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Dear Students,

The best part of my job is meeting you—International Baccalaureate students. I love your enthusiasm and talent, the intelligence and open-mindedness you have. It's inspiring and, more importantly, energizing to be among you, and I hope to meet as many of you as possible.

So I welcome you to the conference in Montreal with all my heart. I know you will find much to stimulate you here, many impulses to spark off new thoughts and ideas. There will be some wonderful keynote speakers, and plenty of people from McGill and the IB who are keen to talk with you.

Equally important, you will get the chance to meet a wide range of students to build new contacts with, students like yourself from all over the world. I've spoken to many of you who are thinking about life after the IB, potential directions to take, possible careers and ambitions to shape. The entrepreneurs among you can network here, building mutually rewarding relationships with people you would never normally meet.

And this, I believe, is one of the great strengths you get from an IB education: it prepares you to open up to the world and thrive in it, and to see the potential—to conceive, plan and create the lives, together, that you really want to live. And, your personal power in changing the world around you so it is better for many more.

In this spirit, I wish all of you a successful, stimulating and memorable conference.

**Dr. Siva Kumari** Director General





Dear International Baccalaureate (IB) World Student Conference Participants,

Welcome to the International Baccalaureate (IB) Organization's World student Conference at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. What an exciting week this will be for all of you! In addition to providing you with the opportunity to develop new friendships with other IB students from around the world, and the chance to explore the beautiful and vibrant city of Montreal, your week will largely be spent discussing Human Rights for the 21st century—and McGill University provides an ideal location to do so.

McGill University has long played a key role in the scholarly fight for the advancement of human rights. In 1946, John Humphrey, then a Professor of Law at McGill University, was asked to work with a committee of the United Nations Secretariat to help the organization draft a statement on human rights. Translated into 321 languages and dialects, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is quite probably the most cited legal document ever drafted by a Canadian. Building upon the human rights legacy found in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, McGill created the McGill Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism in September 2005.

During the week-long conference, you will be presented with the opportunity to listen, learn, share and problem-solve. It is our hope that the program will be used as a springboard to stimulate reflection and action. After spending the week preparing your project, you will have the opportunity to present it to your peers on Friday, the final day of the conference program.

Thank you for being a part of this great event and for bringing your perspectives to share with others.

### **Suzanne Fortier**

Principal and Vice-Chancellor



12:00 pm

3:30 - 5:00 pm

5:00 - 6:00 pm

6:00 - 7:00 pm

7:00 - 7:30 pm

8:00 - 8:45 pm

## Suggestions on what you can do during free time

- > Have an ice cream at Frostbite (McConnell Engineering Building)
- > For a cup of Java: The Hungry Lion, Tim Hortons, Second Cup or Starbucks (just off campus)
- > Find a patch of lawn at the "Beach"! (lower campus)
- > Explore the campus
- > Check out Redpath Museum (its free!) and McCord Museum
- > Frisbee game
- > Check out the libraries

### **SUNDAY / JULY 20, 2014**

### **Registration begins**

> Sign up for departure transport

### **Drumming Circle (optional)**

Gardner Hall Residence

### **Campus Tour**

### Dinner

Bishop Mountain Hall Cafeteria

### **Residence Rules & Code of Conduct**

Bishop Mountain Hall Cafeteria

### **GAT Session 1**

Bishop Mountain Hall Cafeteria

### **CONTACT US**

### **Conference hotline**

514-609-1744 (Ada)

### Conference emergency

514-378-8226 (Jocelyne)

### Montreal emergency

911

### **McGill Security**

514-398-3000

The night steward will be making rounds at night time, during the day the front desk is open at Bishop Mountain Hall.

### **DURING YOUR STAY**

### Local amenities

- > Banks & ATMs
- > Grocery & Convenience stores
- > Pharmacies & Medical clinics

There are services and amenities close to campus that you can access. Please inquire at the front desk at Bishop Mountain Hall for further information.

# TRODUCTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS

### **MONDAY / JULY 21, 2014**

7:30 - 8:30 am **Breakfast** 

Bishop Mountain Hall Cafeteria > Sign up for Thursday workshops

MORNING PROGRAM

8:45 - 10:45 am **Plenary Session 1** 

Moyse Hall - Arts Building

**James Turpin** 

UN Office of the High Commisioner

for Human Rights

> Elder Blessing: John Cree

> Welcome IBO: Drew Deutsch

> Welcome McGill: Kathleen Massey

> Welcome CHRLP: Marika Giles Samson

11:00 - 12:15 pm **GAT Session 2** 

**GAT Classrooms** 

12:30 - 1:30 pm **Lunch** 

Leacock Lobby

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

1:45 - 3:15 pm **Plenary Session 2** 

Leacock 132

**Hilary Homes** 

Amnesty International (Canada)

