



JEAN-LOUIS ROY

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname: Roy
Given name: Jean-Louis
Date of birth: February 1, 1941
Nationality: Canadian

EDUCATION

Institution	Year	Degree
McGill University	1965	PhD, history
Université de Montréal	1964	MA, medieval studies
Université de Montréal	1963	Licence, philosophy
Université Laval	1962	BA, history

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**August 2007 to this day**

In the summer of 2007, Jean-Louis Roy resumed his functions as president of Partenariat International. He is currently visiting scholar at the University of Montreal's [Centre de Recherche en Droit Public](#). Furthermore, Mr Roy chairs the board of directors of the [Centre de la francophonie des Amériques](#).

He also sits on the boards of [CRC Sogema](#), the [Montreal Council on Foreign Relations](#) (CORIM), the [Centre d'études et de recherches internationales de l'Université de Montréal](#) (CERIUM), and the Advisory Committee of the [Glendon School of Public and International Affairs](#), at York University. Since 2009, Mr Roy is also a member of EDC's Advisory Council on Corporate Social Responsibility and of the Advisory Board of *McGill News*, Alumni Magazine.

2002 – 2007

Jean-Louis Roy has been President of Rights & Democracy (The International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development) from August 19, 2002 till August 19, 2007.

1998 - 2002

Following two terms (1990-1993, 1994-1998) as secretary general of the Agence intergouvernementale de la francophonie (AIF), Jean-Louis Roy was associated with the University of Moncton (New Brunswick) and York University (Ontario) and with the École Polytechnique de Montréal (Quebec). He was also invited to speak at the universities of Dresden (Germany) and Yaoundé (Cameroon) as well as cultural/scientific institutions in Burkina Faso, Senegal, France, Hungary and Romania. He is currently chancellor of Université Sainte-Anne in Church Point, Nova Scotia.

During this time, Mr. Roy has served on several boards of directors, including the Haut Conseil de la Francophonie, the Centre International pour le Développement de l'Inforoute en Français, the firm CRC SOGEMA, the NGO Mer et Monde, as well as the advisory council of the École Polytechnique de Montréal (international outreach). In these positions, he has provided counsel on international development, good governance, and respect for democratic values and rights and liberties.

From 1998 to 2002, he has chaired the activities of Partenariat International, an organization dedicated exclusively to cooperative economic and cultural activities involving Canada and Africa.

In 2000, Mr. Roy received the *Rights and Liberties Award* from the *Commission des droits de la personne et droits de la jeunesse du Québec*.

1990-1998: Secretary General, Agence internationale de la francophonie (AIF), Paris.

As secretary general of the AIF, Mr. Roy was responsible for following up on the decisions made at the summits of the heads of state from the 49 member countries of the *Communauté francophone internationale* and fostering multilateral cooperation among francophones. Under the auspices of the board of directors, consisting of external affairs ministers from the member countries, he prepared all memorandums on political orientations, oversaw the distribution of the orientations selected for political, economic and social reforms, supported the governments of member countries in implementing these institutional reforms in their respective countries, facilitated discussions and exchanges on proposed initiatives and reported on the results, difficulties, limits and political constraints, etc.

As secretary general, he also took part in major debates led by the United Nations, the OAU and the World Bank, etc. as well as world conferences on the environment, social development, demographics, human rights and the status of women.

Lastly, he managed an organization of some 225 people from 40 different countries, with offices in New York, Geneva, Brussels, Hanoi, Libreville, Lomé and Quebec City.

1986-1990: Quebec's delegate general in Paris and delegate for Affaires multilatérales francophones. As Quebec's delegate general, Mr. Roy was responsible for all bilateral cooperation projects between Quebec and France. As delegate for Affaires multilatérales

francophones, he played an active role on all the working committees of the international francophone community and in preparing for the summits of heads of state and governments.

1981-1986: Publisher of the daily newspaper Le Devoir, Montreal

1971-1981: Member and director, Centre d'Études canadiennes françaises, McGill University

AFFILIATIONS

- 2004 Member of the Board of Directors of le Centre d'études et de recherches internationales de l'Université de Montréal et de l'Université Laval
- 2000-2006 Chancellor, Université Ste-Anne, Church Point, Nova Scotia
- 1998 President, Partenariat International
- 1995 Member of the Board of Directors, Centre international pour Développement de l'Inforoute en français
- 1985-2000 Member, Haut Conseil de la francophonie, chaired by the president of the French Republic
- 1978-1980 President, Fédération des associations de professeurs des Universités du Québec
- 1978-1980 Commissioner, Commission des droits et libertés de la personne, government of Quebec
- 1976-1978 President, Ligue des Droits de l'Homme du Québec
- 1972-1975 Researcher, Canada-US Research Consortium, Harvard University, Fletcher, School of Law and Diplomacy, McGill University, Université de Montréal, Université Laval.

