

A Montréal Angle to the History of Photography A lecture by Jean-François Nadeau (in French)

Montréal, September 25 – The Château Ramezay - Historic Site and Museum of Montréal and Les Editions de l'Homme invites you to meet author and historian Jean-François Nadeau. His lecture examining the history of Montréal through the camera lens will take place **on Thursday, September 28th, at 7 p.m.** at the Château Ramezay.

History from another angle

What can a history of photography tell us about Montréal? Early photography respected certain rules. Like traditional painting, it reflected the social norms of the era. It also revealed the background and interests of photographers and subjects alike. The author of **Montrealers: A Story in Portraits**, published last autumn, examines the everyday life of Montrealers, young and old, in different neighbourhoods, from the beginnings of photography until the 1970s. The text is supplemented with supporting photos and lively anecdotes.



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Avid historian and photography enthusiast

Jean-François Nadeau, historian and political scientist, is Assistant News Director at Le Devoir. You can regularly hear him on ICI Radio-Canada and has published numerous works on historical themes. We are indebted to him for the commentary and photo selection of the exhibition: **Montrealers: A Story in Portraits**, from his book of the same name.

A book, an exhibition and a lecture

This lecture is part of the exhibition on Le Royer and St. Claude Streets, just behind the gardens of Château Ramezay. Capturing fleeting moments in the lives of Montrealers, the exhibition runs until October 9, 2017. It is presented free of charge by the Château Ramezay in partnership with Les Editions de l'Homme, Le Devoir, the Borough of Ville-Marie and the Société de développement commercial du Vieux-Montréal.

The lecture is free to members of the museum and 5\$ to non-members.

This program is part of the OFF 375 campaign, an initiative sponsored by the Montreal History Museums to honour the 375th anniversary of our city.

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