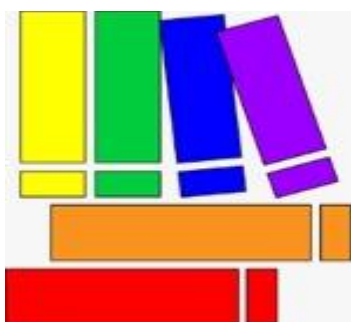


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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



~ Judith Harris

There's an unmistakable, if cautious, energy in the air at CASC board meetings this fall. It mingles with the touch of frost in the morning and reminds us that we will soon seek shelter from the winter winds and with old colleagues and new, reflect on the Congress 2023 theme at York University, "Reckonings and Re-imaginings".

York, like many new universities in Canada, was a child of the sixties. Responding to the spirit of the times, York was first conceived as an urban academy, serving evening and part-time students from diverse cultures and walks of life. Our CASC Conference 2023, now in person (hurrah!), will assemble our membership for three days, **May 29,30, 31**. CASC's community of academics, practitioners and students bring practical experience and scholarly analysis to build on **four decades** of discussion and debate.

As we begin to plan for 2023, we are aware that the co-op community is well-positioned to conduct this "reckoning" having investigated, over the years, options for: embracing diversity, promoting fair trade, investing in the social economy, building global and local solidarity, nurturing democratic practice, and inviting engagement. Our program for 2023 will call on each of us to accept the challenge posed by Congress organizers—to commit to knowing and caring; to act today for new tomorrow; to invest in the hard work of changing belief systems; to centre on knowledge and culture in Indigenous and Black communities; and to deepen commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals.

Our gathering and discussions will call on each of us to seek to "shift the culture of Congress" and to reflect on and deepen our consideration of the lessons from our research and practice. Our 2023 conference will inform the long and difficult work of decolonization. We look forward to your papers and panels. (*Note: Please keep an eye open for the call for papers, which will be sent out in November.*)

## CASC/ACÉC 2022 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE, CONGRESS 2022



*~Isobel M. Findlay*

*Professor emerita, Edwards School of  
Business*

*Fellow, Canadian Centre for the Study of  
Co-operatives*

*University of Saskatchewan*

We hosted our **38<sup>th</sup> annual conference**, May 12-14, as part of the virtual Congress 2022 on the theme **Just Transitions: Reimagining Social Movement Solidarities Through and Beyond Crisis**. There was something for everyone in our three days with over 50 presenters, 18 panels, roundtables, co-op films, practitioners, policy, faculty, and students, and two outstanding keynote presenters, **John Restakis** and **Christine Clarke**, taking on the challenge of reimagining how we work together to address some of the most pressing matters exposed and exacerbated by the COVID pandemic.

The student case competition moderated by **Esther Awotwe** got us off to a great start and made for hard decision making for judges **Fiona Duguid** and **Mitch Diamantopoulos**. Many congratulations to the winners: **Julia Vincent** (University of Winnipeg), **Destiny Abali** (University of Winnipeg), and **Bowen Huang** (York University).

In a keynote address entitled *Civilizing the State: Reclaiming Politics for the Common Good*, a joint CASC/ANSER session (funded by the Federation's Interdisciplinary Sessions Fund and open to all Congress delegates), **John Restakis** took us around the world for practical and inspiring examples (France, Thailand, Chile, Honduras, Bolivia, for instance) in his plea for systems change for a failing global economy and a new role for the partnership state and new holistic governance rebuilding bridges and communities in the interests of the commons and "all our relations."

In another open and thought-provoking session (funded by the Federation's International Keynote Fund), **Esteban Kelly**, Executive Director of the US Federation of Worker Co-operatives, **Ana Inés Heras** of the Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Argentina, and **Martin Van Den Borre**, social economy consultant, framed strategies for changing the narrative for a just recovery. Dr. Heras spoke of her team's experience working with different kinds of worker co-operative and especially social co-operatives committed to including the historically marginalized and co-creating work spaces within a social solidarity framework and collaborating within

networks. Esteban Kelly reviewed the uneven impacts but also the resilience of the worker co-op sector throughout the pandemic. If the crisis exposed structural deficiencies, it also highlighted the leveraging of co-op and community assets to address food, health, housing, and other insecurities. Martin Van Den Borre elaborated the SILK project's contributions to a resilient and internationally agile social economy ecosystem.

Moderated by **Hazel Corcoran**, the keynote address (open to all Congress delegates), *Bringing Our Whole Selves to Work: Creating Co-op Culture* Welcoming to BIPOC, by **Christine Clarke** challenged the audience to think about what it would mean to have a co-op culture where all and their whole selves would be welcomed. Despite the co-op model potential for equity and justice, the sector struggles still to live up to its avowed values. Clarke recommended how co-ops might create deep and meaningful relationships with BIPOC communities.

These sessions' themes carried through sessions on co-operative development and data (with **Hazel Corcoran**, **Audra Krueger**, and **Dan Brunette**) and solidarity within and between co-operatives (with **Iva Jankovic**, **Vieta & Heras**, and **Tom Gray**), the contours of a Just Digital Transition (**Oemichen & Pigeon**, **Cousin & Jankovic**) and a joint session with ANSER on co-op evaluation with a financial, environmental, and gender justice lens (**Geobey**, **Duguid**, **Rixon**, & **Charbonneau**, **Ortiz & Hodgeboom**), a stimulating Human Books Library featuring **Erik Esse**, **Eric Gosselin**, **Michelle Cooper-Iverson**, **James Magnus-Johnston**, **Philip Mikeluc**, and **Michael Poninen**, a prison

co-op panel, and final day 2 and 3 sessions, including ones reviewing Canadian co-op experience through the pandemic, co-operatives, housing, and land, child care centres, humanistic governance, renewable energy co-ops, curricular approaches to co-ops (co-hosted with the Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education), and lessons learned in learning to be ethical allies while challenging ongoing colonial damage. **Jessica Gordon-Nembhard** advice about three key ways to proceed: active listening, learning mode to avoid making assumptions, and doing our homework and being prepared to be vulnerable. We need also to recognize not only our own role but that of structural violence at the root of oppression and inequality. Her advice stimulated some important, ongoing discussions.

### **CASC/ACÉC AGM**

#### *President's report highlights:*

Our annual conference gives space where theory and practice confront and enrich each other. In 2022 our conference theme **Just Transitions: Reimagining social movement solidarities through and beyond crisis** reflects our awareness that COVID 19 laid bare the inequities of dominant economic systems and the need to keep the co-op movement accountable. We share a conviction that co-operative values and structures point the way toward alternative futures. We look forward to building our research and practice toward Congress 2023 and the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CASC in 2024

*Congress Graduate Merit Award*

The Congress Graduate Merit Award worth \$500 is funded by the Federation and recognizes the academic excellence of presenting graduate students. Eligibility criteria include a currently registered graduate student with documented accomplishment, an association member in good standing presenting at the conference (250-word abstract submitted). The winner is Sean Campbell of University of Waterloo on Developing a CMHC Co-operative Capital Model to address issues of housing affordability. Many congratulations to Sean.

*CASC Scholarships*

Dan Brunette of CMC announced the 2022 CASC Scholarship winners:

- **Dauphinee Scholarship: Michael Jodah, PhD student, Education, York University: \$3000**
- His project: Social economy organizations (co-operatives and non-profits) at post-secondary campuses with an environmental or equity mission. Sitting at the nexus of social movements and education, opportunities with these organizations help educate and shape student activists into future leaders in our society.
- **Laidlaw: Louis Cousin, Doctoral candidate, Administration and Management Université Laval: \$1000**
- His project: The digital transformation of cooperative meta-organizations –A study of the means implemented by umbrella organizations of co-operatives (eg. Federations) to stimulate the

emergence and development of businesses in the digital economy.

