Let’s Talk:
A Conversation about Canada and Quebec

Monday, November 20, 2017
9:15 am – 2:45 pm

George Teves Room
University Club, Queen’s University
168 Stuart Street, Kingston

9:15 am  Refreshments and Welcome

9:35 am  Opening Remarks
• Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant, Director, Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queen’s University
• David Walker, Executive Director, School of Policy Studies, Queen’s University
• Benoit-Antoine Bacon, Provost and Vice-Principal (Academic), Queen’s University
• Jean-Marc Fournier, Ministre des Relations canadiennes et de la Francophonie canadienne, Gouvernement du Québec

10:00 am  The Merits, Drawbacks and Challenges of Constitutional Reform
Chair: Keith Banting, School of Policy Studies & Dept. of Political Studies, Queen’s University
• Bob Rae, Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP, former Premier of Ontario, former Member of Parliament, Special Envoy to Myanmar
• Kathy Brock, Professor, School of Policy Studies, Queen’s University
• Peter Russell, Professor Emeritus, Political Science, University of Toronto
• Jean-Marc Fournier, Ministre des Relations canadiennes et de la Francophonie canadienne, Gouvernement du Québec
11:45 am  Lunch and Morning Wrap-Up Remarks
  • Kyle Hanniman, Associate Director, Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queen’s University

1:00 pm  Recognition, Self-Determination and the Federal Spirit
  Chair: Margaret Moore, Director, Centre for the Study of Democracy and Diversity, Queen’s University
  • Avigail Eisenberg, Professor, Political Science, University of Victoria
  • Alain-G. Gagnon, Professeur, science politique, l’Université du Québec à Montréal
  • Michael Doxtater, Assistant Professor & Queen’s National Scholar, Languages, Literature, and Culture, Queen’s University
  • Jean-Marc Fournier, Ministre des Relations canadiennes et de la Francophonie canadienne, Gouvernement du Québec

2:30  Closing remarks
  • Jean-Marc Fournier, Ministre des Relations canadiennes et de la Francophonie canadienne, Gouvernement du Québec
  • Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant, Director, Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queen’s University

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