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## **\*GRANNIE'S ON THE NET: INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNICATION ON FACEBOOK**

Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 | 15:30 - 16:30

MCGILL UNIVERSITY | 3506 UNIVERSITY STREET, 1ST FLOOR WILSON HALL,  
WENDY PATRICK ROOM

**Dr. Shannon Hebblethwaite** will present her study on the uses of Facebook for family communication. This comparative case study brings together research on social media use, specifically Facebook, in Romania and Canada. The purpose of the study is to investigate how grandmothers communicate with grandchildren who move far away from home.



Dr. Shannon Hebblethwaite is an Associate Professor in the Department of Applied Human Sciences at Concordia University. She holds degrees in Recreation and Leisure Studies at the University of Waterloo and in Family Relations from the University of Guelph. Her research focuses on intergenerational relations and social inclusion, exploring the impact of leisure on well-being in a variety of contexts, including older adults, three-generation families, first-time mothers, and individuals with disabilities.

She is a researcher with the Centre for Research and Expertise in Social Gerontology (CREGÉS) and co-leads the Seniors as Social Actors research axis there. She also leads the Agency in Ageing: Collaborative Creativity and the Digital Arts in Later Life stream of the Ageing, Communication, Technologies (ACT) partnership grant.

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