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Our Very Own (ESL) Convention at UQAT

Rouyn-Noranda, February 28, 2008 — The SPEAQ (La Société pour la promotion de l'anglais, langue seconde au Québec) will be holding its very first convention in the Abitibi-Témiscamingue region on March 28 and 29 at the Rouyn-Noranda campus of the Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (UQAT). Mr. Stéphane Lacroix, chair of the TESL (Teaching English as a second language) program in the Education Department, is most pleased with the event: "ESL specialists have been waiting for such a happening for ever. During this two-day convention, they will be updated on everything that deals with the profession. Furthermore, this will be an excellent occasion for them to mingle..."

As a keynote speaker, no other than the world renowned Professor, Thierry Karsenti, will address the attendees. The Rouyn-Noranda native will focus on issues such as the shortage of qualified teachers, the importance of teaching English in English, the integration of ICTs (information and communication technologies), etc. The workshops and presentations will also deal with teaching using arts, intensive English, how to motivate students, effective reform-based teaching techniques, etc.

For further details, feel free to contact Professor Stéphane Lacroix at 819-819-279-3313 or at stephane.lacroix@uqat.ca.

Registration forms are available <http://www.uqat.ca>.

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