**Tax Incentives and Innovation Workshop**

**8 February 2016**

**McGill University Faculty of Law**

**Room 102 (3690 Peel)**

**Introduction**

The Tax and Innovation Research Team workshop will consist of three presentations on themes arising in the Law and the Creative District project organized by Professors Allison Christians and Pierre-Emmanuel Moyse.

The goal of the Law and the Creative District project is to examine the role of regulation in the emergence and growth of innovative industries. Each of the presenter groups has drafted preliminary findings to present to the group for discussion and collaboration. The discussion will help guide the continuing research.

**Agenda**

*10:30AM – 10:40AM* – Arrival and Introductory Remarks.

*10:40AM - 11:30AM* – **Aurélie Lanctôt**, Presentation on Quebec-based Tax Incentives for Innovation.

*11:30 break*

*11:40AM – 12:30PM* – **Stephanie Blakely** and **Nour Saadi**, Presentation on Direct (non-tax) Financial Incentives for Innovation in Quebec and Canada.

*12:00PM* – Lunch

*12:30PM - 1:20PM* – **Baya Yantren** and **Andrea Tredenick**, Presentation on Federally Based Tax Incentives for Innovation.

*1:20PM - 1:30PM* – Closing Remarks.