

## CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR IN MOTIVATIONAL PROCESSES AND OPTIMAL FUNCTIONING

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# LES REPRÉSENTATIONS MENTALES EN PSYCHOLOGIE SOCIALE: ILLUSTRATIONS PAR LES SOUVENIRS AUTOBIOGRAPHIQUES ET LA PASSION SEXUELLE



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*Dr Philippe has been a full professor in the department of psychology at UQAM, social psychology and personality section, since 2011. He set up [ELABORER](#) in order to stimulate research and the dissemination of knowledge on emotions and mental representations. His research interests focus on the psychological processes operated by mental representations — such as memories — their cognitive organization and their link with emotional structures. Dr Philippe seeks to understand how certain mental organizations can orient or influence future behaviors and actions and mental health. Very active in the dissemination of knowledge, Dr Philippe has published to date more than 50 scientific articles in high-caliber international journals, and made more than 100 presentations at conferences. His teaching covers the themes of motivation and emotions, statistical analysis techniques and research in the field of psychology. Dr Philippe also passionately accompanies several doctoral, baccalaureate and post-doctoral students each year in their professional development. He specializes in training future researchers in psychology.*

### Upcoming 2021 CRC Lectures

April 21st, 2021

**Émily Balcetis, Ph.D.**

New York University

*“Focused and Fired up: Motivated visual perception and the self-regulation of exercise behavior”*

*In collaboration with the Research  
Laboratory on Social Behavior, directed  
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The conceptualization and measurement of mental representations in psychology will be approached as well as how this cognitive perspective can shed new light on various phenomena applied to social psychology. Illustrations from episodic and autobiographical memories and sexual passion will be used to demonstrate how the components of these representations, but also their organization and regulation, are important to consider both empirically and clinically.