breakfast, lunch and refreshment breaks will be held in the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Bowie Vernon Room (2nd Floor of the CGIS Knafel Building) at Harvard.

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.  
**BREAKFAST**  
Greetings and Exchanges

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  
**Welcoming Remarks**

**Dr. Jason Kaufman**  
John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences  
Department of Sociology  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

**Ms. France Dionne**  
Delegate of Québec to New England  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

**FOCUS OF THE COLLOQUIUM**

**Dr. Christopher Kirkey**  
Director, Center for the Study of Canada and Institute on Québec Studies  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE AT PLATTSBURGH
THE FUTURE OF QUÉBEC STUDIES IN THE UNITED STATES

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Panel Session I
The State of Québec Studies in the United States: National and Regional Considerations

Moderator
Dr. Martin Lubin
Professor, Political Science
SUNY PLATTSBURGH

Roundtable Participants:
Dr. J.-André Senécal – UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
• The Historical Founding of Québec Studies in the U.S.
• The Evolution of Québec Studies in the U.S.
• National and Regional challenges that confront Québec Studies in the U.S.

Dr. Raymond Pelletier – UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
• The Demographic Realities of the Québec Studies community in the United States
• The Priorities of the American Council for Québec Studies
• National and Regional challenges that confront Québec Studies in the U.S.

Dr. Kevin Christiano
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
• The State of Québec Studies at American Colleges and Universities
• Is there a Need or Role for regional Québec Studies associations in the U.S.?
• National and Regional challenges that confront Québec Studies in the U.S.

Dr. Emile Talbot – UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
• The current state of Québec Studies publishing in the U.S.
• Publishing outlets for scholars in the U.S., including Québec Studies
• Areas/Disciplines that are robust or under represented
• National and Regional challenges that confront Québec Studies in the U.S.

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Panel Session II
Teaching, Research and Scholarship in Québec Studies: Disciplinary Perspectives

Moderator
Dr. Robert Gill
Professor, Political Science
RADFORD UNIVERSITY

Roundtable Participants:
Dr. Earl Fry – BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
• The state of Québec Studies in the disciplines of economics and business
• Areas in need of greater attention in the college curriculum and in publishing venues
• National and Regional challenges that confront Québec Studies in the U.S.

Dr. Robert Whelan – UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS – ARLINGTON
• The state of Québec Studies in the disciplines of political science and public policy
• Areas in need of greater attention in the college curriculum and in publishing venues
• National and Regional challenges that confront Québec Studies in the U.S.

Dr. Leslie Choquette – ASSUMPTION COLLEGE
• The state of Québec Studies in the discipline of history
• Areas in need of greater attention in the college curriculum and in publishing venues
• National and Regional challenges that confront Québec Studies in the U.S.

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK
Panel Session III
Championing Québec Studies Program Initiatives: Universities and Associations

Moderator
Dr. Christopher Jones
Professor, Modern Languages
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

Roundtable Participants:
Dr. Don Alper
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Ms. Nadine Fabbi – UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
• Québec Studies programming offered by WWU/UW
• National and Regional challenges that confront Québec Studies in the U.S.
Ms. Manon Bradley – SUNY PLATTSBURGH
Dr. Christopher Kirkey – SUNY PLATTSBURGH
• Québec Studies programming offered by the Institute on Québec Studies, SUNY Plattsburgh
• National and Regional challenges that confront Québec Studies in the U.S.
Dr. Diddy R. M. Hitchins – ACSUS
Dr. George Sulzner – ACSUS
Mr. David Archibald – ACSUS
• Québec Studies programming offered by the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States
• National and Regional challenges that confront Québec Studies in the U.S.

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
LUNCHEON
Introduction
Dr. Christopher Kirkey
SUNY PLATTSBURGH

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Dr. Alain Gagnon
Canada Research Chair in Québec & Canadian Studies
Professor, Political Science
UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL

“Québec Studies: A Road Map for Research”

Alain-G. Gagnon is Canada Research Chair in Québec and Canadian Studies and Professor of Political Science at the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM). He is the Director of the Centre de recherche interdisciplinaire sur la diversité au Québec (CRIDAQ) and coordinator of the Research Group on Multinational Societies (GRSP). Between 1983 and 2003, he taught at Queen's University, Carleton University and McGill University; he has also held a Visiting Professorship at Pompeu Fabra and the Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona as well as at the Institut d'études politiques de Bordeaux. He has published over forty volumes and 150 journal articles and book chapters in the fields of Canadian and Québécois Politics, Federalism, Nationalism and the Sociology of intellectuals. His work is read in over ten languages. Among his most recent publications: Multinational Democracies with James Tully at Cambridge University Press, Federalism, Citizenship, and Québec. Debating Multinationalism with Raffaele Iacovino at the University of Toronto Press in 2006. Three of his books have known several editions: Québec: State and Society, Canadian Parties in Transition and Canadian Politics.
### Panel Session IV

#### Québec Studies in the United States:

**Moderator**

Ms. France Dionne  
Delegate of Québec to New England  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

**Roundtable Participants:**

- **Mr. Yanick Godbout**  
  MRI, QUÉBEC  
  - The View from Québec: Québec Studies teaching, research and program initiatives in the United States  
  - New initiatives the MRI view as priorities for the Québec Studies community in the U.S.

- **Ms. Alessandra Benedicty**  
  QUÉBEC DELEGATION, N.Y.  
  - The View from the New York office – What is working, what needs to be improved or abandoned, and what new ideas could be championed

- **Mr. Tim Rogus**  
  QUÉBEC DELEGATION, CHICAGO  
  - The View from the Chicago office – What is working, what needs to be improved or abandoned, and what new ideas could be championed

### Panel Session V

#### Québec Studies in a Global Context:

**Moderator**

Dr. Richard Vengroff  
Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
KENNESAW UNIVERSITY

**Roundtable Participants:**

- **Mr. Robert Laliberté**  
  AIEQ  
  - The Global View of Québec Studies: A review of associations and programs in nations other than the U.S. where Québec Studies teaching, research and program initiatives are flourishing  
  - Examples of international success  
  - What can the Québec Studies community in the United States learn from the pursuit of Québec Studies internationally?

- **Dr. Alain Gagnon**  
  UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL  
  - Québec Studies program initiatives at UQAM and in Québec – a profile of Québec Studies teaching, research, scholarship and program initiatives  
  - Program activities in Québec Studies that could possibly benefit and be implemented by the U.S. Québec Studies community

- **Mr. Stephan Gervais**  
  MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
  - Québec Studies program initiatives at McGill and in Québec – a profile of Québec Studies teaching, research, scholarship and program initiatives  
  - Program activities in Québec Studies that could possibly benefit and be implemented by the U.S. Québec Studies community

- **Dr. Jocelyn Létourneau**  
  UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL  
  - Québec Studies program initiatives at Université Laval and in Québec – a profile of Québec Studies teaching, research, scholarship and program initiatives  
  - Program activities in Québec Studies that could possibly benefit and be implemented by the U.S. Québec Studies community

### Concluding Remarks

**Dr. Christopher Kirkey**  
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