



ACTION WEEK AGAINST RACISM MARCH 15-25, 2007

MONTRÉAL SCHEDULE

MARCH 15 TO 23

FILM PROGRAM: CINÉJEUNESSE

A program of short films on the theme of racism and discrimination. The screening will be followed by a discussion.

Reservations required.

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS: Images Interculturelles, Ajalie St-Georges,
(514) 842-7127, poste 226,
ajalie@inforacisme.com www.inforacisme.com

MARCH 16 TO 23

MEETING:RENDEZ-VOUS DES JEUNES

An international youth meeting with participants aged 18 to 35 from Quebec, Canada and Europe (France, Belgium, Armenia). They will discuss ways to establish racism-free workplaces.

INFORMATION: Images Interculturelles, (514) 842-7127,
info@inforacisme.com www.inforacisme.com

MARCH 19 TO 23

ACTIVITY:CARAVANE DE LA TOLÉRANCE

An educational activity to build awareness of prejudice and discrimination. Two experienced moderators will serve as guides to the exhibition. Aimed at people aged 14 to 18.

École secondaire Des Sources 2900 Lake St., Dollard-des-Ormeaux

INFORMATION: Fondation de la tolérance, (514) 842-4848,
fdt@fondationtolerance.com www.fondationtolerance.com

English Version

Saint-Thomas High School, 120 Ambassador Avenue, Pointe-Claire

INFORMATION: Fondation de la tolérance, (514) 842-4848,
fdt@fondationtolerance.com www.fondationtolerance.com

MARCH 21 TO 23

MULTIDISCIPLINARY EXHIBITION: EN COULEURS!

Through cinema, photography, visual arts and poetry, viewers can discover the stimulating visions and values that drive today's generation of college students. The opening will held be on March 21 at 11:00 am.

Cégep de Saint-Laurent, local B-53, 625 Sainte-Croix Avenue

INFORMATION: Cégep de Saint-Laurent, Ariane Bureau (514) 747-6521, ext. 7254
abureau@cegep-st-laurent.qc.ca

MONDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 pm

SHOW: ATTACHE TA TUQUE !

A kind of Quebec "Riverdance" with a world beat, Attache ta tuque will get feet tapping and fingers snapping until the whole body won't stay still! An evening of music and dance presented by Les Sortilèges, with works based on Quebec folklore along with others from more distant cultures.

Admission: \$20 and \$25. Tickets on sale at www.admission.com

Centre Pierre-Péladeau Salle Pierre-Mercure, 300 de Maisonneuve Blvd east

INFORMATION: Les Sortilèges-Danses du Monde Mohammed Bouhafs (514) 842-4848,

mbouhafs@lessortileges.com www.lessortileges.com

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 pm

SHOW: ATTACHE TA TUQUE !

See Monday, March 12, 8:00 pm

Centre Pierre-Péladeau Salle Pierre-Mercure, 300 de Maisonneuve Blvd east

INFORMATION: Les Sortilèges-Danses du Monde Mohammed Bouhafs (514) 842-4848,

mbouhafs@lessortileges.com www.lessortileges.com

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

5:00 to 7:00 pm

ACTION WEEK AGAINST RACISM IN THE BOROUGH OF ST-LAURENT

The City of Montréal, Borough of Saint-Laurent and Comité Immigrant du Comité des organismes sociaux de Saint-Laurent (COSSL) will announce the calendar of activities for the borough and distribute AWARD 2007 promotional material.

By invitation only.

Cégep St-Laurent, local C-5, 625, avenue Ste-Croix

INFORMATION: Borough of Saint-Laurent, Geneviève Bouchard (514) 855-6110, ext 4058

bouchard.genevieve@ville.saint-laurent.qc.ca <http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/saint-laurent>

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

8:30 am

**SYMPOSIUM: IMMIGRATION, CITOYENS ET RACISME : MIEUX
COMPRENDRE POUR MIEUX INTERVENIR (IMMIGRATION, CITIZENS AND
RACISM: UNDERSTANDING BETTER TO ACT BETTER)**

Issues of “reasonable accommodation” and racism go well beyond questions of religion and ethnicity. This symposium brings together experts on the subject who will allow us to deepen our understanding.

Musée de l'Holocauste, 5151, chemin de la Côte-Ste-Catherine
Collège de Bois-de-Boulogne, 10555 Bois-de-Boulogne Avenue
INFORMATION: CACI, Anait Aleksanian(514) 856-3511,
anait@caci-bc.org

10:00 am

LAUNCH OF ACTION WEEK AGAINST RACISM IN MONTREAL

The launch is an opportunity to emphasize the importance of the struggle against racism and the need to rally one and all. The major activities of AWAR 2007 will be announced to an audience of international guests, community partners and official representatives.

