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Introduction to Co-operative Research in Canada and Internationally: Organizations, Researchers, Themes, and Methodologies

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Some necessary disclaimers

- Happily, this now an impossible task—so just a taste
- Rendered more difficult by mission creep and time constraints
- A personal mind-map of a generalist (rural sociologist) with a situated worldview
- A mix of older and newer information—errors of omission, oversight, ignorance...
- Many of the experts are in the room, or will be speaking later...so this can be a Wiki

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Acknowledging more gaps...

- Japan, China, Korea...
- India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka...
- Australia, New Zealand...
- Spain, Israel...
- Sweden, Finland, Norway...
- Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, France...
- Ethiopia, Tanzania, Ghana, Uganda, South Africa...
- Russia, Ukraine, Poland...
- Cuba, Central America, South American...

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Approaches to co-op research

- Quantitative, qualitative, case studies, mixed methods...
- Co-ops as business enterprises, organizations...
- Co-ops as sites to study other social phenomena—e.g. gender relations, race and ethnic relations....
- Co-ops and poverty reduction, economic crises, rural development, peace, education, democracy...
- Co-ops as an international social movement
- Co-operatives and co-operative development in comparative perspective...
- Co-operation and human biology, evolution, progress...
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Bibliography of Cooperatives and Cooperative Development

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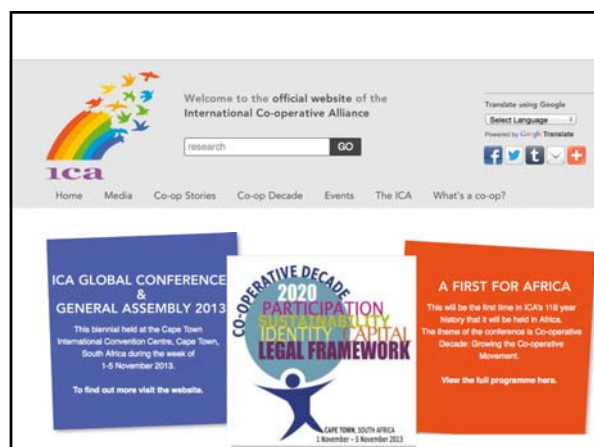
  

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2012 ICA Research Conference

ICA Committee on Co-operative Research is partnering with the Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation, CIRIEC Canada, and the Association of Co-operative Educators, as well as two major co-operative research networks in Canada.

International Research Conference 2009

International Research Conference 2009

New Zealand International Research Conference on Cooperatives

New Zealand International Research Conference on Cooperatives
Building a Better World: The Role of Cooperatives and Mutuals in Society

We are organizing the first ever research conference on cooperatives to take place in New Zealand. The newly founded, New Zealand Association for the Study of Cooperatives and Mutuals, is formally organizing this conference.

This will be an interdisciplinary conference and we welcome participants from around the world who have an interest in the study of cooperatives and mutuals.

2011 ICA Global Research Conference Proceedings

A collection of papers presented at the 2011 ICA Global Research Conference, held in Mikkeli, Finland from 24 - 27 August 2011. The report is called "New opportunities for co-operatives: new opportunities for people".

Committee for the Promotion and Advancement of Cooperatives

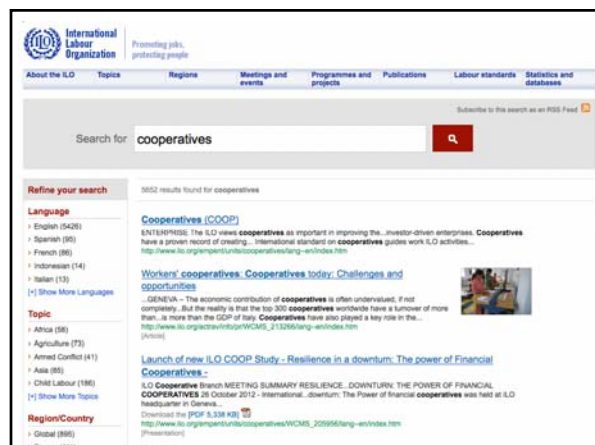


COPAC is a committee made up of the cooperative movement and the United Nations and its agencies. Members work together on equal terms to promote and coordinate sustainable cooperative development by promoting and raising awareness on cooperatives, holding policy dialogues and advocating policies that enable cooperative success, working together on technical cooperation activities and sharing knowledge and information.



Cooperatives

Within the UN system, the ILO is responsible for the largest and most diversified program for the promotion of cooperatives. The ILO technical assistance program for cooperative development focuses on policy and legal advice, capacity-building through human resource development, poverty alleviation through self-help, alternative delivery mechanisms for social services, and a special regional program for indigenous and tribal peoples.



