

Gabriel Fauveaud
Julian M. Szeicz Award for Early Career Achievement

Dr. Gabriel Fauveaud, assistant professor in the Geography Department at the Université de Montréal, joined the department just two years ago and has already made significant contributions to the discipline. Although his research is of international scope, his work sits at the intersection of critical francophone and Anglophone scholarship, and moves between the urban contexts of Southeast Asia and Montreal.

Dr. Fauveaud completed his Ph.D. at the Université de Paris 1 – Panthéon-Sorbonne in 2013. Subsequent to the completion of his Ph.D., Dr. Fauveaud received a postdoctoral scholarship from the *Centre d'Études et de recherches internationales* (CÉRIUM) as well as the *Observatoire Ivanboé Cambridge* of the Faculté de l'aménagement, both located at the Université de Montréal. In 2015, he received a postdoctoral scholarship from the *Fonds de Recherche du Québec – Société et Culture*. A year later he was nominated as an invited professor in the International Studies Program at UdeM, and in 2018, he was hired into our Geography Department.

While moving through these distinct career phases, Dr. Fauveaud's has developed a highly successful research program. In particular, his research sits at the intersection of Urban Geography and South East Asian Studies. As urban geographer, he is interested in the production of urban space in the Global South, particularly in relationship to the rise of financial capitalism. Accordingly, his research examines the diverse actors that shape the production of urban space, while seeking to understand the relationships of power and the patterns of exclusion and marginalization that these new forms of urbanization produce. While Dr. Fauveaud's doctoral research focused on Phnom Penh, he has subsequently begun fieldwork in Yangon, as well as in Vietnam and Montreal.

Reflecting his significant research agenda, Dr. Fauveaud has already established a substantial and varied publication record. For example, he has already published two books. The first book, published in France, was based on his dissertation. The second, an edited volume that addresses the urban diversity of non-western cities, was published by the *Presses de l'Université de Montréal*. He is the editor, furthermore, of a forthcoming special issue in the bilingual journal, *Justice Spatiale/Spatial Justice*. As his CV demonstrates, Dr. Fauveaud has also published a series of scholarly articles in top academic journals in both French and English. These include *Urban Studies*, *Hérodote*, *Environment and Planning C*, *Echogéo*, and the *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*. This publication record is particularly impressive because it clearly works across francophone and Anglophone literatures. Indeed, Dr. Fauveaud forms part a new generation of scholars whose work addresses transnational and multilingual publics.

Since Dr. Fauveaud arrived in Montreal, he has worked hard to establish collaborative relationships with researchers in Canada, while also developing an interest in the urban geographies of Montreal. Accordingly, while he possessed individual financing from SSHRC, he is also engaged in a range of collaborative projects with researchers at Concordia University, McGill University and the Université de Québec à Montréal, demonstrating a real interest in engaging with and developing Canadian and Québécois Geography. While the main focus of his research remains the urban worlds of Southeast Asia, he is also engaged in research that addresses the urban context of Montreal. Notably, he is a collaborator with the research collective, CRACH (Collectif de Recherche et d'Action sur l'Habitat), a critical research collective that seeks to bridge research and action in Montreal. Reflecting this real engagement with Montreal, Dr. Fauveaud coauthored a 2018 article in *Cities* entitled "Montreal: Towards a post-industrial reinvention." A second article (to be published in French) that examines the process of gentrification in Southwest Montreal is currently under evaluation. As Dr. Fauveaud's CV demonstrates, furthermore, he has been very active in conferences both in Canada, France as well as in Asia.

In a very short time Dr. Fauveaud established a significant research and publication record. Furthermore, his work contributes in a significant way to critical geography in both francophone and Anglophone scholarship. The ability and willingness to work across linguistic divides represents a significant contribution to Canadian geography. Furthermore, Dr. Fauveaud has made significant investments in Canadian research networks while engaging in both local and transnational contexts. In a very short period, he has made significant contributions to the discipline of Geography. He is an emerging scholar whose research and contributions deserve to be recognized and upheld.