

**@Risk:  
Risk Management, Democratization and Evidence-Based Decision-Making**

**Workshop May 2-3 2016, University of Ottawa**



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Time	Theme	Topic	Speakers
<b>May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Evening Reception (6:00–8:00pm; Lord Elgin Hotel)</b>			
<b>630 pm Welcome remarks</b> Dr. Monica Gattinger, Director, ISSP <b>645 pm Keynote address</b> <i>Meaningfully engaging the public in risk controversies</i> Professor Michelle Driedger, Canada Research Chair Tier II in Environment and Health Risk Communication, University of Manitoba			
<b>May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Workshop (Room 5028, Faculty of Social Science, UOttawa)</b>			
800	Continental breakfast		
815	Welcome remarks	Monica Gattinger, Director, ISSP Marcel Mérette, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences	
830 - 1000	Motivated reasoning and risk communication	Motivated reasoning and cultural cognition theory in the Canadian context	Simon Kiss (Wilfrid Laurier), Eric Montpetit (UdeM), Erick Lachapelle (UdeM)
		Environmental Destruction versus Responsible Trade versus Domestic Bliss: Assessing the Representation of Risk in Civil Society, Aboriginal, Industry and Government Bitumen Sands Advertising	Laura Nichol, Patrick McCurdy (Dept. of Communication, uOttawa)
		Communicating Health Risks across Multicultural Populations: Key Considerations	Rukhsana Ahmed (Dept of Communication, uOttawa)
Moderator: Dr. Robert Walker Chair, MEOPAR Network of Centres of Excellence			

<b>Health break 1000-1030</b>			
1030-1230	Examples of @Risk tensions  (Genomics, Health, Energy)	Genetic discrimination laws	Yann Joly (Dept of Human Genetics, McGill, Centre of Genomics and Policy)
		Measles, Moral Regulation and the Social Constructions of Risk	Josh Greenberg, Gabriela Capurro (School of Journalism & Communication, Carleton University)
		Unconventional Gas Development	Laura Nourallah (School of Political Studies, uOttawa, ISSP)
		Wind turbine syndrome	Stewart Fast (ISSP)
Moderator: Dr. Brenda Kenny Adjunct Professor, University of Calgary and Former President and CEO, Canadian Energy Pipeline Association			
<b>Lunch 1230-1330</b>			
1330-1500	Options for addressing @Risk tensions	Contextualized understanding of public values through technically informed public deliberation: the case of salmon genomics	Kieran O’Doherty (Psychology, Guelph)
		Science-informed decision-making	Scott Findlay (Biology, Institute for the Environment, ISSP, uOttawa)
		Responsible Innovation and Risk Governance	Marc Saner (Geography, ISSP, uOttawa) and Heather Douglas (Philosophy, Waterloo)
Moderator: Michel Plouffe Director, Geological Survey of Canada, NRCan			
<b>Health break 1500-1530</b>			
1530-1630	Research gaps and next steps:	<p>Roundtable discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identification of research gaps</li> <li>- Potential partnerships moving forward</li> <li>- Key needs for a sustained research project</li> </ul> <p>Lead discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Natalie Brender, Genome Canada</li> <li>- Patrick Fafard, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, UOttawa</li> <li>- Greg Penney, Canadian Public Health Association</li> </ul>	
1630	Closing remarks	Monica Gattinger, Director, ISSP	