- **Lemaire Scholarship: Kristen Murray, Master of Business Administration in Social Enterprise & Entrepreneurship, Memorial University of Newfoundland: \$1000**
- The study: The feasibility of developing a co-operative-specific incubator program in Newfoundland and Labrador (NL). The evaluation will include a literature review, market analysis, financial analysis, as well as data analysis from interviews and community forums. The findings and recommendations will be presented in a report to the Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Co-operatives.

Dan Brunette thanked the 2022 selection committee and invited others, including former recipients, to volunteer for next year and to encourage their students to apply:

- Dr. Mitch Diamantopoulos (University of Regina)
- Dr. Judith Harris (University of Winnipeg)
- Dr. Daphne Rixon (Saint Mary's University)
- Myriam Michaud (Université Laval)

*CASC/ACÉC Board Elections*

Board members moving into their 2<sup>nd</sup> year: \*

- **Judith Harris**
- **Derya Tarhan**
- **Esther Awotwe**
- **Mitch Diamantopoulos**
- **Marcelo Vieta**

\* Isobel Findlay represents the Usask Centre that supports the CASC Secretariat.

**Nominations:** Members who have agreed to stand

- **Darryl Reed**
- **Fiona Duguid**
- **Laurie Cook,**
- **Claude Andre Guillotte**

We have two open positions for which we received two nominations:

- **Anne-Marie Merrien (IRECUS, U de Sherbrooke)**
- **John Simoulidis (Social Science, York U)**

They spoke to and expanded on their previously circulated statement of interest.

**Nominations from the floor:** Sonja encouraged members to nominate themselves and colleagues. Three formal calls were made with no response.

With no other nominations forthcoming, Darryl Reed, Fiona Duguid, Laurie Cook, Claude-Andre Guillotte, Anne-Marie Merrien, and John Simoulidis were acclaimed and welcomed (back) to the CASC board.

#### *Acknowledgements*

Renewed thanks to the conference organizing committee: Judith Harris, Isobel Findlay, Mitch Diamantopoulos, Derya Tarhan, and Esther Awotwe.

Special thanks to the **Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives**, University of Saskatchewan (Director **Marc-André Pigeon**), for its ongoing hosting and funding of the Secretariat—and to **Eylin Jorge**, our redoubtable graduate student assistant at the Secretariat until the spring, and now a member of the board.



## CASC CONFERENCE 2023/ CONGRESS 2023



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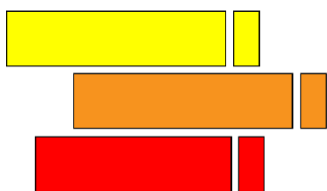
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- 3- Congress 2023

Congress is coming to York University!

Join us on campus from May 27 to June 2, 2023

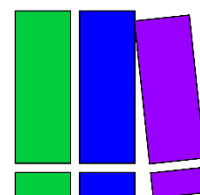
Here you will find all information pertaining to Congress 2023.



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CASC/ACÉC Conference 2023 scheduled for  
May 29-31 More information coming soon!

## Read about the Congress 2023 theme

### Reckonings and Re-imaginings

Congress will honour Black and Indigenous knowledges and cultures, and centre the diverse voices and ideas of scholars, graduate students, policymakers and community members to vital conversations about the most pressing issues facing our world. [Read more](#)

### Discover the Congress 2023 logo

#### Seed for Tomorrow

The logo illustrates the Congress theme's focus on the intersections of racial and climate justice and the invitation to work collaboratively to care for each other and the environment. [Read more](#)



Congress 2023 will take place at York's Keele and Glendon Campuses in Toronto. Up to 10,000 scholars, graduate students, and practitioners in the humanities and social sciences (HSS) will come together and share their research face-to-face in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic. The conference will support equity, diversity, inclusion, and decolonization (EDID), and, building on the first virtual Congress in 2021, feature virtual components to accommodate participants joining remotely.

[Read the partnership announcement](#)

[Discover the theme and logo](#)

[Meet the partner university](#)



## IAN MACPHERSON LEGACY FUND APPEAL

**Dear CASC Member,**

As you may be aware, in 2014 CASC established the Ian MacPherson Fund to honour Ian's memory shortly after his death. In line with Ian's strong commitment to students, the fund primarily funds student participation at co-operative research conferences.

The original goal was to raise a sufficient amount to make this a permanent endowment which could pay out approximately \$5000/year to support students. Unfortunately, we did not meet that amount, so the fund is gradually being drawn down and will eventually wind up, unless we raise some more funds.

Currently, the fund contains about \$70,000. We need to get it to about \$150,000 to ensure that it can be a permanent endowment. The good news is that Dan Burnette, of Co-operatives and Mutual Canada, who is a professional fundraiser, is happy to work with us on this, especially with regard to reaching out to the broader co-operative sector.

For our part, as CASC members, we need to take the lead. We have set a target of raising \$25,000 by the Spring (and before the CASC conference).

This year, with 2023 being the 10th anniversary of Ian's death, is really our last opportunity to make the fund a permanent endowment. It is for this reason that we are writing to you now.

We would like to propose the following suggested donations for CASC member:

Full Professors:       \$500 - \$1000

Associate Professors: \$250 - \$500

Assistant Professors: \$150 - \$250

Others:               what you can afford

Donations are tax-deductible. You can make donations here:

<https://www.gifttool.com/donations/Donate?ID=2032&AID=1983>

Please scroll down the "Donation Designation" link and make certain that you are donating to the Ian MacPherson Fund.

Please, be generous. If you have any questions (or ideas), please let us know.

**The CASC Board.**

## INTRODUCING A NEW CASC/ACÉC BOARD MEMBER



*Anne-Marie Merrien, B.A, M.adm, PhD  
Chargée de cours et professionnelle de recherche  
IRECUS, École de gestion  
Université de Sherbrooke*

Bonjour!

C'est avec enthousiasme et reconnaissance que je me joins au conseil d'administration de l'ACÉC! Au cours des treize dernières années, je me suis engagée envers la recherche coopérative, à titre d'étudiante, d'enseignante et de professionnelle de recherche. Au cours de mon doctorat en Sciences humaines appliquées, j'ai eu la chance d'être accueillie par l'ACÉC lors de différents congrès et d'être récipiendaire du *Lemaire Co-operative Studies Award*. J'ai pu constater l'importance du travail réalisé par l'ACÉC et j'ai toujours trouvé fort inspirant et motivant de faire partie de ce réseau.

Mes intérêts de recherche portent sur le rôle des coopératives en matière de reconnaissance identitaire des personnes et des collectivités, en particulier dans les communautés inuites du Nunavik. Je m'intéresse également à la gouvernance coopérative des fédérations, ce qui fera l'objet de mon projet de postdoctorat. C'est d'ailleurs dans ce cadre que je poursuivrai ma collaboration avec Ilagiisag/FCNQ.

La coopération est pour moi non seulement un sujet de recherche passionnant, mais également une façon d'être et de m'impliquer. J'ai eu le bonheur de participer à la mise sur pied de coopératives ou d'initiatives citoyennes (au Québec et en Amérique centrale) qui m'ont montrées combien la coopération peut se vivre autant que s'étudier.

Hello!

It is with great enthusiasm and appreciation that I join the CASC Board of Directors! For the past thirteen years, I have been committed to research on co-operatives as a student, teacher and research professional. During my doctorate in Applied Humanities, I was fortunate to be welcomed by CASC at various conferences and to be the recipient of the Lemaire Co-operative Studies Award. I have seen the importance of the work done by CASC and have always found it very inspiring and motivating to be part of this network.

My research interests focus on the role of co-operatives in the recognition of individual and community identities, particularly in the Inuit communities of Nunavik. I am also interested in the governance of co-operative federations, which will be the focus of my post-doctoral project. In this context, I will continue my collaboration with Ilagiisag/FCNQ.

