

**Producer bio:**

Stéphanie Clermont has been an intern with the CKUT news collective since February 2012. Stéphanie has reported extensively on Quebec's student strike, and is also a member of the Montreal Media Coop, and a writer for the Dominion magazine.

**Program notes:**

An employment fair for Quebec's controversial Plan Nord was held in Montreal on April 20, 2012, but it was protested by indigenous solidarity and student activists, who entered the Palais des Congres, briefly occupied it and were confronted with a large riot police squad. In this report, Stéphanie Clermont captures the intensity and excitement of the Quebec student movement by following protestors into the occupation of the Palais de Congrès with her recorder. She put herself in a dangerous position to capture this audio, narrating the events as they were unfolding. The result is a news report that paints a powerful visual image of student militancy in Montreal and Quebec. This report was part of the Red Square Report, which is a reoccurring segment on CKUT's Off the Hour, providing ongoing, in-depth analysis on the historic Quebec student strike.

To hear the report in its entirety, visit:

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