



McGill Community for Lifelong Learning

*For people who want to learn
for the joy of it!*

April 2023 eBulletin

Spring Registration Opens April 4, 2023 at 9am

Unless otherwise indicated, study groups last for 10 weeks and begin the week of April 17

<https://www.mcgill.ca/mcll/lectures/lectures-and-workshops-schedule>

Title	Date	Presenter	Attendance
YCLML 648 French Conversation Exchange Service	To be determined by participants	Organizer: Alain Lessard	To be determined by participants

Lectures

Title	Date	Presenter	Attendance
YCLML 649 The U-Boat War 1939-1945 (Online)	Friday, April 21, 10:00 a.m.	Harry Belsey	Online
YCLML 650 Two Self-Made Men (In Person)	Friday, April 21, 10:00 a.m.	Harald von Cramon	In Person
YCLML 651 The Korean War: Forgotten No More (Online)	Friday, April 21, 1:00 p.m.	Mark Peacock	Online
YCLML 652 A Voyage to the Galapagos, with Comments by Charles Darwin! (Online)	Friday, April 28, 10:00 a.m.	Richard Lock	Online
YCLML 653 Growing Up in Edwardian Montreal (In Person)	Friday, April 28, 10:00 a.m.	Robert N. Wilkins	In Person
YCLML654 Michael Blumenthal's Shanghai Saga -- A Yom HaShoah Special (Online)	Friday, April 28, 1:00 p.m.	Paul Kuai-Yu Leong	Online
YCLML 655 Louise Michel, "Passionaria" of the Paris Commune (Online)	Friday, April 28, 1:00 p.m.	Nadine Ozkan & Frank Nicholson	Online

Beyond the courses, might you consider getting involved with MCLL?



Run by members for members, the McGill Community for Lifelong Learning provides an opportunity for you to experience the joys of intellectual discovery without the pressures of a formal academic environment. Your participation and commitment help ensure its continued success.

A three-minute video outlines MCLL

[Here](#) Members' benefits are highlighted [here](#)

What about joining a committee?

Do you like writing? Updating websites? Liaising with community groups? Fundraising? Using new technology to enhance the learning experience? Discussing policy? Becoming a language conversation partner? MCLL volunteers add immeasurable value to the organization and new participants are always welcome and needed. For a full list of committees, [click here](#) or reach out to Astri Thorvik astrithorvik@gmail.com or Sandra Baines sandrajbaines@gmail.com (volunteers coordinators) directly.

Another path to participation is becoming a moderator. Do you have a researched interest or background information in a particular area? You can receive help in submitting a proposal, delivering the actual presentation, or even sharing the moderator duties. Contact Juliet Wait juliew@sympatico.ca directly with questions.

Accessibility: Of course Zoom has made attending MCLL easier but if you want to be at MCLL in person, public transportation can be both faster and cheaper (the word is that seniors - 65+ - may be travelling free as of July on buses and the metro) than taking a car downtown and is also the eco friendlier option.

For more information about MCLL benefits such as McGill Library access and setting up a Zoom account, [Here](#)



By the way, congratulations April Colosimo on turning 50 in – of course – April!

For more information about setting up a McGill email address, [Here](#)

There is, as well, another way to support MCLL

The MCLL crowdfunding campaign is open for your donations until May; click [HERE](#) The funds collected will go towards upgrading classrooms and improving accessibility. Every gift counts, no matter how small! We thank you for your continued generosity and your outstanding dedication to MCLL.

Attracting attention:

The media is often interested in our diverse membership. Recently, CTV News interviewed Miriam Tees (pictured), [read here](#): Some readers felt that the profile only touched the surface in describing Ms. Tees' significant contributions. As far back as 2010, she was spotlighted by MAUT (McGill Association of University Teachers) for her

accomplishments: [see here](#). And she was recently acknowledged on page five of the March 21 issue of the Westmount Independent: [check here](#)



Other things to check out :

Are you a McGill University Retiree?



MCLL members who retired from McGill University are eligible to join the McGill University Retiree Association (MURA). Over the course of its initial decade of operation, MURA has welcomed over 500 McGill retirees from all of the University's employee groups to indoor and outdoor activities, information sessions, cultural and social events. More MURA activity and membership info: [see here](#)

Want some exercise?




credit: MUHC Cedars Cancer Centre

Consider indoor and outdoor dragon-boating practices with Power of The Dragon Ladies Team (all ages). No experience necessary. Paddle and coaching included. Practices – at the beginner/intermediate level - are weekly on Wednesday at 6 pm for 1 hour. The summer season starts in April outdoors. For more information, [click here](#) or contact dragonboatmontreal@gmail.com or call Betty (514)591-8256.

Want to participate in a study?

