UCL INSTITUTE OF THE AMERICAS

QUEBEC AND THE WORLD CONFERENCE

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51 GORDON SQUARE, LONDON, WC1H OPN

8/9 MARCH 2013

ARRANGEMENTS

Registration is free – there is no charge for refreshments, lunch, etc.
To register please contact Tony McCulloch, Senior Fellow in North American Studies at UCL Institute of the Americas, or use our on-line booking system by 7 March at the latest.

All are welcome to attend individual conference sessions or the whole conference.

LOCATION

UCL Institute of the Americas (UCL-IA) is situated in the historic Bloomsbury area of central London and is a 15 minute walk from St Pancras and King's Cross mainline train stations and a 5 minute walk from Russell Square tube station (Piccadilly line) or Goodge Street tube station (Northern line) or Euston Square tube station (Circle, District and Metropolitan lines).

Further details about the location of the conference at 51 Gordon Square can be obtained from the website of the Institute.

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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 8 MARCH 2013

1.00pm REGISTRATION AND COFFEE, AMERICAS ROOM, 1ST FLOOR

1.30pm WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION, ROOM 103, 1st FLOOR
Tony McCulloch, UCL Institute of the Americas – welcome to conference
Christopher Kirkey, SUNY (Plattsburgh), co-editor of *Quebec Questions: Quebec Studies for the Twenty-First Century* (OUP, 2011) will introduce the Québec and the World project

2.00pm SESSION 1 – The Origins of Québec's International Engagement
Chair: Claire Turenne-Sjolander, University of Ottawa

Stéphane Paquin, Ecole nationale d'Administration publique (ENAP), Montreal
Québec and the World: Explaining Québec's presence in the World
Robin Gendron, Nipissing University, Ontario
Education and the Origins of Québec's International Engagement
Daniel Mann, University of Salford, England
The electoral rhetoric of Maurice Duplessis and its impact of the fomentation of the Quiet Revolution

3.30pm REFRESHMENTS - AMERICAS ROOM

4.00pm SESSION 2 - The development of Québec's International Engagement
Chair: Jody Neathery Castro, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Timothée Labelle, University of Québec at Montreal
Québec's insertion in the American political system
Antonin Lacelle-Webster, University of Québec at Montreal
Québec and the US – foundations and historical links
Marlie Bélanger, University of Québec at Montreal
The Doctrine Paul Gérin-Lajoie, from yesterday to today
5.30PM END OF SESSION

6.00pm RECEPTION IN AMERICAS ROOM
The Conference Reception is kindly provided and hosted by Québec Government House
Welcome by Monsieur Stéphane Paquet, Québec Delegate General, London

7.30pm FINISH

SATURDAY 9 MARCH 2013

9.00am COFFEE – AMERICAS ROOM

9.30am SESSION 3 – The Challenges of Québec's International Engagement
Chair: Christopher Kirkey, State University of New York, Plattsburgh
Megan Melanson, University of Edinburgh
Democratic regimes and homemade bombs: a comparative analysis of the Front de Libération du Québec and the Fronte di Liberazione Naziunale Corsue
Claire Turenne-Sjolander, University of Ottawa
Militarising Motherhood in Canada and Québec
Serge Granger, University of Sherbrooke, *Québec*
Québec and Emerging Asia.

11.00am REFRESHMENTS – AMERICAS ROOM

11.30am SESSION 4 – Québec's International Engagement in Practice
Chair: Robin Gendron, Nipissing University, Ontario
Jody Neathery Castro, University of Nebraska
Québec and Cultural Diversity – Strategising International Influence via UNESCO and La Francophonie
Christopher Kirkey, State University of New York, Plattsburgh
Foreign Direct Investment and the development of Québec's North, with specific reference to Plan Nord
Stéphane Paquin, Ecole nationale d'Administration publique (ENAP), Montreal
What role for Québec in International Treaty Making? The Case of the Free Trade Negotiations between Canada and the European Union

1.00pm LUNCH – AMERICAS ROOM
Lunch kindly provided by the London Canadian Studies Association

1.45pm SESSION 5 – Quebec and the World – Concluding Thoughts
Chair: Tony McCulloch, UCL Institute of the Americas
Patrick Holdich, British Consul General in Montreal and Associate Fellow UCL – Institute of the Americas
The UK and Quebec in a Modern Context

Followed by a panel discussion and Q&A

3.00pm CLOSE OF CONFERENCE