



March 2021 Newsletter

CIRANO Agro Forum

Economic Recovery and Food Autonomy

 Friday, March 26, 2021



Mr. André Lamontagne, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, will be present live and will give a conference on food autonomy and Quebec's bio-food policy.

This event will mark the publication of a [report written by a group of CIRANO researchers](#) who draw a portrait of the challenges facing the biofood sector and proposes solutions or levers of action to be favored to respond to them and to boost the economy.

This event will also be an opportunity to showcase the collaboration between CIRANO researchers and government to support evidence-based decision making and public policy development.

Free Virtual Activity

[Details and registration](#)

CIRANO NEWS

***Le Québec économique 9 : Perspectives et défis de la transformation numérique* - More than 4,000 downloads!**



This ninth edition of *Le Québec économique*, written under the scientific direction of Nathalie de Marcellis-Warin and Benoit Dostie and under the coordination of Genevieve Dufour, is available electronically and free of charge, as well as in an e-pub version.

Two events related to this book have taken place: [on November 24, 2020](#) and [on February 16, 2021](#).

A webinar on macroeconomic forecasting in the age of massive data and machine learning will take place on April 13. [Details and registration](#).

Welcome to a new CIRANO Researcher



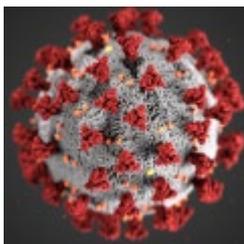
CIRANO is pleased to welcome a new researcher: Jason Robert Guertin is Assistant Professor in the Department of Social and Preventive Medicine in the Faculty of Medicine at Université Laval. He is also a Researcher in the Population Health and Best Practices in Health Axis of the Centre hospitalier universitaire de Québec-Université Laval Research Centre.

[More information](#) →

OUTREACH

CIRANO study: Attitudes towards vaccination against

COVID-19 and levels of psychological distress in the Quebec population



A survey conducted a few weeks ago among more than 1500 Quebecers shows that they had a generally positive attitude towards the vaccination against COVID-19, but that some respondents were experiencing significant psychological distress. The authors of this study are three CIRANO researchers: Charles Bellemare, Sabine Kröger (Université Laval) and Nathalie de Marcellis-Warin (Polytechnique Montréal).

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Catherine Haeck co-authored a report submitted to the INSPQ on the taxation of soft drinks



As part of work with the Groupe de Recherche sur le Capital Humain de l'ESG UQAM, Catherine Haeck (Université du Québec à Montréal) submitted a report on soft drink taxation to the Institut national de santé publique du Québec (INSPQ).

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Stéphane Paquin, co-director of a special issue of Papers in Political Economy on the progressive international trade agenda



Stéphane Paquin, Full Professor at the École nationale d'administration publique (ENAP) and CIRANO Researcher, and Hubert Rioux (ENAP) are co-directors of the special issue of Papers in Political Economy entitled "The Progressive Agenda and the New Generation of Trade Agreements".

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Experimental economics for public health in times of COVID-19

On February 10, 2021, Roxane Borgès Da Silva (Université de Montréal and CIRANO) presented the results of a CIRANO research project during a webinar of the Association des économistes québécois Capital-



National Section entitled "Experimental economics for public health in times of COVID-19".

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A LOOK BACK ON OUR EVENTS

CEO Seminar: Cynthia Garneau (Via Rail Canada)



On March 10, Ms Cynthia Garneau, President and CEO at VIA Rail Canada, shared her experience during a networking event gathering researchers and business people. Her presentation was on "Managing in times of crisis and staying focused on the future".

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Montréal Environment and Resource Economics



On February 26, a special day was organized on the theme of "Circular Economy, Resources and Geopolitics". This event was part of CIRANO's major theme "Sustainable Development and Agri-Food" and was led by several CIRANO Researchers: Sophie Bernard (Polytechnique Montréal), Justin Leroux (HEC Montréal), Ngo Van Long (McGill University), Martino Pelli (Université de Sherbrooke) and Charles Séguin (UQAM).

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Human Resources Forum: The Transformation of Workplaces

On February 24, CIRANO, in collaboration with the Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF) and the Ordre des Conseillers en ressources humaines (CRHA),



invited its partners to an exclusive Human Resources Forum on the theme of "The Transformation of Workplaces". For the first meeting, a roundtable discussion with participants (organizations) took place so that they could speak about their main issues and initiatives on this theme.