ONLINE BANKING INTERFACE STUDY

*Do you support older adults with online banking?
Are you an older adult who banks online?
We would love your input!*



For more information, [click here](#) :
This research has been approved by the
Research Ethics Board at the University
of Manitoba, Fort Garry campus. More
questions: email Zach Havens:
havensz@myumanitoba.ca



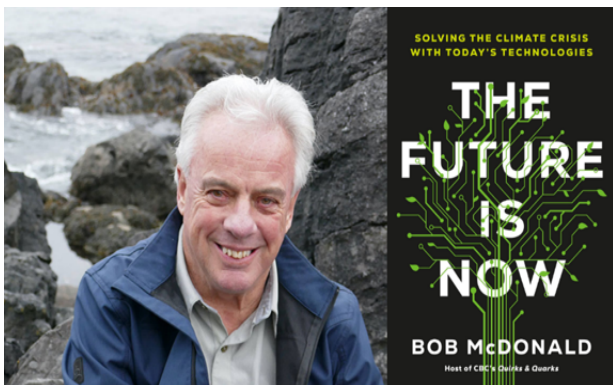
ONLINE: Alumni Webcast: Migrants on the move Monday, April 3, 2023 12 PM to 1 PM EDT



According to the United Nations' most recent report on global migration, there are an estimated 281 million migrants in the world right now – defined as people who are currently not living in their country of birth – more than double the figure from just 30 years ago. Why are issues such as migration and irregular border crossings suddenly making headlines, and how are governments and

communities, here in Canada, and elsewhere, preparing to cope with the influx of would-be immigrants?

Derek Cassoff, Managing Director, Communications, McGill University Advancement, is hosting this free McGill alumni webcast; more info and [register here](#)



Mossman Lecture(Hybrid Event):
Bob McDonald "The Future Is Now, Solving the climate crisis with today's technology"
Monday, April 24
 5:30PM-6.30PM

In-Person: Moyse Hall Theatre, Arts Building (853 rue Sherbrooke Ouest, Montreal, QC, H3A 0G5)

Online: Guests who RSVP will receive the link 48 hours before the lecture.

Image by Jennifer Hartley

First the good news. All the technology to go green already exists – there is no shortage of energy on earth; it falls out of the sky, blows on the wind, flows on the tides, bubbles out of the ground and literally grows on trees. Science journalist, author, and host of CBC Radio’s *Quirks & Quarks* Bob McDonald offers an update on alternative green energy and how we can move to a low-carbon lifestyle without breaking the economy.

RSVP + more info: [Here](#)

Indigenous events for April



April 4

The Walrus Talks at



April 12

Countering Online Hate Towards



April 13

The Secret History of

Home: Indigenous Health: [See here](#)

Available later on YouTube



April 13

Indigenous Peoples and Technoscience: [Register here](#)

Indigenous Peoples: [Register here](#)



April 18

Our Homes on Indigenous Lands Virtual Book Launch: [Register here](#)

Turtle Island Part I (Webinar)
Part 1 The Doctrine of Discovery and Indigenous Peoples: [Register here](#)



April 20

The Secret History of Turtle Island Part II (Webinar)
Part 2 Colonialism in the Canadian context : [Register here](#)

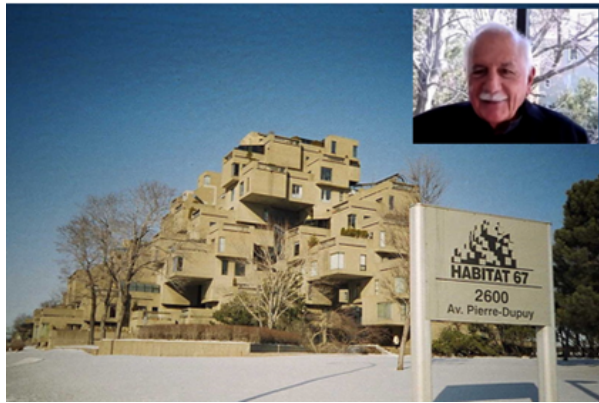


April 28

Reflection, Resistance & Resilience: The Past, Present, and Future of Indigenous Language Reclamation Efforts in Kahnawà:ke: [Register here](#)
In person - McGill Leacock 232 - Registration not necessary for this public lecture.

Thought-provoking MCLL AGM Keynote

The keynote speaker at this year’s MCLL MGM was architect Moshe Safdie (insert), founding partner of Safdie Architects, who is a graduate of the McGill School of Architecture. He spoke about the ideals and foundational principles of Habitat ‘67 - an



innovative housing complex at the Expo 67 world's fair which he designed – and explored his vision that architecture should be inherently timeless, profoundly humane and connected to nature.

In case you plan to travel this summer.....



**The 2023 National Conference of the College & University Retiree Associations of Canada
May 31–June 2**

[Register here](#)

The first face-to-face CURAC conference/AGM post-COVID-19 will be taking place in the historic University of Saskatchewan campus in Saskatoon. It will also celebrate the 20th anniversary of CURAC.



If you are heading to Ireland this summer, you may be interested in taking in this play

[Register here](#)

eBulletin editor

sharon.bishin@mail.mcgill.ca

(514) 938-4430



<https://www.mcgill.ca/continuingstudies/>

680 Sherbrooke West, 229
Montreal, H3A 2M7, QC
Canada

You can [change your communication preferences](#) or [unsubscribe](#) from future mailings.

Sent by

envoke