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Public talk: Monday, June 9, 2014, 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: Hart House, Music Room
University of Toronto
7 Hart House Circle
Toronto, ON



The Justina M. Barnicke Gallery is pleased to welcome a delegation of six curators of contemporary art from France: Alexandra Baudelot, co-director of les Laboratoires d'Aubervilliers; Marie Cozette, director of La Synagogue de Delme; Laurence Gateau, director of the FRAC Pays-de-la-Loire; Marta Ponsa, head of the department of artistic projects and cultural activities at the Jeu de Paume; Claire Le Restif, director of the Centre d'art contemporain d'Ivry-le Crédac; and Vincent Verlé, director of Centre d'Art Bastille.

As part of their visit to artists' studios and Toronto art institutions, the curators will be speaking about their recent work and current projects as well as aspects of the programs of their respective institutions at Hart House, on Monday, June at 6 :30 pm. The event will be followed by a reception. All are welcome.

Alexandra Baudelot is co-director of les *Laboratoires d'Aubervilliers* (in the northern suburbs of Paris), prior to which she worked as exhibition curator, editor and author. In 2009 she created and managed the contemporary art platform *Rosascape*, an independent art centre based in Paris, where she curated exhibitions with Katinka Bock, Ulla von Brandenburg, Raymond Gervais, Benoît Maire, Vittorio Santoro, Berger&Berger, and Adrian Dan. She is interested in production strategies, the artistic research process and reflections on the role of artwork and ways of sharing it with the public – through formats such as exhibits, performances, conferences, and publications – and across disciplines.