By invitation only.

Écomusée du fier monde 2050 Amherst St.

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS: Images Interculturelles(514) 842-7127,
info@inforacisme.com www.inforacisme.com

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

1:00 pm

ACTIVITY: UN MONDE SANS RACISME (A WORLD WITHOUT RACISM)

Drawing activity for children aged 6 to 10 on the following theme: what would a world without racism look like?

Centre communautaire Bon Courage 155, Place Benoît, Room 01

INFORMATION: Centre communautaire Bon Courage Simon-Jonathan Lesage(514)
744-0897,
centre.boncourage@bellnet.ca

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

OPEN HOUSE AT THE MONTREAL HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Discover the only Holocaust museum in Canada. An unforgettable journey through struggle and tragedy that explores the cataclysmic events of the Holocaust through stories and images.

Montreal Holocaust Museum, 5151, Côte-Ste-Catherine Road

INFORMATION: Montreal Holocaust Museum(514) 345-2605,
info@mhmc.ca www.mhmc.ca

MONDAY, MARCH 19

6:00 pm

TRADITIONAL QUEBEC DANSE AND MUSIC

This evening is part of the Lundis québécois. It aims to bring traditional Quebec culture to wider audiences. Participants are invited to take part in traditional dances and sing call-and-response songs with the group Au temps qu'Avant.

Reservations required. Grande salle, Centre communautaire de loisirs de la Côte-des-Neiges 5347 Côte-des-Neiges Road

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION: Marie-Claude Barey(514) 733-1478 ext. 224, marie-claude.barey@cclcdn.qc.ca www.cclcdn.qc.ca

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

1:00 pm

CAFÉ GATHERING: LE RACISME AU QUOTIDIEN (EVERYDAY RACISM)

This talk by Fritz Poteau will allow people who have experienced situations of discrimination or exclusion to share their experiences, understand issues of inequality and guard against racial violence.

Centre Humanitaire d'organisation de Ressources et de Références d'Anjou, 6551 Azilda, Anjou

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION: Marie-Claude Barey(514) 493-8278
chorra@cam.org

6:00 to 8:00 pm

LECTURE: NEW RACISMS, NEW ANTI-RACISMS

This public lecture will be given by Ghassan Hage, director of the School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry, Department of Anthropology, University of Sydney and visiting professor at Harvard University.

Salle Marie-Gérin-Lajoie, J-M 400, Pavillon Judith-Jasmin Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) 405 Sainte-Catherine St. east

INFORMATION : Observatoire international sur le racisme et les discriminations (CRIEC), Ann-Marie Field(514) 987-3000, ext. 3318
criec@uqam.ca www.criec.uqam.ca

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

9:30 to 11:30 am

ACTIVITY: TOUS AUTOUR D'UNE ACTION COMMUNE (TOGETHER IN COLLECTIVE ACTION)

A group activity to recognize human equality, in the form of parentchild workshops.

Joujouthèque du YMCA Saint-Laurent 1415 Filion St., Saint-Laurent

INFORMATION: YMCA Saint-Laurent, Nathalie Dorise(514) 744-6268
ymcajoujoutheque@qc.aira.com www.rac-canada.com

1:00 pm

DEBATE: LA PARTICIPATION CITOYENNE POUR CONTRER LE RACISME ET L'EXCLUSION (CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN RESPONSE TO RACISM AND EXCLUSION)

This debate will seek to define the notion of citizen participation and identify the areas and institutions to which cultural communities can contribute.

Centre communautaire Algérien, 3319 Jean-Talon St. east

INFORMATION: Centre communautaire Algérien Rachid Boudjarane(514) 374 7135, raq95@yahoo.com

1:30 to 3:30 pm

ACTIVITY: TOUS AUTOUR D'UNE ACTION COMMUNE (TOGETHER IN COLLECTIVE ACTION)

See Wednesday, March 21, 9:30 to 11:30 am

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INFORMATION: YMCA Saint-Laurent, Nathalie Dorise(514) 744-6268

ymcajoujoutheque@qc.aira.com www.rac-canada.com

6:30 to 9:30 pm

TRAINING IN CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION

Discussion-based training open to adults, with Marie-Claude Barey, head of the cross-cultural reconciliation program.

