



## ANNOUNCEMENT



### The 10<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium of Genealogy will take place in Montreal in June 2017

#### *Genealogy of the Americas – Pioneers and Families*

**Montreal, on 18 May 2016** – The Franco-Quebec Commission on Joint Memorials will be receiving from 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 in Montreal, together with its partners, the titular and associate members of the International Academy for Genealogy, in order to mark the 375<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Montreal, Canada, and the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Canadian Confederation. A sponsorship committee has been formed, so as to promote this wide international symposium. It consists of the three Canadian titular members of the Academy, namely Marcel Fournier, Denis Racine and Roland-Yves Gagné, and several experienced genealogists and historians (see list overleaf).

The major theme of the colloquium, in 2017, will be “*Genealogy of the Americas – Pioneers and families*”. It will bring together, for the first time in Canada, about twenty titular and associate members of the Academy, and more than a hundred participants from Quebec, other Canadian provinces, the United States and Europe. About fifteen communications, mostly unpublished, will be proposed by members of the International Academy, and by Canadian and European historians and genealogists. Several activities will be offered to participants during the colloquium in Montreal, as described in the preliminary program unveiled in Montreal in May 2016.

The International Academy for Genealogy, founded in Turin in 1984 under the French name of *Académie internationale de généalogie*, brings together one hundred experts in family history, representing more than thirty countries on four continents. The Academy has been holding a colloquium every other year since its foundation. The 9<sup>th</sup> colloquium took place in October 2015 in Madrid, Spain. The previous meetings had been held in 1999 in Moscow, Russia, in 2001 in San Marino, Italy, in 2003 in The Hague, Netherlands, in 2005 in Paris, France, in 2007 in Iasi, Romania, in 2009 in Guimarães, Portugal, in 2011 in Bologna, Italy, and in 2013 in St. Petersburg, Russia. It will be the very first time, then, that such an international meeting will be held outside of the European continent.

You can get the program and the registration form to the colloquium by visiting the following website : <http://www.cfqlmc.org/colloque-aig-2017>

**Michel Teillard d'Eyry**, chairman of the International Academy for Genealogy.  
**Denis Racine**, deputy secretary general of the International Academy for Genealogy.  
Co-chairman of the Franco-Quebec Commission on Joint Memorials.

## **Genealogists sponsoring the 10<sup>th</sup> colloquium of the International Academy for Genealogy in Montreal in June 2017**

### **Michel Barbeau**

Genealogist and creator of the website on the Huguenots in New France.

### **Pierre Benoit**

Genealogist and author of a transcription in modern French of Pierre Boucher's book.

### **Pierrette Brière**

Genealogist and former president of Saint-Hyacinthe History Center.

### **Bertrand Desjardins**

Demographer and director of the Research Program in Historical Demography at the University of Montreal (PRDH).

### **Guy Desjardins**

Genealogist and former member of the board of directors of the French Canadian Genealogical Society.

### **Yves Drolet**

Genealogist and author of the Genealogical Dictionary on Nobility in New France.

### **Marcel Fournier**

Genealogist, author and titular member of the International Academy for Genealogy.

### **Michel Fragasso**

Genealogist and former chairman of the Genealogical Society of Quebec.

### **Marie Gagné**

Genealogist and searcher for the Biographical Dictionary of Canada and the Origin File.

### **Roland-Yves Gagné**

Genealogist, author and titular member of the International Academy for Genealogy.

### **Denis Racine**

Genealogist, author, deputy secretary general of the International Academy for Genealogy, and co-chairman of the Franco-Quebec Commission on Joint Memorials.

### **Normand Robert**

Genealogist and director of the "Archiv-Histo" Historical Research Society.

### **Sébastien Robert**

Genealogist and co-director of the Drouin Genealogical Institute, and manager of the "Généalogie Québec" website.

### **Denis Savard**

Genealogist and author of several genealogical studies on Canadian and Acadian families.

### **Josée Tétreault**

Genealogist and co-author of a genealogical study on wealthy youths in New France.

### **André-Carl Vachon**

Historian and author of a book on the Acadians' deportation and their arrival in Quebec.