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NEWS



Euricse at Co-operatives United event in Manchester

Co-operatives United (October 29th to November 2nd) is an inspiring global festival of events and exhibitions set in Manchester, UK, to mark the close of the United Nations International Year of Cooperatives.

With 1 world premiere, 3 exhibitions, 10 conferences, 45 countries, 150 workshops, 200 exhibitors and 10,000 people,

Co-operatives United will inform and inspire everyone building an ethical economy and a better world.

Carlo Borzaga will give a speech on "Understanding cooperatives for a better world" at the Co-operative Congress 2012 "Growing the Cooperative Economy". On this occasion he will present Euricse's Contribution to the International Year of Cooperatives, summarizing and



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The conference was organized by the Co-operative College and researchers from Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool University, Manchester Metropolitan University, the University of Central Lancashire, Edge Hill University and the University of the Basque Country. Additional contributors came from institutions such as:

- Center for the Study of the Kibbutz & the Co-operative Idea
- Consumer Co-operative Institute of Japan
- Social Sciences Group, Wageningen University
- Centre for Civil Society, Australia

Co-operative College
Recent research and teaching initiatives

- Understanding co-operative resilience: The case of Malawi
- Researching youth and co-operatives in Uganda and Lesotho, Sally Hartley was the first student to complete a PhD co-supervised by the Co-operative College and the Open University.
- The Co-operative College is contributing its expertise in designing externally accredited learning and assessment programs to an international project called 'European Coop Campus'.



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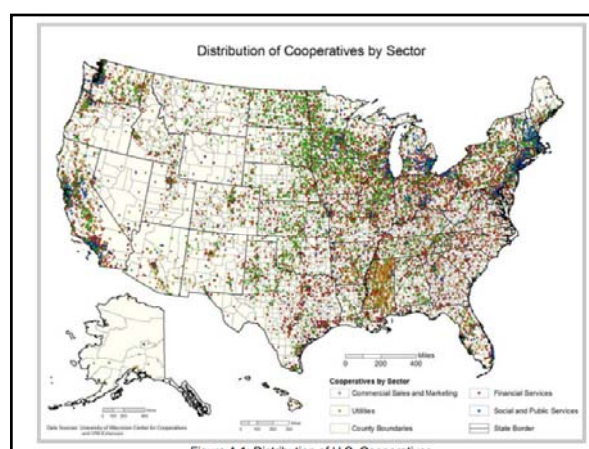
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Current/Recent Projects

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- **22.05.2013:** Valerie Ward Scholarship
- **21.03.2013:** Credit Union Studies Summer School, 22nd and 24th May 2013
- **01.10.2013:** IMES research seminar, University of Warsaw, Poland
- **06.09.2013:** Exploring the Credit Union Services Organisation (CUSO): Learning from the US experience
- **06.09.2013:** Diploma in Rural Development, Call for Applications for Business to North Tyneside LEADER, Northumbria, (NTR)



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- Changing markets and business trends
- Economic activities of cooperatives
- Financing and financial structure
- Issues and practices in cooperative education
- Legal and tax policy
- Management and operations
- Member governance
- Policy
- Social aspects of cooperation
- Structure and organization

Research is conducted by RD staff, university researchers, and other researchers through cooperative agreements. Our staff includes agricultural economists and rural sociologists who analyze and document the operations, practices and organizational structures of all types of cooperatives (cultural, consumer and worker).

Publications on Cooperative Research - Cooperative Programs research, and that of our University partners, is published in our Research Report series and is also presented as articles in the Rural Cooperatives magazine.

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- Join NCBA CLUSA President and CEO Mike Reed and Capitol Hill representatives as they discuss...
- 8.8-9.13 NCBA Annual Conference
- The Consumer Cooperative Management Association (CCMA) Conference unites leaders from...
- 8.28 Grow Your Co-op & Empower Staff through Community Development
- All seven of the cooperative principles focus on community development - a process where members...

NCBA CLUSA UPDATES

- An Interview with Libby Salento, USDA's Acting Administrator, Rural Business Cooperative Services
- Read more...
- U.S. Ambassador Launches NCBA CLUSA AMZN Project
- Read more...
- NCBA's 2013 National Congress on USDA Consolidation
- Read more...
- NCBA CLUSA Tackles Climate Change through Adaptive Strategies in Environmental Management
- Read more...
- NCBA Member Organic Valley Celebrates 25th Birthday

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Co-op Research / Economic Impact

The National Cooperative Business Association partnered with its members and the University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives (UWCC) to conduct research on the impact of cooperatives on the U.S. economy. Funded by the United States Department of Agriculture, this data was published in 2009. Access the full report online.

