



**ACTION WEEK
AGAINST RACISM**

2005 Program

Montréal Schedule

FROM MARCH 17 TO MARCH 21

Thursday to Sunday, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

RACISM HAS NO COULOR EXPOSITION AND SHOW TOUR COLOUR ANTI-RACISM EXPOSITION

These two expositions, the first featuring black and white photography, the second, full-colour pictorial works will highlight works of artists submitted by Jumelage interculturel du CARI St-Laurent. Private viewing March 16, 2005 at 5:30 p.m.

Musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec, 615, av. St-Croix

Information : CARI St-Laurent, Chantal Dubignon (514) 748-2007 carist@cari.qc.ca

FROM MARCH 17 TO MARCH 24

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

LE RACISTE, C'EST L'AUTRE! EXPOSITION

How can racism be dealt with without succumbing to confusion? Can caricatures be a useful tool in the fight against all forms of intolerance? This is the very challenge that Images Interculturelles sought to tackle in producing the exposition entitled *Le Raciste, C'est L'autre !*. Sponsored by Bado (Le Droit , Canada) and Plantu (Le Monde , France), the exposition collected drawings from the best press caricaturists from Québec , Canada and the rest of the world. 25 countries will be represented including France , Russia , Germany , Croatia , Costa-Rica , Mexico and Cuba . The featured caricaturists publish in large dailies and periodicals, such as *La Presse*, *The Globe and Mail*, *The Toronto Star*, *L'Actualité*, *El Pais*, *The Economist*, *The Irish Times* and *The New York Times*.

Marché Bonsecours , 350, rue St-Paul Est

Information : Images Interculturelles

(514) 842-7127, info@inforacisme.com

MAI Business Hours

MOSHEKWA LANGA EXPOSITION

Moshekwa Langa questions identity, displacement, geography, and history. This debut solo exposition in Canada was created on site and features the recent works of this multidisciplinary artist as well as some of her most important pieces. Langa was born in Bakenberg , South Africa and is now working in the Netherlands . Steward: Dominique Fontaine. The exposition will run until April 9, 2005 .

Montréal, Arts interculturels , 3680, rue Jeanne-Mance

Information : Vues d'Afrique

(514) 284-3322 info@vuesdafrique.org

Morning and afternoons

YOUTH CINEMA

This free activity is aimed at high school students. The goal is to sensitize and educate youth about racism and discrimination by using short and medium length films. The program is composed of films from Québec , France , Switzerland and Wallonia (Belgium). Reservations mandatory. A collaboration between Images Interculturelles, l'Office franco-québécois pour la jeunesse, l'Agence Québec Wallonie Bruxelles pour la jeunesse and the Mouvement contre le Racisme, l'Antisémitisme et la Xénophobie.

Information/Reservations : Images Interculturelles

Gaëlle Brocvielle (514) 842-7127 info@inforacisme.com

RENDEZ-VOUS DES JEUNES 2005 – (RESERVE)

20 to 25 francophone youths will participate in the 4 th annual Rendez-vous des jeunes (RVJ) on the themes of racism and scapegoats. The objective is to summarize the dialogue and produce topical radio programs and journalistic pamphlets. A collaboration between Images Interculturelles, l'Office franco-québécois pour la jeunesse, le Centre de recherche de Montréal sur les inégalités sociales, les discrimination et les pratiques alternatives de citoyenneté, and the Mouvement contre le Racisme, l'Antisémitisme et la Xénophobie.

Information : Images Interculturelles

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AWAR CINEMA

Russia , Bosnia , France , Belgium , India , Israel , Québec... Mistakes of modern man on the pathways of hate, intolerance and xenophobia. The films selected for the 6 th annual Action Week Against Racism present a lucid but not desperate view of reality. Here, insolence and mockery are the weapons employed to demonstrate the most tenacious of prejudices. The programming of AWAR Cinema was selected by Images Interculturelles , in collaboration with La Cinémathèque québécoise and the Maison de la culture Côte des Neiges.

Special thanks to: TVA films, the French Consulate and the Délégation Wallonie-Bruxelles.

TUESDAY MARCH 15

Morning

CONTACT-EMPLOI (JOB-CONNECT) ST-LAURENT

Contact-Emploi is an activity that brings employers together with newly landed citizens of Québec.

By Invitation.

Information : Éliane Gabbay

(514) 864-2018, eliane.gabbay@mrci.gouv.qc.ca

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

SPECIAL RADIO PROGRAM ON THE THEME OF RACISM- RADIO CENTRE-VILLE

Information : Radio Centre-Ville,
Robert Laplante (514) 495-2597, robert@radiocentreville.com

THURSDAY MARCH 17

10:00 a.m.

ACTION WEEK AGAINST RACISM LAUNCH IN MONTRÉAL

The launch will serve to unveil the activities planned for Montréal and the rest of Québec for the 6th annual Action Week Against Racism . Representatives from various levels of government, partner organizations and other invited guests of AWAR will be in attendance. The Le Raciste, C'est L'autre! exposition will also be launched to the public.

By Invitation.

Marché Bonsecours, 350, rue St-Paul Est
Information/Reservations: Images Interculturelles
Samira Galouby (514) 842-7127, info@inforacisme.com

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

« L'ALZHEIMER WITHIN A MULTICULTURAL CONTEXT » CONFERENCE

A needs assessment study conducted by The Alzheimer Society of Montreal (2000) revealed a gap in services received by Montreal 's various cultural communities. In order to reassess, reevaluate and generate appropriate resources for our cultural communities, we would like to hear your point of view ! We will examine the issues faced by different Montreal cultural communities, such as accessing culturally coherent information about Alzheimer Disease and related services. We will also discuss the isolation felt by a caregiver as well as the challenges faced by the affected person who can no longer communicate in French or English. .

Alzheimer Society of Montreal, 5165 Sherbrooke West, suite 410 ,
Information: (Laura Guerschanik (514) 369-0800

9 :00 p.m.

SOLIDARYTHYM AGAINST RACISM CONCERT

This concert, specially conceived for Action Week Against Racism, stars the French group La Rue Kétanou , joined by Dobacaracol and circus artists from the Collectif Carmagnole . All concert proceeds will go to UNICEF's Darfur Project.

Admission : \$24.

A collaboration between Images Interculturelles , the Service d'action humanitaire et communautaire de l'Université de Montréal and the Office franco-québécois pour la jeunesse.

Spectrum, 318, rue Ste-Catherine Ouest
Information : Images Interculturelles
(514) 842-7127, info@inforacisme.com

Tickets : Ticketpro : www.ticketpro.ca

(514) 908-9090 ou 1 866 908-9090, Images Interculturelles, (514) 842-7127, Service d'Action Humanitaire et Communautaire de l'Université de Montréal, (514) 343-7896, Anges Vagabonds (514) 527-8174

FRIDAY MARCH 18

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

LE RACISTE, C'EST L'AUTRE ! EXPOSITION – STUDENT MEETING

This meeting will allow students to chat with Plantu, Bado and other caricaturists whose works are featured in the exposition. By reservation.

