

# GRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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## Concordia University

Convocation, Press Conference:

### **Concordia Graduate Students' Association Supports 9/11 Author and Seeks Reform of the University Risk Assessment Committee**

Thursday, September 7, 11 a.m., 2030 Mackay Street, Montreal, Quebec

The University's actions towards *North of 9/11* author David has prompted the GSA to participate in a joint press conference with Mr. Bernans. He is a GSA member in good standing and a former GSA President.

The GSA supports his right to free speech and his struggle to make the Risk Assessment Committee that censored him more transparent and representative.

While the GSA Council of Directors does not necessarily endorse the content of David Bernans' novel, it has resolved to

- support the right of Concordia graduate student in good standing and former GSA President, David Bernans, to read his novel aloud at Concordia University on the date of his choosing;
- call upon Concordia University to review the policies and procedures of its "risk assessment committee";
- call upon Concordia University to place a graduate student on the "risk assessment committee" chosen by the Concordia GSA.

GSA Vice President Services, Chaher Alzaman, will be on hand to answer questions from the media.

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