Cooperation is for me not only an exciting research topic, but also a way of being and getting involved. I had the pleasure to participate in the setting up of cooperatives or citizen initiatives (in Québec and in Central America) that showed me that cooperation can be lived as well as studied.

## INTRODUCING A NEW CASC/ACÉC BOARD MEMBER



*John Simoulidis*

*Associate Professor*

*Department of Social Sciences*

*York University*

John Simoulidis is an Associate Professor (Teaching) in the Department of Social Science at York University in Toronto. He teaches courses on food and runs a social economy practicum in the Business and Society Program. He is involved in a number of sustainability initiatives at York. He serves as the Treasurer of Green Campus Cooperative which sells sustainably produced fair trade clothing and promotes sustainability and social justice more broadly. He is also co-chair of the Fair Trade Campus Steering Committee that is working on getting York designated a Fair Trade Campus. Currently working on a composting study of University and College campuses across Canada, John is also working to set up community composting programs at York.

## CASC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

## Récipiendaires 2022

Bourses d'études de l'Association canadienne pour les études sur la coopération (ACÉC)



**Bourse Amy et  
Tim Dauphinee  
(3 000 \$)**

La [Ontario Credit Union Foundation](#) a créé la bourse Amy and Tim Dauphinee pour souligner la contribution exceptionnelle de ces deux pionniers au développement du mouvement des coopératives financières et de la Ontario Credit Union Foundation. Les deux ont fait preuve d'un profond engagement envers les coopératives, l'éducation et la recherche. Tim était un chercheur au Conseil national de recherches et Amy était une directrice d'école et fut la première femme élue au conseil d'administration de la Credit Union Central of Ontario et elle y a siégé pendant 22 ans. Les deux ont été aussi membres des conseils d'administration de plusieurs organismes.



**Bourse Alexander  
Fraser Laidlaw  
(1 000 \$)**

La [Fédération de l'habitation coopérative du Canada](#) a créé la bourse de recherche Laidlaw en l'honneur d'Alexander Fraser Laidlaw Ph.D., le père de l'habitation coopérative sans but lucratif au Canada. Éducateur et dirigeant coopératif hors pair, M. Laidlaw a milité dans le mouvement coopératif pendant plus de 40 ans. Auteur de l'ouvrage *Co-operatives in the Year 2000*, il a cherché à promouvoir l'objectif social du mouvement coopératif, tout en préconisant de saines méthodes de gestion pour les organisations coopératives.



**Bourse Lemaire en études  
sur la coopération  
(1 000 \$)**

Louis Lemaire, un pionnier dans le domaine coopératif, a consacré une bonne partie de sa vie à organiser des coopératives en Saskatchewan et a fait don d'une partie de sa succession au Co-operative College of Canada (maintenant Coopératives et mutuelles Canada) pour appuyer les études sur le mouvement coopératif. Offertes aux étudiants des 1er, 2e et 3e cycles, les bourses Lemaire visent à encourager les candidat.e.s à entreprendre des études et des recherches qui les aideront à contribuer au développement du secteur coopératif au Canada ou ailleurs. Ces bourses visent également à appuyer les étudiant.e.s qui travaillent au sein de coopératives, de préférence dans des positions de leadership, que ce soit comme bénévoles ou employé.e.s.

**RÉCIPIENDAIRE**  
**Michael Jodah**  
Candidat au doctorat  
Éducation  
York University

**RECHERCHE**

Étude d'organisations d'économie sociale (coopératives et organismes sans but lucratif) sur les campus postsecondaires avec une mission environnementale ou d'équité. Siégeant à la croisée des mouvements sociaux et de l'éducation, ces organisations offrent des opportunités qui aident à éduquer et à transformer les étudiants militants en futurs leaders dans notre société.

**RÉCIPIENDAIRE**  
**Louis Cousin**  
Candidat au doctorat  
Administration - management  
Université Laval

**RECHERCHE**

La transformation numérique des méta-organisations coopératives - Études des moyens mis en œuvre par les organisations faitières de coopératives (ex. fédérations) à stimuler l'émergence et le développement d'entreprises dans l'économie numérique.

**RÉCIPIENDAIRE**  
**Kristen Murray**  
Candidat.e au MBA  
Entreprises sociales et entrepreneuriat  
Memorial University of Newfoundland

**RECHERCHE**

La faisabilité de développer un programme d'incubateur spécifique aux coopératives à Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador (T.-N.-L.). L'évaluation comprendra une revue de la littérature, une analyse du marché, une analyse financière, ainsi qu'une analyse des données provenant d'entrevues et de forums communautaires. Les conclusions et les recommandations seront présentées dans un rapport à la Newfoundland and Labrador Federation of Co-operatives.

## Membres du comité des bourses 2022

**Dr. Mitch Diamantopoulos**  
University of Regina

**Dr. Judith Harris**  
University of Winnipeg

**Dr. Daphne Rixon**  
Saint-Mary's University

**Myriam Michaud**  
Candidat.e au doctorat  
Université Laval



## UPDATE FROM THE CANADIAN CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF CO-OPERATIVES



~ Stan Yu

*Research and Communications  
Coordinator*

*Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-  
operatives*

*Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of  
Public Policy*

*University of Saskatchewan*

### **1. New paper on how to build greater resiliency for large credit unions in Canada**

“Aiming Higher: How to Build Greater Resiliency for Large Credit Unions in Canada” is a new paper published by the C.D. Howe Institute and written by CCSC Director and Strategic Research Fellow, Marc-André Pigeon, and CCSC Research Fellow, Dr. Murray Fulton.

This paper provides a snapshot of the evolution and performance of the credit

union sector between 2012-2019, reviews the governance practices and board composition at some of Canada’s largest credit unions, and makes recommendations for improvement.

Read the full paper here:

<https://www.cdhowe.org/public-policy-research/aiming-higher-how-build-greater-resiliency-large-credit-unions-canada>

### **2. CCSC hosted visiting scholar, Dr. Bina Agarwal**

This summer, the CCSC hosted visiting scholar, Dr. Bina Agarwal. Dr. Agarwal is a Professor of Development Economics and Environment at the University of Manchester and an award-winning author who has written extensively on land and livelihoods; environment and development; poverty and inequality; and agricultural co-operatives, especially from a gender perspective. She has held distinguished positions at many universities including Cambridge, Harvard, Princeton, Michigan, and Minnesota. Dr. Agarwal’s trip to Saskatchewan helped to expand her multi-country research program of co-operative group farming and cultivate new connections with University of Saskatchewan scholars. Dr. Agarwal will be sharing some of her findings from that research in an online talk in early 2023. The CCSC will be announcing the details of that talk in the coming weeks.





### 3. New blog post focused on agricultural technology and the future of farm work

“A New Way to Farm: Agtech and the Future of Farm Work” is a new blog post written by CCSC Director and Strategic Research Fellow, Marc-André Pigeon; CCSC Research Fellows, Dr. Murray Fulton and Bill Oemichen; and faculty member at the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, Dr. Yang Yang, that has been published by Future Skills Centre. This blog post underscores the benefits of agricultural technology, how it is actively transforming the agriculture industry, and the questions and uncertainty that it has created for the sector.

Read the full blog post here: <https://fsc-ccf.ca/blog-agtech/>

### 4. Top Co-op Issues 2021 Report Released

Results from the CCSC’s 2021 Top Co-op Issues have just been published in a new report. 2021 marked the 6th annual Top Co-op Issues Survey, which asks

Canadian co-operative leaders — including Chief Executive Officers/Executive Directors, managers, board members, and researchers — what they view as the most pressing concerns facing co-operatives today. This year, 311 Canadian co-operative leaders participated. Read the full report here: [https://usaskstudies.coop/documents/occasional-papers/2022.05.04\\_ccsc\\_top-co-op-issues-2021.pdf](https://usaskstudies.coop/documents/occasional-papers/2022.05.04_ccsc_top-co-op-issues-2021.pdf)

### 5. Invitation to the next CCSC Co-op Conversation (formerly Monthly Brown Bag)

The Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives' (CCSC) Co-op Conversations is a monthly online gathering for co-operative sector professionals to learn from others in the field and exchange information in a casual setting. The Co-op Conversations will be held during lunch hours (Saskatchewan time) on the first Wednesday of the month.

