

**Gossip Conference / Colloque le Potin
University of Guelph / Delta Hotel – Guelph
May 10, 11, 12 / les 10, 11, 12 mai**

Opening Reception / Réception d'ouverture
OAC Boardroom – Johnston Hall, University of Guelph

Registration / Inscriptions (outside John McCrae Room at the hotel/ devant la salle John McCrae à l'hôtel)
Thursday / jeudi 17:00 -18:45; Friday / vendredi 8:00 -16:00; Saturday/samedi 8:00- 12:00

Thursday May 10 from 7 to 9 pm please join us for a glass of wine, some delicious hors d'oeuvres and the chance to get to know other participants! (Meet in the hotel foyer at 6:45 to walk to campus together. Approximately 10 minute walk)

Jeudi le 10 mai de 19h à 21h nous espérons que vous prendrez un peu de temps pour un verre de vin, quelques hors d'oeuvres et pour rencontrer les autres participants! (Départ de l'entrée de l'hôtel à 18h45 pour se rendre à l'université ensemble - environ 10 minutes à pied)

	Friday, May 11 th / vendredi le 11 mai	Saturday, May 12 th / samedi le 12 mai
<i>Breakfast/ petit déjeuner 8:00-8:30</i>	<i>All meals (except the Friday night banquet) and sessions will take place in the John McCrae Room at the Delta Hotel/Tous les repas seront servis à l'hôtel (John McCrae Room), sauf le banquet du vendredi soir.</i>	<i>All meals (except the Friday night banquet) and sessions will take place in the John McCrae Room at the Delta Hotel/Tous les repas seront servis à l'hôtel (John McCrae Room), sauf le banquet du vendredi soir.</i>
<i>Session/ atelier 8:30 - 10:00</i>	A question of gender? Kathleen M. Llewellyn (Saint Louis University - Writing in a Voice of Gossip: Women Storytellers in Early Modern France Daniela Di Cecco (University of South Carolina) - Gossip Girls : Potins et Commérages dans le roman pour adolescentes Ian Reilly (University of Guelph) - The Yes Men (or: How We Stopped Worrying and Love the Hoax)	Les histoires dans la littérature et dans l'Histoire Anne Chamayou (Université de Perpignan) - <i>La carte et le territoire</i>: du potin à l'autofiction Richard Gorrie (University of Guelph) - From Rumour to Riot: gossip in the eighteenth-century London theatre Brigitte Denker-Bercoff (Université de Bourgogne) - Cancan et théorie dans <i>La Physiologie du mariage</i> et les <i>Petites Misères de la vie conjugale</i> d'Honoré de Balzac
10 – 10:30	<i>Coffee break – pause café</i>	<i>Coffee break – pause café</i>

Session 10:30 - 12:00	Not immune to gossip David Fishelov (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) - Heym's The King David Report: Gossip as a Channel for Circulating Subversive Truth John Walsh (University of Guelph) ----- Rumour and Propaganda: the Life and Death of Alexander the Great Rosa A. Perez (Southern Utah University)- Rumor in the Middle Ages: The Case of Hugues Aubriot, Provost of Paris (1367-1381)	Gossip in the Stravinski – Boulanger Relationships Meredith Skinner-La Porte (University of Guelph) - With All My Heart: The Telling Salutations and Valedictions of Nadia Boulanger Matthew Toth (University of Western Ontario) - Editorial Craft: Reconsidering Stravinsky's Letters to Boulanger Kimberly Francis (University of Guelph) - Gossips or Informants?: How Boulanger Knew What Robert Craft Did, 1958-1970
Lunch/ Déjeuner 12 – 13:30	<i>Pleanary conference/Plénière :</i> Nathalie Solomon (Université de Perpignan) – Creative Gossip	<i>Pleanary conference/Plénière</i> Vincent Janik (St Andrews University) - Do animals exchange information about third parties?
Session/ Atelier 13:30- 15:00	Telling Tales in Literature Catherine Bush (University of Guelph at Guelph-Humber)- The Body Not in the Room Dawn Cornelio (University of Guelph)– I can't talk about me without talking about you : Gossip and Autofiction Sandra Parmegiani (University of Guelph)- Gossip from the Underworld	Telling Tales in other Media Christine Neufeld (Eastern Michigan University) - “Good Wife, Let be all this noise”: Staging Gossip in Late Medieval Drama Karen Adkins (Regis College) - The Erasure of Empowered Gossip in Academia: Some Recent Case Studies Aurore Van de Winkle (Université Catholique de Louvain) – Ragot, rumeurs et légendes urbaines : éclaircissement des genres
15-15:30	<i>Coffee break – pause café</i>	<i>Coffee break – pause café</i>
Session / atelier 15:30 - 17:00	Les potins dans les médias Thomas Cepitelli (Université Lyon – III) - Une vilaine rumeur peut-elle salir ce qui est beau ? Gordana Yovanovich (University of Guelph) - Gossip as Empowerment: Ungentlemanly Competition	Gossip and Boundaries Antonio Redfern-Pucci (Lakehead University) - The Wiki-Generation: Opinion as Education in the University Don Dedrick (University of Guelph) - Gossip is good, evolutionarily speaking? Mark Lipton - Information Theory and the Broken Telephone
20:00 -- ?	Banquet – Atmosphere Café 24 Carden Street, Guelph	