Marché Bonsecours, 350, rue St-Paul Est

Information : Images Interculturelles, Gaëlle Brocvielle

(514) 842-7127, info@inforacisme.com

6 :00 p.m.

RACISM AND VIOLENCE IN COLOMBIA CONFERENCE

This conference will be facilitated by Leonardo Reales, political scientist and story teller from Colombia . A collaborative effort between l'Office Québec Amériques pour la jeunesse and L'Entraide Missionnaire.

L'Entraide Missionnaire, 15, rue de Castelnau Ouest

Information : L'Entraide Missionnaire

(514) 270-6089, gaiquel@web.ca

6 :30 p.m.

AWAR CINEMA

AU FEU (GORI VATRA) BY PJER ZALICA

[Bosnia , 2003, 105 min. French subtitles] starring Enis Beslagic, Admir Glamocak, Bogdan Diklic.

Tesanj , Bosnia , two years after the war. The town's daily newspaper is shocked by the announcement of Bill Clinton's upcoming visit: hence begins a race against time to put democracy into place, for under its quiet exterior, the town conceals hate, ethnic intolerance and corruption. “ Au Feu” conveys Milos Forman's satiric verve, the origins and the desperate lucidity of the most recent No Man's Land.” (TéléCinéObs, Bernard Achour, 2004). Admission: \$6.

Salle Claude-Jutra – Cinémathèque québécoise, 335, boul. de Maisonneuve Est

Information : Cinémathèque québécoise

(514) 842-9763

8:30 p.m.

AWAR CINEMA

INNIUN NIPAKANU / ETHNOCIDE DÉLIBÉRÉ ? BY ARTHUR LAMOTHE

[Québec, 1980, 94 min]

Aboriginals express feelings about their school, a white 'colonial' establishment where racism and segregation are still very present. The young aboriginals combat the sarcasm of other students and the injustices they must face. Director Arthur Lamothe leaves no doubt that his effort accuses these 'white schools' of ethnocide. 16mm edition. The screening will be followed by a discussion with the director. Admission \$6.

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Information : Cinémathèque québécoise

(514) 842-9763

SATURDAY MARCH 19

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

RACISM AND RACIAL PROFILING SEMINAR

This seminar will feature several speakers, discussions will continue in workshops: How to mobilize to combat racial profiling. How racial profiling and discrimination diminish our value as full-fledged citizens. How to demystify racial profiling within police forces? How racial profiling is a barrier to obtaining equality in justice. Made possible through the financial support of the Ministère des Relations avec les citoyens de l'Immigration.

Restaurant Bill Wong, 7965 boul. Décarie

Information : Ligue des Noirs du Québec

(514) 489-3830, info@liguedesnoirs.org

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

COMBATING RACISM IN YOUTH – SENSITIVITY SEMINAR

Sensitization for youths aged 7 to 13: learning tolerance, comprehending different cultures, eliminating prejudices, etc.

t Centre communautaire Bon Courage de Place Benoît, 155, Place Benoît à Ville St-Laurent

Information : Centre communautaire Bon Courage de Place Benoît

(514) 744-0897, centre.boncourage@bellnet.ca

10 :30 a.m.

CHILDREN'S CINEMA – HANUMAN

Hanuman is a play inspired by an Indian legend. Hanuman is the son of the God of wind and a female monkey. His lack of discipline causes him to lose his powers, but he can gain them back by helping King Rama find his wife.

Théâtre de l'Esquisse, 1650, rue Marianne Est

Information : Théâtre de la Source,

Jean-Philippe Bergeron (514) 527-5797, promo@theatredelasource.qc.ca

2 :00 p.m.

AWAR CINEMA

HOP BY DIMINIQUE STANDAERT

[Belgique, 2002, 104 min]

Explore the tribulations of Justin, a young Pygmy illegal immigrant, who must face the Belgian state alone to find his deported father.

Maison de la culture Côte-des-Neiges, 5290, chemin de la Côte-des-Neiges

Information : Maison de la culture Côte-des-Neiges

(514) 872-6889

2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

LE RACISTE, C'EST L'AUTRE! EXPOSITION – PARENT/CHILDREN MEETINGS

This meeting will allow families to chat with Plantu, Bado and other caricaturists whose works are featured in the exposition. By reservation.

Marché Bonsecours , 350, rue St-Paul Est

Information : Images Interculturelles

(514) 842-7127, info@inforacisme.com

5:00 p.m.

AWAR CINEMA

LES PETITES VIEILLES (STAROUKHI) BY GUENNADI SIDOROV - NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

[Russia , 2003, 100 min. French sub-titles] starring Valentina Berezutskaya

Somewhere in a Russian country hamlet, a handful of elderly women from in a close-knit community live with a youngster with Down's syndrome as their only companion. The arrival of a refugee Uzbekistani family shatters the picturesque routine of the little group. "The plot explores the group of disassociated and moderately racist old women who are passably lustful and often drunk." (Le Monde , Jacques Mandelbaum, 2004.)

Admission : \$6.

Salle Claude-Jutra – Cinémathèque québécoise, 335, boul. de Maisonneuve Est

Information : Cinémathèque québécoise

(514) 842-9763

7:00 p.m.

AWAR CINEMA

L'ESQUIVE BY ABDELATIF KECHICHE

[Fr., 2003, 117 min]

Marivaux transported into the suburbs, portrayed by young second generation immigrants who are prone to succulent word and love play. "I found it amusing to juxtapose suburban youth-speak with that of Marivaux [...] It was fun to mix these two forms of language. I really like Marivaux's language but, I also like that of the youth, which is often very creative. It is a cultural blend." (A. Kechiche, 2003).

Admission \$6.

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Information : Cinémathèque québécoise

(514) 842-9763

8:00 p.m.

LITERARY AND PHONEME SHOW– STANLEY PÉAN, READINGS, AUDIO-VISUAL PERFORMANCE

Les Productions Rhizome present La Plage des songes by author Stanley Péan and electroacoustician Marc Doucet. A young woman of Haitian decent working in a school library in Chicoutimi meets an mischievous black boy with stunning blue eyes who apparently possesses the magical ability to dive into others' memory and produce objects, ghosts and decors that have long since disappeared.

Maison de la culture Ahuntsic-Cartierville, 10300, rue Lajeunesse

Information : Maison de la culture Ahuntsic-Cartierville (514) 872-8749

9:30 p.m.

