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Saint Paul University presents Gérard Bouchard

OTTAWA, June 4, 2012 – As part of the 2012 Conference on Durand’s Theory of the Imaginary, Saint Paul University’s Glasmacher Lectures present Gérard Bouchard on June 6, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Glasmacher Lectures fund the invitation of distinguished researchers whose presentations lead to reflection and to deeper thinking about social issues in order to offer new reflections on the transformations taking place in the world today.

Gérard Bouchard holds the Canada Research Chair in Comparative Study of Collective Imaginaries and is a professor in the Department of Human Sciences of the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi. He obtained a master’s in Sociology from Université Laval and a doctorate in History from the Université de Paris. His current research focuses on collective imaginaries, which makes him an ideal speaker for this lecture.

With the title “Imaginary and Praxis: The Social Aspect of Myth,” his lecture will be of interest to many. What is the social aspect of myth? It is that force that is both shifting and stable that unites individuals around the mores, values and moral codes that underlie their society’s approach to living together. So, to which mythical vision do we belong?

The Conference will take place on June 6 and 7, 2012, at Saint Paul University. The complete conference program and the registration form are available on the University website: www.ustpaul.ca

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