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A Snapshot of April



16th COMMEMORATION OF THE RWANDAN TUTSIS GENOCIDE

Held from April 7 to 17, this event commemorated the victims of the Rwandan Tutsis Genocide. A significant number of people attended the opening ceremony, held at the Montreal Holocaust Memorial Center on April 7. There were several activities programmed for this event including a tour of the museum, a poetry reading, a screening of interviews collected by members of Montreal Life Stories, as well as a screening of a documentary film produced by the Great Lakes of Africa working group called *Le Génocide des Tutsi en 1994*. The day of intergenerational dialogue also opened new ways of reflection. Thank you and congratulations to those who worked hard to organize this successful event!

LISTENING TO RWANDANS April 12

During this workshop, the last of its kind before next autumn, attendees watched extracts from three interviews conducted by the Great Lakes of Africa working group. We will return next autumn with another series of conferences!

SÉMINAR

Creating narrative spaces for precarious status migrants

On April 1st, Catherine Montgomery, researcher at CSSS de la Montagne and associated professor of Sociology at McGill University along with Guylaine Racine, researcher and professor at the School of Social Services at the University of Montreal, presented a seminar on the status of migrants in Montreal. Several members of CURA participated in this conference, allowing for collective reflection on the methods of our work within the community. The recording of this conference is available on the CHORN website in the section "Audio Archives": <http://storytelling.concordia.ca/oralhistory/resources/database.html#>



ON LAMENTATIONS

New audio piece!
You can now listen to the broadcast of Katilin Prest's discussion with Sandeep Bhagwati and other artists on the implications of the theatre projects for exploring life stories through gesture : <http://www.lifestoriesmontreal.ca/en/radio-works>

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Artist in residence

Each year the Artist in Residence program (AR) offers a grant of \$8000 to either one or several projects chosen by a selection committee. The AR program aims to support artists who wish to advance the objectives of our research and benefit the community by artistically depicting oral history. The weeks are running out to submit your project for the 2010-2011 year! The deadline is set for May 15. For more details, consult our website in the "News" section. Participants must submit an application form to Edward Little before May 15 at :

elittle@alcor.concordia.ca

CONFERENCE

Post-colonial Migrations: the case of Jews from the Maghreb in France and Canada

On April 16, at the Seventeenth International Conference of Europeanists, organized by the Council of European Studies, Yolande Cohen and Linda Guerry presented a captivating analysis of the migratory experience and marriage practices of Jews from the Maghreb in their new countries of residence.

REGARD SUR LE CHILI: Rêves d'une génération



Students at École internationale de Montréal are entering the last phase of their project. After having studied the history of Pinochet's dictatorship in Chile, conducted life story interviews, and held a "skate-a-thon" to raise money, they produced their final exhibition!

On Thursday, May 27 at 5:30 pm, all project members are invited to the official opening of the exhibition that will be presented at Centre d'art la Salamandre. RSVP

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or more information visit their blog:

<http://histoiresdevie-chili.blogspot.com/>

This month...

} Sunday, May 16, 9:30am - 1:00pm
ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Montefiore Club, 1195 Guy ST.

} Sunday, May 16, 2pm - 6pm
INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR SHARING LIFE STORIES (IDSLS)

COHDS, LB-1042, Concordia U.

} Thursday, May 27, 5:30pm
EXHIBITION OPENING



REGARD SUR LE CHILI: Rêves d'une génération

Centre d'art la Salamandre

} May 28 to June 4
CONGRESS OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Concordia University

MAY 2010

Monday	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday	Sat.	Sunday
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Not to be missed in May!

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Sunday, 16 May, 9:30 to 1:30 pm, Montefiore Club , 1195 Guy street

Not to be missed!

We have almost completed the third year of the project. At this year's general assembly, we will discuss our past accomplishments and goals for years 4 and 5. All are encouraged to attend!



may 16th 2010

international day for sharing life stories



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR SHARING LIFE STORIES

Sunday, May 16, 2:30 – 5:35 p.m.
 COHDS—LB 1042

Come to participate in a world scale event for which the Centre for Oral History and Digital Storytelling has scheduled an afternoon replete with presentations and workshops!

- I - *Full Exposure : Exploring the Power of Participatory Photography Projects* par Gracia Jalea
- II - *The Changing Face of Montreal* par Jillian Kestler-D'Amours
- III - *Miramar/Transformation* par Khadija Baker
- IV - *Essai d'interprétation d'une expérience religieuse contemporaine* par Catherine Foisy
- V - *Postwar : The Montreal Jewish Community and Survivors of the Holocaust* par Max Beer

For more information, visit: www.ausculti.org
 To register contact Sandra Gasana: cohds@alcor.concordia.ca



CONGRESS—Humanities and Social Sciences

May 28th to June 4th, Concordia University

Montreal Life Stories opens its doors during the Congress of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences!

There are several activities planned : an exhibition, a guided tour of the city from the perspective of refugee youth, conferences of all sorts, etc. Come and participate in this event!

For more information, please visit : www.concordia.ca/congress2010/