While this report concentrates on the economic impact, cooperatives are a complex, community-based businesses that contribute to the life and wealth of communities beyond solely in terms of business activity. NCBA continues to seek ways to quantify these additional forms of wealth.

Distribution of Cooperatives

Every marker on the map below represents one of the more than 29,000 US cooperatives that operate at some 73,000 places of business throughout the United States. These cooperatives own more than \$3 billion in assets, and generate over \$500 billion in revenue and \$25 billion in wages.

Cooperatives account for nearly \$654 billion in revenue, over two million jobs, \$75 billion in wages and benefits paid and a total of \$133.5 billion in value-added income.

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- A Study of Co-op Business Development in Wisconsin and Minnesota

Programs and Events

SAVE THE DATE!
16th Annual Farmer Cooperatives Conference
November 7-8, 2013
Minneapolis, MN
"Strategies for the Future"
2012 Farmer Cooperatives Conference
Speaker presentations are now available.

Cooperative Development

The Center has partnered with Cooperative Network in the Great Lakes Cooperative Center to provide assistance for cooperative ventures in emerging local food systems that provide opportunity to agricultural producers and rural communities.

News Release issued: Dec 6, 2012 (9:42am EST)
To view this release online and get more information about CHS Inc. visit: <http://chins.mediaroom.com/index.php?s=2521&news=132754>

CHS University Initiative on Cooperative Education Launched

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 6, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- CHS Inc. (NASDAQ: CHSCP), the nation's leading farmer-owned cooperative, announced today it will launch a \$2 million CHS University Initiative on Cooperative Education program, a major investment in building understanding of the cooperative business model through education, development and practical experience.

"As a farmer-owned cooperative, CHS is committed to investing in the future of the cooperative system," said Jerry Hashedli, CHS Board chairman and a St. Hilare, Minn. farmer. "This exciting new initiative will enable the next generation to achieve new levels of success as farmers and ranchers in the global marketplace, as employees with challenging careers in agriculture and as contributing citizens of rural communities."

The CHS University Initiative on Cooperative Education will support an extensive range of programs at universities and organizations across the country that integrate cooperative education into agribusiness curriculums, cooperative development and farm business studies. It will also support graduate-level cooperative education programs, soil, water and environmental studies, as well as technology-based learning programs.

"We are proud to launch the CHS University Initiative on Cooperative Education, which builds on more than eight decades of working with agricultural, cooperative and education entities, as well as the 20-year legacy of our Cooperative Education program," added William Nelson, president, CHS Foundation and vice president, CHS Corporate Citizenship."

Partner universities and organizations include: University of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, University of Missouri, The Ohio State University, North Dakota State University, University of Saskatchewan, Kansas State University, University of Idaho, Iowa State University, Cornell University and Southern Federation of Cooperatives.

CHS Inc. (www.chsinc.com) is a leading global agribusiness owned by farmers, ranchers and cooperatives across the United States. Diversified in energy, grains and foods, CHS is committed to helping its customers, farmer-owners and other stakeholders grow their businesses through its domestic and global operations. CHS, a Fortune 100 company, supplies energy, crop nutrients, grain marketing services, livestock feed, food and food ingredients, along with business solutions including insurance, financial and risk management services. The company operates petroleum refineries/pipelines and manufactures, markets and distributes CeneX® brand refined fuels, lubricants, propane and renewable energy products.

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<p>Co-operatives Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Programs / Services Marketplace Framework Policy International Policy Telecom Policy Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility Micro-Economic Research Breakdown of Strategic Policy Sector A-Z Index Careers 	<p>Co-operatives Policy</p> <p>Co-operatives have an important economic role to play in generating jobs and growth in communities across Canada. Existing in every sector of the economy, co-operatives provide needed infrastructure, goods and services to over 18 million members and jobs to more than 156,000 Canadians.</p> <p>Co-operatives Policy provides analysis, advice and support to promote co-operative business innovation and growth in Canada. Co-operatives Policy is a new addition to Industry Canada as responsibility for co-operatives transferred from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada as a result of recommendations in the Report of the Special Committee on Co-operatives. With this transfer, the department, already responsible for administering the Canada Cooperatives Act and for co-operative incorporation, now provides a single focal point for co-operatives. Responsibility for financial co-operatives remains with Finance Canada.</p> <p>About Co-operatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is a co-operative? Various kinds of co-operatives Create/Maintain a Co-operative <p>For more information contact:</p>	<p>Quick Links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government Response to the Report of the Special Committee on Co-operatives Enquête: Statut des co-opératives au Canada Guide to Government Programs Available to Co-operatives Coopzone Le Conseil canadien de la coopération et de la mutualité Canadian Co-operative Association Canadian Co-operative Research Network International Co-operative Alliance 2012: International Year of Co-operatives in Canada
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Call for Papers

The Canadian Co-operative Research Network - Réseau canadien de recherche sur les coopératives - has a listing of calls for papers in Co-operative Studies in Canada.