Our next Co-op Conversation will take place on Wednesday, November 2, and it features Qian Wan of Co-operative Development Foundation of Canada and his talk, “International Development – A Co-operative Approach”. You can RSVP to this talk here:

<https://www.schoolofpublicpolicy.sk.ca/forms/2022-events/public-lectures/ccsc-event-coop-conversations-qian-wan-nov-2-2022.php>


The Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives presents

## CO-OP CONVERSATIONS

A casual online gathering for co-operative professionals to learn from others in the field and exchange information

### INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT - A CO-OPERATIVE APPROACH

**Date: Wednesday, November 2**  
**Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM**  
**(Saskatchewan time)**  
**Where: on Zoom (free to attend)**



Over the last 30 years, international development agencies have gradually abandoned the top-down approach to economic development that recipients have long criticized as paternalistic, inefficient, and insensitive to local realities. Increasingly, these agencies couch their work as "community-based", "community-led", "community-driven", or "locally-led" development. Rarely, however, do these development efforts structurally embed community voice in the form of a democratic voting mechanism. As member-owned and democratically controlled organizations serving the community's mutual needs and aspirations, co-operatives by contrast have long understood the benefits of hard-wiring local voices into economic development. Please join us on November 2 as Qian Wan, the Co-operative Development Specialist at CDF Canada and a PhD student at the University of Saskatchewan, introduces the concept of the Integrated Co-operative Approach CDF Canada uses in its international development work.

RSVP HERE:  
<https://www.schodolofpublicpolicy.sk.ca/forums/2022-events/public-lectures/ccsc-event-coop-conversations-qian-wan-nov-2-2022.php>

JOHNSON SHOYAMA  
 Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives  
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The recordings of past Co-op Conversations can be accessed via the CCSC's Youtube Channel here:  
[https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkrbHK0N4QW7z-nNSqTc2\\_jPlS8bgX5Jn](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkrbHK0N4QW7z-nNSqTc2_jPlS8bgX5Jn)

## 6. Introducing Natalie Kallio, CCSC's new Professional Research Associate

The CCSC is ecstatic to announce that Natalie Kallio has joined the Centre as our new Professional Research Associate. Natalie brings a wealth and diversity of research, project management, and writing skills and experiences, as well as being a tireless advocate and leader in community development. Prior to joining the CCSC, Natalie served as the lead research officer at the Saskatchewan Population and Health Research Unit (SPHERU) at the University of Saskatchewan, and helmed harm reduction and supervised consumption programs in Saskatoon and Toronto.

During this time, she was on the front lines of the HIV/AIDS/HCV and overdose epidemics, working on dozens of advocacy and research teams, initiatives, and projects, locally and internationally.



## 7. Enroll in the Graduate Certificate in the Social Economy, Co-operatives, and Nonprofit Sector today!

Applications are currently being accepted for the Graduate Certificate in the Social Economy, Co-operatives, and Nonprofit Sector (GSECN). The GSECN is designed for mid-career professionals interested in advancing their career in government or the third sector. The GSECN can be completed entirely online. Learn more about the certificate here:  
<https://usaskstudies.coop/Learning-Opportunities/Programs.php#TheGraduateCertificateintheSocialEconomyCooperativesandNonprofitSectorGSECN>

## SOCIAL ECONOMY ORGANIZATIONS, CO-OPERATIVES & NON-PROFITS: POLICY SOLUTIONS WORTH EXPLORING

There is a rich diversity of third-sector organizations—co-operatives, credit unions, non-profits, charities, community associations, social enterprises, and more—working alongside the public and private sectors to provide goods and services to individuals and communities.

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## DES NOUVELLES DE L'IRECUS / NEWS FROM IRECUS



~Anne-Marie Merrien  
Postdoctoral Researcher, IRECUS  
Université de Sherbrooke

L'été et l'automne 2022 se sont déroulés sous le signe de la continuité. En effet, divers projets dont nous avons déjà fait état se poursuivent ou arrivent à terme.

D'abord, nous avons complété certaines étapes du projet de recherche conjoint (mandaté par Coopératives et mutuelles Canada) avec le *International Centre for Co-operative Management* de Saint Mary's University et le *Shannon School of Business* de Cape Breton University portant sur **l'impact de la pandémie de COVID-19 sur les coopératives et les mutuelles canadiennes**. Il est dorénavant possible de consulter les résultats de l'enquête à laquelle ont répondu plus de 190 représentants de coopératives et



~Josée Charbonneau  
Research Professional, IRECUS  
Université de Sherbrooke

mutuelles canadiennes [en français](#). Le rapport de recherche final sera disponible sous peu.

Autre projet d'envergure sur le point d'être complété : l'offre d'une formation à distance, réalisée en collaboration avec plusieurs universités québécoises (UQAM, HEC, et Université Laval), de même que le Conseil québécois de la coopération et de la mutualité. Cette formation sera offerte aux gestionnaires de coopératives et de mutuelles à compter de l'hiver.

Jocelyne Champagne Racine a grandement contribué à cette collaboration inédite entre les universités

québécoises. Nous profitons de l'occasion pour la remercier et la féliciter, alors qu'elle a récemment annoncé sa retraite. Mme Champagne Racine a enseigné à l'IRECUS pendant 25 ans, en plus de contribuer à divers projets de recherche au cours des dix dernières années. Elle laisse un héritage solide et inspirant.

Enfin, notons quelques projets en démarrage, tel qu'une nouvelle collaboration avec SOCODEVI dans un projet au Mozambique et un séjour de recherche pour Claude-André Guillotte en Espagne.

### News from IRECUS

The summer and fall of 2022 were marked by continuity. Indeed, various projects that we have already reported on are continuing or coming to an end.

First of all, we completed certain stages of the joint research project (mandated by Cooperatives and Mutuels Canada) with the International Centre for Co-operative Management at Saint Mary's University and the Shannon School of Business at Cape Breton University on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Canadian co-operatives and mutuels. The results of the survey, to which more than 190 representatives of Canadian co-operatives and mutuels responded are now available [in English](#). The final research report will be available shortly.

Another large-scale project that is nearing completion is the offering of an on-line course, carried out in collaboration with several Québec universities (UQAM, HEC, and Université Laval), as well as the Conseil québécois de la coopération et de la mutualité. This training will be offered to managers of co-operatives and mutuels starting this winter.

Jocelyne Champagne Racine has greatly contributed to this unprecedented collaboration between Quebec universities. We would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate her, as she has recently announced her retirement. Ms. Champagne Racine taught at IRECUS for 25 years and contributed to various research projects over the past ten years. She leaves a solid and inspiring legacy.

Finally, let's note a few projects in progress, such as a new collaboration with SOCODEVI in a project in Mozambique and a research residency for Claude-André Guillotte in Spain.





## UPDATE FROM ST MARY'S INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT



**Saint Mary's  
University**

International Centre  
for Co-operative  
Management



*~Erin Hancock*

*Program Manager, Co-operative  
Management Education*

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*With Rosa Poirier-McKiggan, Program  
Assistant*

### **Greetings from the International Centre for Co-operative Management!**

The Centre offers education, research, and knowledge about co-ops, by co-ops and for co-ops. Whether it is online part-time degrees, professional certificates, short courses, publications, symposia, international study tours or free webinars, we offer something for every co-operator! We hope you will take advantage of our current offerings.