AWAR CINEMA

MY FREIND, MY ENNEMY BY MAZEN SA'ADEH - NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

[Palestine, France, 2004, 52 min. French sub-titles]

Summer 2000, United States : Teenagers from Israel , Jordan , and the Gaza Strip arrive to participate in a Peace Camp. During their stay friendships form and prejudices are dismantled. Autumn 2002, Tel-Aviv: One of the young Palestinians is accused of having ties to a terrorist organization and is condemned to two years in prison. Six of her friends re-assemble and attempt a rescue. Admission: \$6.

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Information : Cinémathèque québécoise (514) 842-9763

SUNDAY MARCH 20

10:30 a.m.

ARBRACONTE – CHILDREN'S THEATRE

The Abraconte series features stories about the bear: various cultures meet this forest dweller who is simultaneously touching and fearsome.

Théâtre de l'Esquisse, 1650, rue Marianne Est

Information : Théâtre de la Source, Jean-Philippe Bergeron

(514) 527-5797, promo@theatredelasource.qc.ca

6:30 p.m.

AWAR CINEMA

FINAL SOLUTION BY SHARMA RAKESH

[India , 2004, 218 min. Gujurati/Hindi ; English sub-titles]

Over eighteen months (February 2002 to July 2003) in the Gujarat Province . After the genocide of 2500 Muslims, 59 Hindus met death by reason of an arson attack on a train. The films studies in detail the hateful campaign led by the Hindu community to isolate the Muslims, that went as far as calling for their economic boycott and deportation. A powerful witness to the mechanisms of religious hatred, this film is a cinematic reference for political documentaries. Admission : \$6.

Salle Claude-Jutra – Cinémathèque québécoise, 335, boul. de Maisonneuve Est

Information : Cinémathèque québécoise

(514) 842-9763

7:00 p.m.

HUMOUR AGAINST RACISM SHOW

Laughing at racism, laughing at racists, laughing at human foolishness. When humour attacks racism; it gets caustic. Come laugh at racism with humourists Boucar Diof, Moshen and Érica Leclerc-Marceau. Admission \$12.

Édifice Station C, 1450, rue Ste-Catherine Est

Information/Reservations : Fondation de la tolérance

(514) 842-4848, fdt@fondationtolerance.com

MONDAY MARCH 21

12:00 p.m.

LAUNCH OF ANTI-RACISM VIDEO

During the summer of 2004, youths participated in the projet Flam and created a video on racism. This premiere screening will be attended by a MusiquePlus VJ. Reserved for students. A collaborative effort between l'École secondaire Émile-Legault , the Carrefour jeunesse emploi St-Laurent and Musique Plus.

École secondaire Émile-Legault

Information : Carrefour jeunesse emploi St-Laurent, Jennifer-Anne Forgues

(514) 855-1616, poste 230, ce2@cjestlaurent.org

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

CONTEMPORARY CARICATURES AND COMBATING RACISM : SIMILAR STRUGGLES? - MEETING

French caricaturist Jean Plantu is at the centre of this meeting that will link art with social change. A short exposé on his work technique will be followed by a discussion. By implanting caricature in the framework of the fight against racism, Plantu will discuss his commitment towards the social equality ideal.

Université de Montréal, salle B-3215, 3200 rue Jean-Brillant

Information : Service d'action humanitaire et communautaire ,(514) 343-7896

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

MUNICIPAL ACTION AGAINST RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION SEMINAR

This seminar will analyze and discuss: 1. New manifestations and ideologies of racism existing in the global village, locations of fluctuation and contestation in public dissidence and location of proximity, 2. Claims of the associative movement working on and anchored to the municipal scene, 3. Municipal administration policies dealing with ethnocultural diversity and the struggle against racism and discrimination. Panelists include Jean-Claude Icart (Observatoire international sur le racisme et les discriminations), Micheline Labelle (Centre de recherche sur l'immigration, l'ethnicité et la citoyenneté), Maurice Chalom (Centre international de criminologie comparée), Anne Latendresse and Jérôme Messier (Geography Department, UQAM). Free Admission, open to the public.

UQAM, Pavillon Athanase-David, Salle D-R200, 1430, rue Saint-Denis

Information : CRIEC

(514) 987-3000 poste 2190, criec@uqam.ca ,

www.criec.uqam.ca/observatoire/index.htm

4:00 p.m.

CINEMA LA TRAVERSÉE DE DAVID

“David Asseraf, a Moroccan Jew, reflects upon his identity before crossing between Canada and the United States .” Through colourful account of several characters, La traversée de David attempts to intelligently explore prejudices that many of us propagate. The screening will be followed by a discussion with director Marie Lèveillé and David Asseraf himself.

Université de Montréal, salle B-3215, 3200 rue Jean-Brillant

Information : Service d'action humanitaire et communautaire

(514) 343-7896

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

BIEN NÉ, MAL NÉ : LOIS ET DESTINÉS - CINEMA-DEBATE

This Bernard Fabvre documentary shows how eugenic doctrines have been exploited by several western political regimes over the last century. Bien né, mal né : lois et destinés highlights new reprehensible discriminations that are still tolerated by contemporary states. The screening will be followed by a debate at the Centre de recherche de Montréal sur les inégalités sociales, les discriminations et les pratiques alternatives de citoyenneté (CREMIS). Reserved for health care professionals.

Information : Images Interculturelles

(514) 842-7127

7:00 p.m.

ART AUCTION

This auction is an opportunity to highlight intercultural exchanges flow towards mutual understanding: African and Haitian art will be put up for auction by the respective consulates in recognition of Vues d'Afrique's twenty years of activity.

Château Ramezay, 280 rue Notre-Dame Est

Information : Vues d'Afrique

(514) 284-3322 8 info@vuesdafrique.org

7:30 p.m.

AWAR CINEMA

LA TRAVERSÉE DE DAVID BY MARIE LÉVEILLÉ

[Québec, 2004, 20 min]

David Asseraf, a Moroccan Jew, reflects upon his identity before crossing between Canada and the United States .

Followed by

MON TERRORISTE - HAMECHABEL SHELI BY YULIE COHEN GERSTEL

[Israël, 2002, 58 min]

Israeli director Yulie Cohen Gerstel, victim of a bomb attack in London in 1978, visits 'her terrorist': Fahad Mihi, imprisoned in England and explores hatred, fear, pardon, violence and the possible conciliation between Israelis and Palestinians.

Maison de la culture Côte-des-Neiges, 5290, Chemin de la Côte-des-Neiges

Information : Maison de la culture Côte-des-Neiges

(514) 872-6889

TUESDAY MARCH 22

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ROUNDTABLE – RACISM AND ANTI-RACISM IN QUÉBEC : POLICIES AND PUBLIC DISCOURS AT DIFFERENT SECTORS : ABSENCE OR OVER-SHADOWING?

