ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL (5th EDITION)



Call for papers

Inspired by the colloquium of the Department of Anthropology, organized by Professor Norman Clermont between 1995 and 1998, since 2017 the Annual Colloquium of the Department of Anthropology (CADA) of the Université de Montréal has as mission to promote dialogue between the different approaches to the human. Every year, this event brings together students, professors, and researchers from the four sub-disciplines and related fields to encourage interdisciplinary reflections around a common theme. This fifth edition will take place from March 20 to 22, 2023. Meals and a closing wine and cheese will be offered.

2023 Edition: Emotions

For this edition, we invite you to reflect on/discuss *emotions*. Often opposed to reason in Western societies (Body vs. Mind), emotions are subject to multiple definitions. The many facets of emotion are involved in negative and positive forms of social and individual expression, as well as a variety of ways of relating to the environment and to Others. Each of the four subdisciplines brings its own toolkit to explore this polysemic theme.

The colloquium will bring together contributions on topics that explore (but are not limited to): the universality of human emotions, the social construction of emotions (historical, cultural, gender, etc.), affective archaeology, emotions and material and intangible heritage, funeral rites and mourning, emotions as behavioral and adaptive adaptations to the environment, evolution of the brain, cognition and emotions in primates and hominines, music and emotions, the expression of emotions through gestures, speech and facial expressions, emotions experienced by vulnerable populations and social movement organizations (feminist, anti-racist, LGBTQIA2S+ struggles, etc.) but also emotions as a factor of constructive communication and individual and collective development (maternal love, belonging, collective support, etc.). We also invite to a scientific discussion on the

emotions felt by anthropologists in the field; how emotions affect us and how relationships with our collaborators transform and transform us.

A special place will be granted to communications related to Indigenous studies. These may include, but are not limited to, the following subjects: healing, reconciliation and resilience, feelings of pride and belonging in groupings and practices of Indigenous traditions.

Submitting a Proposal

Each communication (in French or in English) will be allotted 20 minutes, followed by a 10-minute question period. Although anthropology is the launch pad, students, professors and researchers from other disciplines are also encouraged to submit a proposal. Conference proceedings will be published.

Submissions must include:

- Name of speaker(s);
- Academic and departmental affiliation (if applicable);
- Presentation title;
- Abstract of the presentation (max. 250 words).

Please send proposals by 20 December 2022 to: cada.udem@gmail.com

The Organizing Committee





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