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**RE: *Lillian Robinson Scholars Program***

Dear Dr. Hamzeh:

I hope this finds you in good health and fine spirits. I am delighted to inform you that the Lillian Robinson Scholars Selection Committee has met this week and that you have been selected as a 2011-2012 Lillian Robinson Scholar.

As a Lillian Robinson Scholar, you will be expected to take an active role in the Simone de Beauvoir Institute life during your stay and to present your work in a public forum while in residence. Ideally, we would like for you to come in October, 2011. Our Events Coordinator, Michelle Lacombe, will be responsible for organizing your talk and will be in contact with you early in the Fall of 2011 to discuss the potential date, format and venue, as well as to request a picture and a presentation title and abstract.

With your visiting scholar award comes a stipend of \$1000. A cheque in this amount will be made under your name and will be cashable on the first day of your arrival at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute. As a Lillian Robinson Scholar, you will also have access, for the duration of your stay, to office space, a computer and printer, a telephone, secretarial and postal services, and University Library privileges.

If you accept your visiting scholar award, would you be so kind as to confirm, at your earliest convenience, with Linda Bowes, our Simone de Beauvoir Institute Programme Secretary? She can be reached at [Linda.Bowes@concordia.ca](mailto:Linda.Bowes@concordia.ca) or at 514-848-2424 ext. 2370. She will need for you to fill out a tax exemption form (see attached) to process your payment. The original should be sent back to her immediately via postal services (see address below my signature) and she is the person who will attend to your logistical and administrative needs.

Please accept my congratulations and I look forward to hearing from you.



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