Two roundtables organized around the topic. The morning session will explore public discourse and policy around the issues of employment, immigrant integration, intercultural relations and public security. The afternoon session will explore anti-racist methods in the educational sector. A collaborative effort between la Chaire en Relations ethniques de l'Université de Montréal , the Centre d'études ethniques des universités montréalaises , the Commission scolaire de Montréal , the Ministère de l'Éducation , the Service interculturel collégial , the Human Rights Commission and the droits de la jeunesse et du Centre de ressources de la Troisième Avenue .

Université de Montréal, Centre d'études ethniques, 53^e étage, porte 550, Local 580-31, 3744 rue Jean-Brillant

Information : Centre d'études ethniques des universités montréalaises,

Maryse Potvin (514) 343-6111, poste 4028, maryse.potvin@umontreal.ca

11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

BIEN NÉ, MAL NÉ : LOIS ET DESTINÉS CINEMA-DEBATE

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Université de Montréal, salle B-3215, 3200 rue Jean-Brillant
Information : Service d'action humanitaire et communautaire
(514) 343-7896

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

SPECIAL RADIO PROGRAM ON THE THEME OF RACISM- RADIO CENTRE-VILLE

Information : Radio Centre-Ville,
Robert Laplante (514) 495-2597, robert@radiocentreville.com

6:00 p.m.

LAUNCH OF THE BOUCS ÉMISSAIRES COLLECTION

Twelve francophone authors from Polars have contributed to this collection of articles centered on the theme of racism and intolerance published by éditions Les 400 Coups. Articles by Barbara Abel, André Klopmann, Mouloud Akkouche, Bolya Baenga, Didier Daeninckx, Achille Ngoye, Maud Tabachnick, François Barcelo, Jacques Côté, Hélène Desjardins, André Marois and Jean-Jacques Pelletier. Two foreign authors : Maud Tabachnik et André Klopmann as well as other authors from Québec will be in attendance.

Librairie Olivieri, 5219, Chemin de la Côte-des-Neiges
Information/Reservations : Images Interculturelles
(514) 842-7127, info@inforacisme.com

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD EXPOSITION- FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Explore different cultures through an exposition of objects that represent different cultures. Exposition will be followed by a discussion facilitated by members of Joujouthèque . The children will have the opportunity to draw a picture and contribute to a collective collage. Free admission.

Joujouthèque et centre de ressourcement pour la famille du YMCA St-Laurent, 1415, rue Fillion

Information : YMCA St-Laurent,
Aneyda Arias (514) 744-6268

11:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

CINEMA– RACISM AND HOMOSEXUALITY : TABLE OF DUAL DISCRIMINATION

L'Alternative , a group of gay, lesbian, bisexual students and their friends from the Université de Montréal host four panellists to share their experiences from Montreal and abroad.

Université de Montréal, salle B-3215, 3200 rue Jean-Brillant
Information : Service d'action humanitaire et communautaire
(514) 343-7896

1:00 p.m.

CINEXCHANGE

A film dealing with bringing different cultures together will be screened followed by a public dialogue session.

Centre des loisirs de St-Laurent, 1375, rue Grenet
Information : Les Handicapés de St-Laurent,
Thérèse Deschâtelets (514) 855-6110, poste 4937

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SEMINAR– WHICH IMMIGRATION FOR WHICH QUÉBEC ? CHALLENGES, CHOICES, STAKES AND PERSPECTIVES

This Seminar marks the 25 th anniversary of the Table de concertation des organismes au service des personnes réfugiées et immigrantes (TCRI) and serves to mobilize key players at all levels : public, private and municipal. The seminar will explore the practices and the commitments of the network of community organizations working on behalf of refugees and immigrants. It will also deal with issues related to integration of newly arrived citizens and numerous other challenges that will be faced in the future. The seminar will continue on Thursday March 24.

Centre St-Pierre, 1212 rue Panet
Information : TCRI
(514) 272-6060, tcri5@cam.org

6:00 p.m.

PRIVATE VIEWING VERNISSAGE OF THE POÉSIE DE LA COULEUR EXPOSITION

Masks, music and dance transcend divisions in the framework of the movement against racial discrimination. The exposition featuring works of Haitian-born artist Évelyn Moïse-Carrénard will continue until June 4, 2005 .

Centre culturel et sportif Regina Assumpta , 1750, rue Sauriol Est
Information : Vues d'Afrique
(514) 284-3322, info@vuesdafrique.org

6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

IS MONTRÉAL ISLAM PHOBIC? CONFERENCE

In Montreal , do we have the tendency of mistaking Arab, Muslim, Islamist, Terrorist and Fundamentalist, and bunch them all together? The recent debates on ecumenical schools, on the wearing of the hijab, or, in Ontario , the controversy surrounding the instauration of popular courts of justice founded on the Law of Charia, remind us to what extent these issues are far from any kind of consensus. What thoughts emerge from these realities from a feminist point of view? As Montrealers, what values do we want to promote?

With Elahe Choukrai (Présidente de l'Association des femmes iraniennes, CA d'Alternatives), Imen Derouiche (Secrétariat général du Réseau Euro-méditerranéen de la jeunesse citoyenne), Lorraine Guay (D'abord Solidaires), Ahmed Abdirahman (Alternatives, SPHR).

Café Sarajevo, 2080 rue Clark,

Information : Ève Gauthier, Alternatives

(514) 982-6606 poste 2237, www.alternatives.ca

7:00 p.m.

RACISM AS A POLITICAL WEAPON LE RACISME COMME ARME POLITIQUE : ILLUSTRATED EXPOSITION

A photographic display taken from contemporary media highlighting the racial implications of current conflicts. Karine MacAllister's and Anne Paquier's Terrains de je(ux) en Palestine , will serve as a primer to understand certain stakes of international rights and human rights.

Université de Montréal, salle B-3225, 3200 rue Jean-Brillant

Information : Service d'action humanitaire et communautaire

(514) 343-7896

7:30 p.m.

ROMANO DROM, LA ROUTE DES TSIKANES - SHOW

A cabaret-show (theatre, dance and singing) that will explore both the historical elements of the voyages of the Tzigane people as well as their culture proper. The show will also highlight the prejudices and injustices suffered by the Tzigane since the 15th century, their customs and rites and the laws of the Kriss Romani, independent from the state and outside of gadje laws. Admission \$12.

Lion d'Or, 1676, Ontario est

Information/Reservations : Images Interculturelles

(514) 842-7127, info@inforacisme.com

8:00 p.m.

MULTICULTURAL SHOW

A show featuring groups from different cultures (Eastern Europe , Africa , Asia , South America and Québec) in recognition of 25 years of the Table de concertation des organismes au service des personnes réfugiées et immigrantes (TCRI).

