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**CONFERENCE &
OPENING EXHIBITION
« Walls between peoples »**

Available September 18th, 2014 to November 10th, 2014
Gallery of the Alliance Française – Free entrance

Ottawa, August 28st, 2014, the Alliance Française of Ottawa is pleased to invite you to discover this new exciting exhibition. The exhibition and conference entitled «**Walls between peoples**» are to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin wall.

This original and unusual photographic reportage concerns eight different walls and situations, current scars of our open and globalized world.

After a two-year journey around the world that led her from Tijuana to Belfast and from Jerusalem to Seoul and Laayoune, Alexandra Novosseloff and her coworker Frank Neisse met people that are living by those walls to better understand their lives. They went back with a series de photographs that show the reality of those walls, those that are still “active” today. These walls are the tangible signs of permanent tensions in our globalized world; they are the witnesses of harsh international news as well as of inextricable frozen conflicts.

ABOUT THE ARTIST AND GUEST SPEAKER:

Alexandra Novosseloff is a research associate at the Centre Thucydide, a research center of the University of Paris-Panthéon-Assas (Paris 2). She holds a PhD in political science from that University and is specialized in the field of international organizations, peacekeeping, the relationships between the United Nations and regional organizations. In 2002-2003, she was a visiting fellow at the International Peace Academy in New York. In 1999, she was a visiting fellow at the Institute for Security Studies of the Western European Union. In 1996-1997, she was a consultant at the Analysis and Forecasting Office of the UNESCO.

RESERVATION: Seats are limited; contact the communication department to reserve yours before **September 15th, 2014**.

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