

2009

The Next Generation: U B there 2 :-) !!!!

Registration form (conference participants)

To register, please follow these steps:

- Fill-out the form below with your name, address, and other contact information;
- Choose your package: Option 1, 2 or 3;
- Make your cheque **payable to SPEAQ**;
- Mail your registration form and cheque to the address below.
- You will be contacted later about workshop selection.

Département des langues modernes
c/o Alan Cranshaw
Collège Montmorency
475, boul. de l'Avenir
Laval, Québec
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Name:	
Institution:	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	
E-mail:	

Please note that space is limited. Registration and room reservation will be on a first come, first served basis.

Package and Fees	Price	GST+ PST+ 3% Qc*	Total	Check one
Option 1 Includes conference fees, parking, health breaks, happy hour on May 28 and lunch on May 29.	\$185.00	29.38	214.38	
Option 2 Includes conference fees, accommodation in double occupancy, parking, health breaks, happy hour, lunch and supper on May 28, and breakfast and lunch on May 29. Name of person you will be sharing with: _____ Will this person be a conference participant: Yes No	\$285.00	45.26	330.26	
Option 3 Includes conference fees, accommodation in single occupancy, parking, health breaks, happy hour, lunch and supper on May 28, and breakfast and lunch on May 29.	\$345.00	54.79	399.79	
			Total	\$

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Reservation for Non-Participants

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To be completed for those who wish to accompany a conference participant, but who will not attend any conference workshops.

Fees

	Price	GST+ PST+ 3% Qc*	Total	Check one
Option 1 Includes accommodation in double occupancy only. Name of registered participant you will be staying with: _____	95.00	15.09	110.09	
Option 2 Includes accommodation in double occupancy, happy hour, lunch and supper on May 28, and breakfast and lunch on May 29. Name of registered participant you will be sharing with: _____	195.00	30.97	225.97	
			Total	\$

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RASCALS 2009 Workshops

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Amine Tehami is : a school principal, a lecturer at the Université de Montréal, a member of the *Conseil supérieur de l'éducation*, a member of a committee which organized two national meetings on the reform at primary and secondary levels, co-founder of the *Réseau pour l'avancement de l'éducation au Québec (RAEQ)* and blogger – as time permits.

Mr. Tehami will tell us about the why's and how's of the reform at the primary and secondary levels, and will then open up the floor to a question-and-answer period. Be prepared with yours, such as ... Why is the media so negative about the reform? Is there a chance the reform could be undone by the government? What does it mean, in terms of students, for CEGEP teachers?

GUEST SPEAKER

Sorel Friedman, “teaches English as a second language and American culture, has also coordinated English language courses at the UdeM’s Faculty of Arts and Sciences since 1991. In recent years, she has actively experimented with online tools to keep her courses fresh and challenging for students.

“I incorporate blogs, chats, course management systems such as WebCT,” she said. “Most recently, I began using podcasts as a new teaching tool, since the Université de Montréal is the world’s first francophone university to join the iTunes U network.”

About Sorel Friedman

- Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1957
- BA, French literature and Russian language, University of Manitoba
- MA, PhD, comparative literature, McGill University
- Book review editor of TESL-EJ, an online educational journal with over 50,000 readers from 2001-2005

The innovative teaching methods of Sorel Friedman, a Université de Montréal language instructor since 1985, have been recognized with a 3M National Teaching Fellowship. As Canada's only national interdisciplinary teaching prize, the 3M award is given to university instructors who lead and excel as educators.”

(from “Press Releases” <http://www.nouvelles.umontreal.ca/archives/20072008/content/view/951/125/index.html>)

WORKSHOPS

Deirdre Potash, an art and language teacher who has presented at SPEAQ, will lead a hands-on workshop on how to use art as “a perfect vehicle to promote language use and development.”

Jean-François Roy from F-X-Garneau, is going to show us how to create sites like his where students can read, listen to and comment on research papers and podcasts produced by classmates.

Jane Petring from Édouard-Montpetit will present her innovative (and active) B-Block course which involves a four-day bike trip in the Townships with visits to “English” locales, oral presentations, and online journals.

Anne Stratford from Montmorency will demonstrate how she “takes the tension out of teaching tenses” with her automotive gears analogy.

Raymond Cantin, from La Vitrine Technologie-Éducation, will introduce teachers to the world of podcasting.

Brent Davis Reid, from Bois-de-Boulogne and DECclic, will demonstrate how teachers can create virtual departments and help centres with DECclic, like he has at his college.

Norm Spatz, teacher at Vieux-Montreal and our man at Profweb, and Frank Bonkowski from Saint-Laurent will duke it over whose on-line teaching platform is the best.

Louise Dubuc from Matane will show us how she uses “macros” for “work in progress” corrections that count!

Stewart Johnson, teacher at L'Assomption, has agreed to present his popular 2008 workshop on activities that may land your students on National Radio : Vinyl Café or Outfront. If you missed it last year, this is your chance!

Valerie Paterson and Veronica Gill from CCDMD will show us several online resources to demonstrate how we can “teach English effectively using new technologies.”

... Other possible workshops are still under consideration.