Kola Note, 5240 av. du Parc

Information : TCRI, Richard Goldman

(514) 272-6060, poste 5, carmtl@cam.org

THURSDAY MARCH 24

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SEMINAR– WHICH IMMIGRATION FOR WHICH QUÉBEC ? CHALLENGES, CHOICES, STAKES AND PERSPECTIVES

Cf. Wednesday March 23, 2005 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Centre St-Pierre, 1212 rue Panet

Information : TCRI

(514) 272-6060, tcri5@cam.org

3:15 p.m.

CINEXCHANGE

A film dealing with bringing different cultures together will be screened followed by a public dialogue session.

Centre des loisirs de St-Laurent, salle 204, 1375, rue Grenet

Information : Carrefour des aînés de St-Laurent

Gilles Ouellette (514) 748-0943

6:00 p.m.

SENSITIVITY ACTIVITY

Chantier d'Afrique du Canada invites the public to an activity that will sensitize and bring cultures together using dance, conferences and a mural.

Chantier d'Afrique du Canada, 15 av. Mont-Royal Ouest, bureau 114

Information : Chantier d'Afrique du Canada

(514) 223-0124, info@chafric.ca

6:00 p.m.

AWAR DEBATE

Participants of the 4 th Rendez-vous des jeunes invite students and the public to participate in the debate on the themes of racism and scapegoats.

Société des arts technologiques, 1195, boul. St-Laurent

Information/Reservations : Images Interculturelles

(514) 842-7127, info@inforacisme.com

6:00 p.m.

OSEZ LE COURT ENGAGÉ ! CINEMA

CitizenShift of the National Film Board of Canada presents an evening of short films dealing with racism and scapegoats. Short films that say a lot. Free admission

Cinéma NFB , 1564, rue St-Denis

Information : NFB ,

Patricia Bergeron (514) 496-2604, <http://citoyen.onf.ca>

FRIDAY MARCH 25

4:30 p.m.

IMMIGRATION, EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY : THE HEART OF YOUNG WOMEN'S ANXIETIES – FORUM

This forum's 4th edition will be followed by multicultural dancing. Free admission.

A collaborative effort between the Centre d'encadrement pour jeunes filles immigrantes and the Arrondissement St-Laurent.

Centre de loisirs de St-Laurent, 1375 rue Grenet

Information/Reservations : Centre d'encadrement pour jeunes filles immigrantes

(514) 744-2252, cejfi@bellnet.ca

Québec Schedule

FROM MARCH 8 TO MARCH 28

Library business hours

À TRAVERS LE REGARD DE L'AUTRE – EXPOSITION

À travers le regard de l'Autre is an exposition showcasing a project conceived by teenagers from Jewish and Arab communities. Using art, the project demonstrates, that even in difficult times, bridges can be built towards better cultural understanding.

A collaborative effort between the Comité Québec-Israël , the Saidye Bronfman Arts Centre, Givat Haviva and the Institut Canadien de Québec .

Bibliothèque Gabrielle-Roy, Atrium, 350, rue St-Joseph Est

Information : Institut Canadien de Québec www.bibliothequesdequebec.qc.ca

(418) 641-6789, courrier@icqbdq.qc.ca

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16

10:30 a.m.

QUÉBEC LAUNCH OF ACTION WEEK AGAINST RACISM

The launch will unveil the activities held in the Capital on the occasion of the 6th annual Action Week Against Racism. Launch attended by representatives from organizations around Québec, various governmental levels and guests invited by AWAR. By invitation.

Bibliothèque Gabrielle-Roy, Atrium, 350, rue St-Joseph Est

Information/Reservation : Institut Canadien de Québec

www.bibliothequesdequebec.qc.ca

(418) 641-6788, ext 246. Caroline Broc (418) 644-4881, courrier@icqbdq.qc.ca

THURSDAY MARCH 17

9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

YOUTH CINEMA

Screenings of short and long run films will explore the themes of racism and discrimination. The screenings will be followed by a discussion with the participants. Free admission. Reservations required. A Collaborative effort between the Institut Canadien de Québec , Images Interculturelles , the Office franco-québécois pour la jeunesse , the Agence Québec Wallonie Bruxelles pour la jeunesse , Fun film distribution, the Délégation Wallonie-Bruxelles and the Mouvement contre le Racisme , l'Antisémitisme et la Xénophobie .

Bibliothèque Gabrielle-Roy, Salle Gérard-Martin , 350, rue St-Joseph Est

Information/Reservation : Caroline Broc

(418) 644-4881, caroline.broc@oqaj.gouv.qc.ca

info@oqaj.gouv.qc.ca / www.oqaj.gouv.qc.ca

1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

YOUTH CINEMA

Cf. Thursday March 17, 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

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5:00 p.m.

RACISM FREESTYLE

The La Ligue d'improvisation Hip Hop du Québec (LIHQ) presents a battle between two teams of hip-hop artists (Anglo and Franco MC's, and break-dancers) battling it out on the theme of racism. This improvisation match will feature time limits and precise themes. The teams will be showcasing MC skills (rapping, vocabulary, flow, battle skills, etc.) and Break skills (Improv, variety in choreography, mad moves, etc.). The match will be followed by a live performance by Québec region hip-hop artists. A collaborative effort between Images Interculturelles , the Ligue d'improvisation Hip Hop du Québec and the Association étudiante AGEEL du Cégep Limoilou .

Cégep Limoilou, Agora, 1300, 8 ième avenue

Information : Cégep Limoilou, www.climoilou.qc.ca

Francine Charbonneau (418) 647-6600 poste 6289

Michel Dumont : michel.dumont@climoilou.qc.ca

sylvie.thompson@climoilou.qc.ca

6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

ACTION LE RACISME, MALHEUREUSEMENT, ÇA EXISTE ENCORE - SHOW

An evening where sketches, dancing, poems and films speaking out against racism and promoting cultural understanding will be presented to the public. A meal featuring dishes from Cameroon will be on the menu.

Hôtel Universel, 2300 chemin Ste-Foy

Information : Association des Camerounaises et Camerounais de Québec,

Serge Tchaha (418) 656-7777 ext 15330, tchanaserdi@hotmail.com

FRIDAY MARCH 18

9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

YOUTH CINEMA

Cf. Thursday March 17, 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Bibliothèque Gabrielle-Roy, Salle Gérard-Martin , 350, rue St-Joseph Est

Information/Reservation : Caroline Broc

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info@oqaj.gouv.qc.ca / www.oqaj.gouv.qc.ca

1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

YOUTH CINEMA

Cf. Thursday March 17, 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

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7:30 p.m.

AWAR CINEMA

LES PETITES VIEILLES (STAROUKHI) BY GUENNADI SIDOROV

Les petites vieilles (Staroukhi) by Guennadi Sidorov – North American Premiere

[Russia , 2003, 100 min. French sub-titles] starring Valentina Berezutskaya

Somewhere in Russian country hamlet, a handful of elderly women from a close-knit community live with a youngster with Down's syndrome as their only companion. The arrival of a refugee Uzbekistani family shatters the picturesque routine of the little group. "The plot explores the group of disassociated and moderately racist old women who are passably lustful and often drunk." (Le Monde , Jacques Mandelbaum, 2004.)

