

► **L'Alliance des Ambassadeurs**

CIRANO, Thursday, February 4, 2016, from 5 pm to 7 pm

John Parisella, Honorary President of Alliance des Ambassadeurs, Claude Montmarquette, President and CEO of CIRANO, and Thierry Warin, Vice President of the Strategy and International Economy group at CIRANO, are pleased to welcome His Excellency Guy Saint-Jacques, Canadian Ambassador to China, for a conversation on relations between Canada and China (Moderator: François Lecavalier, Vice President, Développement des affaires - Investissements concessions d'infrastructure, SNC-Lavalin). By invitation only.

► **Bitcoin: The Internet of Trust**

CIRANO, Monday, February 15, 2016 at noon

As part of its annual thematic, economy and innovation through sharing, CIRANO is pleased to welcome Mr. Tristan Amzallag, renowned technology entrepreneur and Bitcoin specialist, at a luncheon to be held Monday, February 15, 2016. Mr. Amzallag will give a presentation entitled Bitcoin: The Internet of Trust. Registration is free but mandatory (the number of places is limited).

[For registration](#)

► **Avant-Garde**

La Gare, Wednesday, February 24, 2016, 5:30 pm

The second meeting of Avant-Garde@Cirano will be held February 24, 2016 at La Gare (by invitation only). It will focus on the impact of the sharing economy on property and will take place in the presence of Me Robert Godin, Faculty of Law, McGill University, and Marina Frangioni, University of Sherbrooke and Cirano.

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► **Report by CIRANO Risk Group**

As part of the strategic environmental assessment on hydrocarbons (*Évaluation environnementale stratégique sur les hydrocarbures*) of the Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles of Quebec, CIRANO has just completed a study that aimed to identify the types and volume of hydrocarbons transportation and transshipment activities in Quebec, and the types and magnitude of accidents associated with these activities. The research report also presents an analysis of the legal and regulatory framework which applies to the loading and unloading of hydrocarbons. It also analyses proposals to improve the safety and supervision of these operations.

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