

**Call for Papers: The PRDH at 50 : An international conference**  
**Faculty of Arts & Sciences, Université de Montréal,**  
**Montreal, May 12-14 2017**

**Deadline: 30 January 2017**

The PRDH was founded in 1966 by Hubert Charbonneau and Jacques Légaré of the Département de démographie, Université de Montréal. One of a few university-based programmes in the 1960s to create historical population data, the PRDH team used early computer-based methods of data storage and record linkage along with Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints microfilms of the Quebec parish register collection to reconstitute the French Catholic population of the St. Lawrence valley (1621-1799).

On May 12-14, 2017, the PRDH will hold an international conference to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding. On May 12 & 13, our programme will be in the French language; English-language papers are welcomed for sessions held on Sunday, May 14, 2017.

We invite papers which address the following themes:

- The origins and evolution of the RPQA and the PRDH
- Links between historical demographers and genealogists
- The 375<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Montreal
- Family reconstitution: past, present and future
- Historical demography as demographic laboratory
- Demographic changes and intergenerational relations
- Parish registers in relation to complementary sources
- Historical demography and interdisciplinary perspectives (for example, evolutionary biology; population genetics; biodemography; environmental history; indigenous studies)

We welcome paper submissions from both graduate students and more established scholars.

Scholars wishing to participate should email an abstract (1 page) along with a short academic CV to Lisa Dillon ([ly.dillon@umontreal.ca](mailto:ly.dillon@umontreal.ca)) no later than 30 January 2017. Selected participants will be informed soon after. There is no participation fee for this meeting, and some travel & accommodation funding may be available. Invitation to this conference includes meals.

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