Centre communautaire de loisirs de la Côte-des-Neiges 5354 Gatineau St.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION: Centre communautaire de loisirs de la Côte-des-Neiges, Marie-Claude Barey(514) 733-1478 ext. 224

marie-claude.barey@cclcdn.qc.ca www.cclcdn.qc.ca

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

ROUND TABLE: L'ÉCOLE, LABORATOIRE D'INTÉGRATION... (SCHOOL: A SITE OF INTEGRATION)

Round table on reasonable accommodation in the schools and screening of the documentary La Classe de Madame Lise, directed by Sylvie Groulx, followed by a discussion.

Admission: free. Places are limited.

Registration required. Collège Rosemont, 6400,16 e Avenue

CLSC Petite-Patrie, Room 305, 6520 Saint-Vallier St.

INFORMATION : La Maisonnée Inc. Josée Lambert, Hameza Othman(514) 271-3533 ext. 223

josee@laimaisonneeinc.org info@laimaisonneeinc.org

www.laimaisonneeinc.org

Noon

SCREENING: UNE ÉCOLE SANS FRONTIÈRES, PRECEDED BY BAROQUE
N'ROLL

Director Nadine Valcin will attend the screening. "Nadine Valcin shows the range and magnitude of the challenges faced daily by these young people newly arrived in Canada. Each of their stories is more touching than the next."

To be determined.

INFORMATION : Comité Immigrant du COSSL Maria-Elena Antunez(514)855-6110
ext. 4864

antunez.maria-elena@ville.saint-laurent.qc.ca

8:00 pm

ANNUAL BENEFIT SHOW FOR THE LIGUE DES DROITS ET LIBERTÉS(This
event is canceled)

The Ligue des droits et libertés invites you to a special evening of music for members of the Ligue and sympathizers. Among the guests will be Karen Young, a prolific and socially active performer. Also appearing will be the vocal ensemble Les Voix Ferrées, whose repertoire is as varied as it is energetic. An evening dedicated to action against racism.

INFORMATION : Ligue des droits et libertés, Mélanie Connelly(514) 849-7717, ext.
424

financement@liguedesdroits.ca www.liguedesdroits.ca

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

OPEN HOUSE AT THE MONTREAL HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

See Sunday, March 18, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Montreal Holocaust Museum, 5151,Côte-Ste-Catherine Road

INFORMATION: Montreal Holocaust Museum(514) 345-2605,
info@mhmc.ca www.mhmc.ca

QUÉBEC SCHEDULE

MARCH 8 TO APRIL 1

Every day from noon to 5 pm and Wednesdays until 8 pm

EXHIBITION: LE RACISTE, C'EST L'AUTRE! (THEY'RE THE RACISTS!)

How can we discuss racism without going overboard? How can caricature help fight racism and intolerance? This exhibition, presented by Images Interculturelles, features close to 70 drawings by the best cartoonists in Canada and 24 other countries, including Russia, Germany, Croatia, Costa Rica and Cuba. Guided tours of the exhibition will be offered. Length: 60 minutes. For teens and adults. Admission: free. Check the schedule at the library.

Bibliothèque Gabrielle-Roy, Centre d'exposition 350 St-Joseph St. east

INFORMATION: Institut Canadien de Québec(418) 641-6789, ext. 0,

www.bibliothequesdequebec.qc.ca

MARCH 15 TO 23

FILM PROGRAM FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS: CINÉJEUNESSE

A program of short films on racism and discrimination. After the screenings, a host will lead a discussion with participants. For secondary schools.

Maximum 50 students per group. Reservations required.

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS: OQAJ, Sophie Wauquier(418) 644-4881,

sacr@oqaj.gouv.qc.ca www.inforacisme.com

MARCH 15 TO 25

From noon to 5:00 pm daily; Wednesdays until 8:00 pm

MEETING: EMPRUNTEZ UN PRÉJUGÉ POUR VOUS EN DÉBARASSER (TAKE ON A PREJUDICE TO GET RID OF IT)

Take part in a frank and open discussion with people who are targets of prejudice and discrimination. These encounters promote dialogue and are intended to break down the wall of prejudices. They are governed by a code of ethics to which all participants must subscribe. Each meeting is attended by a limited number of people, to create a friendly atmosphere conducive to discussions. An original idea from the Danish organization Foreningen Stop Volden.

For teens and adults. Admission: free, but reservations required.

