

ISCAR 2017 wants to look at the past, the present, and the foreseeable future (INsights) of cultural-historical activity research. We will take a 360° view of the Society's landscape. Your contributions in the form of questions, methods, and data interpretations are important for the understanding of the state of our scholarship in practice.



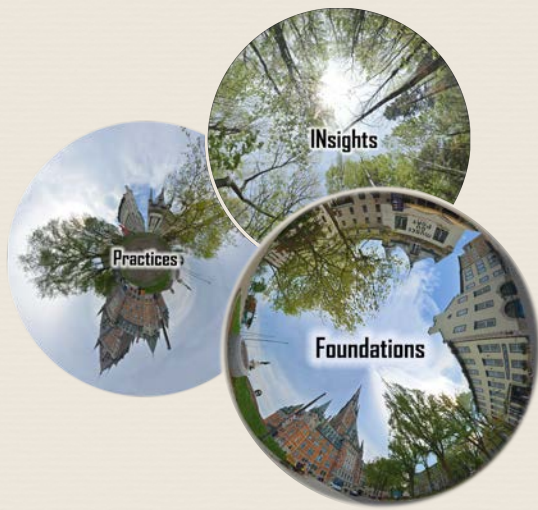
**Fifth International congress**  
**28th August - 1st September 2017**  
**Québec City, Canada**

Vygotsky's, Leontiev's, and Luria's heritage has taken many forms and shapes in the work of theorists, researchers and practitioners. Every three years ISCAR's international congress creates a space for dialogue among those whose work is rooted in the traditions of cultural-historical activity research. ISCAR has been held in Seville (2005), San Diego (2008), Rome (2011), and Sydney (2014). ISCAR Québec 2017 is our next *rendez-vous*.

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# ISCAR 2017

Québec City, Qc, Canada



The congress theme invokes the past, the present, and the future of cultural-historical, activity and sociocultural research. Let's engage in deep conversations about challenging issues that will lead to new ideas and expand upon our current practices.



# Canada



## Québec City



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Congress to be held at the  
Convention Center, Québec City



GREAT EXCHANGE RATE FOR THE DOLLAR AND THE EURO!

The Québec Planning Committee is proud to announce the Fifth ISCAR Congress taking place at the Convention Center, Québec City. All those interested in cultural-historical activity research are invited to attend. The congress is hosted by CRI\_SAS /CRIRES and Laval University, the oldest French-speaking university in North America. We look forward to your visit!

## Themes and subthemes

### Foundations

- Social, cultural, linguistic and educational mediation
- Children's development and childhood
- Learning, knowledge and agency
- Interventionist research approaches and their roots

### Practices

- Learning and development in onsite communities and online spaces
- Identity and professional learning in new and diverse ecologies
- The social construction of [dis]ability and difference/homogeneity
- Cross-national explorations of sociocultural research on learning
- Intercultural-cultural communication and new forms of being
- Dialogue and the co-construction of knowledge
- Social movements and community-based alternatives to capitalism

### INSights

- Farther reaches of theoretical and methodological explorations
- Multi-method approaches: issues, challenges and promising directions
- Interventionist methodologies: bridging theory and practice
- Transformative agency
- Unit of analysis: historicity, context, and levels of analytic scale
- Tensions, extensions, and new formulations in cultural-historical and activity research
- Changing forms of work
- New technologies and new ways of organizing work

**Plus other topics related to these themes**

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