RESEARCH DESCRIPTION:
This research project funded by SSHRC aims to improve the diagnosis and risk assessment methods inherent to prospective (ex ante) evaluation of megaprojects in the Canadian context. The current methods of prospective evaluation are deficient, notably because of their inability to take into account the risks related to the contingencies of realization, to the political imponderables and the ambiguities of the objectives associated with their realization. This research project is focusing more concretely on the Government of Canada’s new "Investing in Canada Plan". This includes major investments in public transit infrastructure, green infrastructure; social infrastructure; in rural and northern communities infrastructures; and on the new infrastructure financing instrument: the Canada Infrastructure Bank, which plans to invest up to $ 35 billion over the next few years by attracting institutional and private sector investors. If you have any questions regarding this research project, please do not hesitate to contact Professor Champagne (echampagne@uottawa.ca).

KEY LEARNING ACTIVITIES:
Students selected for this project will take part to the preparation of literature reviews (research in databases and identification of relevant references), the collection of secondary data and content analysis.