

Call for Applications
Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Philosophy
“Gilles Deleuze and Cosmology”
Two fellowships of \$20 000 (CAD) for the 2022-2023 academic year

DESCRIPTION

The international and interdisciplinary research group “Gilles Deleuze and Cosmology” invites applications for a 12-month postdoctoral research fellowship. The general objective of this research group formed by philosophers and physicists is to explain the role of cosmology in Deleuze's thought. More specifically, the research intends to explore Deleuze's redefinition of traditional transcendent cosmologies, which speculate on the ontological superiority of heavens, in favour of an immanent experience of the world and the universe, which makes of the geodynamic and “cosmic” earth an object of philosophical investigation. This project addresses the cosmological aspects of Deleuze's thought from complementary perspectives, which include: philosophy, science, art, and ethics. The research establishes local, national, and international partnerships in and outside of the academic milieu. Our research group, affiliated with Laurentian University in Sudbury, Canada, is in the midst of a 5-year research program funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research of Canada (SSHRC).

This postdoctoral research fellowship provides highly qualified personnel with opportunities to develop individual projects within the research theme, broadly conceived. Apart from leading his/her own research project, the successful candidate will be fully integrated to the research group and participate in the organization of public events (workshops, art exhibition, conference, publication projects, etc.), which are part of the research program.

WE OFFER

- One-year appointment;
- Starting date: September 1, 2022 (negotiable; especially for non Canadian citizen or non permanent resident who will be responsible for obtaining all necessary immigration authorization);
- \$20 000 CAD stipend (including 15% benefits) per candidate for 2 candidates;
- Extra traveling expenses to attend research activities;
- Opportunity to interact with a network of international collaborators;
- Official affiliation with Laurentian University;
- Traveling costs and accommodation in Sudbury are not included, unless for short-term research activities.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Candidates will have completed a PhD program within the five (5) years immediately preceding the initial appointment start date, or are in the final stage of completing their PhD degree (thesis defense);
- AOS: Gilles Deleuze; AOC: Contemporary continental philosophy and/or philosophy of science;
- Fluent oral and written communication skills in English and/or French;

- Ability to travel to national and international overnight destinations for meetings, conferences and seminars, although most of the research activities will take place at distance given the pandemic context.

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications must include: Cover letter including a statement of research interests and relevant experience (approx. 2-4 pages);
- CV;
- 1 writing sample (peer-reviewed publication preferred);
- 1 letter of reference;
- All documents must be written either in English or in French;
- Diplomas, certificates, doctoral thesis and other academic works may be requested later;
- Questions and applications should be sent by e-mail to: cosmo@laurentian.ca
- **DEADLINE TO APPLY: April 30, 2022**

RESEARCH TEAM:

Dr. Janae Sholtz (Philosophy, Alvernia University, USA)

Dr. Gennady Chitov (Institut quantique, Université de Sherbrooke, Canada)

Dr. Ubi Wichoski (Snolab, Canada)

Dr. Alain Beaulieu (Laurentian University, Canada)

Martin Boucher - Research coordinator (Human Studies & Interdisciplinarity, Laurentian Uni., Canada)

Details about the international and interdisciplinary research group “Gilles Deleuze and Cosmology” can be found here: www3.laurentian.ca/deleuzecosmo/.

We acknowledge the Robinson-Huron Treaty of 1850 and recognize that Laurentian University laurentian.ca is located on the traditional lands of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek. The City of Greater Sudbury also includes the traditional lands of Wahnapiitae First Nations. Laurentian University is a bilingual university (English/French), which seeks qualified candidates who share our commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion. While all qualified candidates are invited to apply, we particularly welcome applications from women, persons with disabilities, First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, members of visible minorities, and LGBTQ+ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply, however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The fellowships are conditional to budgetary approval.



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