Bibliothèque Gabrielle-Roy, Salle C, Centre d'exposition 350 St-Joseph St. east

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS: Institut Canadien de Québec(418) 641-6789, ext. 0,

www.bibliothequesdequebec.qc.ca

MULTIMEDIA SHOW: PAR/COURTS (FAST FILMS)

Four teams composed of people from various cultures and disciplines face off in a race against time. Their job: in the space of one week, to produce a short film on issues revolving around crosscultural relations, racism and integration in Quebec. One week to get to know each other, understand each other, and create something together. An exciting, innovative challenge set by Productions Rhizome. Participants: Gérald Alexis (Haïti), Pedro Nel Marquez (Colombie), Henri-Louis Chalem (Brazil), Cimon Charest (Quebec), Vincent Charles Lambert (Quebec), Nadine Ltaif (Lebanon), Éric Martin (France), Omar Alexis Ramos (Mexico), and Ivan Salcedo (Mexico). The films will premiere during the evening event Coupé court au racisme ! (see Saturday, March 24, 8 pm)

INFORMATION: Productions Rhizome(418) 525-0305,
info@productionsrhizome.org www.productionsrhizome.org

TWINNING: CONJUGUONS LA DIVERSITÉ (LET'S COMBINE OUR DIVERSITIES)

This series of seminars has been organized by students in secondary schools in the city of Québec. It is intended to help young people discover all the richness of cultural diversity and to promote an enlightened discussion about racism. Each participating school is twinned with a personality from a cultural community. Personalities: Jocelyn Toy, Fatima Houda-Pépin, Yolande James Participating schools: École secondaire La Courvilloise, École secondaire de Rochebelle, École secondaire Roger-Comtois.

Admission: open to high school students only.

INFORMATION: Centre R.I.R.E. 2000, Marie-Ève Ouimet St-Jean(418) 780-3942,
marie-eve@r2000.qc.ca www.r2000.qc.ca

CYBER-RALLY: À LA DÉCOUVERTE DE NOTRE DIVERSITÉ CULTURELLE (DISCOVERING OUR CULTURAL DIVERSITY)

The cyber-rally is a fun interactive multimedia game that traces the major waves of immigration to Quebec over the 400 years of its history. Test your knowledge at <http://rallye.espace-diversite.info>

Admission: open to high school students only.

INFORMATION: Centre R.I.R.E. 2000, Marie-Ève Ouimet St-Jean(418) 780-3942,
marie-eve@r2000.qc.ca www.r2000.qc.ca

RADIO PROGRAM: CYBER RADIO MOBILE SUR LA DIVERSITÉ (CYBER MOBILE RADIO ON DIVERSITY)

Young people examine current affairs relating to immigration and discuss their findings as part of a special radio program, to be rebroadcast later on www.espace-diversite.info

Admission: open to high school students only.

INFORMATION: Centre R.I.R.E. 2000, Marie-Ève Ouimet St-Jean(418) 780-3942,
marie-eve@r2000.qc.ca www.r2000.qc.ca

5:30 to 9 pm

OPEN HOUSE ON CHINESE CULTURE

This open house is intended to introduce participants to Chinese culture, by means of exhibitions and interactive games. Visitors may take a complimentary introductory course in kung-fu and tai-chi.

Admission: free.

Jocelyn Toy's Martial Arts School, 2323 Galvani St., Sainte-Foy

INFORMATION: Association des Chinois de Québec Jocelyn Toy(418) 628-7627,
info@sifutoy.com www.sifutoy.com

MARCH 19 TO 25

10 am to 9 pm

EXHIBITION: VISAGES DE L'ESCLAVAGE. DE LA TRAITE AUX ABOLITIONNISTES (FACES OF SLAVERY. FROM SLAVE TRADERS TO ABOLITIONISTS)

This exhibition evokes the fate of millions of women and men living along the African coasts. They were captured, sold as slaves and shipped to America. It also portrays several major figures in the abolition movement.

Bibliothèque Étienne-Parent, 3515 Clémenceau St., Beauport

INFORMATION: Les Amis Veillants, Monireh Jafari(418) 666-7495,
lesamisveillants@sympatico.ca

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

7:30 pm

FILM: LA TETE DE L'EMPLOI

What obstacles do new immigrants and members of visible minorities face when seeking work? How can we fight racism in the workplace? Women and men talk about their experiences, from Montréal to Moncton with a side trip to Toronto. Six short films produced by the NFB's CitizenShift.

Admission: free.

Musée de la Civilisation, Auditorium 1, 85 Dalhousie St.

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS: Musée de la Civilisation(418) 643-2158,

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

9:30 am

QUÉBEC LAUNCH OF ACTION WEEK AGAINST RACISM

The launch will be an opportunity to announce the activities that will be held in the National Capital Region during the 8th edition of Action Week Against Racism (AWAR). Among those present, representatives of Québec organizations involved in Action Week Against Racism, representatives of the various levels of government and personalities invited by AWAR.

