

## INDIGENOUS STUDIES SEMINAR SERIES SÉMINAIRE D'ÉTUDES AUTOCHTONES

18 février / February 18  
4:00 - 5:30 PM  
McGill Campus, Ferrier 336

*We have the pleasure to announce a joint seminar to explore issues in indigenous human rights at the international and regional levels. **Kenneth Deer** will discuss the development of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the International Indigenous Movement in the United Nations System while **Bernard Duhaime** will explore indigenous human rights from the regional perspective of the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights.*



**Kenneth Deer** is a Mohawk from Kahnawake, the former Publisher/Editor of The Eastern Door newspaper, and is the Secretary of the Mohawk Nation at Kahnawake. Active for 24 years in the development of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, he is currently a member of the Board of Trustees on the UN Voluntary Fund on Indigenous Populations, an appointment from the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. He continues to be active attending the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.



**Bernard Duhaime** is a professor in the Faculty of Political Science and Law at UQAM and the director of the clinique internationale de défense des droits humains de l'UQAM (CIDDHU). Current research interests include the double discrimination experienced by indigenous women and the contemporary goals of the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights. Before joining the faculty at UQAM, he was a lawyer in the Secretariat of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

Wine and cheese to follow

Suivi de vin et fromages

**Lieu** : campus de McGill, Pavillon Ferrier, local 336 (840, avenue Docteur Penfield – entrez et tournez immédiatement à droite).

**Location**: McGill campus, Ferrier building, room 336 (enter at 840 Doctor Penfield and go through the door directly to your right).

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