- Research Newsletter Released - MCDORN - April 16, 2013
The Measuring the Co-operative Difference Research Network is pleased to share the quarterly newsletter. Learn about research projects, upcoming event [...]
- Call for papers - Journal of entrepreneurial and organizational diversity - March 13, 2013
The Journal of Entrepreneurial and Organizational Diversity (JEOD) focuses on the subject of entrepreneurial diversity, encompassing therefore all ent [...]
- Call for papers - International gathering of "the workers' economy" - March 13, 2013
IV INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF "THE WORKERS' ECONOMY" Self-management and Work as Alternatives to the Global Economic Crisis [...]

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<http://www.anser-ares.ca/>

ANSERJ

The Canadian Journal of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research/ Revue canadienne de recherche sur les OSBL et l'économie sociale (ANSERJ) is the official journal for ANSER/ARES. It is an online open access English and French peer-review publication.

CIRIEC

CIRIEC INTERNATIONAL

- CIRIEC-Canada
 - Le Centre interdisciplinaire de recherche et d'information sur les entreprises collectives
 - was founded in 1966
- CIRIEC-Canada is located at the Université du Québec à Montréal
- Is an affiliate of CIRIEC International
 - Founded in 1947
 - Located at Université de Liège, Belgium

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CIRIEC-Canada

Présentation

Le Centre interdisciplinaire de recherche et d'information sur les entreprises collectives (CIRIEC-Canada) s'intéresse à toutes les formes collectives d'entreprises et d'activités économiques orientées vers l'intérêt général ou collectif. Son rayon d'étude touche ainsi l'ensemble des structures et composantes des économies associative, communautaire, coopérative, mutualiste, parapublique, qui ont toutes pour but plus ou moins explicite le service de l'intérêt collectif ou général.


Ses membres sont des praticiens, des dirigeants, des universitaires (professeurs, chercheurs et étudiants), des associations, entreprises, institutions ou organisations intéressées aux entreprises collectives : entreprises publiques et d'économie sociale (coopératives, associations, OBNL et mutuelles). Ils se réunissent autour de préoccupations communes à l'égard de la démocratie, la participation, l'équité, la solidarité, la promotion des personnes et la préservation des ressources collectives.

Fondé en 1967 par le professeur Arthur Lerner (Université de Concordia), comme section nationale du Ciriec International, le CIRIEC-Canada est une association scientifique sans but lucratif.

Objectifs

À travers la recherche, la formation, la diffusion et l'intervention, le CIRIEC-Canada a pour but de contribuer au développement de l'activité économique des entreprises collectives (publiques et d'économie sociale) en leur apportant un soutien éclairé et critique. À cette fin, le CIRIEC-Canada vise à :

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CIRIEC

- CIRIEC-Canada is a non-profit scientific association interested in community enterprise and economic activities performed in the public interest
 - Creates community for practitioners, researchers, professors, students and organizations
 - Establishes partnerships and facilitates information sharing
 - Enables members to take part in exchanges, find work and attend national and international forums
 - Encourages, promotes and supports the development of new social enterprise

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The Association of Cooperative Educators links researchers, trainers, developers and communicators interested in cooperatives and credit unions, primarily in United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. It operates in English, French and Spanish.

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Co-operative Education & Research Centres in Canada

Map locations include: University Chair in Co-operatives (Vancouver), British Columbia Institute for Co-operative Studies (Vancouver), Centre for the Study of Co-operatives (Vancouver), University Chair in Co-operatives (Calgary), University Chair in Co-operatives (Edmonton), University Chair in Co-operatives (Ottawa), University Chair in Co-operatives (Quebec), University Chair in Co-operatives (Montreal), University Chair in Co-operatives (Toronto), University Chair in Co-operatives (Oshawa), University Chair in Co-operatives (St. Mary's University), University Chair in Co-operatives (Shannon School of Business, Cape Breton University), The Co-operative International Institute (The Co-operative International Institute), IREBUS (IREBUS), and University Chair in Co-operatives (University of Saskatchewan).



