

**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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 4:30 – 5:00 | **Group Debrief & Closing Remarks** |

