



Canadian Studies at WMU presents  
**Brown Bag Discussion with Students**

Thursday February 16 at 2:30pm

Lee Honors College Lounge

Gérard Bouchard will discuss his research and answer questions about his work.

Articles to read will be available in advance. Please contact Dr. Nora Faires or Dr. Vincent Desroches  
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Gérard Bouchard is a historian. He is the author, co-author, director or co-director of 29 books. One of his recent titles, *Genèse des Nations et Cultures du Nouveau-Monde* won the Literary Award of the Governor General of Canada in 2000, the highest literary distinction in Canada. Professor Bouchard founded in 1972 the SOREP Center, an inter-university institute for population; he is currently the director of the BALSAC project, a computerized population database covering the whole population of Québec since the 17th Century up to present time. Since Fall 2002, Gérard Bouchard is a fellow of the Successful Societies Program of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIAR) and holds a Canada Research Chair.

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