



Canadian Studies at WMU presents  
**The Third Annual Canadian Studies Lecture**  
Thursday February 16 at 7pm  
Bernhard Center 210

Gérard Bouchard

*“The Past and Present of Quebec Society in the Americas”*

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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