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Press Release

Les 40 heures du 40^{ème} !

Canadian Cultural Centre celebrates its 40th Anniversary (1970 - 2010)

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40: the prime of life; the age of experience and possibilities

The Canadian Cultural Centre is 40 years old and invites you to celebrate its anniversary during 40 exceptional hours on October 1-3, 2010.

The Canadian Cultural Centre opened its doors on the prestigious Esplanade des Invalides in Paris in April 1970. Since then, it has continued to be the place for Canadian culture in France. All the major artists of the Canadian art scene have exhibited here, some of them beginning their international careers, others establishing their reputations. It's a place filled with history, stories and emotions.

A linchpin of the France-Canada relationship, the Canadian Cultural Centre has, during all these years, developed exchanges between major French and Canadian institutions. At the heart of an ever growing network, it has played a crucial role in the emergence of Canadian culture in France. Today, the Canadian Cultural Centre has become a European hub where other cultural organizations come together to share ideas and develop partnerships.

The Canadian Cultural Centre of tomorrow embraces new technologies, including e-cinema, an avant-garde process developed by the National Film Board of Canada that enables films to be downloaded directly from Canada and shown in high definition in Paris. The Canadian Cultural Centre of tomorrow is also an active presence on the major social networks Facebook, Twitter and Flickr.

And now for the celebrations! On October 1-3, during the *Semaine des cultures étrangères* organized by the FICEP and in partnership with the *Nuit Blanche*, the Canadian Cultural Centre will be offering 40 hours of events in line with its past and future. The eclectic programme features **Canadian Perspective**, an exhibition of the work of **IAIN BAXTER**, one of the most important artists in our history who presented an exhibition at the Canadian Cultural Centre exactly 30 years ago, as well as a documentary exhibition featuring material from our archives; screenings of films – a selection of documentaries, television dramas and animated films by the National Film Board of Canada that were presented at the Cannes Film Festival and a presentation of prize-winning French-languages films from the Banff World Television Festival – a multimedia performance inspired by the theories of Marshall McLuhan, the centenary of whose birth will be celebrated in 2011; a presentation of Inuit culture and, to close the festivities, an evening of music featuring the DJs **Walter Scassolini** and **Guillaume Van Roberge** and VJs **Pillow&Mademoiselle**. ■



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Opening Hours
Monday to Friday
from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
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