



May 2021 Newsletter

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OUTREACH

CIRANO, in collaboration with Équiterre, Polytechnique

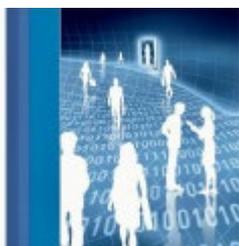
Montréal and HEC Montréal, presented the results of its study on SUV purchase motivations in Canada



Ingrid Peignier, Senior Director of Partnerships and Research Valorization and Projects Director at CIRANO, is a co-author of this study, which was unveiled during a series of webinars on April 8 and May 4. The CIRANO report on SUV purchase motivations will be released on May 17 and a CIRANO research seminar will be held on June 16, 2021.

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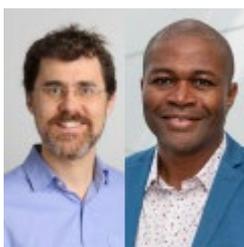
Joint OBVIA-CIRANO study conducted for the Conseil Interprofessionnel du Québec among more than 3000 Quebec professionals on the digital shift and AI



Nathalie de Marcellis-Warin and Christophe Mondin presented during an online symposium some of the results of the joint OBVIA-CIRANO study conducted for the Quebec Interprofessional Council among more than 3000 Quebec professionals on the digital and AI shift. The full report will be available soon.

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Two CIRANO Researchers to provide climate change expertise to the Quebec Government



Pierre-Olivier Pineau (Chair in Energy Sector Management, HEC Montréal) and Lota Tamini (Université Laval), both CIRANO Researchers and Fellows, are among the experts appointed to the Advisory Committee on Climate Change set up by the Minister of Environment and Fight Against Climate Change Benoit Charrette.

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Marcel Boyer contributes to the Global Dictionary of Competition Law

Marcel Boyer, Emeritus Professor in the Department of Economics at the Université de Montréal, CIRANO Researcher and Fellow, contributed to the Global Dictionary of Competition Law with the text "Price", Art.



N° 85327.

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Zooming in on collaborative digital intelligence



CIRANO was present during this event organized by IVADO as part of World Creativity and Innovation Day on April 21. Nathalie de Marcellis-Warin, Chief Executive Officer of CIRANO and Full Professor at Polytechnique Montréal, presented CIRANO's collaborative model for research and knowledge transfer.

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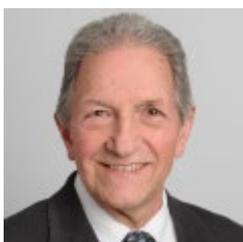
Daniel J. Caron, author of the book *Écosystème de la transformation de l'administration publique vers le numérique*



Daniel J. Caron, Professor at the École nationale d'administration publique, CIRANO Researcher and Fellow, with the collaboration of Sara Bernardi, Research Professional at CIRANO, is the author of this book that explores how to take advantage of the potential offered by technologies to establish the foundations of the digital organization.

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Marcel Boyer invited expert before a commission of inquiry on the takeover of water resources by private interests and its consequences



Marcel Boyer, Emeritus Professor in the Department of Economics at the Université de Montréal, CIRANO Researcher and Fellow, has been invited to participate in a roundtable discussion on the determinants of water prices on April 15, 2021 as part of the work of this commission created by the French National Assembly.

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RESEARCH

Evolution of the share of public health expenditures in the budget of the Ministère de la Santé et des Services Sociaux between 2004 and 2019



This report by Roxane Borgès Da Silva, Alexandre Prud'homme, Pierre-Jacques Deblois, Jean-François Labadie and Erin C. Strumpf analyzes the evolution of MSSS expenditures by program in current dollars, constant dollars and according to a minimum required level of expenditure increase based on the consumer price index specific to health and personal care over the period 2004 to 2019, with a particular focus on the public health program. The results show uneven growth in spending across the different MSSS programs over this period.

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A LOOK BACK ON OUR EVENTS

CIRANO-CReSP-LEEL-DEPPI Conference as part of the 88th ACFAS Congress



This conference on the perception of risk and prevention behaviors in the context of COVID-19 was jointly organized by CIRANO, the Centre de recherche en santé publique de l'Université de Montréal et du CIUSSS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal (CReSP), the Laboratoire d'économie expérimentale de l'Université Laval (LEEL), and the Disability, Employment, and Public Policies Initiative (DEPPI). It

brought together many CIRANO researchers, professionals and students.