### **New Short Course: Taking Action on Principle 6**

On January 24 & 25, 2023, join us for a virtual offering of our new short course “Taking Action on Principle 6: Leveraging Our Collective Potential”. Inter-co-operation is hardwired into the co-operative DNA. It is the bedrock of the co-operative economy and movement. Engage fellow practitioners, thought-leaders, tools, and frameworks on how to leverage co-operation among co-operatives for stronger co-operatives, economies, and communities. Learn more and register [here](#). See the picture below from the first in-person offering of this course in Arlington, Virginia on October 4, offered in conjunction with the NCBA CLUSA IMPACT conference, hosted at the National Cooperative Bank, with participation from the Cooperative Leaders and Scholars group supported by the Cooperative Development Foundation. The offering of the course



was an excellent example of principle 6 in action!



### CanadaDE Credit Union Leadership Program

Join us for our international full-immersion [credit union leadership program](#) in 2023. Canada Development Education (CanadaDE) is described as “transformative and life-changing.” Find out why.

CanadaDE is by and for credit union professionals who believe we can harness the *credit union enterprise model* to facilitate social, economic, and environmental transformation for the betterment of our members and communities. Learn proven strategies that will expand your credit union’s value proposition and join an international network of pioneering credit union

leaders. Complete CanadaDE and continue on the path to the esteemed [international DE designation \(I-CUDE\)](#) awarded through the [World Council of Credit Unions](#).

We are thrilled to offer two programs in 2023:

- Halifax, NS, Canada: June 4-9
- Vancouver, BC, Canada: July 17-22 preceding the [World Credit Union Conference](#) which will be hosted in Vancouver July 23-26

Registration is now open and seats are limited. [Click here](#) to learn more.



### Working Paper and Case Study Series

The Centre's [Working Paper and Case Study Series](#) publishes research papers and reports in the field of co-operative management, economics, and governance. Enjoy our 2022 case study publications:

Jankovic, I. (2022). Case Study: Cooperative for Ethical Finance - Zadruga za Etično Financiranje (ZEF). *International Centre for Co-operative Management Working Paper and Case Study Series 04/2022*. [Case Study 2022-04](#)

McMahon, C. (2022). Case Study: Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society. *International Centre for Co-operative Management Working Paper and Case Study Series 03/2022*. [Case Study 2022-03](#)

Guillotte, C.-A. (2022). Étude de cas: Agropur Coopérative laitière. *International Centre for Co-operative Management, Working Paper*

*and Case Study Series 02/2022-FR*. [Case Study 2022-02-FR](#)

Guillotte, C-A. (2022). Case Study: Agropur Dairy Cooperative. *International Centre for Co-operative Management Working Paper and Case Study Series 02/2022-EN*. [Case Study 2022-02-EN](#)

Lund, M. & Liret, P. (2022). Case Study: COMEBO Industries. *International Centre for Co-operative Management Working Paper and Case Study Series 01/2022*. [Case Study 2022-01](#)

We welcome submissions from co-operative researchers and practitioners who are interested in contributing to this series. Please contact [cian.mcmahon@smu.ca](mailto:cian.mcmahon@smu.ca) for further details.

### New Research on the Impact of COVID-19 on the Canadian Co-op Sector

The Centre is engaged in a [multi-year partnered research project](#) investigating the impact of COVID-19 on Canadian co-operatives and their resilience. This project is commissioned by [Co-operatives and Mutuels Canada](#) (CMC).

We are excited to share the results of a survey which outlines the impact of COVID-19 on co-operatives and mutuels within Canada during the first 18 months of the pandemic. Read the [complete report](#).

### Co-operative Management Programs: Registration Open and Bursaries Available

Applications are open until May 31, 2023 for the [Master's, Graduate Diploma and Certificate](#) in co-operative and credit union management designed for busy

working professionals. Our online, part-time programs span 3 years, 16 months or 10 months in duration respectively. Excel in co-operative management, elevate your co-operative organization and join a global network of leading practitioners, educators and scholars in the co-operative economy. Bursaries are available.

#### *What graduates say*

- 100% of graduates surveyed would recommend their program
- 98% said their education provided knowledge and tools to improve the social, economic and environmental performance of their co-operative organization
- Nearly 80% said the program [significantly](#) changed how they see, think about and do their jobs



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Submitted by Rosa Poirier-McKiggan (she/her), Program Assistant  
More on Rosa and the whole Centre team, [here](#).



## CO-OPERATIVES AND MUTUALS CANADA (CMC) UPDATE / DES NOUVELLES DE COOPÉRATIVES ET MUTUELLES CANADA



*Daniel P. Brunette*

*Director, Alliances and Strategic Initiatives*

*Co-operatives and Mutuals Canada (CMC)*

Co-operatives and Mutuals Canada has undergone numerous changes in last few months: new faces, new projects, new directions, and new ideas. In June 2022, we successfully hosted [our first hybrid Congress in Calgary](#), which included a large youth delegation and a display of [co-op research posters](#). Thank you to those who participated!

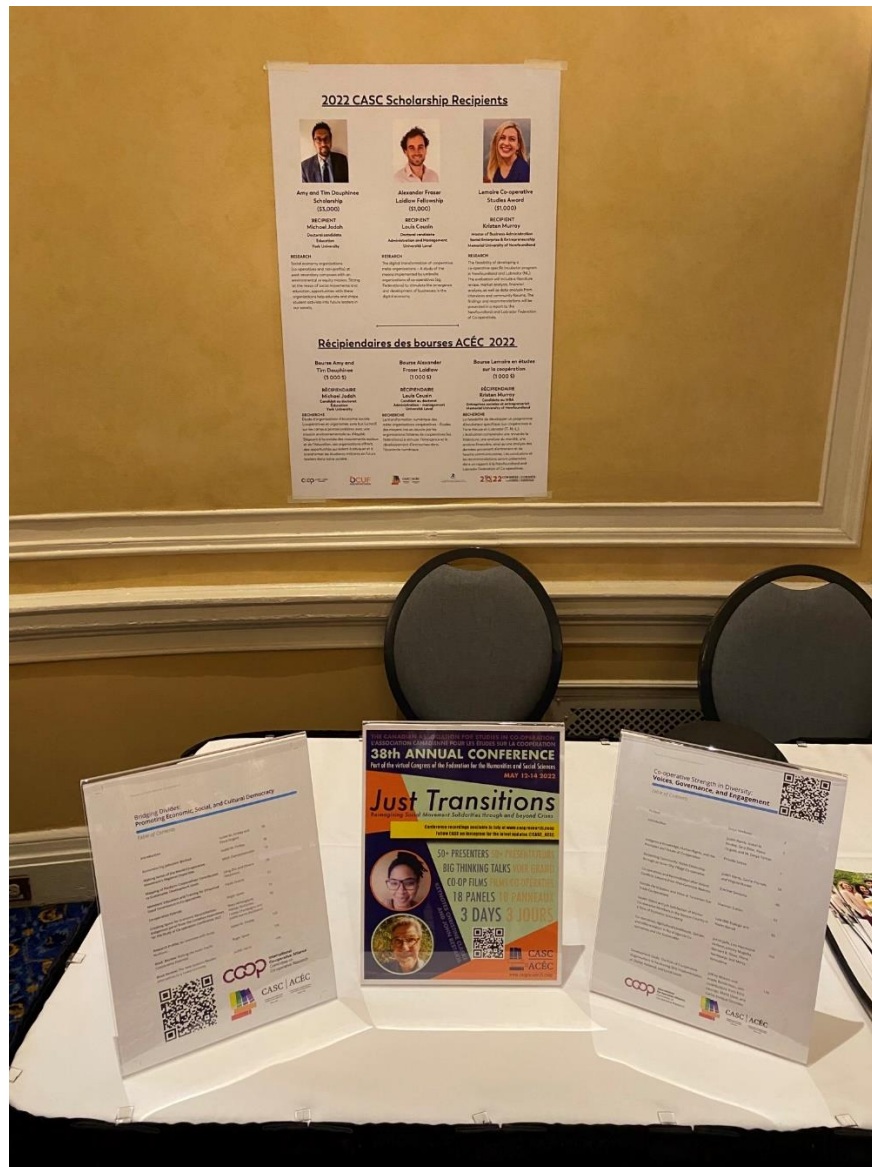
In September, we launched [our brand new website](#) and recently submitted our [pre-budget submission for the Federal 2023 Budget](#). We invite you to sign up to [our new monthly newsletter and free curated news service](#), to keep up with news and activities from CMC and the Canadian co-op movement.