Canadian Co-operatives Association

- The CCA is a non-profit co-operative owned by its member co-operatives
 - Federations of co-operatives and individual co-ops across Canada
- Exists to provide leadership to promote, develop and unite co-operatives and credit unions across Canada



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Welcome to CCRN-RCRC

Welcome to the Canadian Co-operative Research Network - Réseau canadien de recherche sur les coopératives

The CCRN-RCRC is your gateway to research on co-operatives in Canada. The goal of this site is to create an online network of co-operative researchers and practitioners that allows for idea exchange, research-sharing, collaboration, determining research priorities and creating a link between researchers, students, practitioners and existing co-op networks year-round.

Researchers across the country have contributed to this project as we continue to build a comprehensive portal of research on the most recent, relevant and significant co-operative research.



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Jeunes coopérateurs et mutualistes du Canada (JCMC)

Conseil canadien de la coopération et de la mutualité

Le Conseil canadien de la coopération et de la mutualité a pour mission de créer un environnement propice au développement des coopératives francophones à travers le Canada.

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Inventaire des recherches sur les coopératives au Canada

Ceci est votre porte d'entrée vers la recherche sur les coopératives au Canada. Des chercheurs de partout au pays participent à ce projet, qui vise à créer un portail dédié recensant les travaux de recherche les plus récents et les plus pertinents sur les coopératives. Si vous connaissez des travaux de recherche qui devraient être inclus ici, contactez-nous aujourd'hui. Examinez-vous sur les priorités en matière de recherche coopérative et ajoutez votre recherche.

Le modèle coopératif

Vous voulez plus de renseignements ?

Unleashing Local Capital!

Welcome to the Unleashing Local Capital webpage. Thank you for taking an interest in this exciting new project. Unleashing Local Capital is funded by the Rural Alberta Development Fund.

The Unleashing Local Capital project will empower communities to invest locally, direct their own economic development and reduce dependency on government supports by directing outward-bound investments towards local businesses, keeping local capital flowing through local communities. This project will educate rural communities on the community investment model while assisting in establishing an Opportunity Development Co-operative – a co-op that pools and manages capital raised from local investors, which is then invested in local businesses.

UNLEASHING LOCAL CAPITAL IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A SECOND ROUND OF PILOT COMMUNITIES

To learn more, please visit our [Apply](#) today page (or check out the [FAQ](#) Page)

We are also hosting a series of Webinars about Unleashing Local Capital, and how to apply.

These sessions will take place on:

Monday March 18 – 2:00 pm
Thursday March 21 – 10:00 am
Thursday March 21 – 2:00 pm

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- Amazing story from Chicago! "From occupation to cooperative, workers fight for their place + perspective" [http://bit.ly/1GKtGm](#) about 2 days ago
- Great article on [Rococo](#): How Cooperatives Are Changing the Face of the Economy [http://t.co/2P8u7D2e0](#) about 2 days ago
- Please RT: bring the support! We are screening @WRT_change in KYYC on June 24th [http://t.co/2Gy72dRT](#) about 2 days ago
- @howhewave @communitizing @cooperativemgmt THANKS! THE FEELING IS MUTUAL! about 2 days ago
- Credit unions lead the pack in servicing entrepreneurs: CFB survey [http://t.co/1RQZGnAbn](#) via @cooperativemgmt about 3 days ago
- Addressing Housing Affordability Using Cooperatives [http://t.co/1u7gk4Qw](#) via @gawenths about 3 days ago
- Pyrocoo event on June 20th! Our monthly pancake breakfast. Join us for breakfast, learn about Rococo and more! [http://t.co/1Gm656Wn1](#) about 3 days ago

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<http://www.usaskstudies.coop>

- interdisciplinary teaching and research institute
- established in 1984
- supported by the university, the co-op sector, Government of Saskatchewan
- long-term community-university partnership
- publish co-operative research by Centre staff and other researchers
- resource centre/library

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Linking Interdisciplinary Research and Learning about Co-operatives

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A New Report Published | Through the Eyes of Women
by Heather Action

Linking Learning Leveraging
Social Enterprise Knowledgeable Economies and Sustainable Communities

Through the Eyes of Women
What a Co-operative Can Mean in Supporting Women During Confinement and Integration

Isabel M. Findlay, James Phipps, Patrick Ince, and Sarah Sakulski

Friday 3 May • Phipps, J., Ince, P., Sakulski, S. (2013). *Through the Eyes of Women: What a Co-operative Can Mean in Supporting Women During Confinement and Integration*. Saskatoon, SK: Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, University of Saskatchewan.

