Ethnicity breaks up into multiple realities that correspond to as many questions and fields of study. Understanding the complexity of ethnic relations requires a diversity of theoretical and methodological perspectives. Graduate students and new researchers occupy a key position in introducing new approaches that will help provide a better understanding of issues in ethnic relation and in contributing to the growth of the body of knowledge. To favor the sharing of this knowledge, the Centre d’études ethniques des universités montréalaises (CEETUM) will hold its 7th Colloquium for graduate students and new researchers on Thursday and Friday 24-25 February, 2005 in their premises located at 3744, Jean-Brillant, 5th floor (metro: blue line, Côte-des-Neiges station).

We invite all graduate students and recent graduates whose research pertains to ethnic relations issues to participate in this colloquium by presenting their work in front of an audience composed of peers and specialists of various fields. For example, the presentations may be related to the following themes:

- Theories of ethnicity
- Intergroup relations
- Racism and discrimination
- Management of diversity
- Citizenship and participation
- Identity dynamics
- Social networks and integration
- Migratory paths
- Education and pluralism
- Demographic issues and immigration
- Language and ethnicity
- Religion and ethnicity
- Urbanism and regionalisation
- Indigenous peoples
- Health and social services
- Cultural and artistic production
- Professional settlement
- Collective memory

Participation may take the form of either an oral presentation or a poster, and be in French or English. Oral presentations are limited to 20 minutes and will be followed by a 10-minute discussion period.

All proposals should include the following items:

- A personal information sheet indicating:
  first and last name of author, level of study (achieved or in progress), departmental and university affiliation;
- The presentation mode (oral presentation or poster);
- The title of the proposal;
- A 150-word (maximum) abstract (abstracts of accepted proposals will be posted in the colloquium’s program).

Proposals must be submitted by January 7, 2005 at the latest, either via e-mail: ceetum@umontreal.ca or by filling in the on-line submission form on the CEETUM website: www.ceetum.umontreal.ca. Abstracts will be reviewed by a multidisciplinary scientific committee. All authors who have submitted a proposal will be contacted by January 21, 2005 at the latest.

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