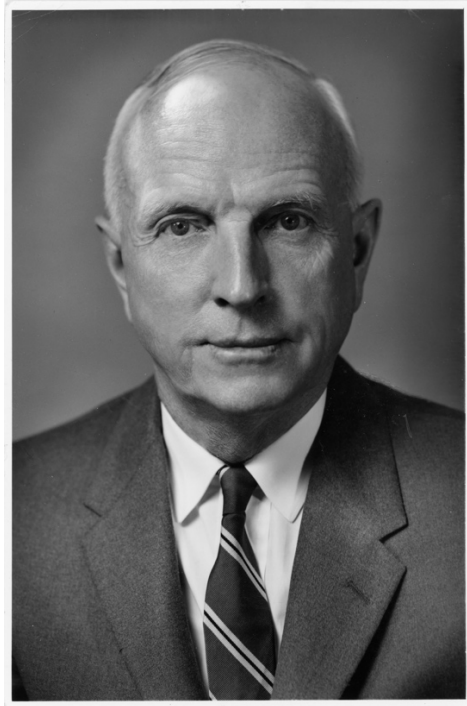


# The MacGregor Lectures



Kenneth R. MacGregor

The Kenneth MacGregor Lectureship was established by Queen's University in 1982 in honour of Kenneth R. MacGregor, who was a member of the Queen's board of Trustees. Mr. MacGregor had a distinguished career in insurance and public service, serving as the federal Superintendent of Insurance and, subsequently, as President of Mutual Life Assurance of Canada. The endowment from which the lectureship is funded was created by a gift from Mutual Life and friends of Kenneth R. MacGregor.

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1985: **The Right Honorable Robert Stanfield** LL.D. Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada 1967-1976, and former Premier of Nova Scotia (1956-1967).

*National Political Parties and Regional Diversity – Discussion Paper 22*

1987: **The Honorable Peter Lougheed** PC, CC, AOE, QC, former Premier of Alberta (1971-1985).

*Free Trade – Is a Fair Deal Possible? – unpublished*

1987: **Professor Alan Cairns** OC, FRSC. Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia.

(Lecture I) “International Dimensions of Constitutional Change”

(Lecture II) “Constitutional Theory and the 1982 Constitutional Settlement”

(Lecture III) “Constitutional Refashioning of Community”

*Charter versus Federalism: The Dilemma of Constitutional Reform – Book*

- 1988: **The Honorable Allan Blakeney** PC, OC, SOM, QC, FRSC. Former Premier of Saskatchewan (1971-1982) and leader of the Saskatchewan New Democratic Party.  
*Canada: Its Framework, Its Foibles, Its Future* – Reflection Paper 1
- 1989: **Professor Albert Breton** OC, FRSC, LL.D. Emeritus Professor of Economics, University of Toronto.  
“The Organization of Governmental Systems” lecture title  
*Centralization, Decentralization and Intergovernmental Competition* – Reflection Paper 4
- 1990: **Dr. (Robert) Gordon Robertson** PC, CC, FRSC. Former Secretary to the Cabinet and Clerk of the Privy Council, Chancellor of Carleton University.  
*Does Canada Matter?* – Reflection Paper 7
- 1992: **Professor Daniel Elazar** professor of political science at Bar-Ilan University and Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was the Director of the Center for the Study of Federalism at Temple University and the founder and president of the Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs.  
(Lecture I) “Will Federalism Survive its Present Crisis?”  
(Lecture II) “Can Federal Principles Serve the Cause of Middle East Peace?”  
*Federalism and the Way to Peace* – Reflection Paper 13
- 1994: **Professor Roger Gibbins** FRSC, LL.D. Department of Political Science at the University of Calgary, Department Head (1987-1996), former President and CEO of Canada West Foundation  
*The New Face of Canadian Nationalism* – Reflection Paper 14
- 2000: **Professor Richard Simeon** FRSC. Faculty member at Queen’s University from 1968 to 1991. University of Toronto 1991 to his death in 1994  
“Shifting Lenses: The Study of Federalism and Canadian Politics”  
*Political Science and Federalism* – Book
- 2002: **Professor Alan Cairns** OC, FRSC. Department of Political Science at the University of British Columbia. Department of Political Science, University of Waterloo (adjunct professor) till his death in 2018.  
*First Nations and the Canadian State: In Search of Co-Existence* – Book
- 2015: **Professor José A. Gómez-Ibáñez**, Derek C. Bok Professor of Urban Planning and Public Policy at Harvard University, where he holds a joint appointment at the Graduate School of Design and the John F. Kennedy School of Government.  
*When Public-Private Partnerships Make Sense: Two Basic Observations*. This chapter was published in *Canada: The State of the Federation 2015 – Canadian Federalism and Infrastructure*.
- 2018: **Professor Thomas J. Courchene** OC, FRSC LL.D. Professor Emeritus, Queen’s University, founding Director of Queen’s School of Policy Studies (1988-1992), former Director of the Institute of Intergovernmental Relations (2006-2009).  
*The Supreme Court and the Evolution of Indigenous Rights and Title*. The MacGregor Lecture was based on Chapter 6 from his book *Indigenous Nations Canadian Citizens, From First Contact to Canada 150 and Beyond*.

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