3:30 - 4:45 pm **GAT Session 3** 

**GAT Classrooms** 

4:45 - 5:45 pm **Free time** 

5:45 - 6:45 pm **Dinner** 

Bishop Mountain Hall Cafeteria

6:45 pm Trapeze & Magic show

Off-campus

## CHILDREN'S RIGHTS



### **TUESDAY / JULY 22, 2014**

7:30 - 8:30 am

**Breakfast** 

Bishop Mountain Hall Cafeteria

### **MORNING PROGRAM**

8:45 - 10:15 am

**Plenary Session 3** 

Leacock 132

**Carleen McGuinty** 

UNICEF

10:30 - 11:45 am

**GAT Session 4** 

**GAT Classrooms** 

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Lunch

Leacock Lobby

### AFTERNOON PROGRAM

1:15 - 2:45 pm

**Plenary Session 4** 

Leacock 132

Michel Chikwanine

Former child soldier / Inspirational speaker on the ability to create change

3:00 - 4:15 pm

**GAT Session 5** 

**GAT Classrooms** 

4:15 - 5:45 pm

Free time

5:45 - 6:45 pm

**Dinner** 

Bishop Mountain Hall Cafeteria

7:00 pm

**Shakespeare in the Park** 

McGill campus at 3 Bares Park (Redpath Hall in case of rain)

### WEDNESDAY / JULY 23, 2014

7:30 - 8:30 am **E** 

**Breakfast** 

Bishop Mountain Hall Cafeteria

### **MORNING PROGRAM**

8:45 - 11:15 am

Plenary Sessions 5 + 6

Leacock 132

Nadia Ferrara

Strategic Policy Development
Directorate - Treaties and Aboriginal

**Government Sector** 

Chelsea Vowel

Writer & Teacher

### AFTERNOON PROGRAM

11:30 - 3:45 pm

Grab-n-Go lunch en route to bus

Leacock Lobby

Visit to Kahnawake Mohawk Territory

Kahnawake Mohawk Territory Longhouse

> Thomas Deer Language & Cultural Center

> Kanentokon Hemlock Kahnawake Survival School

> Kenneth Deer Journalist & Educator

4:00 - 5:30 pm

**GAT Session 6** 

**GAT Classrooms** 

5:45 - 6:45 pm

Dinner

Bishop Mountain Hall Cafeteria

7:00 pm

**Ghost tour of Old Montreal** (walking tour)

Old Montreal



### THURSDAY / JULY 24, 2014

7:30 - 8:30 am

Breakfast

Bishop Mountain Hall Cafeteria

### MORNING PROGRAM

8:45-10:00 am

**Stream Presentations** 

See map on page 12 Presentation facilitators on page 16

- > Leading the Way Effective Leadership Trottier Building, Room 0100
- Spreading the Message The Art of Communicating
   Trottier Building, Room 1090
- > Taking Action through Advocacy Trottier Building, Room 0180
- > Art as Activism
  Trottier Building, Room 1100



10:15 -11:30 am	Skills Building Workshops See map on page 12 Workshop facilitators on pages 16-17		
	> Build a Social Enterprise Arts Building, Room 145		
	> Thinking Outside the Box - Blue Sky Thinking Arts Building, Room W20		
	> The Art of Being a Changemaker Arts Building, Room W25		
	> Create Blog or Website Birks Hall, Room 203		
	> Write an OpEd or Magazine Article Leacock Building, Room 109		
	> Workshop Facilitation Methods Birks Hall, Room 111		
	> Develop a Social Action Campaign Leacock Building, Room 110		
	> The Art of Lobbying Leacock Building, Room 116		
	<ul><li>Brokering Peace / Conflict Resolution</li><li>Macdonald-Harrington Building,</li><li>Room G-01</li></ul>		
	> How to Create a Video, Vine or  Documentary Film  Malagara Library Building Bases MC FF		
	McLennan Library Building, Room MS-55 > Performance as a Method to Educate Wilson Hall, Room 103		
	> The Power of Visual Art Wilson Hall, Room 110		
11:45 - 12:45 pm	<b>Lunch</b> BBQ at 3 Bares Park		
	AFTERNOON PROGRAM		
1:00 - 3:00 pm	<b>GAT Session 7 + Equitas</b> GAT Classrooms		

3:15 - 5:15 pm	Project work + Equitas	
	GAT Classrooms	

5:45 - 6:45 pm Dinner Bishop Mountain Hall Cafeteria

7:00 pm **Discover Montreal Photo Scavenger Hunt** Off-campus

### FRIDAY / JULY 25, 2014

7:30 - 8:30 am **Breakfast** 

Bishop Mountain Hall Cafeteria

### MORNING PROGRAM

8:45 - 11:15 am **Plenary Session 7** 

Leacock 132

### **Christopher Tuckwood**

The Sentinel Project for Genocide Prevention

- > Closing address IBO: Siva Kumari
- > Closing address McGill: Kathleen Massey
- > Elder Blessing: John Cree