PUBLICATIONS

Quel avenir pour la langue française? Francophonie et concurrence culturelle au XXI^e siècle, Éd. Hurtubise HMH Ltée, 2008, Montréal, 269 p.

Montréal, ville nouvelle, ville plurielle, Éd. Hurtubise HMH Ltée, 2005, Montreal, 232 p.

Technologie et géopolitique à l'aube du XXI^e siècle, l'impasse, Éd. Hurtubise HMH Ltée, 2003, Montreal, 269 p.

L'enchaînement des millénaires, Éd. Hurtubise HMH Ltée, 2001, Montreal, 265 p.

Une nouvelle Afrique à l'aube du XXIe siècle, Éd. Hurtubise HMH Ltée, 1999, Montreal, Maisonneuve Larose, Paris, 162 p.

Le Monde en 2020, Fides, 1999, Montreal, 55 p.

Lumière d'Afrique, Éd. Feu de Brousse, 1997, Dakar, 123 p.

Le Pèlerin Noir, Éd. Hurtubise HMH Ltée, 1997, Montreal, 178 p.

La Médiation francophone, Éd. Hurtubise HMH Ltée, 1995, Montreal, 155 p.

Des vies et des fleuves, Éd. Hurtubise HMH Ltée, 1995, Montreal, 104 p.

La Francophonie, Le Projet communautaire, Éd. Hurtubise HMH Ltée, 1993, Montreal, 200 p.

La Francophonie, l'émergence d'une alliance, Montreal, 1989, Hurtubise HMH Diffusion Hâtier, 131 p.

1992, l'Europe du XXIe siècle, Montreal, Hurtubise HMH/Éd. Vander (Belgium)/Macmillan Publishing Co. (English edition), 1988/1991, 170 p.

Terre féconde, Montreal, Leméac, 1979, 184 p.

Le choix d'un pays, le débat constitutionnel Québec-Canada, 1960-1976, Montreal, Leméac, 1978, 366 p.

La Beauceronne, Marie à Georges à Joseph, Quebec City, Garneau, 1977, 159 p.

La Marche des Québécois, le temps des ruptures (1945-1960), Montreal, Leméac, 1976, 383 p.

L'Arche dans le regard, Quebec City, Garneau, 1975, 159 p. Édouard-Raymond Fabre, libraire et patriote canadien 1799-1854 : contre l'isolement et la sujétion, *Montreal, Hurtubise, HMH, (Coll. Histoires, Les cahiers du Québec)*, 1974, 220 p.

Rameaux de vieil arbre, Sherbrooke, Éd. Cosmos, 1973, 61 p.

Les frontières défuntes, Montreal, Déom, (Coll. Poésie canadienne), 1972, 139 p.

Les programmes électoraux du Québec, Montréal, Leméac, 1970; vol. I: 1876 - 1927, 237 p.; vol. II: 1931-1966, 212 p.

Maîtres chez nous (dix années d'action française, 1917-1927), Montreal, Leméac, 1968, 76 p.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- *Grand officier de l'ordre de la Pléiade*
- *Grande Croix du Sud*, Gabon
- *Ordre national*, Central African Republic
- Medal of honour, *Conseil international des Archives*
- *Ordre de la Pléiade*
- *Ordre de Fraternité de Plume de l' Association des Écrivains africains*
- Recipient of the *Jasmin d'Argent*
- Officer of the *Ordre national*, Burkina Faso
- Friendship medal, Vietnam
- Commander of the *Ordre National du Lion*, Senegal
- Medal of Merit from the Islamic Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization,
- Commander of the *Ordre national*, Benin, April 1998
- Honorary doctorate (law), University of Moncton (NB), 1992
- Honorary doctorate (literature), *Université Sainte Anne* (NS), 1985
- Officer of the Legion of Honour, France
- Rights and Liberties award, *Commission des droits de la personne et droits de la jeunesse du Québec*, 2000