

**Canada’s Role in Democracy Promotion**

*A Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Scholar Workshop,*

*in collaboration with the Centre for International Policy Studies, University of Ottawa*

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | **Opening Words*** Morris Rosenberg, President & CEO, Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation
* Margaret Biggs, former president, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), Skelton-Clark Fellow School of Policy Studies and Department of Political Studies, Queens University
* Gabrielle Bardall, 2012 Pierre Elliott Trudeau Scholar, convener
* Stephanie Plante, Program Manager, CIPS
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| 9:30 –11 | **Panel 1.** **International Democracy Promotion in the 21st Century: What’s been learned?*** Christopher Maclennan (moderator), ) Innovation Hub, Privy Council Office
* Thomas Carothers, Vice president for studies, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
* Jean-Pierre Kingsley, former Chief Electoral Officer of Canada, former President & CEO, International Foundation for Electoral Systems
* Hélène Laverdière, MP for Laurier-Sainte Marie, NDP Critic for Foreign Affairs
* Leslie Campbell, Senior Associate and Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa, National Democratic Institute
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| 11 – 11:30 | Health break |
| 11:30 – 1:00 | **Panel 2.** **Canada and Democracy in the World Today: Vision, Mandate & Expertise*** Eric Duhaime, journalist (moderator)
* Gerald Schmitz, independent academic & author
* Paul LaRose-Edwards, Executive Director, CANADEM
* Rupak Chattopadhyay, President, Forum of Federations
* Pamela Wallin, Senator
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| 1:00 – 2:00 | Lunch |
| 2:00 – 3:30 | **Panel 3.****Ways Forward: Perspectives on Future Paths*** Gabrielle Bardall, 2012 Trudeau Scholar (moderator)
* Peter Kent, MP for Thornhill
* Arif Virani, MP for Parkdale-High Park
* Jean-Paul Ruszkowski, President and CEO, Parliamentary Centre
* Patricia Atkinson, former provincial MP, international expert
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| 3:30 – 4:30 | **Breakout Group Sessions**1. *Promoting Tolerance in a Sectarian Age*, Thomas Axworthy, President and CEO, The Walter & Duncan Gordon Foundation, Member Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation
2. *Women and Political Participation,* Althea-Maria Rivas, Senior Program Officer, Governance and Justice, International Development Research Centre
3. *Institutional Foundations for Sustainable Democracy*, Helaina Gaspard, Senior Research Associate, Jean-Luc Pepin Research Chair, University of Ottawa
4. *Promoting Promotion: Prioritizing Democracy Amid Competing Demands, Honing Canadian Infrastructure.* Stephen Brown, University of Ottawa
5. *Topic TBD*, George Anderson, Senior mediation expert, United Nations' Mediation Support Unit, former President & CEO, Forum of Federations
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| 4:30 – 5:00 | **Group Debrief & Closing Remarks** |

