

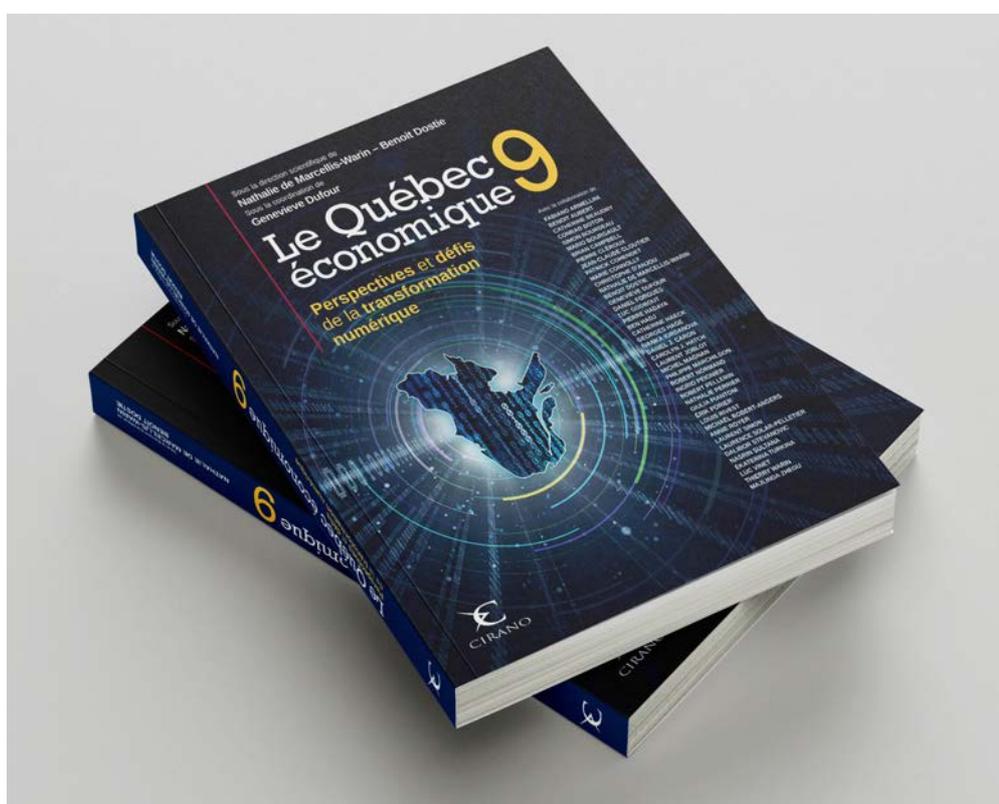


## January 2021 Newsletter

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### Publication of the book *Le Québec économique 9 : Perspectives et défis de la transformation numérique*

New free digital edition



In its ninth edition, *Le Québec économique* focuses on the opportunities and challenges related to digital transformation. It brings together the work of 44 researchers from CIRANO and other institutions.

This edition was written under the scientific direction of Nathalie de Marcellis-Warin and Benoit Dostie and under the coordination of Genevieve Dufour.

The book is available for free online [here](#).

## CIRANO NEWS

### In memory of Claude Castonguay



CIRANO Researchers would like to pay tribute to Claude Castonguay, former Minister of Health, Minister of Family and Social Welfare, Minister of Social Affairs. Claude Castonguay was a CIRANO Invited Fellow between 2007 and 2013 when he wrote his book *Santé : l'heure des choix*.

[More information](#) →

## OUTREACH

### Nathalie de Marcellis-Warin and Fabian Lange participated in the Royal Society of Canada Economic Recovery Task Force on COVID-19



Nathalie de Marcellis-Warin, Full Professor at Polytechnique Montréal and President and Chief Executive Officer of CIRANO, and Fabian Lange, Associate Professor at McGill University and Main Researcher of the theme Skills at CIRANO, participated in this Task Force which published a

report entitled "Renewing the Social Contract: Economic Recovery in Canada from COVID-19".

[More information](#) →

## **Guy Paré receives the 2020 Pierre Laurin Research Award**



This year's Pierre Laurin Research Award goes to Guy Paré, Full Professor in the Department of Information Technologies at HEC Montréal, CIRANO Researcher and Fellow, to salute his outstanding scientific career and his contribution to the School's renown.

