

**Montréal, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024** – This spring, the **Château Ramezay – Historic Site and Museum of Montréal** is pleased to present two new temporary exhibitions. Starting March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, explore Quebec’s seigneurial past with *Seigneurs of Montréal: the Sulpician Priests* and *Traces and Memories of the Seigneurial System in Quebec*. The Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

### ***Seigneurs of Montréal: The Sulpician Priests***

Immerse yourself in the fascinating history of the Sulpicians and find out how they influenced the development of Montréal over the centuries.

*Seigneurs of Montréal: the Sulpician Priests* presents archival documents and historic artifacts from the The Priests of Saint-Sulpice of Montréal Collection, a collection rarely seen by the public, to highlight the Sulpicians’ key role and their impact on Montréal’s history. The exhibition provides an enriching exploration of the lives of the Seigneurs of Montréal, from their arrival in the 17th century to their enduring influence on modern Montréal.



**The Old Seminary**  
First half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century  
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### ***Traces and Memories of the Seigneurial System in Quebec***

Discover the history of the seigneurial system in Québec, thanks to a fascinating exhibition on a regime first established in New France in 1620 which continued until its official abolishment in 1854. The seigneurial system continues to influence present-day Quebec despite the fact it ceased to exist over 150 years ago. This exhibition focuses on extracts from testimonials collected by Prof. Benoit Grenier, well-known historian of this period, and related documents and artifacts.

*Traces and Memories of the Seigneurial System in Quebec* was produced by the Musée de la mémoire vivante, in Saint-Jean Port- Joli, Québec.

### ***About us***

The **Château Ramezay – Historic Site and Museum of Montréal** is a private, non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve, highlight and make accessible a collection focused mainly on the history of Montréal and of Québec. It was the first building classified an historical monument in Québec and is the oldest private history museum in the province. Visit us at [chateauramezay.qc.ca](http://chateauramezay.qc.ca) or at [facebook.com/Chateau.Ramezay](https://facebook.com/Chateau.Ramezay)

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