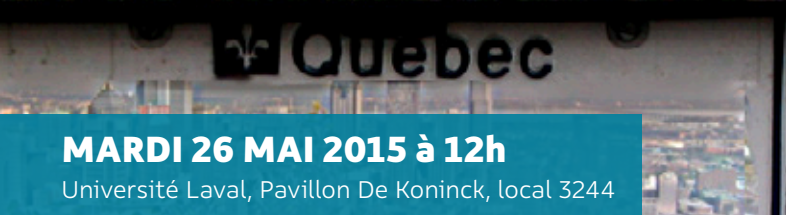


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HOW MANY SOLITUDES? A CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVE ON LANGUAGE ATTITUDES AND SOCIAL IDENTITIES IN QUÉBEC

Une conférence de **Ruth Kircher**, chercheure invitée,
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Much has happened since Hugh MacLennan referred to Quebec francophones and anglophones as "two solitudes": there has been increased contact between French – and English–speakers, who in many cases learned each others' languages; both language communities have diversified as a result of immigration; and also as a result of immigration, the francophones and anglophones have been joined by a growing community of allophones in the province. This talk presents the preliminary findings of an ongoing study that explores how many 'solitudes' there are now by investigating the differences between Quebec's language communities in terms of their attitudes towards French and English, and in terms of their social identities as inhabitants of their cities, their province and their country.

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