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## MOUNT HAM REGIONAL PARK

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## PROMOTER

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For reasons beyond our control, the summary for Mr. Cantin's presentation could not be documented.

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## RESEARCHER

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### Summary of the researcher's presentation:

Mrs. Lequin's presentation aims to identify the socio-political factors that may influence the effectiveness of the development of a regional park through a process of local governance. After defining the concepts of regional park and local governance, the researcher presents the socio-political factors influencing the local governance (see key points below). Finally, the researcher presents results from the research focused on the case of the Nunavik National Parks.

### The key elements to remember according to the researcher:

- the territory's historical, social, economic and political structure promoting dynamic economic & touristic development;
- values that promote tourism entrepreneurship in a given area;
- support of the territorial community;
- commitment and vitality of the local players for touristic activity;
- organization and networking for the players of regional tourism development.

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## QUESTION PERIOD

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Q.: What is the added value of the park's creation for the community compared to the existing trails?

- the play area is enlarged;
- a restriction on staking exists to prevent unwanted activities (e.g. mining);
- land protection.

Q.: What is staking?

R.: Staking allows the ownership of a claim outside the designated claim areas. In short, it allows just about anyone to a claim almost anywhere.

Q.: Does the Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune - MRNF (Ministry of Natural Resources and Wildlife) see hunting with a jaundiced eye?

R.: They do not, but hunting territories do not fall under municipal jurisdiction; they fall under the MRNF's authority.

Q.: Have you considered the proximity forest model?

R.: This project exists since 2007, well before the appearance of proximity forests. We cannot mix these two models as they are based on different management models.

Q.: Do you come out even, money-wise?

R.: Yes.

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## ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

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**NOTE: All linked documents (PowerPoint, Prezi, etc.) are only available in their original French version.**

[PowerPoint from Mary Lequin, UQTR](#)