

Mondragon Reading List for CoLab Trip, July 2011

Required Reading:

1. Johnston Birchall, *People-Centred Businesses: Cooperatives, Mutuals and the Idea of Membership* (Palgrave/McMillan, 2011) for a basic grounding on the range of approaches.
http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=People-centred+Businesses%3A+Co-operatives%2C+Mutuals+and+the+Idea+of+Membership&x=0&y=0

or;

2. Jack Quarter, et al, *Understanding the Social Economy: A Canadian Perspective* (Toronto: U. of Toronto Press, 2009), is similar to the book above with closer to home case studies.
http://www.amazon.com/Understanding-Social-Economy-Canadian-Perspective/dp/080209645X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1256951225&sr=8-1

Optional Readings:

3. Mook et al, *Researching the Social Economy*, (Toronto: U. of Toronto Press) has a number of interesting articles. Chapter 3, an overview of Quebec, might be particularly relevant.
<http://www.amazon.com/Researching-Social-Economy-Laurie-Mook/dp/080209953X>
4. Roland Benedikter, *Social Banking and Social Finance* (2011) is available online and good for those thinking about financing socially oriented businesses.
http://books.google.com/books?id=TNoVzYIFrEkC&printsec=frontcover&source=gb_s_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q&f=false

or;

http://www.amazon.com/Social-Banking-Finance-Economic-SpringerBriefs/dp/1441977732/ref=sr_1_5?ie=UTF8&qid=1309114529&sr=8-5