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Bourstad Webinars



As part of the 34th edition of the Bourstad Challenge, CIRANO is organizing a series of webinars to further support the participants and their teachers. Three webinars took place on February 15, February 22 and March 11, with the participation of Miville Tremblay (Invited Fellow at CIRANO), Ian Gascon (Placements Idema) and Sounda Ladouceur (National Bank Financial), and Robert Normad (CIRANO). More than 200 people attended.

[More information](#) →

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bourstad Webinar: Sustainable Development and Corporate Social Responsibility

 Monday, March 15, 2021

Webinar organized as part of the 34th edition of the Bourstad Stock Market Challenge, reserved to the participants of the Bourstad Challenge. Invited Expert: Michel Magnan, Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in Corporate Governance, CIRANO Fellow and Researcher. *By invitation only.*

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Webinar: Launch of the workshop report "L'économie circulaire au Québec - Quelles options pour la stratégie gouvernementale en développement durable 2022-2027"

 Wednesday, March 17, 2021

This webinar will be an opportunity to unveil the courses of action resulting from a workshop organized on August 4, 5 and 6 by a multidisciplinary team from CIRANO, as part of a consultative process conducted by the Sustainable Development Coordination Office of the Ministry of Environment and Fight Against Climate Change, in collaboration with RECYC-QUÉBEC.

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Human Resources Forum: The Transformation of Workplaces - "The generalization of teleworking in a post-pandemic context: How to manage change?"

 Wednesday, March 31, 2021

CIRANO, in collaboration with the Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF) and the Ordre des Conseillers en ressources humaines (CRHA), invites its partners to the next Human Resources Forum which will focus on "The generalization of teleworking in a post-pandemic context: How to manage change?". *By invitation only.*

[MORE INFORMATION](#)

Webinar: Normative and Contractual Framework for Teleconsultation Practices in Primary Care Clinics

 Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Mélanie Bourassa Forcier (Université de Sherbrooke) and Maude Laberge (Université Laval), both CIRANO Researchers, will present the results of the CIRANO report "Encadrement normatif et contractuel des pratiques de téléconsultation en clinique de première ligne".

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Seminar: Montreal Econometrics Seminar 2020-2021

 Friday, April 9, 2021

Seminar organized in collaboration with CIREQ and the departments of economics of the Université de Montréal, Université du Québec à Montréal, Concordia University and McGill University

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Webinar: Macroeconomic Forecasting in the Age of Massive Data and Machine Learning

 Tuesday, April 13, 2021

As part of the events related to the book *Le Québec économique 9 : Perspectives et défis de la transformation numérique* and the CIRANO Pole on Modeling, CIRANO is organizing a webinar on the topic of macroeconomic forecasting in the age of massive data and machine learning.

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Insights

Le financement du soutien à l'autonomie des personnes âgées
à la croisée des chemins

(Nicholas-James Clavet, Yann Décarie, Réjean Hébert,
Pierre-Carl Michaud, Julien Navaux)

La souveraineté numérique en agroalimentaire
au Canada et au Québec
(Henri-Paul Rousseau)

Attitudes envers la vaccination contre la COVID-19 et niveaux de
détresse psychologique de la population du Québec : Analyse des
déterminants socio-économiques de ces deux enjeux
(Charles Bellemare, Sabine Kröger, Nathalie de Marcellis-Warin)

Project Report

The Sustainability, Traceability and Succession of the Quebec Agri-
Food Sector Depends on an Acceleration of Digitization
(Henri-Paul Rousseau)

Working Papers

Beyond ESG: Reforming Capitalism and Social-Democracy
(Marcel Boyer)

Mitiger les impacts économiques du vieillissement sur la croissance et
les recettes publiques : la piste du redosage fiscal
(Bertrand Achou, Yann Décarie, Luc Godbout, Pierre-Carl Michaud,
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(Barend Abeln, Jan P.A.M. Jacobs)

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Children With Asthma. An Econometric Analysis
(Olivier Drouin, Claude Montmarquette, Alexandre Prud'homme, Yann
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(Philippe Goulet Coulombe, Massimiliano Marcellino,
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Étude comparée des bonnes pratiques
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