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COLLOQUE ANNUEL - DROIT DE LA SANTÉ MENTALE

Les 2 et 3 octobre, le CDPÉS organisera *Repenser le droit de la santé mentale : controverses émergentes et perspectives intersectorielles*. Cet colloque réunira des chercheur·e·s, des praticien·ne·s et des décideur·euse·s afin d'examiner des enjeux critiques et émergents en droit de la santé mentale—y compris le contentieux, la contrainte dans les soins, la justice pénale, l'AMM ainsi que les traitements nouveaux et émergents. Le programme mettra en avant les contributions d'experts reconnus en droit, psychiatrie, sociologie, santé autochtone et santé publique. Des tarifs



ANNUAL CONFERENCE - MENTAL HEALTH LAW

On October 2 & 3 CHLPE will host *Reframing Mental Health Law: Emerging Controversies and Cross-Sector Perspectives*. This conference will bring together scholars, practitioners, and policy makers to examine critical and emerging issues in mental health law—including litigation, coercion in care, criminal justice, MAiD, and novel and emerging treatments. The program features contributions from leading experts across law, psychiatry, sociology, Indigenous health, and public health. Student and community

étudiants et la participation par Zoom sont disponibles.

[Plus d'information et inscription >](#)



SOPHIE NUNNELLEY SE JOINT À LA FACULTÉ DE DROIT

Nous avons le plaisir d'annoncer que Sophie Nunnelley se joint cette année à la Faculté de droit, Section de common law, ainsi qu'au CDPÉS. Sophie arrive de la Lincoln Alexander School of Law à TMU. Auparavant, elle a été directrice associée puis directrice intérimaire du CDPÉS pendant deux ans. Son expérience comprend également des postes à l'Université de Toronto et à l'Université Yale, la pratique du droit au sein de la Direction du droit constitutionnel du ministère du Procureur général de l'Ontario sous le gouvernement McGuinty, ainsi qu'un stage auprès de l'honorable juge Gonthier à la Cour suprême du Canada. Les recherches de Sophie portent sur le droit de la santé et de la santé mentale, la capacité juridique et la prise de décision, les droits de la personne, ainsi que la réglementation de l'IA en santé.

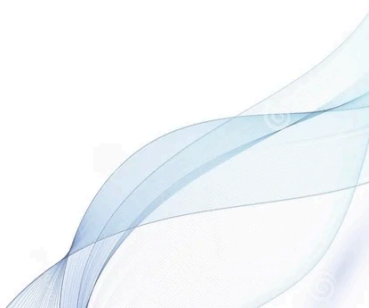
organization rates and attendance by Zoom are available.

[More information and registration >](#)



SOPHIE NUNNELLEY TO JOIN THE FACULTY OF LAW

We are pleased to announce that Sophie Nunnelley is joining the Faculty of Law, Common Law section and CHLPE as Assistant Professor this year. Sophie joins us from the Lincoln Alexander School of Law at TMU. Prior, she served as CHLPE's Associate Director and Acting Director for two years, and her past experience spans the University of Toronto, Yale University, practice with the Constitutional Law Branch of the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General under the McGuinty government, and clerking for the Hon. Mr. Justice Gonthier at the Supreme Court of Canada. Sophie's research takes up issues of health and mental health law, legal capacity and decision-making, human rights, and the regulation of health AI.



LORI BEAMAN NOMMÉE PROFESSEURE ÉMINENTE DE L'UNIVERSITÉ

Lori Beaman du CDPÉS a reçu la plus haute distinction de l'Université d'Ottawa, le titre de *Professeure éminente*, attribué chaque année à une seule professeure en reconnaissance de réalisations exceptionnelles à l'Université, d'une prééminence dans un domaine du savoir et d'une excellence en enseignement. Lori Beaman est titulaire de la Chaire de recherche du Canada sur la diversité religieuse et le changement social et directrice du projet *Nonreligion in a Complex Future*, un projet de recherche international, comparatif et interdisciplinaire qui examine l'impact social de l'augmentation marquée de la non-religion dans de nombreux pays.



LORI BEAMAN AWARDED DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

CHLPE's Lori Beaman has won the University of Ottawa's top honour, *Distinguished University Professor*, given to one professor each year in recognition of outstanding achievement at the University, pre-eminence in a field of knowledge, and excellence in teaching. Lori Beaman is the Canada Research Chair in Religious Diversity and Social Change and the Director of the *Nonreligion in a Complex Future* project, an international, comparative, interdisciplinary research project that identifies the social impact of the dramatic increase of nonreligion in many Western countries.



