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Writing Multidisciplinary Research Project Grants (Jan 24 - [GPRM 285](#))



Dr. Adrian Tsang is a Professor of Biology and the Director of Centre for Structural and Functional Genomics at Concordia University. He received his doctorate degree in biochemistry from York University, and postdoctoral training in molecular biology at the Imperial Cancer Research Fund Laboratories in London, UK. His current research on fungal genomics is funded primarily by Genome Canada, Genome Quebec, and the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.

Working with International Teams (Feb 7 - [GPRM 286](#))

Dr. Van Suong Hoa is the Director of the Concordia Centre for Composites in the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering at Concordia University. His research tasks relate to the study and the development of composite materials and structures. He is at present responsible for two major projects for the development of components made of composite material for planes and helicopters for Bombardier and Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Ltd.



Dr. Robert Fews is Concordia's Aerospace Special Advisor, a role that was established within the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Sciences in order to build on the existing aerospace program and make it more relevant to the current needs of industry. Through his firsthand knowledge of the aerospace industry, Dr. Fews has been creating important research opportunities for the Faculty, including the development of an aerospace-related Senior Industrial Research Chair.



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Building an Institute (Feb 28 - [GPRM 287](#))



Dr. Frank Chalk is Professor of History and Director of the Montreal Institute for Genocide and Human Rights Studies (MIGS) at Concordia University. Dr. Chalk's current research focuses on radio and TV broadcasting in the incitement and prevention of genocide, mobilizing the domestic Will to Intervene (W2I), in cooperation with Gen. Dallaire, and a SSHRC-funded project on the life stories of Montrealers who escaped from persecution and mass atrocity crimes. Dr. Chalk is a past president of the International Association of Genocide Scholars and the Canadian Association for African Studies.

Building Communities of thought: Questions Around Publication and Exhibition (Mar 14 - [GPRM 288](#))

Dr. Erin Manning holds a University Research Chair in Relational Art and Philosophy in the Faculty of Fine Arts at Concordia University. She is also the director of the SenseLab, a laboratory that explores the intersections between art practice and philosophy through the matrix of the sensing body in movement. Her current art practice is centred on large-scale participatory installations that facilitate emergent collectivities. Current art projects are focused around the concept of minor gestures in relation to colour, movement and participation.



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