BY INVITATION

Bibliothèque Gabrielle-Roy, Auditorium Joseph-Lavergne

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS: OQAJ, Sophie Wauquier(418) 644-4881,
sacr@oqaj.gouv.qc.ca

1:30 to 3:30 pm

FILM PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: CINÉJEUNESSE

A program of short films about racism and discrimination. There will be a discussion after each screening. Length: 90 Minutes. Admission: free, open to elementary schools only. Maximum of 30 children per group.

Reservation required.

Bibliothèque Gabrielle-Roy, Salle Gérard-Martin 350 St-Joseph St. east

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS: OQAJ, Sophie Wauquier(418) 644-4881, sacr@oqaj.gouv.qc.ca www.inforacisme.com

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

FILM PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: CINÉJEUNESSE

See Thursday, March 15, 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Reservation required.

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10 am

ACTIVITIES

Various activities will be organized: crafts demonstrations, exhibitions, films and more. The space will be animated by specialists on racism and the cross-cultural experience. Admission: free.

Campus Notre Dame de Foy, Pavillon central 500 Clément-Lockquell St., Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures

INFORMATION: CANADAIDE, Ingrid Garcia(418) 861-8886, ingridgarcia@canadaide.org www.canadaide.org

11:30 am to noon

DISCUSSION: DES PAROLES À RÉFLÉCHIR : QUELQUES IDÉES SUR LE RACISME (WORDS TO PONDER: SOME IDEAS ABOUT RACISM)

The discussion will be led by Ruben Michea, social worker and specialist in intercultural approaches.

Admission: free.

Campus Notre Dame de Foy, Pavillon central 500 Clément-Lockquell St., Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures

INFORMATION: CANADAIDE, Ingrid Garcia(418) 861-8886, ingridgarcia@canadaide.org www.canadaide.org

Noon

COLLECTIVE MEAL: SAVOIR MARIER LES SAVEURS (KNOWING HOW TO MARRY FLAVOURS)

A communal kitchen and musical fiesta offering flavourful foods from Latin America.

Cost: a fair contribution, depending on the size of appetite.

Campus Notre Dame de Foy, Pavillon central 500 Clément-Lockquell St., Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures

INFORMATION: CANADAIDE, Ingrid Garcia(418) 861-8886,
ingridgarcia@canadaide.org www.canadaide.org

1 pm to 3 pm

SHOW: COULEURS D’AILLEURS (COLOURS FROM DISTANT PLACES)

Music and dance in traditional costumes from Colombia, Mexico, Bolivia, Dominican Republic and the Congo. The song lyrics will deal mainly with racism.

Admission: free.

Campus Notre Dame de Foy, Pavillon central 500 Clément-Lockquell St., Saint-Augustin-de-Desmaures

INFORMATION: CANADAIDE, Ingrid Garcia(418) 861-8886,
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SATURDAY, MARCH 17

5 pm

DANCE: TOUS DIFFÉRENTS, TOUS ÉGAUX (ALL DIFFERENT, ALL EQUAL)

This dance will provide an opportunity to promote dialogue and cross-cultural sharing.

Admission: \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door.

INFORMATION: CANADAIDE, Ingrid Garcia(418) 861-8886,
ingridgarcia@canadaide.org www.canadaide.org

7:30 pm

SHOW: MUSIQUE IMPRUDENTE ET POÉSIE DES AUTRES (IMPETUOUS MUSIC AND THE POETRY OF OTHERS)

The musical collective .d’escabeaux will perform a medley of original compositions with touches of jazz and new music and a burst of freedom, with lyrics that are relevant to Action Week Against Racism. The members of the group are: Pierre Langevin, clarinets; Josianne Laberge, violin; Jasmin Cloutier, guitar; Jean- Philippe Reny, oud and banjo; Jean-Étienne Joubert, percussion; and Jocelyn Béclair, double bass. Texts by Laurence Côté-Brunelle and Simon Drouin, read by Bernard Langevin.

Admission: \$5 (general); 3\$ (students and Friends of the Museum). Reservation required.

Chapelle du Musée de l’Amérique française, 2 côte de La Fabrique

INFORMATION AND RESERVATION: Musée de la Civilisation(418) 643-2158,
www.mcq.org

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

2 pm

CHILDREN'S THEATRE: LE CIRQUE DE L'ARC-EN-CIEL (THE RAINBOW CIRCUS)

Mistress Célestine runs the great Rainbow Circus, and she has just hired new artists who come from different parts of the world. This does not please the magician Adrien the Great. He is afraid of change, of differences and most of all of losing his job. A funny play that leads young people to think about accepting differences, presented by Solaris Productions Inc., based on a text by Luc Boulanger. Intended for children from 3 to 10 years of age. Length: 45 minutes.