[More information](#) →

## **A LOOK BACK ON OUR EVENTS**

### **CIRANO partner of the Conference of Montreal of the International Economic Forum of the Americas**



CIRANO organized the roundtable "COVID-19 - How International Scientific Research Efforts are Moving us Towards a Safer Future" on December 15, 2020 during the 26th edition of the Conference of Montreal of the International Economic Forum of the Americas.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Launch of the Bourse 2021 Challenge**

 Tuesday, January 19, 2021

CIRANO and its main partner for this activity, Autorité des marchés financiers, will pay tribute to the winners of the 2020 edition and launch the registration campaign in the 34th edition of the Bourse Stock Market

Challenge. The challenge is taken each year by thousands of participants (students and general public) who manage a virtual portfolio of \$ 200,000 and invest this amount in various investment vehicles. *By invitation only.*

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## **Seminar: Factors that Prevent or Facilitate the Expansion of Fast-growing SMEs in the Bio-food Industry**

 Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Annie Royer (Université Laval and CIRANO) and Josée St-Pierre (Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières and CIRANO) will present the results of the CIRANO report "Facteurs qui entravent ou facilitent l'expansion des PME en croissance rapide de l'industrie bioalimentaire".

[INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION](#)

## **Seminar: Montreal Econometrics Seminar 2020-2021**

 Friday, February 19, 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

[INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION](#)

## **CEO Seminar: Cynthia Garneau (VIA Rail Canada)**

 Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Ms Cynthia Garneau, President and CEO at VIA Rail Canada, will share her experience during a networking event gathering researchers and business people. *By invitation only.*

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# RECENT PUBLICATIONS

## Book

Le Québec économique 9 :  
Perspectives et défis de la transformation numérique  
(Under the scientific direction of Nathalie de Marcellis-Warin and  
Benoit Dostie and under the coordination of Genevieve Dufour)

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## COVID-19 Insights

Préférences des québécois pour la vaccination  
contre la COVID-19  
(Thomas G. Poder, Gabin Morillon)

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## For Reflection...

Relance de l'économie et autonomie alimentaire  
Éléments de réflexions  
(JoAnne Labrecque, Patrick Mundler, Ingrid Peignier, Michel Poitevin,  
Henri-Paul Rousseau, Annie Royer, Lota Tamini, Meryem Bezzaz,  
Elizabeth Brisebois-Lacoste, Christophe Mondin, Molivann Panot)

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## Project Reports

Commerce électronique, grande distribution,  
pouvoir de négociation et autonomie alimentaire  
(JoAnne Labrecque, Elizabeth Brisebois-Lacoste)

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Comment renforcer les chaînes de valeur bioalimentaires québécoises  
pour leur meilleure compétitivité  
sur le marché local et à l'étranger ?  
(Lota Tamini)

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Nourrir, produire, protéger les personnes et les ressources

Les voies d'une transition agroécologique du système bioalimentaire  
québécois  
(Patrick Mundler)

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Autonomie alimentaire - Définitions et concepts  
(Michel Poitevin, Meryem Bezzaz)

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La durabilité, la traçabilité et la pérennité du secteur agroalimentaire  
québécois passent par l'accélération  
de la numérisation  
(Henri-Paul Rousseau)

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Approvisionnement local et coordination des acteurs dans une optique  
d'autonomie alimentaire,  
de développement territorial et sectoriel  
(Annie Royer)

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Réduction des délais de négociation des nouveaux médicaments dans  
les provinces canadiennes :  
effets sur la santé et sur les dépenses publiques  
(Yanick Labrie, Laura Lasio, Roxane Borgès Da Silva)

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## Working Papers

What is the Role of Firm-Specific Pay Policies  
on the Gender Earnings Gap in Canada?  
(Jiang Li, Benoit Dostie, G  lle Simard-Duplain)

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The Revision of the Canadian Copyright Act:  
An Economic Analysis  
(Marcel Boyer)

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On the Evolution of Multiple Jobholding in Canada  
(Olena Kostyshyna,   tienne Lal  )

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Digital Platforms' Information Concentration:  
From Keystone Players to Gatekeepers  
(Frédéric Marty, Thierry Warin)

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Prison Rehabilitation Programs: Efficiency and Targeting  
(William Arbour, Guy Lacroix, Steeve Marchand)

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