Be on the lookout our next big team effort—[the upcoming Co-op Week](#), held October 16 to 21. You can look forward to educational webinars, virtual peer gathering events, and a fun social media contest.

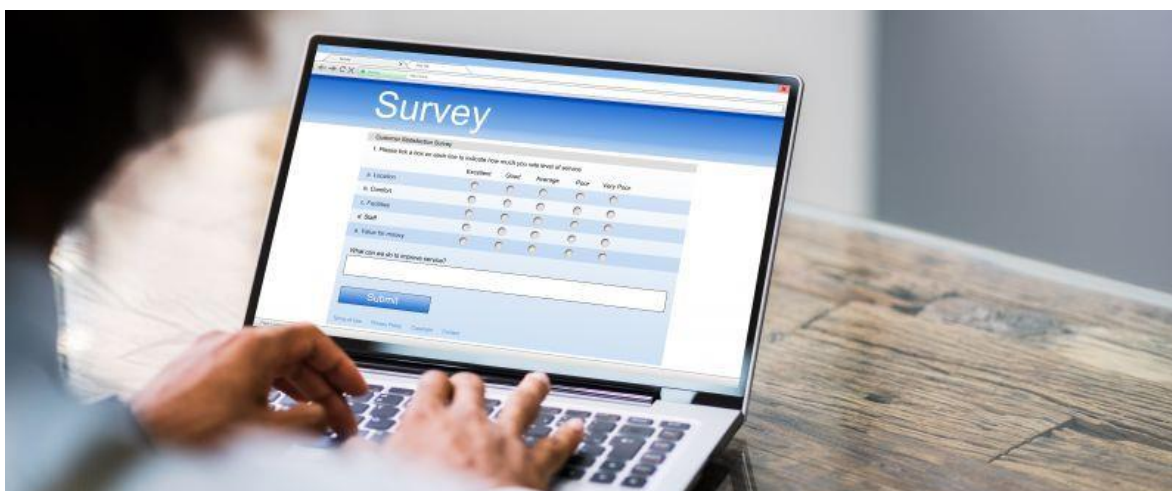
Regarding research, a number of new pieces are coming out soon, notably:

- The Economic Impact of Co-operatives and Mutuals in Canada (2019)
- The final report on the three year [Conversion to Co-operatives Project](#)
- A report that consolidates all of the information known thus far about the impact of COVID on Co-ops. It's a component piece of a larger project that also included to this recent [Survey of the results of the First 18 Months of the COVID 19 Pandemic](#)
- The 2020 data version of the [SME – Financing and growth of Co-operatives 2017](#) (\* non financial and “for profit”), prepared by the Government of Canada. This is the result of ongoing conversations with a working group made up of people from Statistics Canada, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada and CMC, as well as the insight of CASC Member Dr. Fiona Duguid.

## CASC/ACÉC at CMC Congress 2022!



## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS



### #CoopIdentity Survey deadline extended to 31 October

The #CoopIdentity [preliminary survey](#) will remain open until 31 October to enable as many cooperators as possible to take part in the survey.

Launched in May, the consultation aims to gather opinions on how well the Statement on the Cooperative Identity is defined and understood.

“The current Statement on the Cooperative Identity [‘the Statement’] was adopted 27 years ago, and a re-examination is something the ICA has done every few decades,” Alexandra Wilson, the chair of the ICA’s Cooperative Identity Committee told Co-op News in [an interview](#) published earlier this year.

According to Ms. Wilson, “the desire is for this consultation to be as wide and deep as possible, using the technology available.”

Over 1,500 respondents have already taken part in the survey, which is **available in 11 languages** and can be **answered in less than 10 minutes**.

Cooperators are invited to share the survey widely, emphasising the opportunity to answer the survey in any of the following languages: [Arabic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [French](#), [Greek](#), [Italian](#), [Japanese](#), [Korean](#), [Nepali](#), [Portuguese](#) and [Spanish](#).

“Cooperatives everywhere in the world, their members and employees, and all other persons familiar with cooperatives are invited to complete the survey,” she said.

Those wishing to spread the word within their networks can use the [media toolkit](#) developed by the ICA. Find out more about the Consultation on the #CoopIdentity [here](#).

The survey is available [here](#).



## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

### Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada seeks workshop proposals for next Annual Meeting

CHF Canada is [seeking workshop proposals](#) for the 2023 annual meeting in Ottawa.

Last June, housing co-op members, staff and sector leaders were thrilled to come together for CHF Canada's annual meeting in Halifax. It was a refreshing return to in-person networking and learning. We offered a variety of workshops as part of the Education Program.

On June 15 and 16, 2023, workshops will take place at our next annual meeting in Ottawa. Hundreds of members and staff from co-ops across Canada will participate in workshops offered as part of the Member Education Forum and the Co-operative Management Conference.

We are looking for qualified professionals, adult learning consultants and facilitators to submit a workshop proposal. Check out our [Request for Proposals](#) for a list of topics of interest and submission details.

The submission deadline is October 31, 2022.

## Save the date!

### WEBINAR Digitalization and Cooperative Identity + World Cooperative Monitor Official Launch 1 December 2022 15H CET

The International Cooperative Alliance and [Euricse](#) are organising a webinar to present the latest edition of the **World Cooperative Monitor**, which contains, in addition to the economic and employment data of the Top 300 cooperatives and mutuals at the global level, a focus on the topic of digitalization in relation to the cooperative identity. Building on the research, this webinar will explore how member democratic control (second cooperative principle) and consequent membership engagement can be enhanced through the use of digital tools.

[Click here to access previous publications.](#)

**Stay tuned:** programme, registration and more to come soon.

[Register here](#)

## CWCF-CoopZone Conference 2022



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**2022 CONFERENCE**  
**NOVEMBER 17-19**  
**VANCOUVER, BC**  
YWCA Hotel, 733 Beatty Street | Portions of conference also on Zoom

**THEME: COLLECTIVE POWER**  
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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### 9<sup>TH</sup> CIRIEC INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON SOCIAL ECONOMY

– 4 to 6 July 2023 in Seoul (Republic of Korea) –

**BUILDING FORWARD BETTER:  
SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY  
FOR A PEACEFUL AND FAIR WORLD**

**Keynote Speaker: Katherine Gibson (Western Sidney University)**

Working language:	English
Scientific chairs:	Sang-Youn Lee (Sungkonghoe University, KR) Marie J. Bouchard (Université du Québec à Montréal, CAN)
Scientific organizers:	Sang-Youn Lee, Marie J. Bouchard, Juan Fernando Alvarez, Eric Bidet, Eric Dacheux, Timothée Duverger, Hyungsik Eum, Dorothea Greiling, David Hiez, Akira Kurimoto, Alexandrine Lapoutte, Carmen Marcuello, Deolinda Meira, Jérôme Schoenmaeckers, Ilcheong Yi
Venue:	Seoul, July 4 - 6, 2023

The 9th CIRIEC International Research Conference on Social Economy will be held for the first time in Asia, more precisely in Seoul, which played a leading role in the development of the social economy in South Korea. Organizers are happy to call for papers that will address issues related to the general theme of this conference, including democratic governance for a democratic society, decent work and social cohesion, cooperation between public, private and social economy, solving environmental and social problems for a sustainable society, measuring the impact of social economy, social economy and platform businesses, legal frameworks, gender issues, sustainable development, reconstruction after conflicts or natural disasters and imaginary narratives for the future. Papers on other themes related to the social and solidarity economy are also welcome.