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Human Resources Forum: The Transformation of Workplaces



On April 27, 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". This meeting focused on "How do we maintain organizational culture, communication, and collaboration in a post-pandemic telecommuting environment?".

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Macroeconomic Forecasting in the Age of Massive Data and Machine Learning



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, Dalibor Stevanovic (UQAM and CIRANO) presented the highlights of the chapter focusing on macroeconomic forecasting in the age of massive data and machine learning.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CEO Seminar: Nadine Renaud-Tinker

 Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Ms Nadine Renaud-Tinker, President, Quebec Headquarters, RBC Royal Bank, will share her experience during a networking event gathering

researchers and business people. *By invitation only.*

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External Activity: 2021 Congress of the Association des économistes québécois

 May 18-20, 2021

The 2021 Congress of the Association des économistes québécois will take place on May 18-19-20, 2021 online under the theme "Economic Progress and Environmental Protection - Challenges, Opportunities and Best Practices". The 2021 Congress is structured around three main axes: understanding, choosing and acting.

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External Activity: FinteQC 2021

 Wednesday, May 19, 2021

FinteQC is a unique annual event that brings together researchers, executives, practitioners, start-ups and experts around the topics of financial technology (Fintech, Insurtech, Regtech) and innovation in Financial Services.

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Human Resources Forum: The Transformation of Workplaces

 Wednesday, May 26, 2021

CIRANO, in collaboration with the Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF) and the Ordre des Conseillers en ressources humaines (CRHA), invites its partners to an exclusive Human Resources Forum on the theme of "The Transformation of Workplaces".

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Conference: Shift to Home Care in Quebec? Issues and Opportunities

 Thursday, May 27, 2021

This event will bring together researchers from several Quebec universities as well as a panel with Alain Dubuc (HEC Montréal and Institut du Québec), Pauline Marois (former Premier of Quebec) and André Picard (Globe & Mail). The event is jointly organized by CIRANO, the Research Chair in Intergenerational Economics and the Retirement and Savings Institute.

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Seminar: Montreal Econometrics Seminar 2020-2021

 Friday, May 28, 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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External Activity : Reflection on public finances

 Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Demographic transition, climate challenge, effects of the COVID-19 crisis: are federal, Quebec and local government finances sustainable in the long term? What can we learn from them? What are the challenges to be met in order for them to be sustainable? These are some of the questions that will be addressed by the speakers during this virtual day of reflection organized by the Chaire en fiscalité et en finances publiques (CFPP), in collaboration with the Association de planification fiscale et financière (APFF) and the Ordre des CPA du Québec. CIRANO is a diffusion partner of this event.

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2021 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society

 June 10-13, 2021

The 2021 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society will be held virtually on June 10-13, 2021 and will be hosted by the Department of Economics at the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM). The local organizers are Alain Guay and Dalibor Stevanovic (UQAM, CIRANO). The scientific program chair is Sílvia Gonçalves (McGill University, CIRANO).

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Project Reports

Le rendement privé et social de l'éducation universitaire
au Québec en 2015
(Claude Montmarquette, François Vaillancourt, Brigitte Milord)

Confinement et qualité de vie reliée à la santé :
Analyse des effets et des facteurs de risque
(Thomas G. Poder, Elise Dufresne, Jie He,
Lucienne Talba Papité, Roxane Borgès Da Silva)

Évolution de la part des dépenses en santé publique dans le budget
du ministère de la Santé et des Services Sociaux
entre 2004 et 2019
(Roxane Borgès Da Silva, Alexandre Prud'homme,
Pierre-Jacques Deblois, Jean-François Labadie, Erin C. Strumpf)

Appui gouvernemental à l'innovation :
Proposition de cadre intégré
(Bryan Campbell, Michel Magnan, Robert Turgeon)

Working Papers

Consumer Mobility, Online and On-site Commerce and the
Geographic Concentration of Economic Activity:
Evidence from 20 Billion Transactions
(David Bounie, Youssouf Camara, John W. Galbraith)

Trajectories of Healthcare Services for Elder Persons
A Retrospective Study in Sherbrooke, Quebec
(Lourdes Zubieta, Michel Raïche, Pauline Gervais, Réjean Hébert)

Electrification and Cooking Fuel Choice in Rural India
(Ridhima Gupta, Martino Pelli)

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