$4^{ème}$ COLLOQUE CIREQ DES ÉTUDIANTS DE DOCTORAT/
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Salles/Rooms: Thompson House, 2^{nd} & 3^{rd} floor
3650 McTavish, Montréal

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Organisateurs/Organizers:

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Programme du Colloque/Conference Program

8:15-8:30 Inscription/Registration

8:30-10:10 **Session I** **Ballroom, 2^{nd} Floor**

Amadou Boly (Université de Montréal)
On Monitoring and Gift-Exchange: Experimental Evidence from Burkina Faso and Canada

Samer Atallah (McGill University)
Choice of Market Instrument with Strategic Firms

Vitlay Terekhov (Concordia University)
Voting in Corporate Elections

Éric Bahel (Université de Montréal)
Optimal Management of Strategic Reserves of Nonrenewable Natural Resources

10:10-10:30 Pause/Break

10:30-11:45	**Session IIa**	**Ballroom, 2nd Floor**

Octave Keutiben Njopmouo (Université de Montréal)
A Spatial Model of International Trade in Exhaustible Resources

Rayhaneh Esmaeilzadeh (Concordia University)
Immigrant-Native Differences in Wage Mobility Process: Evidence from SLID

Johnson Kakeu Kengne (Université de Montréal)
Quest for Hegemony among Countries and Global Warming

	Session IIb *(Parallel to Session IIa)*	**Boardroom, 3rd Floor**

Jason Dean (McGill University)
The Main Culprit behind the Immigrant Wage Gap in Canada: Lower Returns to Schooling or Work Experience?

Sébastien Blais (Université de Montréal)
Forecasting with Weakly Identified Linear State-space Models

Bok Young Hoon (McGill University)
The Effect of Performance Pay on Residual Wage Inequality: An Explanation for the CPS Divergence?

11:45- 12:00 Pause/Break

12:00-13:15	**Session IIIa**	**Ballroom, 2nd Floor**

Firmin Doko (Université de Montréal)
Exogeneity, Weak-identification and Instruments Selection

Chayawat Ornthanalai (McGill University)
Discrete-time asset pricing models based on time-changed Levy processes with GARCH dynamics

Rachidi Kotchoni (Université de Montréal)
Efficient Estimation using the Characteristic Function

12:00-13:15	**Session IIIb** ***(Parallel to session IIIa)***	**Boardroom, 3rd Floor**

Maryam E. Dilmaghani (McGill University)
Evolution of Social Norms

Didier Tatoutchoup (Université de Montréal)
The Impact of Paper Recycling on the Stock of Trees

Hai Nguyen Van (Concordia University)
Interactions and the Spread of Corruption: Evidence from the Health Sector of Vietnam

13:15–14:30 **Lunch**

14:30-15:45	**Session IV**	**Ballroom, 2nd Floor**

Dalibor Stevanovic (Université de Montréal)
Measuring the Effects of Monetary Policy in Canada: A FAVAR Approach

Shen Guo (Concordia University)
Exploring the Significance of News Shocks in Estimated Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium Models

Constant Lonkeng Ngouana (Université de Montréal)
Structural Transformation and the Volatility of Output Growth

15:45-16:00 Pause/Break

16:00-17:00	**Session V**	**Ballroom, 2nd Floor**

Bertrand Hounkannounon (Université de Montréal)
Bootstrap for Panel Data Models

Tzvetana S Rakovski (McGill University)
Saving, Investment, and Capital Mobility in Developing Countries: A Panel Data Analysis

17:00 **End**