



# MOOC

## A revolution or just a fad?

What are massive open online courses (MOOC)? And why have they captured millions of learners around the planet? Is it a revolution, or just another way to deliver university courses? Should Quebec's universities occupy this niche? Are they behind the times? Should we be concerned that thousands of university students across America are joining this quiet revolution? Must we swap our grand lecture halls for virtual supergroups? How can 10,000 students be taught? What are the real benefits, limitations, and functions of MOOC? What do the graduation rates look like? Is it about philanthropy, profitability, or conspiracy? Free or cut-rate diplomas? Have MOOC done away with school fees? What does the research have to say about MOOC? These are just a few of the questions that will be addressed at this conference.

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**12:00 noon to 1:15 p.m.**

Room D-550, *Faculté des sciences de l'éducation*  
(Faculty of Education Sciences), Université de Montréal  
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The conference will be held in French. However, participants will have access to simultaneous translation (into English). After the conference, an English and French summary will be available to participants. For any questions, please contact Linda Mainville: [linda.mainville@umontreal.ca](mailto:linda.mainville@umontreal.ca).



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