Admission: free, passes are available from 1:30 pm.

Bibliothèque Gabrielle-Roy, Petite Scène, 350 St-Joseph St. east

INFORMATION AND RESERVATION: Institut Canadien de Québec(418) 641-6789, ext. 173,

www.bibliothequesdequebec.qc.ca

MONDAY, MARCH 19

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

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INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS: OQAJ, Sophie Wauquier(418) 644-4881, sacr@oqaj.gouv.qc.ca www.inforacisme.com

11:30 am

LUNCH-HOUR SEMINAR: LE MARCHÉ DU TRAVAIL QUÉBÉCOIS A-T-IL UNE COULEUR ? (IS THE QUEBEC LABOUR MARKET COLOUR-BLIND?)

Seminar led by Lucille Guilbert, full professor of ethnology at Université Laval and specialist in cross-cultural relations. Three immigrants present their views on racism and the labour market. Among the guest speakers: Sandrine Viel, originally from France, manager of the Auberge L'Autre Jardin, Peruvian Ricardo Vargas, former student in francization and now working on his master's degree at Université Laval, and Benoît Songa, executive director of Centre R.I.R.E 2000.

Université Laval, Pavillon De Koninck, Room 1D

INFORMATION : Carrefour Tiers-Monde, Alexandre Poupart(418) 647-5853,

apoupart@carrefour-tiers-monde.org www.carrefour-tiers-monde.org

7:30 pm

FILM Le voyage de Nadia (Nadia's Journey)by Nadia Zouaoui and Carmen Garcia [Quebec, 2006, 73 minutes]

A brave documentary that throws light on the opposition to learning that still persists, even at the start of the 21st century, in Kabylia, a region of Algeria. It examines how

women are confined to their homes and describes the cruelty of the customs that surround women's status in the family and in society. Co-director Nadia Zouaoui will be present. For teens and adults.

Admission: free.

Bibliothèque Gabrielle-Roy, Auditorium Joseph-Lavergne 350 St-Joseph St. east

INFORMATION : Institut Canadien de Québec(418) 641-6789, ext. 0,

www.bibliothequedequebec.qc.ca

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sacr@oqaj.gouv.qc.ca www.inforacisme.com

5 to 7 pm

PANEL DISCUSSION WITH CÉGEP LIMOILLOU STUDENTS OF VARIOUS BACKGROUNDS

Discussion with newly arrived international students and immigrant students about how they are integrating into the school. Moderated by Monireh Jafari (of Les amis veillants).

Admission: students of the cégep only.

Cégep Limoilou, Local des Sciences Humaines (LASH) 2409 1300 8th Avenue

INFORMATION : Cégep Limoilou, Francine Charbonneau(418) 647-6600, ext. 6289,

Michel Dumont,

michel.dumont@climoilou.qc.ca

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

8:30 am to 1:30 pm

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Noon to 2 pm

LECTURE

Lecture on racism at work, given by Jean-Jacques Chalifoux, biologist and professor of anthropology at Université Laval.

Open to the general public.

Cégep Limoilou, Rooms 1112 and 1114, 1300 8th Avenue
INFORMATION : Cégep Limoilou, Francine Charbonneau(418) 647-6600, ext. 6289,
Michel Dumont,
michel.dumont@climoilou.qc.ca

5 pm to 7 pm

CROSS-CULTURAL ENCOUNTER

Three residents of Vanier of different cultural backgrounds will talk about aspects of their birth countries and cultures. A light snack including foods from the three countries will be provided.

Admission: free. Limited number of spaces.

Registration required.

Ruche Vanier, 261 Chanoine-Côté Avenue

INFORMATION : Ruche Vanier, Marie-Claude Pellerin(418) 683-3941,
ruche@videotron.ca

7 pm

DRAWING CULTURES TOGETHER

Meetings and discussions among adults of all backgrounds who use the services of the Sainte-Foy and Sillery CLSCs.

INFORMATION : Les Amis Veillants, Monireh Jafari(418) 666-7495,
lesamisveillants@sympatico.ca

7:30 pm

FILM La charia au Canada (Sharia in Canada) by Dominique Cardona [Quebec, 2006, 88 minutes]

In December 2004, the Boyd Report recommended that Ontario authorize Islamic tribunals based on the sharia, a system of justice directly inspired by the Quran. For 10 months, a heated debate played out across the country and revealed the contradictions of multiculturalism. Screening followed by a discussion with Pierre Blais and journalist Claire-Andrée Cauchy. For teens and adults.

