

New perspectives on research and practice in the history of labour, social movements and capitalism

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From the financial crisis of 2008 to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have witnessed a renewed interest in the study of capitalism, inequality and social struggles. At the same time, a growing number of public history initiatives are documenting diverse traditions of solidarity, contributing to collective memories of resistance to capitalism and oppression. Social movements, for their part, have modified and renewed their practices of opposition and their languages of resistance in the face of a capitalism that is transformed from crisis to crisis.

The Canadian Committee on Labour History is pleased to present this call for papers for two *Journées d'étude* at UQÀM (February 22 and 23, 2024) on new perspectives in the history of labour, social movements and capitalism, as well as on new public history initiatives aimed at enriching the memory of resistance within communities. In this way, we hope to foster the development of a broad network of people and organizations involved in the research and dissemination of the history of labour, social movements and capitalism.

We invite interested individuals and organizations to submit a proposal addressing one of these themes:

- labour relations and the transformations of capitalism,
- trade unionism and social movements,
- care work and social reproduction,
- public health and solidarity,

- environmental crisis and extractivism,
- colonialism and neocolonialism,
- systemic racism and white supremacy,
- deindustrialization and spaces of solidarity,
- international division of labour and Global North–South relations,
- financialization and capital concentration,
- the right to housing,
- fight against real estate speculation,
- or other relevant issues.

Proposals may take the form of an individual paper, a panel, a workshop or a round table. Papers may be presented in both English and French.

The deadline for submissions is **Tuesday**, **October 31**. Please include the title of the paper, a 250-word abstract, and a 150-word biographical note. Send your proposal by e-mail to: <u>travailetcapital2024@gmail.com</u>

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