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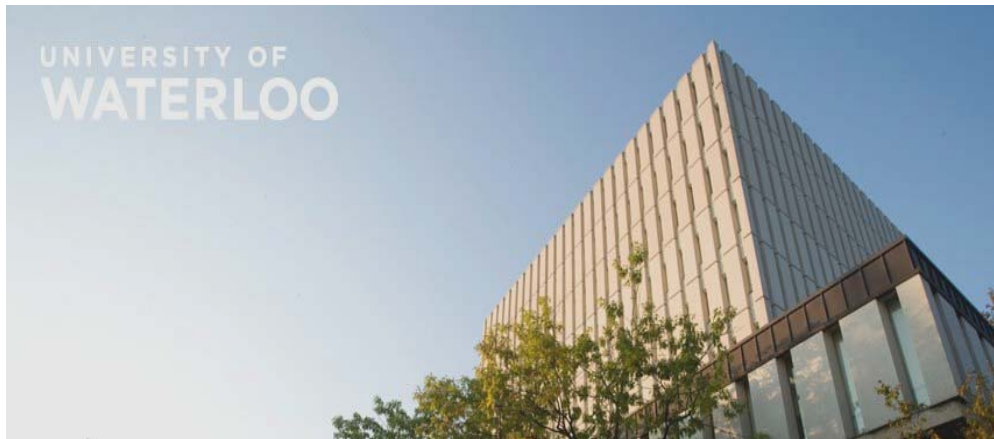
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Another ANSER-ARES Success: 5th Annual Conference

Grand succès de la 5ème conférence ANSER-ARES !



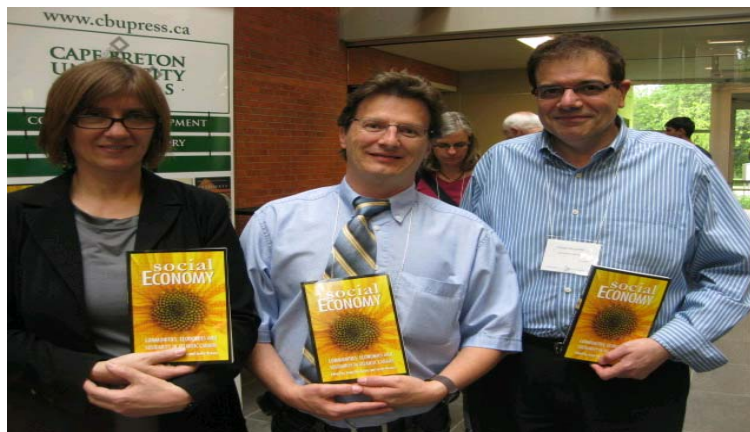
Over 100 delegates attended the ANSER-ARES Conference held on the campuses of the University of Waterloo and Sir Wilfred Laurier University. Concurrent workshops were dynamic and of high caliber. Although we can't list all of the sessions here, a snapshot of some of the papers presented includes: impact investing - investments that create positive social, environmental and economic impact while generating financial return (Barbosa-Vargas, Hossain & Mendell); a report on exploratory research seeking to identify key themes and methods of Latin American Community Economic Development (CED) and social economy experiences (Brohman & Mozos); nonprofit communication studies (Grosenick); an exploration of the nature and extent of board conflict and a proposal for understanding board design (Ihrke, MacDonald, Duffy & Grasse), and a paper discussing issues related to poverty and food security (Survery). These and other papers are available on the ANSER-ARES website, <http://www.anser-ares.ca/>

Also on the ANSER-ARES website are the two presentations by the Conference Keynote speakers, Allyson Hewitt, who spoke about MaRS and social innovation,

and Frances Westley, who discussed efforts to finding innovating solutions to the linked, intractable social and ecological problems we face as a society. Both of these presentations were enthusiastically received. Needless to say, discussions of governance, citizen engagement, the social economy and many other issues could be heard throughout the conference.

In addition, ANSER hosted a lively plenary session on May 31st involving the president of SSHRC, Chad Gaffield, and Budd Hall, UNESCO Chair of Community Based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education, University of Victoria, on Campus-Community Research Collaboration: New Approaches for the 21st Century.

Planning is underway for next year's ANSER-ARES conference, which will take place in British Columbia, at the University of Victoria. We will keep you updated as plans unfold.



Conference Participants

(L to R): Sonja Novkovic from Saint-Mary University (co-editor of the book *Social Economy: Communities, Economies and Solidarity in Atlantic Canada*), with contributors Luc Thériault from the University of New Brunswick and George Karaphilis from Cape Breton University.

Board Update / Nouvelles du conseil d'administration

It takes many people to foster, sustain, and grow an association and ANSER-ARES has been fortunate to have benefited from the contributions of so many. We list the volunteers who are currently committed to the many facets of work required to ensure that ANSER-ARES is a vital and relevant association, and invite interested readers to participate in the work. The May 30th AGM renewed the board of directors, electing two new members : Ted Jackson (Carleton) and Sebastien Savard (Ottawa) . The president of the board, Jack Quarter, was also unanimously re-elected to another term. In early June, an electronic voting process utilized by all members of the board approved the nominations of Kunle Akingbola (Lakehead) and Denyse Côté (Outaouais) to replace Jorge Sousa and Louise Briand who resigned due to other commitments.