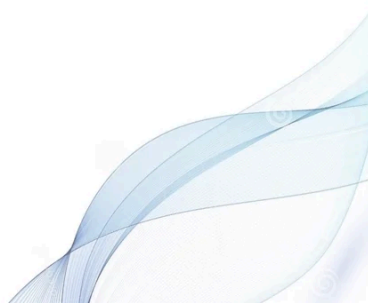
JENNIFER CHANDLER NOMMÉE À LA CHAIRE DE RECHERCHE DU CANADA

Jennifer Chandler, professeure au CDPÉS, s'est vu décerner une Chaire de recherche du Canada de niveau 1 en droit et éthique des neurotechnologies. L'accélération des innovations neurotechnologiques soulève d'importantes questions juridiques et éthiques concernant la vie privée, l'autonomie, l'équité et l'éthique en général. La professeure Chandler dirigera un ambitieux programme de recherche visant à relever ces défis.



JENNIFER CHANDLER AWARDED CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR

CHLPE's Jennifer Chandler has been awarded a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in the Law and Ethics of Brain Technologies. Neurotechnological innovations raise pressing legal and ethical questions around privacy, autonomy, equity, and ethics generally. Professor Chandler will lead an ambitious research program that addresses these challenges.



CONFÉRENCE SUR LA LOI ET LA SANTÉ PUBLIQUE



The Seventh International Conference on Law Enforcement & Public Health

Towards a Healthier and More Equitable State



LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE

Du 10 au 13 juillet, le CDPÉS s'est associé à la Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association (GLEPHA) pour accueillir la septième Conférence internationale sur la loi et la santé publique, qui a réuni 300 participant·e·s venu·e·s du monde entier. [La conférence de l'an prochain](#) aura lieu à Leeds, en Angleterre, du 6 au 9 septembre 2026.

On July 10–13, CHLPE partnered with the Global Law Enforcement and Public Health Association (GLEPHA) to host the Seventh International Conference on Law Enforcement and Public Health, drawing 300 attendees from across the world. [Next year's conference](#) will take place in Leeds, England on September 6–9, 2026.



ROOJIN HABIBI DEFENDS PH.D.

La professeure Roojin Habibi du CDPÉS a brillamment soutenu sa thèse de doctorat à l'Osgoode Hall Law School de l'Université York. Sa thèse, *Informal Consensus-Building as an Emerging Praxis in International Human Rights Law*, contextualise et retrace le processus novateur de consensus qu'elle a dirigé pour élaborer des principes relatifs aux droits de la personne en matière d'urgences de santé publique. Félicitations Roojin—nous avons beaucoup de chance de t'avoir parmi nous !

ROOJIN HABIBI SOUTIENT SA THÈSE DE DOCTORAT

CHLPE's Professor Roojin Habibi successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis at York University, Osgoode Hall Law School. Her thesis, *Informal Consensus-Building as an Emerging Praxis in International Human Rights Law*, contextualized and chronicled the ground-breaking consensus process that she led to develop human rights principles for public health emergencies. Congratulations Roojin—we're lucky to have you!

The world is in crisis. Does Canada have a plan?

Jason Nickerson (Health Sciences)
The Line

Tobacco harm reduction in Canada

w/ David Sweanor (Law)
Across the Pond Podcast

Yesterday's women's movement, today's national memory

w/ Christabelle Sethna (Feminist and Gender Studies)
University of Ottawa

Canada is falling behind on treatments for Alzheimer's disease

Andrew Frank & Katherine Pearson (Law)
Montreal Gazette

Manque d'accès aux services de santé mentale pour les jeunes ontariens

w/ Emmanuelle Bernheim (Droit)
Radio-Canada - Le matin du Nord

Why Canadian health data requires stronger protection in the Trump era

Kumanan Wilson (Medicine)
Law Bytes Podcast w/ Michael Geist

Addressing racial trauma through psychedelic therapy

Monnica Williams (Psychology)
Psychedelic Medicine Podcast

Canada should act quickly to attract U.S. scientists fleeing Trump

Raywat Deonandan (Health Sciences)
Ottawa Citizen

Negotiators agree on binding treaty for future pandemics, after US drops out

Adam Houston (Law)
Globe and Mail

Bill Maher is wrong: Kids did die from COVID

Raywat Deonandan (Health Sciences)
Medium

Letter of experts to the president of the European Commission calling against high taxation of tobacco alternatives

w/ David Sweanor (Law)
eureporter

The ethics of brain implants

w/ Jennifer Chandler (Law)
CBC Ottawa Morning

Brussels must learn, disinformation is still disinformation when it's politically convenient

w/ David Sweanor (Law)
Clearing the Air.eu

Bruyère Health Research Institute designated as PAHO/WHO

Collaborating Centre and inaugural member of WHO Health Inequality Monitoring Network

It's time for federal leadership on health workforce planning. No more silence.