Admission : \$3 / \$1 for students and Friends of the Museum. A collaborative effort between the Musée de la Civilisation , la Ville de Québec and Images Interculturelles.

Musée de la civilisation, Auditorium 1 , 85, rue Dalhousie

Information/Reservation : Musée de la Civilisation www.mcq.org

(418) 643-2158, nadufour@mcq.org

SATURDAY MARCH 19

2:00 p.m.

AWAR FAMILY CINEMA

HOP BY DOMINIQUE STANDAERT

[Belgique, 2002, 104 min]

Les tribulations de Justin, un jeune Pygmée sans papiers qui seul, affronte l'Etat belge pour retrouver son père expulsé.

Bibliothèque Gabrielle-Roy, Auditorium Joseph-Lavigne, 350, rue St-Joseph Est

Information : Institut Canadien de Québec, www.bibliothequesdequebec.qc.ca

(418) 641-6789, courrier@icqbdq.qc.ca

7:30 p.m.

AWAR CINEMA

AU FEU (GORI VATRA) BY PJER ZALICA

Au Feu (Gori vatra) by Pjer Zalica

[Bosnia , 2003, 105 min. French subtitles] starring Enis Beslagic, Admir Glamocak, Bogdan Diklic.

Tesanj , Bosnia , two years after the war. The town's daily newspaper is shocked by the announcement of Bill Clinton's upcoming visit: hence begins a race against time to put

democracy into place, for under its quiet exterior, the town conceals hate, ethnic intolerance and corruption. “ Au Feu conveys Milos Forman's satiric verve, the origins and the desperate lucidity of the most recent No Man's Land.” (TéléCinéObs, Bernard Achour, 2004). Admission: \$3 / \$1 for students and Friends of the Museum. A collaborative effort between the Musée de la Civilisation , la Ville de Québec and Images Interculturelles .

Musée de la Civilisation, Auditorium 1 , 85, rue Dalhousie
Information/Reservation : Musée de la Civilisation, www.mcq.org
(418) 643-2158, ourrier@icqbdq.qc.ca

SUNDAY MARCH 20

2:00 p.m.

AWAR CINEMA

ZÉRO TOLÉRANCE BY MICHKA SAËL

[Canada , 2004 76 min. original French version, English sub-titles]

It's not easy being young, especially when you are black, Latino, Arab or Asian. In Montreal , we're often targeted and sometimes treated like criminals for no reason. Zéro Tolérance shows how tenacious the prejudices are. On one side, there is the youth; on the other the police. Two worlds, two world views. The former are without power and voiceless ; the latter wield power and control life and death. In this film the verses of intimidation and repression ring out in all languages. When a zero-tolerance policy on crime targets young visible minorities the fragile balance between order and individual liberties is shaken. Admission: \$3 / \$1 for students and Friends of the Museum. A collaborative effort between the Musée de la Civilisation , la Ville de Québec and Images Interculturelles.

Musée de la Civilisation, Auditorium 1 , 85, rue Dalhousie
Information/Reservation : Musée de la Civilisation, www.mcq.org
(418) 643-2158, courrier@icqbdq.qc.ca

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

RADIO INTERVIEW ALTERNATIVES , CKRL 89,1

The Alternatives radio program will be broadcasting an interview with Leonardo Jimenez from the Mouvement national afrocolombien cimarron (Colombia). A collaborative effort between the Office Québec Amériques pour la jeunesse, Développement et Paix , the Commission Alternatives Solidaires du Réseau du forum social régional and CKRL 89.1.

7:30 p.m.

AWAR CINEMA

MY FRIEND, MY ENEMY BY MAZEN SA'ADEH - NORTH AMERICAN PREMIERE

[Palestine, France, 2004 52 min. French sub-titles]

Summer 2000, United States : Teenagers from Israel , Jordan , and the Gaza Strip arrive to participate in a Peace Camp. During their stay friendships form and prejudices are

dismantled. Autumn 2002, Tel-Aviv: One of the young Palestinians is accused of having ties to a terrorist organization and is condemned to two years in prison. Six of her friends re-assemble and attempt a rescue. Admission: \$3 / \$1 for students and Friends of the Museum. A collaborative effort between the Musée de la Civilisation, la Ville de Québec and Images Interculturelles.

Musée de la Civilisation, Auditorium 1, 85, rue Dalhousie
Information/Reservation : Musée de la Civilisation, www.mcq.org
(418) 643-2158, courrier@icqbdq.qc.ca

MONDAY MARCH 21

9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

YOUTH CINEMA

Cf. Thursday March 17, 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Bibliothèque Gabrielle-Roy, Salle Gérard-Martin, 350, rue St-Joseph Est

Information/Reservation : Caroline Broc

(418) 644-4881 8 caroline.broc@oqaj.gouv.qc.ca

info@oqaj.gouv.qc.ca / www.oqaj.gouv.qc.ca

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE ON RACISM AND PREJUDICE

This conference is product of a collaboration between the association étudiante AGEEL and the organisme Action terroriste socialement acceptable (ATSA).

Cégep Limoilou, Café étudiant, 1300, 8ième avenue

Information : Cégep Limoilou, www.climoilou.qc.ca

Francine Charbonneau (418) 647-6600 poste 6289

Michel Dumont : michel.dumont@climoilou.qc.ca, sylvie.thompson@climoilou.qc.ca

1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

THEATRE / FORUM

The Centre R.I.R.E. 2000 will present short plays illustrating one or more problems caused by racism. Between the plays, youth will be called upon to propose solutions to the problems presented. Each play will then be acted out again using the suggestions given and removing the prejudice and discrimination. Reserved for high school students.

Cégep Limoilou, Salle P.E Jobin, 1300, 8ième avenue

Information/Reservation : Centre R.I.R.E. 2000, Lina Sefrioui ou Diane Plourde

(418) 524-5609

Michel Dumont : michel.dumont@climoilou.qc.ca

sylvie.thompson@climoilou.qc.ca

8:00 p.m.

DISCUSSION ON RACISM AND XENOPHOBIA : CAN CARICATURES CHANGE MENTALITIES ?

Caricaturists Jean Plantu (Le Monde , France) and André-Philippe Coté (Le Soleil , Québec) will explore this question using their respective contextual work approaches. Panels* by both artists will be used to support the discussions led by Cégep F.X. Garneau anthropology professor Denis Blondin. Free admission. A collaborative effort between the Musée de la Civilisation , Images Interculturelles and the Consulat de France .

* Panels taken from the 1^e raciste, c'est l'Autre ! exposition.