11:30 - 12:45 am **GAT Session 8** 

**GAT Classrooms** 

1:00 - 2:00 pm **Lunch** 

Leacock Lobby

### AFTERNOON PROGRAM

2:15 -5:00 pm **GAT Presentations** 

Leacock 132

5:15 - 6:15 pm **GAT Session 9** 

**GAT Classrooms** 

6:30 - 7:00 pm **Packing time** 

7:00 pm Farewell Dinner & Dance

New Residence Hall Ballroom

3625 ave du Parc







### SATURDAY/JULY 26, 2014

7:00 am

Breakfast (grab-n-go snacks will be available for earlier departures)

Gardner Hall Residence

### **RESIDENCE CHECK-OUT**

Please check the departure list for the bus you have been assigned to. Please make sure that you leave campus a minimum of **three hours** before your flight or **two hours** before your train/bus.

Check out time from Gardner Hall is at **11am**. There is safe storage for your bags if you have a later departure time.







## GAT CLASSROOMS

Group	Room			
	Arts W20			
	Arts W25			
	Birks 111			
	Birks 203			
5	Lea 109			
	Lea 110			
	Lea 116			
	MDHar G-01			
	Wilson 103			
10	Wilson 110			





**WELCOME & CLOSING REMARKS** 



John Onawario Cree Bear Clan Faithkeeper > Elder Blessing



**Kathleen Massey** McGill University Registrar and Executive Director (Enrolment Services)



**Drew Deutsch** Director, IB Americas



Marika Giles Samson O'Brien Fellow with the Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism in the Faculty of Law at McGill



Dr. Siva Kumari Director General of the International Baccalaureate Organization

### **PLENARY SPEAKERS**



### **James Turpin**

Human Rights Officer, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (New York)

> Happy: human rights and the pursuit of happiness



### **Hilary Homes**

Campaign Team Coordinator Campaigner: Security & Human Rights, International Justice, Arms Trade, MENA, Amnesty International (Canada)

> No Security without Human Rights



### **Carleen McGuinty**

International Policy Specialist, UNICEF Canada

> Children's Rights in a Changing World



### Michel Chikwanine

Former child soldier / Inspirational speaker on the ability to create change

> The Journey to Hope



### Nadia Ferrara. PhD

Senior Policy Advisor, Strategic Policy Development
Directorate - Treaties and Aboriginal Government Sector

> Global Indigenous Rights: Understanding and Recognition Leads to Brighter Futures



### **Chelsea Vowel**

Writer & Teacher

> miyo-wîcêhtowin: Renewing the Relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples



### **Christopher Tuckwood**

Executive Director, The Sentinel Project for Genocide Prevention

> The Promise and Potential of Technology for the Future of Human Rights

> Full biographies are available on our website at: www.mcgill.ca/ib-conference/speakers

### PRESENTATION FACILITATORS



Jon McPhedran Waitzer Director, Head & Hands > Leading the Way - Effective Leadership



Andrea Braithwaite, PhD Senior Lecturer, Communication Studies Faculty of Social Science and Humanities University of Ontario Institute of Technology > Spreading the Message – The Art of Communicating



**Carole Presseault** Vice-president, Government and Regulatory Affairs Certified General Accountants Association of Canada > Taking Action through Advocacy



Lisa Ndejuru Community artist INDI PhD Student, Concordia University > Art as Activism & Performance as a Method to Educate

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Anita Nowak, PhD Director of Operations, Social Learning for Social Impact MOOC, Teaching and Learning Services, McGill University > Build a Social Enterprise



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**Molly Sauter** PhD candidate, McGill University Research affiliate. Berkman Center, Harvard and the Center for Civic Media, MIT > Creating a Blog or Website



Dr. Corrine Smith. Assistant Professor Department of Journalism, Concordia University > Write an OpEd or Magazine Article



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> Workshop Facilitation Methods **Alex Megelas** 



Coordinator of the Personal and Cultural Enrichment Program (PACE) McGill University School of Continuing Studies > Develop a Social Action Campaign



Dr. Christa Scholtz Associate Professor, Department of Political Science McGill University > The Art of Lobbying



Dr. Vrinda Narain Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law and the Institute for Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies (IGSF) McGill University

> Brokering Peace / Conflict Resolution



Frank Roop Video Producer, Teaching and Learning Services McGill University

> How to create a Video, Vine or Documentary Film



Ryan MacDowell Founder Legato Productions > How to create a Video, Vine or Documentary Film



Jacqueline Bagwiza Uwizeyimana Mastercard Foundation Scholar, McGill University > The Power of Visual Art

> Full biographies are available on our website at: www.mcgill.ca/ib-conference/schedule/workshop-facilitator-bios

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### THANK YOU

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