

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Workshop with Dr. Lucie Morisset & Dr. Luc Noppen



Heritage and local development in postindustrial contexts: overview of the research at the Canada Research Chair in Urban Heritage

Founded in 2001 at the School of Management of the Université du Québec à Montréal, the Canada Research Chair in Urban Heritage supports work on heritage from a strategic community development perspective. It focuses on knowledge, but also on the symbolic and functional requalification of built heritage, particularly in the context of deindustrialization, based on the critical principle that heritage has the capacity to transform the physical and social environment in which it is deployed. Professors Lucie K. Morisset and Luc Noppen will present some of the research they are conducting in this spirit. They will briefly address the issue of disused churches in urban areas, as well as the future of former company towns and historic industrial complexes. They will conclude with the presentation of a deep mapping project designed to federate such research and, in the long term, to encourage community participation and enhance social knowledge.

Lucie K. Morisset has been working for the last three decades on the knowledge and preservation of the built landscape. Professor in the Urban and Tourism Studies Department at UQAM and Chairholder of the Canada Research Chair in Urban Heritage, this historian of architecture and urban planning is distinguished by her historical, theoretical and practical approach, linking scientific expertise with the experience of residents and owners of heritage buildings. Planned communities and the social justice of heritage feature prominently in her work. President of the Association of Critical Heritage Studies from 2017 to 2020, she currently sits on the boards of TICCIH, The International Committee for the Conservation of Industrial Heritage, AQPI, the Quebec Association for the Industrial Heritage, and ICOMOS Canada. Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada since 2011, Lucie K. Morisset received in 2022 the Gérard-Morisset award, the highest distinction awarded by the Quebec government in the field of heritage.

Luc Noppen is a full professor in the Department of Urban and Tourism Studies at the School of Management Sciences of the Université du Québec à Montréal. After a career at Laval University, he was the first holder of the Canada Research Chair in Urban Heritage at UQAM in 2001. An architectural historian by training, Luc Noppen has worked extensively on the characterization and protection of built heritage. He has published some twenty books and several hundred articles and research reports and has received numerous awards and distinctions, including the Killam Fellowship from the Canada Council for the Arts and the Prix du Québec Gérard-Morisset. He was elected fellow of the Royal Society of Canada in 1994.

Workshop

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

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in AOB 201 and on zoom

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