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► **Marcel Boyer, winner of the award Léon-Gérin 2015**

On November 18th, Marcel Boyer, co-founder and Fellow of CIRANO, will receive the Léon- Gérin prize 2015. This prize is one of the Prix du Quebec awarded annually to honor scientists who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding career in their field of activity or to crown a career dedicated to the management and development of research or the promotion of science and technology. Since 1985, Marcel Boyer is the third economist to receive this award after the late Marcel Dagenais in 1999 and Jean-Marie Dufour in 2008. These three internationally renowned economists, who were CIRANO Fellows at the time of their nomination, were instrumental in establishing the reputation of CIRANO through their exemplary work. You will find a brief biography of Marcel Boyer by clicking on the following link:

http://cirano.qc.ca/actualite/2015-11-02/Bio_Marcel_Boyer.pdf.

► **The Evaluation and Design of Retirement and Savings Programs**

CIRANO, November 13, 2015

In collaboration with CIRANO, the Industrielle Alliance Research Chair on the Economics of Demographic Change will hold a workshop on The Evaluation and Design of Retirement and Savings Programs. Attendance is free of charge but seats are limited; for mandatory registration, please contact Hélène Diatta (diatta.helene@uqam.ca or 514 987-6181) no later than November 4, 2015.

[Program](#)

► **A new model of economic development (ED): co-innovation, technological entrepreneurship and the role of ED agents**

CIRANO, November 16, 2015, from 12 to 2 pm

Marina Frangioni, University of Sherbrooke and CIRANO, will present her PhD thesis, Un nouveau modèle de développement économique (DÉ) : la co-innovation, l'entrepreneuriat technologique et le rôle des agents de DÉ. Registration is free but mandatory. Bring your lunch. This event is part of the CIRANO thematic for 2015-2016, which is innovation and sharing economy.

[For summary and registration](#)

► **Montreal Applied Micro workshop**

CIRANO, November 25, 2015

Fabian Lange, McGill University and CIRANO, will lead a workshop on microeconomics.

► **The Risk group of CIRANO publishes its results**

The Risk group of CIRANO recently presented the results of its research on the assessment of socio-economic costs of underground infrastructure failures in Quebec at the 2015 CCGA Damage Prevention Symposium. More specifically, this research aimed to identify and quantify the total costs of damages to underground infrastructures in Quebec to prevent them and to encourage the development of good practices among entrepreneurs and municipalities, as well as owners of underground infrastructures and bidding companies.

[Executive summary](#)

► **Jean-Yves Duclos elected member of Parliament**

Jean-Yves Duclos, Vice-President of the Demographic Changes Economics group at CIRANO, was elected in the last federal election. It is a remarkable commitment on the part of a world-renowned researcher, commitment that forces Mr. Duclos to leave CIRANO however.

► **2015-2016 Thematic at CIRANO**

A new section of the Web site of CIRANO is dedicated to its 2015-2016 thematic: [Innovation and Sharing Economy](#).

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