

**Anne MÉVELLEC** is an Associate professor at the School of Political Studies in the Public Administration program.

Professor Mévellec specializes in the Public Policy field.

Research Interests:

- Political sociology
- Local policy (local policy formulation, particularly in urban contexts).
- Local elected officials' sociology (professionalization and gender issues of local representatives / franco-Ontarian political representation at the municipal level / non-elected local officials such as local civil servants or other members of Canadian municipal administrations)

Professor Mévellec is currently conducting several research projects on these three main themes.

First of all, she is co-leading a reflection with Professor Burlone on the **role of emotions in the construction of public problems**. To do this, these researchers propose a discourse analysis of the construction of four territorial problems (Montreal's flush gate, Jumbo ski resort project in British Columbia, water bottling in Aberfoyle, Ontario and Pitbulls' presence in Montreal).

At the junction of public policy and the sociology of local elected officials, Professor Mévellec is involved in several research projects dealing with the **role of Francophone elected officials in urban governance in Ottawa** and Eastern Ontario; **rural elected officials in forest governance** in Quebec and New Brunswick; or Quebec urban elected officials in the implementation of public participation mechanisms. More specifically, she is working on the role of **elected officials in the governance of major land use planning projects in the National Capital Region of Ottawa-Gatineau**.

In terms of local elites sociology, Professor Mévellec conducted a vast study on the **professionalization and gender of Quebec municipal elected officials** (jointly with Manon Tremblay). She has also been interested in the **training** of municipal elected officials (in partnership with the Union des municipalités québécoises), and is currently working on the effects of **municipal political parties** on election campaigns and daily local elected activities.

Finally, she is also interested in **institutional reforms** that are transforming the municipal and territorial landscape (municipal mergers, creation and suppression of the regional level in Quebec).

She is a member of the CRDT network (Centre de recherche sur le développement territorial - [www.crdt.ca](http://www.crdt.ca)) funded by the FQRSC, as well as the LABEL (Laboratoire sur les élections locales - <http://www.labelectionslocales.ca/fr>), and the Arènes laboratory (Rennes, France - <http://www.arenas.eu/presentation/>).