#### 10 Sub-themes

1. Democratic Governance
2. Partnerships Between Public, Private and SSE
3. SSE and Social and Environmental Transition
4. Statistics and Impact Indicators for the SSE
5. SSE and Gig Economy

6. SSE's Role in Peace Building, Reconciliation and Reconstruction
7. SEE and Legal Frameworks
8. SEE and Green Transformation)
9. SSE Utopias and Imaginary Narratives
10. Gender and SSE

## **SUBMISSION**

### **Key Dates:**

- Abstract submission deadline: 31 January 2023
- Acceptance notification: 1 March 2023 (at the latest)
- Final paper submission deadline: 11 June 2023

### **Instructions for papers & abstracts:**

- Language of Abstracts and Papers: solely ENGLISH
- Abstract: max. 300 words, including 5 keywords and min. 5 references
- Complete papers : max. 8000 words, including 5 keywords and all references
- Compatible formats: Microsoft Word (.doc, docx).
- Times New Roman 12 point, double spaced, 2.5 cm margin all around. References may be single spaced. Be sure to number the pages.
- Name your file: Corresponding author last name in English capital letters\_CIRIEC\_Sub-theme number. Example: KIM\_CIRIEC\_6.

Email Contact: [cirieckorea@gmail.com](mailto:cirieckorea@gmail.com)

The online platform where to upload the abstracts will be open by end of October2022

### Publication:

- Conference Proceedings – PDF version with Abstracts, without ISBN.
- Selected accepted papers of registered participants could be published – in their long revised version in various associated scientific international journals.

## WORTH READING



<https://anserj.ca/index.php/cinser>

### EDITORIAL / ÉDITORIAL

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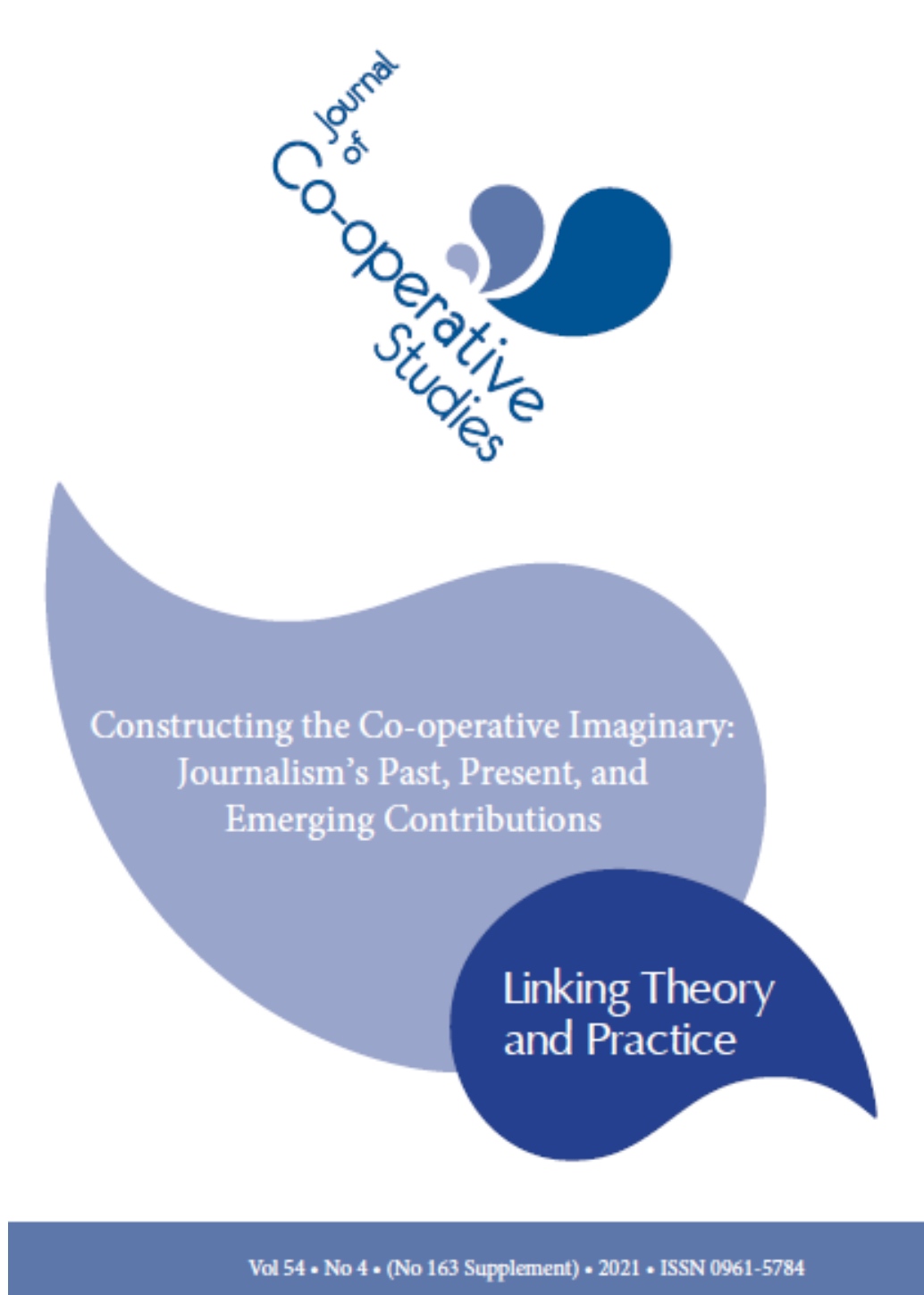
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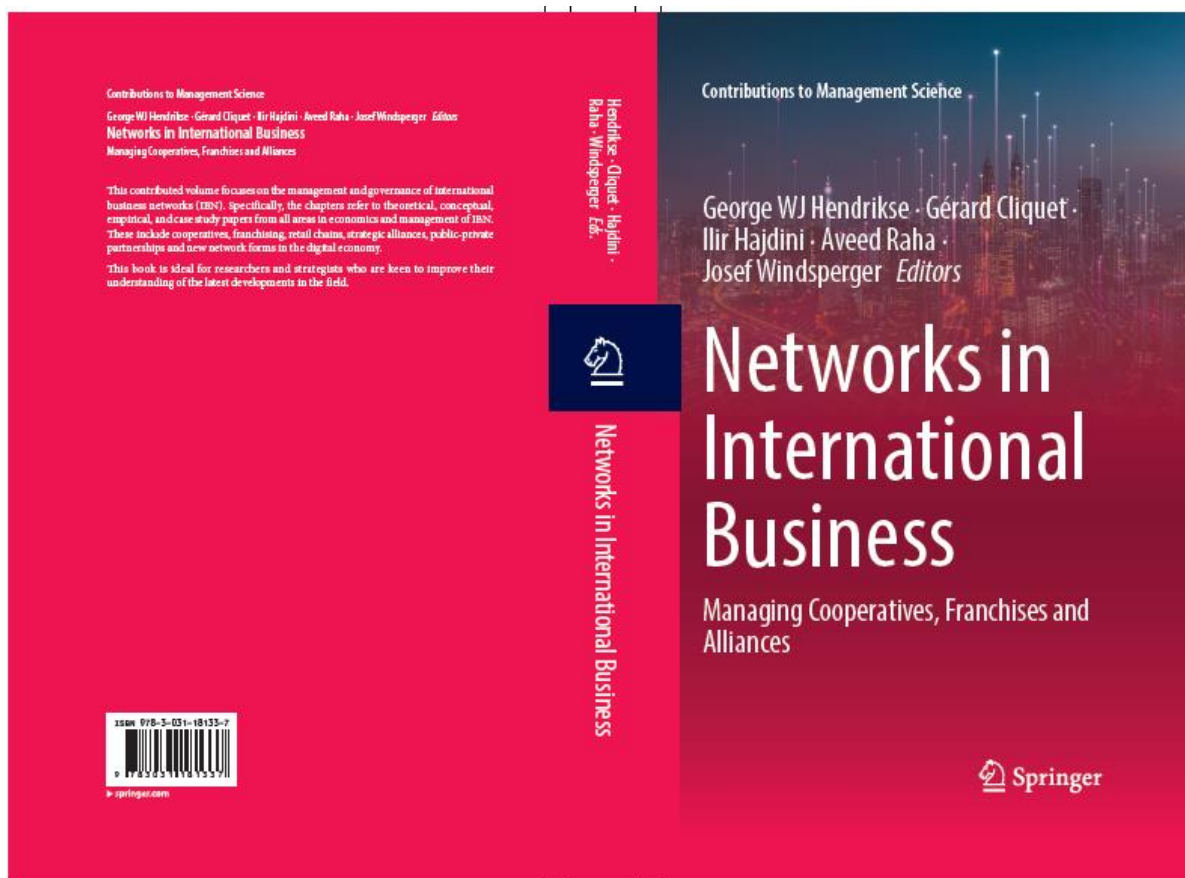