Musée de la Civilisation, Auditorium 1 , 85, rue Dalhousie

Information/Reservation : Musée de la Civilisation, www.mcq.org

(418) 643-2158, courrier@icqbdq.qc.ca

TUESDAY MARCH 22

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP ON DISCRIMINATION

During this workshop a film will be presented by the Coalition contre la discrimination .

Cégep Limoilou, Agora, 1300, 8^{ème} avenue

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9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

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11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

LIMOILOU AREA COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION FAIR

A fair featuring booths representing community organizations of the Coalition contre la discrimination du quartier Limoilou.

Cégep Limoilou, Agora, 1300, 8^{ième} avenue

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1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

YOUTH CINEMA

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5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PANEL WITH STUDENTS FROM THE COMMUNAUTÉS

SOCIOCULTURELLES DU CÉGEP LIMOILOU

Discussion on integration difficulties experienced at the Cégep led by Jean Adrien Chavannes. Reserved for Cégep students.

Cégep Limoilou, Local 2409 , 1300, 8ième avenue

Information : Cégep Limoilou, www.climoilou.qc.ca

Francine Charbonneau (418) 647-6600 poste 6289

Michel Dumont : michel.dumont@climoilou.qc.ca, sylvie.thompson@climoilou.qc.ca

8:00 p.m.

ROMANO DROM, LA ROUTE DES TSIGANES - SHOW

A cabaret-show (theatre, dance and singing) that will explore both the historical elements of the voyages of the Tzigane people as well as their culture proper. The show will also highlight the prejudices and injustices suffered by the Tzigane since the 15 th century, their customs and rites and the laws of the Kriss Romani, independant from the state and outside of gadje laws. Admission \$5 / \$3 for students and Friends of the Museum. A collaborative effort between the Musée de la Civilisation , and la Ville de Québec.

Musée de la Civilisation, Hall , 85, rue Dalhousie

Information/Reservation : Musée de la Civilisation, www.mcq.org

(418) 643-2158

courrier@icqbdq.qc.ca

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23

9 :00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

RADIO INTERVIEW - DROITS DEVANT , CKRL 89,1

The Droits devant radio program will be broadcasting an interview with Leonardo

Jimenez from the Mouvement national afrocolombien cimarron (Colombia).

A collaborative effort between the Office Québec Amériques pour la jeunesse,

Développement et Paix , the Commission Alternatives Solidaires du Réseau du forum social régional, the Ligue des droits et libertés and CKRL 89.1.

9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

YOUTH CINEMA

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12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

IMPROVISATION

Improvisation match exploring the theme of racism with Les Joyeux Pyromanes from l'Association étudiante AGEEL and the multicultural group.

Cégep Limoilou, Local 2409 , 1300, 8ième avenue

Information : Cégep Limoilou, www.climoilou.qc.ca

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Michel Dumont : michel.dumont@climoilou.qc.ca, sylvie.thompson@climoilou.qc.ca

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH WORKSHOP - FRANÇAIS À LA CARTE (LE RACISME)

A workshop conceived for Anglophones that want to practice French and learn new words by participating in a roundtable discussion. Participants should have some knowledge of French. Free Admission. Reservations can be made at the help desk (comptoir de l'aide et réservations).

Bibliothèque Gabrielle-Roy, Salle Gérard-Martin , 350, rue St-Joseph Est

Information : Institut Canadien de Québec, www.bibliothequesdequebec.qc.ca

(418) 641-6789, poste 128, courrier@icqbdq.qc.ca

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

AFRO-COLOMBIANS AND GLOBALIZATION : STRUGGLES AND ALTERNATIVES - CONFERENCE

Conference with Leonardo Jimenez, from the Mouvement national afrocolombien cimarron (Colombia) followed by a public question and discussion period. Free admission. A collaborative effort between l'Office Québec Amériques pour la jeunesse, Développement et Paix and the Commission Alternatives Solidaires du Réseau du forum social régional.

Centre diocésain, 1073 boul. René-Lévesque Ouest

Information : Développement et paix

Irène Tremblay (418) 683-9901

irene.tremblay@devp.org

8:00 p.m.

READING, AUDIO SHOW, ELECTRO-JAZZ AND VJ'S WITH RHIZOME / LES HOMMES ROUGES

With Stanley Péan and Abla Farhoud.

Les Productions Rhizome present *La Plage des songs* by author Stanley Péan and electroacoustician Marc Doucet. A young woman of Haitian decent working in a school library in Chicoutimi meets an mischievous black boy with stunning blue eyes who apparently possesses the magical ability to dive into others' memory and produce objects, ghosts and decors that have long since disappeared. Followed by readings by Abla Farhoud, musical improvisation and a video by Les Hommes Rouges , a quintet that fuses drum and bass, jazz, contemporary music and cinema. Admission \$5 / \$3 for students and Friends of the Museum. A collaborative effort between l'Office Québec Amériques pour la jeunesse, the Musée de la Civilisation , and la Ville de Québec .

Chapelle du Musée de l'Amérique française, 2, Côte de la Fabrique

Information/Reservation : (418) 643-2158

info@productionsrhizome.org

THURSDAY MARCH 24

All day

EXPOSITION OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND PAINTING ON THE THEME OF RACISM

Campus de Charlesbourg, Hall de la Salle Montaigne, 7600, 3ième avenue, Charlesbourg

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7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**ACTION WEEK AGAINST RACISM CLOSING CEREMONY THEATRE
CUANDO HABLA LA PIEL DE VICHAMA TEATRO**

Cuando habla la piel (When Skin Speaks) is presented by Vichama teatro from Villa El Salvador , Peru . Admission \$5. A collaborative effort between l'Office Québec Amériques pour la jeunesse and the Cégep Limoilou .

Campus de Charlesbourg, Salle Montaigne, 7600, 3ième avenue, Charlesbourg

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Toronto Schedule

FROM MARCH 17 TO MARCH 20

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

CARTOONISTS AGAINST RACISM - EXPOSITION

This light version of CARTOONISTS AGAINST RACISM exhibition drawings and caricatures from media in Québec and other provinces to explore the theme of racism in daily life. It is a novel way to expose the absurdities of racism, anti-Semitism, xenophobia and Islamophobia. The exposition deals with the realities of racism without succumbing to confusion. A collaboration between Images Interculturelles, the Association for Canadian Studies and the City of Toronto .

Metro Hall, Rotunda, 55 rue John (Sud de la rue King Ouest), Toronto

Information : Images Interculturelles,

(514) 842-7127, info@inforacisme.com

SATURDAY MARCH 19

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

IDENTITY AND VALUES OF JAPAN FORUM

This forum is organized in the light of the 75th Anniversary of diplomatic relations between Canada and Japan and aims to enhance understanding of Japanese society for some of Canada's leading thinkers who will be travelling to Japan this year to participate in a Canada-Japan symposium that will be held in June in conjunction with the 2005 World Exposition in Aichi, Japan. Leading scholars with expertise and knowledge on Japan will provide insight on Japanese history, politics, culture and values and will discuss issues relevant to Japan , such as the population challenges of Japan as well as the demographic reality of Japanese communities in North America .