This research study examines criminalized women's lived experiences while in custody and upon release. The study pays particular attention to women's perceptions of institutional programming with the purpose of building services and other gaps and exploring how co-operative initiatives might to these gaps.

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Northern Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan Social Economy Regional Node

Welcome to the web site of the Linking, Learning, Leveraging SSHRC-funded research project investigating the Social Economy which ran from 2006 to 2011. This project was comprised of multiple community partner organizations, academic researchers, and university students. While the project reached completion in December 2011, this website is being maintained to make available the wealth of information and data that resulted from the research. We invite you to explore the site and we hope you will find some useful materials here. You may find the *Annotated Subject Directory* useful for finding projects and reports that are of interest to you. Bound copies of the reports can be purchased from the Centre for the Study of Co-operatives.

What Does the Social Economy Look Like in Northern Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan?

The social economy in Northern Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan is strong and diverse. Co-operatives are the dominant organizational form, but not for profit associations and social enterprises are significant players as well.

Lou Hammond Ketilson will Lead Research on Rural Co-ops in Africa and Canada
by Heather Action on April 4th, 2013

The Canadian Co-operative Association has launched an ambitious research project examining co-operative impacts on poverty reduction for co-op members in rural Africa and Canada.

This collaborative project, financed by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and involving research institutions in Canada and Africa, will look specifically at the impact of integrated models of financial and agricultural co-operatives development.

The research will be led by Lou Hammond Ketilson, our director here at the Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, along with the School of Agricultural Sciences at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda, and Moshi University College of Co-operative and Business Studies in Tanzania.

Two of our Centre Scholars, JoAnn Jaffe (University of Regina) and Cindy Hanson (University of Regina) will be collaborating in the research project with Lou.

Lou Hammond Ketilson

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- Centre offers an interdisciplinary graduate program in co-operative studies (MA & PhD)
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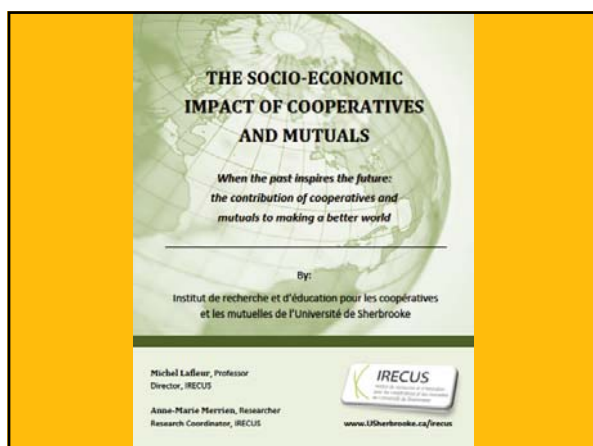
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 - 3-year program
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 - All candidates meet in Halifax at the start of their program
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The Coady International Institute

- The Antigonish Movement
 - A people's movement for economic and social justice that began in Nova Scotia during the 1920s
 - Evolved from the pioneering work of Rev. Dr. Moses Coady and Rev. Jimmy Tompkins in the 1920s




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The Coady International Institute

- The Antigonish Movement
 - Response to the poverty afflicting farmers, fishers, miners and other disadvantaged groups in Eastern Canada
 - Successful strategy of adult education that began with meeting the immediate economic needs of local people



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Cape Breton University Shannon School of Business

- Offers a Masters of Business Administration in Community Economic Development
- Only MBA program in the Americas to offer a community and sustainability perspective



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Cape Breton University Shannon School of Business

- The program covers subjects traditionally included in an MBA program
 - Economic development, leadership, strategy, governance and management of change
- Also, attempts to create graduates with collaborative and interpersonal skills and deep knowledge of accountability, social responsibility, and development issues and practices


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- CBU is also home to the Community Economic Development Institute
 - Develops a network of community economic developers and provides them with information, policy advice and educational services
 - Facilitates technology transfer from the university of the community
 - Provides technical advice, training and support to CED groups and individuals



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Welcome to the Centre for Co-operative and Community-Based Economy

The Centre for Co-operative and Community-Based Economy (CCCBE) is a focal point on campus for the promotion of interdisciplinary research and learning on subjects related to co-operative and community-based economic engaging faculty members from the University of Victoria and elsewhere, graduate and undergraduate students, and members of the wider community.

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Community Engagement Fair
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The CCCBE is grateful to and recognizes the Coast Salish and Straits Salish First People for sharing their Territory with us.

