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Québec ville assiégée 1759-1760 **Meet the authors at the Salon du livre**

Québec City, April 16, 2009 – The National Battlefields Commission and the Éditions du Septentrion invite history buffs to meet the authors of a new book, ***Québec ville assiégée, 1759-1760, d'après les acteurs et les témoins*** at the Salon international du livre de Québec held at the Quebec City Convention Centre from April 15 to 19, 2009. Historians Jacques Lacoursière and Hélène Quimper will happily welcome you to the autograph sessions offered at the Salon's stand number 9:

Jacques Lacoursière

Thursday, April 16: from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday April 17: from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday, April 18: from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 19: from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Hélène Quimper

Friday April 17: from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Throughout the siege of Quebec in 1759 up to the surrender of Montreal in 1760, actors and witnesses of these determining events wrote on paper a description of the facts, of their thoughts, questionings, doubts and hopes. These testimonials make up a corpus of great value.

Two-hundred and fifty years later, historians Jacques Lacoursière and Hélène Quimper developed a chronology of events for the Battle of the Plains of Abraham and the Battle of Sainte-Foy. An outstanding work that gives an account of the unfolding of operations through the writings of the soldiers and civilians who lived through these events.

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