



Pierre Arbour 1935-2018

About the Fondation Arbour

Created in 2005

Since 2006 we have granted more than 400 scholarships

We have granted in 2019: \$556 500 in 2018: \$614 000

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Assets end 2019

\$16 million

A conference by Mr. Rubén Caballero on the application of artificial intelligence on products and technologies:



A great networking event that gathered more than 350 participants!

On December 3, the Arbour Foundation, in partnership with the Center for Interuniversity Research and Analysis of Organizations (CIRANO) and Polytechnique Montréal, held a conference honouring Rubén Caballero (Po 91, Polytechnique Montréal) who received an honorary doctorate from Poly-UdeM in 2019. Inventor of the iPhone and iPad, Mr. Caballero was until recently Apple's Vice-President of Engineering (Hardware).



The event, which attracted more than 350 participants, was a great success. After his presentation, Mr. Caballero exchanged with Professor Thierry Warin, CIRANO Fellow and Director of the Skema Global Lab in Artificial Intelligence, on the challenges of artificial intelligence in the Quebec context. Then, the fellows and students had the opportunity to express themselves and ask Mr. Caballero questions about artificial intelligence and entrepreneurship in Quebec. The Arbour Foundation is very proud to have organized this wonderful event.



From left to right: Thierry Warin (Director of Skema Global Lab), Nathalie de Marcellis-Warin (CEO of CIRANO), Rubén Caballero (Former VP Engineering at Apple), Marine Hadengue (CEO of the Arbour Foundation), Philippe Tanguy (CEO of Polytechnique Montréal), Philippe Arbour (Chairman of the Board of the Arbour Foundation).

Pierre Arbour Honorary Award

Two students from Polytechnique Montréal recipients of the new Pierre Arbour Honorary Award

We are proud to present you with our newest award: the Pierre Arbour Honorary Award. Valued at \$15,000, this award in memory of our founder Mr. Pierre Arbour highlights the excellence and the spectacular achievements of the recipients and their ability to proudly carry the values of the Arbour Foundation. The first two recipients of this prestigious award are Marcel Kaufmann and Émilie Thibault, both students at Polytechnique Montréal.



Marcel is currently a PhD candidate in Computer Engineering with the "Making Innovative Space Technologies" (MIST) Laboratory at Polytechnique Montréal. He is focusing on multi-robot systems, swarm technologies, and human-robot interaction. In 2016, he graduated from the University of Applied Sciences Darmstadt in Germany and holds a BSc and a MSc degree in Photonics and Computer Vision. During the summer of 2017, he attended the International Space University's Space Studies Program hosted by the Cork Institute of Technology in Ireland. As part of his research at Polytechnique, he is currently collaborating with Caltech and NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory on robotic exploration systems in California.

"I would like to express my deepest gratitude for the loving support of my studies and space endeavours! I could not be more humbled to receive the first edition of this honorary award. Pierre's vision of starting the Fondation and his generosity give me this invaluable chance to pursue and further commit to a career in the robotics and space domain - It is my firm belief that developing new space technologies will create spin-off and spin-in products that will benefit everyone in Québec, Canada and humankind at large. Un grand merci!"

Marcel Kaufmann

Émilie completed her Bachelor's degree in Chemical engineering at Polytechnique Montréal (Po 141) and is currently completing a PhD in the field of environmental design. More specifically, she is studying decision making related to design and operations in complex industrial environments through the study of real-time data. Her research is applied to a pulp and paper mill and is done in collaboration with OSIssoft, 3CSoftware and Aurel Systems. In addition, Émilie is very involved with young people to promote science and is very active in the environmental field.



"I could never thank the Arbour Foundation enough for its generosity toward me. As a token of my gratitude, I will do everything in my power to perpetuate Mr. Pierre Arbour's values and therefore those of the Fondation, in which I believe and fully support. I believe that my field of research - the pulp and paper industry - is beneficial for Québec society and that there are many opportunities in it. I feel honoured by your support and privileged to be a recipient of the Honorary Pierre Arbour Award. Thank you so much for selecting me!"

Émilie Thibault



SAVE THE DATE: MAY 27, 2020

OUR NEXT NETWORKING/CONFERENCE EVENT WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2020 FROM 7 AM TO 9 AM MORE INFORMATION SOON.