REPORT OF ACTIVITIES
2013-2014

*This report covers the activities from September 2013 to December 2014. For the coming years, the reports will follow the calendar year.

COMPLEMENTARY FUNDING
Individual Grants
- 2011-2014: "Conseil de recherche en sciences humaines du Canada (CRSH)" - 86 805 $
Programme de recherche sur « La coopération internationale sur le contrôle des migrations internationales, entre souveraineté et protection des droits et libertés ».

Team Grants
- 2014-2018: "Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)" - $199 515
Grant for a team lead by Idil Atak (Criminal Justice and Criminology, Ryerson University), and composed of François Crépeau, Graham Hudson (Criminal Justice and Criminology, Ryerson University), Delphine Nakache (School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa), and Stephanie Silvermann (Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security, York University, Toronto), for a project on “Securitization of migration and asylum in Canada: A comparative analysis of policy consequences and human rights impact”.

- 2014-2019: "Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC - Soutien aux infrastructures de recherche des Instituts et des Centres affiliés universitaires du secteur social)" - 1 800 000 $
Co-chercheur dans une demande soumise par la Prof. Cécile Rousseau (Psychiatrie transculturelle, Université McGill), pour un Centre de recherche sur « Santé, intervention sociale et immigration : des transformations globales aux adaptations locales ».

PUBLICATIONS
Chairholder’s Academic Publications


**Chairholder's Publications as Special Rapporteur**


Research Associates' Publications


ACTIVITIES

Seminar Series: Slavery Old and New: Labour Exploitation Through the Ages and Around the Globe

With the McGill Institute of Comparative Law

January 8, 2014
Annie Bunting, Associate Professor, York University Law & Society Program
Women’s Oral Histories, and the case of Conjugal Slavery in War

April 8, 2014
Ariela Gross, Professor, University of Southern California Gould Faculty of Law
All Born to Freedom? Comparing the Law and Politics of Race and the Memory of Slavery in the US and France Today

Seminar Series: Labour Migration, Development, & Human Rights

With the McGill Labour Law and Development Research Laboratory

October 27, 2014
Bethany Hastie, Doctoral Candidate, McGill University Faculty of Law
Migrant Labour: Conditions for/of Unfreedom under Canada’s Temporary Foreign Worker Programs

November 10, 2014
Gabriela Medici, Doctoral Candidate, University of Zurich Faulty of Law
Counterbalancing the Legislative Precariousness of Domestic Carework in Switzerland through Civil Rights – Potentials and Limitations of the Human Rights-Centred Approach in the Swiss Context

Meetings Hosted

October 16, 2014
Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers
National Conference & Annual General Meeting

Other Seminars & Events

October 6, 2014
Rosa Freedman, Senior Lecturer, Birmingham Law School
Polishing the Crown Jewel: Why we need to protect and strengthen UN Human Rights Special Procedures

October 15, 2014
François Crépeau; Jill Hanley, Associate Professor, McGill University School of Social Work; Enrique Llanes, Coordinator of the Temporary Foreign Association; Tess Tesalona, Co-founder of the Immigrant Workers Centre, Coordinator of the International Migrant Alliance
Film-screening and Panel Discussion: The End of Immigration?

Teaching: Immigration and Refugee Law
Pr. Crépeau re-designed the McGill Faculty of Law’s main course in Immigration and Refugee Law to maximize student engagement with contemporary migration issues and challenges, including their relations to domestic and international human rights law. He delivered the course from 3 September 2014 to 4 December 2014. 64 undergraduate students and 4 graduate students enrolled.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROVIDED

The Road of Bones and Ashes
The Chair supports the ROBAA project (www.robaa-fr.org), lead by Michel Peterson, a psychoanalyst, social worker, and professor of literature. The Project published its first Carnet de travail, « Un trou dans la nuit » in 2014.

Travel Grants to Participants in the McGill Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism Human Rights Internship Program
• McLean Ayest, B.C.L./LL.B Student, Jesuit Refugee Service, Thailand
• Peter Grbac, B.C.L./LL.B Student, Calcutta Research Group, India

Chair Research Assistant
• Bethany Hastie, Doctoral Candidate, McGill University Faculty of Law

Chair Coordinator
• William Martin, B.C.L./LL.B Student, McGill University Faculty of Law (until May 2014)
• David Suk, B.C.L./LL.B Student, McGill University Faculty of Law (from May 2014)

Other
• Nicholas Caivano, Rathlyn Human Rights Fellow, McGill University Faculty of Law: business case study for the Legal Clinic at Association des aides familiales du Québec / Caregivers’ Association of Quebec

CHAIRHOLDER
François Crépeau is the Hans & Tamar Oppenheimer Professor in Public International Law at the Faculty of Law of McGill University. In June 2014, he was appointed for a second three-year term as United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants. The focus of his current research includes migration control mechanisms, the rights of foreigners, the conceptualization of security as it applies to migrants, and the Rule of Law in the face of globalization.

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