

**Suburban Governance in an Era of Globalizing Urbanization**

Université de Montréal,

Monday October 26 and Tuesday October 27, 2015

**Workshop Program**

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# MOnday, October 26, 2015, Faculté des artes et des sciences, room c-2059

## 9:30-10:00 WelcomE Messages and the Organization and purpose of the workshop

Roger Keil, York University, Principal Investigator of the MCRI on Global Suburbanisms

Pierre Hamel, Université de Montréal, Organizer of the workshop

## 10:00 – 10:45 SUBURBAN GOVERNANCE IN RETROSPECT

Roger Keil (York University) and Pierre Hamel (Université de Montréal): *Quick overview of “Suburban Governance: A Global View”* (University of Toronto Press*): What have we learned so far?*

## 10:45 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK – Room C-2081 and C-2083

## 11:00 – 12:30 EXPLORING SUBURBAN GOVERNANCE: THE USEFULNESS OF COMPARISON

*Collective exchanges and discussion on the topic of suburban governance from methodological and theoretical standpoints*

## 12:30-13:30 LUNCH – Room C-2081 and C-2083

## 13:30-15:00 EXPLORING SUBURBAN GOVERNANCE IN CITY-REGIONS (1)

Chair: Pierre Filion (University of Waterloo)

Marie-Hélène Bacqué (Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, Paris X) and Éric Charmes (Université de Lyon): *The Paris case*

Jochen Monstadt ([Technische Universität Darmstadt](http://r.search.yahoo.com/_ylt%3DA0LEVjEuSiFWmf0AsHUXFwx.%3B_ylu%3DX3oDMTByMG04Z2o2BHNlYwNzcgRwb3MDMQRjb2xvA2JmMQR2dGlkAw--/RV%3D2/RE%3D1445051056/RO%3D10/RU%3Dhttp%3A//en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Technische_Universit%25C3%25A4t_Darmstadt/RK%3D0/RS%3DysQLC9nNwrrdyPaxtLcuRP4IaoE-)) and Valentin Meilinger (Goethe Universität Frankfurt): *The Frankfurt case*

## 15:00-15:30 COFFEE BREAK – Room C-2081 and C-2083

## 15:30 – 17:00 EXPLORING SUBURBAN GOVERNANCE IN CITY-REGIONS (2)

Chair: Sara Macdonald (York University)

Fulong Wu (University College London) *Intertwined modalities of suburban governance in Shanghai city-region*

Solomon Benjamin (Indian Institute of Technology Madras) and Mathew Idiculla (School of Policy and Governance at [Azim Premji University](http://www.azimpremjiuniversity.edu.in/)): *The Bangalore Case*

## 19:00 DINNER

The dinner will be at the Restaurant Laloux, 250 avenue des Pins Est (<http://www.laloux.com/index.php/fr/>)

\*Please meet in the lobby of the hotel 15 minutes earlier (at 18:45) to go to the restaurant.

# TUESDAY OCTOBER 27, 2015, Faculté des arts et des sciences, Room C-2059

## 9:00-10:30 EXPLORING SUBURBAN GOVERNANCE IN CITY-REGIONS (3)

Chair: Fulong Wu (University College London)

Margot Rubin(University of the Witwatersrand), Alison Todes (University of the Witwatersrand) and Alan Mabin (University of Pretoria): *What a difference a metro makes!  Or did it? Suburbanization and local government consolidation in Johannesburg*

Murat Üçoğlu (York University) and Kazım Murat Güney(Columbia University): *City with no boundary: Suburbanization as a mode of wealth accumulation in Istanbul*

## 10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK – Room C-2081 and C-2083

## 11:00-12:30 EXPLORING SUBURBAN GOVERNANCE IN CITY-REGIONS (4)

Chair: Alan Mabin (University of Pretoria)

Pierre Hamel (Université de Montréal): *Institutional reform and new configuration of power: Revisiting suburban and regional governance in Montreal*

Pierre Filion (University of Waterloo) and Roger Keil (York University): *The Toronto case*

## 12:30-13:30 LUNCH – Room C-2081 and C-2083

## 13:30-14:30 EXPLORING SUBURBAN GOVERNANCE IN CITY-REGIONS (5)

Chair: Mathew Idiculla (School of Policy and Governance at [Azim Premji University](http://www.azimpremjiuniversity.edu.in/))

Jan Nijman (University of Amsterdam) and Hector Fernando Burga (Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota): *The Miami case*

## 14:30-14:45 COFFEE BREAK – Room C-2081 and C-2083

## 14:45-16:00 PLENARY

* Main themes arising from the workshop
* Commonalities and differences among the study cases
* Limits and usefulness of comparison
* Suburban governance and the redefinition of the urban at a global scale
* Challenging suburban governance in a post-metropolitan context
* The organization of the edited University of Toronto Press book in the ‘Global Surbanisms’ series

## 16:00 CONCLUSION OF WORKSHOP

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR THE WORKSHOP

## Workshop

* The workshop is taking place at the Lionel-Groulx Building in Room C-2059 (Carrefour des arts et des Sciences) located on 3000 Jean-Brillant. You can access a map of the campus at: <http://plancampus.umontreal.ca/>
* Up to 30 minutes is allocated for each presentation, which leaves time afterwards for questions and discussion.
* Please upload your presentation on the PC computer connected to the projector before your session begins.

## Directions

* For those who arrive by airplane at Pierre-Trudeau Airport (Montreal) and are going directly to the Hôtel de l’Institut (ITHQ) (3535 St-Denis Street), you can either take a taxi (give the exact address of the hotel to the taxi driver) or the STM Bus. The bus ticket is 10$. Find out how to buy a ticket at the following website (<http://www.admtl.com/en/access/transports/buses-747-express>). The bus will bring you to the Montreal Bus Terminal (1717 Berri Street). From there, it is a ten minutes’ walk to your hotel. The easiest way is to walk on Berri Street towards North direction, make a left turn on Ontario Street. The first street you will cross is St-Denis.

 Here is a link to the hotel’s website: http://www.ithq.qc.ca/en/hotel/

* From the Hôtel de l’Institut to the Université de Montréal, the easiest way is to take the subway. The hotel is connected to the Sherbrooke station. Take the subway in direction Montmorency and get out at Jean-Talon. From there, you follow the Snowdon direction and get out at the station Université de Montréal. On your way out of the subway, take the Jean-Brillant exit. You must go up the hill staying on Jean-Brillant and then take the entrance 3000 Jean-Brillant, next to a multistory garage. From there, follow the signs for the Carrefour des arts et des sciences. The trip from the hotel to the university will take between 40 to 50 minutes by transit and walking.

 Here is a link to the STM website: <http://www.stm.info/en>

## Dinner – Monday October 26

* For the dinner at Laloux restaurant, Pierre Hamel will be waiting for everyone in the lobby of the Hôtel de l’Institut at 18:45 (15 minutes ahead of the dinner reservation). Laloux is a five minute walk away from the hotel.
* Please let Pierre know ahead of time, if you cannot join us for dinner.
* Because of funding agency regulations, we will not be able to pay for alcohol (including beer and wine) at the restaurant. Participants will have to pay for their own alcohol consumption. We are sorry that we cannot cover these costs.

## Reimbursements

* For reimbursement procedures, you will need to send Pierre Hamel by mail original copies of all your workshop related expenses (including boarding passes). Please mail these documents to:

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Université de Montréal,

C.P. 6128, Succ. Centre-ville,

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**\*Note: Be sure to sign the institutional form for reimbursement before you leave the workshop. Pierre Hamel will have those forms with him.**