Ivy Bourgeault (Sociological and Anthropological Studies)
QUOi Media

Riding electoral outcomes reveal regional life expectancy trends

Michael Wolfson (Health Sciences)
QUOi Media

How to create a health-care superpower

Kumanan Wilson (Medicine) & Dante Morra
Policy Options

ARTICLES ACADÉMIQUES | ACADEMIC ARTICLES

Laying the foundations for AI justice in uncertain times (OA)

Teresa Scassa (Law)
Dialogues on Digital Society

Intergovernmental or fully independent? Designing a scientific panel on evidence for action against antimicrobial resistance (OA)

Patrick Fafard (Public and International Affairs) et al.
PLOS Global Public Health

The 2024 amendments to the International Health Regulations: A new era for global health law in pandemic preparedness and response? (OA)

Roojin Habibi (Law) et al
Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics

A systematic review and meta-analysis: Child and adolescent healthcare utilization for eating disorders during the COVID-19 pandemic (OA)

Tracy Vaillancourt (Education) et al
Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Indicateurs pour l'évaluation de l'interopérabilité des données sur la santé au Canada (AL)

Michael Wolfson (Médecine)
CMAJ

Who needs to (un)know? On the generative possibilities of ignorance for autistic futures (OA)

Michael Orsini (Feminist and Gender Studies)
International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education

Re-imagining approaches for mental health and substance use health workforce regulation in Canada: Making room for dynamic tensions (OA)

Ivy Bourgeault (Sociological and Anthropological Studies) et al
PLOS Mental Health

Key attributes of health and environmental risk decision-making: A scoping review (OA)

Raywat Deonandan (Health Sciences) et al
Risk Analysis

Necessary conditions for the future consideration of vaccine certificates

Perceptions of diversity: “multicultural values” and living well together (OA)

(OA)

Kumanan Wilson (Medicine) et al
Human Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics

Lori Beaman (Classics and Religious
Studies)
Nations and Nationalism

**Consentement et refus de
l'électroconvulsivothérapie au Québec
(AL)**

[Partie 1 – Le consentement libre et
éclairé à l'électroconvulsivothérapie :
une analyse critique des outils québécois](#)

[Partie 2 – L'imposition de
l'électroconvulsivothérapie contre le gré:
la banalisation judiciaire d'une pratique
risquée](#)

Emmanuelle Bernheim, Audrey Ferron
Parayre (Droit) & Delphine Gauthier-
Boiteau
Revue générale de droit

**Occupational participation among older
adults during the COVID-19 pandemic
(OA)**

Louise Bélanger-Hardy (Law) et al
Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy

**Regime complex in life sciences
innovation: Disclosure of source,
traditional knowledge and shifts in
intellectual property and knowledge
governance (OA)**

Chidi Oguamanam (Law)
*International Review of Intellectual
Property and Competition Law*

**Cracking the code: A scoping review to
unite disciplines in tackling legal issues
in health artificial intelligence (OA)**

Sophie Nunnelley (Law), Colleen Flood
(Law), Devin Singh (Medicine) et al
BMJ Health & Care Informatics

**Cholera vaccines for the rich, cholera
for the poor: While the global cholera
vaccine stockpile runs dry, a booming
market for high-income countries
exemplifies the chasm between
commercial interests and global health
needs (OA)**

Adam Houston (Law) et al
PLOS Global Public Health

**Surrogacy agencies in Canada: Intended
parents' experiences (OA)**

Stefanie Carsley (Law)
Canadian Journal of Family Law

**Wolves among sheep: Sexual violations
in psychedelic-assisted therapy (OA)**

Monnica Williams (Psychology) et al
American Journal of Bioethics

**Examining differences in exposure to
digital marketing of unhealthy foods
reported by Canadian children and**

Conflict and compromise: Abortion law reform in Britain, Canada, and Spain, 1960s-1980s (OA)

Christabelle Sethna (Feminist and Gender Studies) et al
Health and History

adolescents in two policy environments (OA)

Monique Potvin Kent (Epidemiology and Public Health) et al
BMC Nutrition

Principles and priorities for responsible innovation in neurotechnology for Canada (OA)

Jennifer Chandler (Law) et al
Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences

AUTRES | OTHER

First, Do Less Harm: Harm Reduction as a Principle of Law and Policy

Book

Vanessa Gruben (Law), co-editor
Joao Velloso, Martha Jackman (Law) et al contributing

Mindful of Machines: Mental Health AI, Rights, and the Role for Law

Report

Sophie Nunnolley (Law)

Évaluation sur le trouble du spectre de l'alcoolisation foétale au Canada | Assessment on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in Canada

Report

Jennifer Chandler (Droit) et al

Guidelines for the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Canadian Courts

Report

Martin Felsky & Karen Eltis (Law)

Nonreligion in a Complex Future – Annual Report 2024/25

Report

Lori Beaman (Classics and Religious Studies)



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