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**Venue:** The Hard Rock Café

**Format:** Cocktail event; engaging Queen’s professor speaks to a well-known, timely topic

**The Toronto Branch has organized events, featuring various speakers from Queen’s, once or twice a year for the past eight years**

**Toronto Branch Mission statement:** To foster an engaged community by connecting, educating and celebrating Queen’s Alumni in Toronto

**A true team effort; idea for Dr. Nossal from Alumni Relations Officer, Kim Day; initiated and confirmed by our Event Chair, Kathy Owen; venues and costs investigated, confirmed and finalized by Elaine Wu and Janice Durocher; support, suggestions and recommendations from Toronto Branch President, Theresa Wetzel**
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**ACHIEVEMENTS**

- **Goals achieved** - Event sold out; attracted a diverse audience; spirited Q&A; Dr. Nossal well-received, resulting in a successful repeat of his presentation, as well as new Branch volunteers recruited post event.

- Professional venue support on set-up, costs and creating a strong brand.

- Realized the power of the Queen’s network of resources, including the amazing input and knowledge base of the Alumni Relations Office!

**FUTURE PLANS**

- Toronto Branch to hold quarterly meetings.

- Next event is **Cha Gheill Luncheon**: May 16, 2018; Weston Golf and Country Club; **Speaker: Antonio Nicaso**, Queen’s lecturer and expert on the social history of the Mafia in Canada.

**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

- Toronto Branch is very welcoming to all input, all ages, and all ideas!
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