University Chairs in Co-operative Studies

- University of Manitoba
 - Dr. Brian Oleson
 - Agribusiness Chair in Co-operatives and Marketing
- University of Alberta
 - Ellen Goddard, Chair
 - Cooperative Program in Agricultural Marketing & Business
- Université du Québec à Montréal
 - Marie Bouchard
 - Canada Research Chair on the Social Economy

Chair in Co-operative Enterprises at University of Winnipeg Announced

International scholar Dr. Claudia Sanchez Bajo comes to the position with a significant research background in co-operatives.

Several co-operative partners have sponsored the establishment of this new Chair at the University of Winnipeg aimed at strengthening the co-op movement and developing socially responsible entrepreneurs.

BALTA's research program is broadly organized into five priority areas:

- ✦ [The Mapping Program](#) focuses on surveying the scope and characteristics of the overall social economy in Alberta and British Columbia.
- ✦ [Social Economy Research Cluster \(SERC\) 1](#) focuses on *Social Enterprises in Human Services and Housing*. [link to SERC 1 Research webpage]
- ✦ [Social Economy Research Cluster \(SERC\) 2](#) focuses on the *Social Economy in Rural Revitalization and Development*.
- ✦ [Social Economy Research Cluster \(SERC\) 3](#) focuses on *Analysis, Evaluation and Infrastructure*.
- ✦ [Cross-Cutting Research](#) addresses questions of relevance to more than one research SERC.

[List of BALTA research projects](#)

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- ✦ Athabasca University *
- ✦ Mount Royal University
- ✦ Royal Roads University *
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- ✦ Selkirk College - Regional Innovation Chair in Rural Economic Development
- ✦ Simon Fraser University *
- ✦ University of Alberta *
- ✦ University of British Columbia
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- ✦ University of Victoria *

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Community-Based Research
In community-based research, community members are at the centre of the process, i.e., they take greater ownership and control over the decisions and activities related to the entire research process. Community-based research encourages community engagement and civic participation, i.e., the mobilizing of people at the grass roots level in developing policy that suits their needs.

Community Economic Development (CED)
CED is action by people locally to create economic opportunities and better social conditions, particularly for those who are most disadvantaged. CED is an approach that recognizes that economic, environmental and social challenges are interdependent, complex and ever-changing.

An example of CED research is the CESD program's work with **Pendragon Hills Farms**. Pendragon Hills Farms started in June 2005 with five local farmers, as a means to collectively sell their quality beef to local consumers. CESD students assisted them in collecting market research to assess consumer demands. Other projects can be viewed at **INRSSE Institute**.

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Colloque - Restructuration industrielle et reconversion écologique : Une politique industrielle du 21st siècle
L'Institut de recherche en économie contemporaine (IREC) et la Direction du développement durable HEC Montréal organisent un colloque sur la restructuration industrielle et la reconversion écologique le 31 mai 2013. Parmi les nombreux conférenciers, notons la présence de Madame Elaine Zaccari, ministre déléguée à la Politique industrielle et à la Banque de développement économique du Québec.

Site web de l'IREC : <http://www.irec.net>
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L'acceptabilité sociale - séminaire étudiant CRISES-HEC
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• Pierre Bédard - « Regard sur les approches de l'acceptabilité sociale au Québec »
• Sofiane Babi - « L'acceptabilité sociale dans une optique de développement hydroélectrique : le cas d'Hydro-Québec et des Cris »
• Noémi Delamont - « L'acceptabilité sociale négociée : regard historique sur le Centre spatial guyanais, port spatial de l'Europe »
Ce séminaire se déroulera à HEC Montréal le Jeudi 6 juin 2013 à 12H15, salle Béton-Gris. Résumé de la conférence et détails logistiques : [ICI](#)

École d'été - 1^{er} au 3 juillet 2013
L'École d'été « Méthodologies de la recherche en sciences humaines et sociales » se déroule à l'UQAM en juillet. Il s'agit d'une initiative plur-universitaire destinée en 2008 et qui en 2013 a pour thème « Innovation et la société ». Cette école s'adresse aux chercheurs et étudiants en sciences humaines et sociales. Elle offre une occasion pour les secteurs académiques d'enrichir leur formation et de partager leurs connaissances.

Sortie de livre : "Innovation and the Social Economy - The Québec experience"
Marie J. Bouchard, la Centre de recherche du Canada en Économie Sociale et le Centre de recherche sur les innovations sociales ont le plaisir d'annoncer la publication du livre « Innovation and the Social Economy - The Québec experience ». Grâce à des études empiriques et théoriques de qualité, ce livre offre une occasion pour les secteurs académiques d'enrichir leur formation et de partager leurs connaissances.

