The Association of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research

- Annual Conference -

In Conjunction with the

Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences

Concordia University

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

June 2 to 4, 2010

ANSER (The Association of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research) will hold its annual conference as part of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences at Concordia University, June 2 to 4, 2010. Henry Mintzberg of McGill University will be the keynote speaker, Wednesday, June 2nd, at 4 pm. Anyone with an interest in the conference is invited to attend.

The ANSER conference involves panels of about 200 leading researchers on such themes as:

- > The social economy: differing perspectives; civil society and its challenges;
- > Nonprofits and charities in a changing world;
- > Social enterprises and social entrepreneurship;
- > Co-operatives and their challenges;

- Community organizing and community economic development;
- Volunteering and citizenship engagement;
- Changing conceptions of financing;
- Governance and management;
- Public policy and government relations;
- Communication, networking and social marketing;
- > Community/university research partnerships.

If you wish to attend the ANSER/ARES 2010 Conference, please register through the website of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences <u>http://fedcan.ca</u>. This is a reduction for early **registration before March 31, 2010**. The Congress website also includes information on accommodation, discounts for travel, and local information.

The fees, posted on the website, are for the Congress registration AND for a oneyear membership in ANSER/ARES. In addition to participating in the conference, members in ANSER/ARES receive a newsletter; early access to the Canadian Journal of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research; and the opportunity to apply for ANSER/ARES research awards. When registering, you also have the option of selecting the annual banquet on the evening of June 3, 2010. The banquet speaker is Hélène Simard, présidente-directrice générale of the Conseil de la coopération et de la mutualité du Québec.

More information is available from the ANSER website <u>http://www.anser-ares.ca</u>

Please send any questions about the ANSER conference to <u>anser.ares@gmail.com</u>

Regards

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