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# CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR STUDIES IN CO-OPERATION SCHOLARSHIPS

■ 2023 Application

## ■ CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Co-operatives and Mutuels Canada (CMC) is calling for applications for the three CASC scholarships administered by CMC:

- Alexander Fraser Laidlaw Fellowship (graduate students only);
- Amy and Tim Dauphinee Scholarship (graduate students only);
- Lemaire Co-operative Studies Award (undergraduate or graduate students).

In addition to the monetary awards, winners of all three scholarships will be awarded a free one-year membership in the [Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation \(CASC\)](#) as well as free registration at the CASC conference. Please note that applicants must be willing to be featured as recipients, and will likely be invited to present their research at an eventual CASC conference.

In order to apply for any of these scholarships, please fill out the form below and attach the items listed below.

- A copy of any previous degree(s) and transcript(s);
- A list of academic awards, distinctions and scholarships (if any);
- Two letters of reference— one must be an academic reference;
- An outline of your research project.

More information on the additional documents can be found on page 4 of the application.

Please note that the awards and scholarships listed below are intended to support studies about co-operative enterprises. This definition applies to all types of co-operatives, credit unions, mutuals or their representative federations and associations. They are academic in nature and not intended as prizes, co-operative development project funding or to support work/study programs.

Applicants must either undertake studies at Canadian universities or university-equivalent colleges (regardless of citizenship) or are Canadian citizens or landed immigrants studying at such institutions outside Canada. To be eligible, you must currently be pursuing your research or undertaking it within one calendar year.

**Please submit the application form, together with supporting material, to [info@canada.coop](mailto:info@canada.coop) by March 31, 2023.**

We thank all applicants for taking the time to apply. Please ensure to keep CMC informed of your research as it progresses as we may be able help disseminate your results.

## ■ ALEXANDER FRASER LAIDLAW FELLOWSHIP

The [Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada](#) established the Laidlaw Fellowship to honour Dr. Alexander Fraser Laidlaw, the father of the non-profit co-operative housing movement in Canada. An outstanding Canadian adult educator and co-op leader, Dr. Laidlaw served the cause of the co-operative movement for over 40 years. Author of *Cooperatives in the Year 2000*, Laidlaw fostered the social purpose of the co-op movement while always advocating sound business methods for co-operative organizations.

The Laidlaw Award, valued at \$1,000, is available to graduate students only. The award is based on the applicant's academic record, as well as on the importance of the proposed research activities to the development of the co-op movement in Canada or abroad.

## ■ AMY & TIM DAUPHINEE SCHOLARSHIP

The [Ontario Credit Union Foundation](#) established the Amy and Tim Dauphinee Scholarship in recognition of the outstanding contribution these two leaders made to the development of the credit union movement and the Ontario Credit Union Charitable Foundation.

Tim, a retired scientist from the National Research Council, and Amy, who passed away in 2010, had a strong commitment to co-operatives, education and research. Both served as local directors on a number of organizations. Amy was the first woman elected to the board of directors of Credit Union Central of Ontario and served for 22 years.

The award, currently valued at \$3,000, is available to graduate students only. The award will be based on the applicants' academic records and on the importance of the proposed research activities to the development of the co-op movement in Canada or abroad.

## ■ LEMAIRE CO-OPERATIVE STUDIES AWARD

Louis Lemaire, a co-operative pioneer, dedicated much of his life to organizing co-operatives in Saskatchewan and willed part of his estate to the Co-operative College of Canada (now Co-operatives and Mutuels Canada) to support co-operative studies.

Available to both undergraduate and graduate students, the Lemaire awards are intended to encourage students to undertake studies and research which will help them contribute to the development of co-operatives in Canada or elsewhere. These awards are also intended to support students who have been involved in co-operatives, preferably in leadership positions as volunteers or employees.

Eligible candidates will have been involved with co-operatives, must demonstrate reasonable knowledge and understanding of co-op principles and their application, and be able to indicate how the proposed studies and research will contribute to the co-op movement. Full-time or part-time students, taking full or partial credit courses at any university or university-equivalent college are eligible to apply. Eligible candidates must take a minimum of one course about co-operatives. The bursaries will be awarded in multiples of \$1,000 to a maximum of \$3,000. The amount of the awards will be proportional to the significance and contribution of the studies to the advancement of co-operatives.

# APPLICATION FORM

Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation Scholarships

## 2023 Application

### SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

Please check the awards for which you are applying for. You can apply for multiple awards if you qualify for them.

- ☐ Alexander Fraser Laidlaw Fellowship (graduate students only)
- ☐ Amy & Tim Dauphinee Scholarship (graduate students only)
- ☐ Lemaire Co-operative Studies Award (undergraduate or graduate students)

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# APPLICATION FORM

Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation Scholarships

## ■ 2023 Application

### ■ SUPPORTING MATERIAL CHECK LIST

In order to apply for any of these scholarships, please ensure to attach the following information to your submission. Should you have any questions regarding any of these pieces, please contact [info@canada.coop](mailto:info@canada.coop).

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- ☐ A list of academic awards, distinctions and scholarships (if any).
- ☐ Two letters of reference— one must be an academic reference.
- ☐ An outline of your research project which follows the following criteria:
  - ☐ A maximum of two pages for graduate students or one page for undergraduates.
  - ☐ Scope and objective of the project must be clear and precise.
  - ☐ Demonstrate relationship to any existing research and/or literature.
  - ☐ Cite the theoretical significance and practical importance of your research.
  - ☐ Explain your methodology.
  - ☐ Schedule of work in progress and work to be done.
  - ☐ Name of supervisor and/or instructor.

### ■ LIST OF ACADEMIC AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

# APPLICATION FORM

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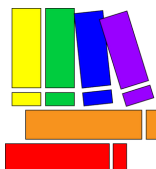
■ 2023 Application

## ■ EXPERIENCE WITH CO-OPERATIVES (500 WORDS MAXIMUM)

## ■ STATEMENT OF INTEREST (500 WORDS MAXIMUM)



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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership rates for the 2022/23 CASC year are regular members \$175 and students, retired individuals, and the underwaged \$55. Benefits include the following:

- *CASC / ACÉC Newsletter* twice yearly
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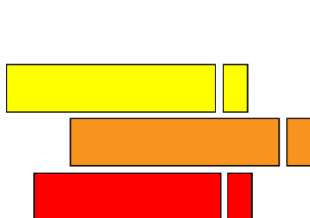
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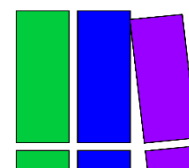
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