The Centre de recherche sur les innovations sociales (CRISES) is an interuniversity and multidisciplinary research centre. It brings together about sixty researchers, each of whose primary affiliation is with one of the following seven institutions: Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Université du Québec en Outaouais (UQO), Université du Québec à Rimouski (UQAR), Université Laval, Concordia University, École des hautes études commerciales de Montréal (HEC Montréal) and Institut national de la recherche scientifique Urbanisation, Culture et Société (INRS-U.C.S.).

CRISES was formed in 1986 by Benoît Lévesque and Paul R. Bélanger. Since 2001, CRISES has been a regroupement stratégique (a strategic alliance) funded by the Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC). In June 2003, Denis Harrisson was named Director of CRISES.

CRISES members come from a variety of disciplines: anthropology, geography, history, mathematics, philosophy, industrial relations, management sciences, economics, political science, sociology and social work. They study and analyze innovation and social change in three complementary areas: territory, quality of life and work and employment.

OBJECTIVES

- Produce and disseminate new knowledge on social innovation and social transformation
- Favour the emergence of directions for basic and applied research
- Develop new partnerships
- Offer a meeting place and coordination for research activities
- Organise scientific activities and opportunities for the transfer of knowledge
- Train young researchers

RESEARCH ORIENTATIONS

- Social innovations, development and territory**
Regulation, organizational and institutional arrangements, socio-economic actors, development of communities, organizations, actor networks, innovation systems, governance, communities, territories...
- Social innovations and living conditions**
Consumption, use of time, home environment, insertion, housing, income, health, safety, public policy, social movements, collective services, struggles, popular resistance...
- Social innovations, work and employment**
Work organisation, work, governance of firms, knowledge economy, unions, strategies adopted by actors, partnerships, training...

For more information about the CRISES' activities, please visit our website at : www.cris.es.uqam.ca

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Mission and Objectives

The Desjardins Centre aims at contributing to the development of financial services cooperatives (FSC) and their environment in the world by conducting research, providing training, spreading information, and collaborating with the sector, the regulatory and oversight agencies and the financial systems at local, national and international levels.

In order to accomplish its mission, the Desjardins Centre develops relations with international experts and researchers eager to find solutions to the challenges FSC are facing and to transfer their findings to them.

Concretely, the Desjardins Centre has four objectives:

- Develop research projects based on the problems and preoccupations of FSC and their environment;
- Create and maintain a network of researchers and practitioners specialized in FSC to support and improve research in the field;
- Encourage the knowledge sharing between the universities, research centres, the FSC and their environment;
- Contribute to the training of young scientists and professionals in the field.

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Research Axes

The research studies of the Desjardins Centre are related to the issues and challenges faced by the financial services cooperatives (FSC) in the world and take into account the context of increasing competition and globalization.

The Desjardins Centre researchers study and analyze the management of financial services cooperatives from complementary research axes which are constantly actualized. Indeed, the Desjardins Centre has initiated a process in order to develop and specify the research problems on FSC. This process has led to discussions with the executives of FSC at the Mouvement Desjardins and at the international level, in addition to organizations interested in their development. The current research axes are:

- 1) Membership and markets
- 2) Democracy and governance
- 3) Relevance and efficiency of the training
- 4) Strategy and partnerships
- 5) Capitalization and financial structure
- 6) Evaluation and performance criteria
- 7) Social and environmental responsibility
- 8) Institutional dimensions of large FSC
- 9) Contextualization of the activity of financial services cooperatives in the world

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Research Team

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Margaret Dickson, Director, Tides Canada Initiatives
Janet Fitzsimmons, Coordinator, Resident Leadership Strategies, East Scarborough Storefront
Cheryl May, Project Director, The Base

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• MSVU Library Guide-Social Economy
• SE Space

Here is the site for the SESRN. The network has now completed its work and the site is no longer being maintained.

The SESRN is a team of community and university-based people who collaborated to do research on the social economy, focusing primarily on Atlantic Canada. Students contributed extensively too, as research assistants and through their own thesis research. To find out more about our team and our network, visit [About Us](#).

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Journals featuring co-op research

- Journal of Cooperatives
- Journal of Co-operative Studies
- The Canadian Journal of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research/Revue canadienne de recherche sur les OSBL et l'économie sociale (ANSERJ)
- Rural Cooperatives
- Land Reform, Land Settlement and Cooperatives
- Review of International Co-operation

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Co-ops & the knowledge politics of knowledgeable economies

Reflexive, networked, learning organizations ↔ Co-operating knowledge communities

Trustworthy, locally adapted and controlled knowledge

"Not evidence-based practices but practice-based evidence"
(Florence Egal, Nutrition Division, FAO)

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