

# Emerging Challenges for Liberal Democracy

*Conference Program*



Philosophy

## Day 1 (April 16)

9:30am–6:00pm | Queen's University, Stirling Hall (401 & 414)

*9:30 am – Welcome remarks*

**10:00: Tyra Maud Declerck** (Université du Québec à Montréal)  
“When Rights Are Not Enough: Vulnerability and Equal Standing in Liberal Democracies”

- *Commentary: Léonard Bédard (Queen's University)*

*11:15 am – Coffee break*

**11:30: Elliot Goodell Ugalde** (Queen's University)  
“Reframing Democratic Governance: Anishinaabeg Kinship and the Limits of Liberal Institutional Design”

- *Commentary: Kaitie Jourdeuil (Queen's University)*

*12:45 pm – Lunch*

**2:00: Hamid Andishan** (Cape Breton University)  
“The Right to Rebellion Against Imam”

- *Commentary: Arthur Hill (Queen's University)*

*3:15 pm – Coffee break*

**4:00: Keynote – Arash Abizadeh** (McGill University)  
“Popular Sovereignty vs Democracy: Or, How Rousseau Killed Democracy”

*6:00 – Reception at University Club (168 Stuart St.)*

*7:45 – Dinner reservation (AquaTerra, 1 Johnson St.)*

## Day 2 (April 17)

9:30am–4:00pm | Queen's University, Stirling Hall (401 & 414)

*9:30 am – Refreshments*

**10:00: John Edwards-Boone** (Queen's University)

“Occupation and Opportunity: Ottawa's Freedom Convoy, Annexation and Sowing Chaos Abroad”

- *Commentary: Dean Joseph (Queen's University)*

*11:15 am – Coffee break*

**11:30: Yutang Jin** (Hong Kong University)

“Collective Self-Determination: A Transgenerational Conception”

- *Commentary: Jordan Desmond (Queen's University)*

*12:45 pm – Lunch*

**2:00: Keynote – Will Kymlicka** (Queen's University)

“Membership-Making in a Mobile World”

*4:00 – Farewell reception & informal dinner/drinks*

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