Admission: free.

In cooperation with the National Film Board of Canada.

Bibliothèque Gabrielle-Roy, Auditorium Joseph-Lavergne 350 St-Joseph St. east

INFORMATION : Institut Canadien de Québec(418) 641-6789, ext. 0,

www.bibliothequequebec.qc.ca

7:30 pm

DISCUSSION: CHERCHONS CE QUI NOUS RASSEMBLE (LET'S LOOK FOR WHAT BRINGS US TOGETHER)

On March 21, the Baha'is of Québec and surrounding areas will once again celebrate the Baha'i New Year and on the same day will mark the International Day for the

Elimination of Racial Discrimination. On the program: a brief talk and some arts presentations.

Admission: adults, \$10; children from 5 to 11 years old, \$5; children under 5, free.

Hôtel Universel, 2300 Chemin Ste-Foy, Ste-Foy

INFORMATION: Communauté baha'ie de Québec Monique Robert(418) 692-3955, asbq@videotron.ca bpf.oaw@sympatico.ca

8 to 10 pm

IMPROVISATION

Improv match by Les joyeux Pyromanes on the theme of racism, led by Anaïs Jalbert, of the Student Association (AGEECL).

Open to the general public.

Cégep Limoilou, Café étudiant, 1300 8th Avenue

INFORMATION : Cégep Limoilou, Francine Charbonneau(418) 647-6600, ext. 6289, Michel Dumont, michel.dumont@climoilou.qc.ca

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

FILM PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: CINÉJEUNESSE

See Thursday, March 15, 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Reservation required.

Bibliothèque Gabrielle-Roy, Salle Gérard-Martin 350 St-Joseph St. east

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS: OQAJ, Sophie Wauquier(418) 644-4881, sacr@oqaj.gouv.qc.ca www.inforacisme.com

7 pm

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FILM Glory Road by James Gartner, with Josh Lucas, Derek Luke, Jon Voight. [United States, 2006, 118 minutes]

Glory Road is based on the true story of the Texas Western University basketball team. The team's drive to win overcame difficult and humiliating hurdles in a time of great cultural and philosophic ferment in the United States. In 1966, against all odds, the first team of African Americans took the country by storm and won the NCAA tournament.

Open to the general public. Maximum 125 people.

Cégep Limoilou, Théâtre éducatif, local 0417, 1300 8th Avenue

INFORMATION : Cégep Limoilou, Francine Charbonneau(418) 647-6600, ext. 6289,
Michel Dumont,
michel.dumont@climoilou.qc.ca

7 pm

SHOW: VISAGES DES AMÉRIQUES (FACES OF THE AMERICAS)

A journey in poetry, images and music. An awakening of the senses to build solidarity with the other. The paintings of Guayasamin open our eyes to the horrors of discrimination; the poetry of Pablo Neruda awakens us to the differences in others; and music unites us in a single community. A slide show accompanied by poetry and Latin American music.

Bibliothèque Gabrielle-Roy, Auditorium Joseph-Lavergne 350 St-Joseph St. east
INFORMATION : Centre culturel Guayasamín de Québec (CCGQ), Marcelo Ortiz,(418)
527-5287,
ccgq@videotron.ca

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

FILM PROGRAM FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: CINÉJEUNESSE

See Thursday, March 15, 1:30 to 3:30 pm

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INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS: OQAJ, Sophie Wauquier(418) 644-4881,
sacr@oqaj.gouv.qc.ca www.inforacisme.com

10 am to 9 pm

JOB FAIR: NATIONAL CAPITAL AND CHAUDIÈRE-APPALACHES REGIONS

This event allows for direct contact between employers and job seekers. Several services are available on site: advice on resumes, ice-breaking workshops, photocopy services, daycare, multilingual zone, Internet crossroads, and more.

Come and meet hundreds of employers!

Admission: free.

Centre de foires de Québec (ExpoCité), 250 Wilfrid-Hamel Blvd
INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS: Chambre de commerce de Québec, Catherine Gagné(418) 692-3853,
cgagne@ccquebec.ca www.foireemploi.com

9:30 pm

SHOW: SOIRÉE FESTIVE ZONA LIBRE AFROBRASIL (AFROBRAZILIAN OPEN ZONE FESTIVAL)

The Office Québec-Amériques pour la jeunesse and the Centre Jacques-Cartier invite you to come and celebrate the closing of Action Week Against Racism with Afro-Brazilian

rhythms. On the evening's program: theatre, circus acts and dance, with Quebec and Brazilian members of the Cirque du Monde. Then you will be swept away by the musical group Bombolessé, which will be joined by capoeira dancers and batucada performers from Québec City.

