



Mapping Québec through the Ages

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Place or route

Centre GéoStat
Pavillon Jean-Charles
Bonenfant
Université Laval

Schedule

8 August, 1PM to 4PM

Capacity

Max 45 persons
Min 20 persons

This excursion of approximately 2 hours, led by Matthew Hatvany (Professor of Historical Geography at Laval University), proposes a visit to the Map Library on the campus of Laval University. The library holds an impressive number of original and reproduced maps of North America, New France and Québec from the Amerindian period, to the colonial era, the industrial and the post-industrial periods. A selection of the most spectacular maps from these different periods has been made allowing us to travel through space and time as we examine and explore the cartographic language, preoccupations, discourses, cartographic techniques and artistic flair of the individuals who mapped what became Canada's largest province. Following the guided tour of the exhibition, participants will have the opportunity to meet the staff and see the holdings on one of the largest university map libraries in Canada.

Carte de la Nouvelle-France par Champlain, 1632 (source: Bibliothèque et Archives du Canada)