Board of Directors 2012-2013 / Conseil d'administration

Kunle Akingbola
Kathy Brock
François Brouard
Denyse Côté
Lucie Dumais
Gloria DeSantis

Peter Elson
Elizabeth Hicks
Ted Jackson
Laurie Mook
Vic Murray
Jack Quarter

Sherida Ryan
Sébastien Savard
Lynne Siemens
Luc Thériault
Shirley Thompson



**Jack Quarter
Board Chair**

The Board acknowledges the dedication of two departing members after two mandates: Michael Hall, the past secretary and a founding member of ANSER, and Jean-Marc Fontan. The Board thanks Jorge Sousa for his outstanding service as Chair of the Awards Committee and accepts, with regret, his resignation from the board, and also thank Louise Briand for her service to ANSER and for her willingness to continue as the French-language book reviews editor at ANSERJ.

ANSER-ARES Committees / Comités 2012-2013

Executive Committee

President: Jack Quarter
Vice-President: Luc Thériault
Secretary: Laurie Mook
Treasurer: Elizabeth Hicks

Governance Committee

Vic Murray
Kathy Brock
Jack Quarter
Luc Thériault

Administrative/Memberships

Gloria Desantis
Peter Elson
Elizabeth Hicks
Jack Quarter
Sherida Ryan

Journal

François Brouard/Peter Elson
Louise Briand
Luc Thériault
Jack Quarter

Awards

Luc Thériault
Jorge Sousa
Vic Murray
Kathy Brock

Conference

Sherida Ryan
Lynne Siemens
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Laurie Mook
Jack Quarter

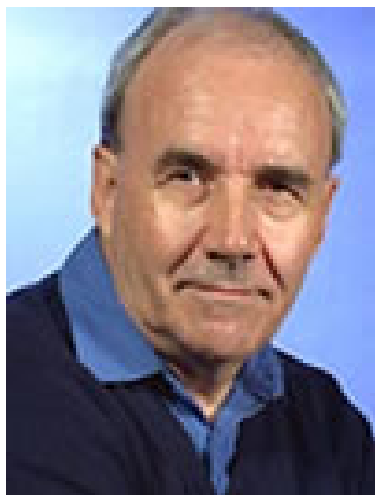
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Lucie Dumais\Shirley Thompson
Terry Shields

Fundraising

Ted Jackson
Luc Thériault
Jack Quarter

2012 Distinguished Service Award Winner / Prix honoraire : Yves Vaillancourt



Professor Vaillancourt came to Waterloo with his wife to receive the distinguished service award at Thursday's May 31st ANSER Banquet. He has been a member of the Association since its inception and is an active retiree from the School of Social Work of the Université du Québec in Montreal where he specialized in the area of social policy and wrote extensively about Canadian social policy, federal-provincial relations, home care services, social housing and services for elderly and disabled persons. He was a member of CURA (Community-University Research Alliances) and continues his work with CRISES, a research centre working on social innovations in social economy, enterprises and trade unions, and with GESQ, Groupe d'économie solidaire du Québec. Professor Vaillancourt remains an engaged researcher in Québec, across Canada and internationally and writes in French, English and Spanish.

In his acceptance speech for the Distinguished Service Award, Professor Vaillancourt referred to the work of several aspects of civil society in promoting the development of a sound socioeconomic model that respects the environment and the principles of the social economy. His most recent writings on this matter appeared in French (Rio+20 vu à partir du Nord des Amériques), English and Spanish. <http://www4.uqo.ca/aruc/Fichiers/Actualité/CahierGESQVaillancourt.pdf> See also the interview we conducted with him in a previous issue of the Newsletter (Vol 3, No 1, October 2011).

Le Professeur Vaillancourt était à Waterloo avec son épouse pour recevoir un prix honoraire lors du Banquet d'ANSER le 31 mai dernier. Membre de notre Association depuis sa création, Yves Vaillancourt est un retraité actif de l'École de travail social de l'Université du Québec à Montréal où il a fait carrière dans le domaine des politiques sociales et a écrit abondamment sur la politique sociale au Canada, les relations fédérales-provinciales, les services à domicile, le logement social et les services aux personnes âgées et aux personnes handicapées. Il a été membre de l'ARUC (Alliance de recherche Universités-Communautés) en économie sociale et est toujours actif au CRISES, un centre de recherche interuniversitaire sur les innovations sociales, ainsi qu'au GESQ, le Groupe d'économie solidaire du Québec. Il poursuit son travail de chercheur engagé au Québec, au Canada et à l'international, et continue de publier en français, en anglais et en espagnol.

Dans son bref message comme récipiendaire du prix ANSER, le Professeur Vaillancourt a abordé le rôle de plusieurs segments de la société civile dans la promotion d'un modèle de développement socioéconomique respectueux de l'environnement et des principes de l'économie sociale. Ses plus récents écrits sur le sujet ont été publiés en français (Rio+20 vu à partir du Nord des Amériques), en anglais et en espagnol. <http://www4.uqo.ca/aruc/Fichiers/Actualité/CahierGESQVaillancourt.pdf> Voir aussi l'entrevue que nous avons faite avec lui dans un bulletin précédent (Newsletter, Vol 3, No 1, October 2011).

Send any nonprofit or social economy research announcements
you would like to send to all ANSER/ARES members to

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Subject: ANSER Member List

Vous pouvez nous faire parvenir pour diffusion aux membres
toute annonce de recherche portant sur l'économie sociale ou le
secteur à but non lucratif.

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