

## Grants awarded 2014-2015

Congratulations to the following team members, whose applications for funding were successful. The Religion and Diversity Project is pleased to have funded the following research projects for 2014-2015.

### Innovation Grants

**Pascale Fournier**, University of Ottawa

« **Le sécularisme et les femmes de minorité religieuse** »

**Pamela Klassen**, University of Toronto

**“Digital Dissemination of Spiritual Invention of a Nation: Media and Missionaries on Indian Land”**

The goal of this project was to develop the tools and content to disseminate the results of my SSHRC-funded research project in a digital format in order to reach a broader audience than conventional scholarly modes of publication. The support of the *Religion and Diversity Project* for research assistance with digital dissemination has enabled me develop innovative, creative methods for bringing this historical reflection on one of the earliest forms of “religious diversity” in Canada to wider audiences. With the support of a Religion and Diversity Innovation Grant and the University of Toronto, the team has been developing an interactive online space based on the diary of Anglican missionary-journalist Frederick Du Vernet, who visited the Rainy River for eleven days in the summer of 1898.

**Barbara Thériault**, Université de Montréal

« **La religion en miniature: de la prison à la maison de transition** »

Nous inspirant des récentes approches matérielles à la religion en sociologie et en anthropologie et renouant avec un mode de connaissance et de narration mis en œuvre par Siegfried Kracauer dans les années 1920 et 1930, nous racontons l’histoire des femmes en milieu carcéral du point de vue d’artéfacts, d’objets « chargés », dont la biographie entretient des relations à des personnes.