Drake Hotel, 1150 Queen Street West in Toronto

Information : Association of Canadian Studies, 8 www.acs-aec.ca

(514) 925-3099, james.ondrick@acs-aec.ca

SUNDAY MARCH 20

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

THE ETHNIC DIVERSITY SURVEY AND THE FUTURE OF ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION IN CANADA SEMINAR

The seminar entitled The Ethnic Diversity Survey and the Future of Ethnic Identification in Canada will present the results of the survey and address the impact of the survey itself, as well as its impact on future research in the area of ethnic identity and other expressions of identity in Canada. As such, the seminar will also look at other approaches, research and surveys to evaluate best practices for understanding the increasingly important phenomenon of diversity in Canada and future research in this area. The one day seminar will gather many of the leading academics, civil servants, researchers and others involved with research and analysis of diversity in Canada .

Metro Hall, Room 308, 55 John Street (south of King Street West), Toronto

Information: Association of Canadian Studies, www.acs-aec.ca, (514) 925-3099

MONDAY MARCH 21

8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

ETHNICITY AND MEDIA IN CANADA SEMINAR

The focus of the seminar will be to address the issues pertaining to the evolving language and ethnic diversity of Canada and how this is impacting upon the desire for media services in languages other than English and French, as well as the reporting and broadcasting of various issues, activities and events of particular interest and importance to individuals with a high level of attachment to their ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

The relationship between Media and Ethnicity will be examined with respect to its presence in Canada's major print, and broadcast outlets, and as well as the increased demand for various traditional and new "Ethnic" media outlets and services available to Canadians. The results of recent polling, as well as the latest demographic and socio-political research will also be presented at the seminar.

This event is organized by the Association for Canadian Studies in conjunction with Omni Television, the University of Toronto, the Canadian Ethnocultural Council, Images Interculturelles and a number of other organizations.

Metro Hall Council Chambers, 55 John Street, Toronto

Information : Association of Canadian Studies, www.acs-aec.ca, (514) 925-3099

Regional Schedule

FROM MARCH 17 TO MARCH 24

Theatre business hours

LE RACISTE, C'EST L'AUTRE! EXPOSITION

This light version of Le Raciste, C'est L'autre! exposition uses drawings and caricatures from media in Québec and other provinces to explore the theme of racism in daily life. It is a novel way to expose the absurdities of racism, anti-Semitism, xenophobia and Islamophobia. The exposition deals with the realities of racism without succumbing to confusion.

Théâtre Granada, 63, rue Wellington Nord, à Sherbrooke

Information: Actions interculturelles de développement et d'éducation,
Julie Petit (819) 822-4180, aide@aide.org

FROM MARCH 14 TO MARCH 31

MULTICULTURAL MEETING

Correctional institutions from Québec have organized multicultural meetings thanks to the active participation of volunteers from various ethnocultural communities.

Pénitenciers de Laval, Ste-Anne-des-Plaines, Donnacona et Cowansville

Information: Service Correctionnel du Canada,

Daniel Amini (450) 664-1320, poste 5546, aminida@csc-scc.gc.ca

FROM MARCH 17 TO MARCH 24

SCREENING OF SHORT FILMS ON RACISM

This series of twelve short films explores racism from different angles. Produced by Dire, Faire, Contre le Racisme (France), the series calls on scripts submitted by youths aged 12-16. These scripts were then produced to film by professional filmmakers. The screenings will occur at various locations throughout Action Week Against Racism.

Information/Reservation : Actions interculturelles de développement et d'éducation,
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IMAGES AND EXPRESSIONS OF INCLUSION IN THE OUTAOUAIS : AGAINST RACISM TOGETHER

A dozen artists (photographers, poets, etc.) from various backgrounds (students, amateurs, professionals...) have been selected to produce pieces expressing life and positive cohabitation in the Outaouais. The best pieces, selected by the public, will be published in a booklet. Documentary screenings, poetry recitals and conferences will also be held. Presented jointly by the Assemblée des Afro-Canadiens and the Cégep de l'Outaouais.

Galerie Vigier, 39 rue Le Duc, Gatineau (Hull)

Information : Assemblée des Afro-Canadiens

(819) 777-1441, aafca@yahoo.ca

FROM MARCH 21 TO MARCH 25

LA CARAVANE DE LA TOLÉRANCE EXPOSITION

Where is prejudice born? How is discrimination manifested? To provoke thought on issues of harmony, the interactive and itinerant La Caravane de la Tolérance employs its facilitators and researchers to offer Québec's schools the opportunity to interactively explore themes related to social, religious, sexual and ethnic tolerance as well as the genocides of the 20th century.

École secondaire Saint-Maxime, 3680, boul. Lévesque à Laval

Information : Fondation de la tolérance

(514) 842-4848, fdt@fondationtolerance.com

FRIDAY MARCH 18

8:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

SENSITIVITY WORKSHOP : HABITS AND CUSTOMS

These workshops exploring foreign cultures are reserved for elementary schools.

A collaboration between Action interculturelles de développement et d'éducation and the Fédération des communautés culturelles de l'Estrie.

École primaire Soleil Levant, 830 rue Buck à Sherbrooke

Information : Actions interculturelles de développement et d'éducation,

Julie Petit (819) 822-4180, aide@aide.org

SUNDAY MARCH 20

11:00 a.m.

WORKING BRUNCH

Lecture by Françoise David on Québec and the common good. Musical performance by Mouche Tabouche. Also featured, an exposition by artist/painter Lazlo Georges Boros.

Admission: \$25, reservations required.

Maison du Citoyen, 25 rue Laurier à Gatineau (Hull)

Information/Reservation : Impératif français

Julie Petit (819) 684-8460, secretariat@imperatif-francais.org

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23

7:00 p.m.

ENTRE LE COEUR ET LA TETE THEATRE-FORUM

How men and women from here and abroad can feel when confronted with foreign habits, attitudes and values? Deception, questions, confrontation... The road to belonging and comfort is marred with obstacles. The Théâtre des petits lanterns have produced five short scenes which are portrayed by immigrants. Free admission.

Théâtre Granada, 63, rue Wellington Nord à Sherbrooke

Information : Actions interculturelles de développement et d'éducation,

Julie Petit (819) 822-4180, aide@aide.org

THURSDAY MARCH 24

10:30 a.m. , 12:50 p.m. and 1:40 p.m.

SENSITIVITY WORKSHOP : HABITS AND CUSTOMS

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École primaire St-Antoine, 16, rue Church à Lennoxville

Information : Actions interculturelles de développement et d'éducation,

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