Admission: \$3

Galerie Rouje, 228 St-Joseph St. east

INFORMATION: Office Québec-Amériques pour la jeunesse Marie-Hélène Bois-Brochu(418) 646-5708,

marie-helene.bois-brochu@oqaj.gouv.qc.ca www.oqaj.gouv.qc.ca

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

9 am to 5 pm

JOB FAIR: NATIONAL CAPITAL AND CHAUDIÈRE-APPALACHES REGIONS

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Centre de foires de Québec (ExpoCité), 250 Wilfrid-Hamel Blvd

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS: Chambre de commerce de Québec, Catherine Gagné(418) 692-3853,

cgagne@ccquebec.ca www.foireemploi.com

7:30 pm

TALK: CE QUI NOUS UNIT, MALGRÉ NOS DIFFÉRENCES (WHAT UNITES US, IN SPITE OF OUR DIFFERENCES)

Monireh Jafari of les Amis Veillants will lead this discussion and afterwards the public will join in. Refreshments will be served.

Communauté baha'ie de Québec, Monique Robert

INFORMATION : Communauté baha'ie de Québec Monique Robert(418) 692-3955, asbq@videotron.ca bpf.oaw@sympatico.ca

8 pm

MULTIMEDIA SHOW: COUPE COURT AU RACISME ! (RACISM: CUT IT OUT!)

Come and meet the artists who took part in Par/courts, the videoliterary rally presented by Productions Rhizome (See March 15 to 24, Fast Films). Watch the grand premiere of the four short films produced by the invited authors and video artists, who will describe their experience of cross-cultural twinning and interdisciplinary work.

Admission: \$5 (general); 3\$ (students and Friends of the Museum).

Musée de la Civilisation, Grand Hall, 85 Dalhousie St.

INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS: Musée de la Civilisation(418) 643-2158, www.mcq.org

REGIONAL SCHEDULE

MARCH 19 TO 23

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

AWARENESS BOOTH AND PHOTO EXHIBIT

All week long, an awareness booth on racism will be set up in the Hall of the Longueuil metro. An exhibit of photos taken by metro riders will also be organized at La Halte Entraide sans frontière.

100 Place Charles Lemoyne, Hall du métro, Longueuil

INFORMATION : Carrefour le Moutier, Hélène Roulet(450) 679-7111,

info@carrefourmoutier.org www.carrefourmoutier.org

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

11:00 am

LUNCHTIME SHOW OF POETRY AND SONG WITH RAYMOND LÉVESQUE

This show/talk will celebrate the 60th anniversary of Raymond Lévesque's artistic career, as well as the 50th anniversary of his biggest success, "Quand les hommes vivront d'amour."

Admission: \$30

Agora Gilles-Rochelleau, Maison du Citoyen 25 Laurier St., Gatineau

INFORMATION : Impératif français, Jean-Paul Perreault(819) 684-8460,

imperatif@imperatif-francais.org

THURSDAY, MARCH 29 AND FRIDAY, MARCH 30

7:30 pm

THEATRE NO MORE RAISINS, NO MORE ALMONDS: CHILDREN'S GHETTO SONGS.

A play about the lives of teenagers in a ghetto during the Holocaust. It will be presented by Young Actors for Young Audiences (YAYA), the youth wing of the Dora Wasserman Yiddish Theatre. Dialogue in English, songs in Yiddish with English and French surtitles.

Musée canadien des civilisations, 100, rue Laurier, Gatineau

INFORMATION : Edit Kuper,

(514) 739-2301, ext 345, ekuper@saydiebronfman.org

(819) 776-7000, www.civilization.ca

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

7:00 pm

PRESENTATION ON MALI

Talk on the geography and history of Mali and presentation of various objects (jewellery, crafts, etc.), followed by a slide show.

Cégep de Granby, Café Étudiant, 235 St-Jacques St.

INFORMATION : Solidarité ethnique régionale de la Yamaska SERY, Anne-Laure

Pravert(450) 777-7213,

direction@sery-granby.org

7:30 pm

THEATRE NO MORE RAISINS, NO MORE ALMONDS: CHILDREN'S GHETTO SONGS.

See Thursday, March 29 and Friday, March 30, 10:00 am and 1:00 pm

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