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Wednesday August 16, 2017

Bellevue Ballroom, Holiday Inn

5:30 – 7:00

Welcome Remarks

Keith Banting, Professor Emeritus and Stauffer Dunning Fellow, School of Policy Studies and Department of Political Studies, Queen's University

Keynote address:

Pippa Norris, McGuire Lecturer in Comparative Politics
John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

The Rise of Populism: Economic Insecurity or Cultural Backlash

7:00

Welcome Reception

Lake View Garden, Holiday Inn

** This is an outdoor venue located next to the hotel's outdoor pool.

Thursday August 17, 2017

Bellevue Ballroom, Holiday Inn

7:15 – 8:30

Breakfast and Conference Registration

Islandview Ballroom, Holiday Inn

8:30 – 8:45

Welcome and Introduction

Dr. David M.C. Walker, Executive Director and Stauffer-Dunning Chair, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University

Keith Banting, Professor Emeritus and Stauffer Dunning Fellow, School of Policy Studies and Department of Political Studies, Queen's University

8:45 – 10:30

Session One: The Drivers of Change: Technology, Economy, Society

Moderator: **Catherine Adam**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic and Service Policy, Employment and Social Development Canada

Speakers:

Herwig Immervoll, Senior Economist, OECD

Jed Kolko, Chief Economist, Indeed.com; formerly with the Commission on Work, Workers and Technology, USA

René Morissette, Research Manager, Social Analysis and Modelling Division, Statistics Canada

10:30 – 11:00

Break

11:00 – 12:30

Session Two: Achieving Inclusive Economies and Inclusive Societies: A New Public Policy Paradigm?

Moderator: **Janet Menard**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Community and Social Services, Ontario

Speakers:

Jonathan Ostry, Deputy Director, International Monetary Fund

David Green, Professor, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia

12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00	<p>Session Three: Bridging the Jobs and Skills Gap</p> <p>Moderator: Erin McGinn, Assistant Deputy Minister, Highly Skilled Workforce, Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development</p> <p>Speakers: Alex Usher, President, Higher Education Strategy Associates Henry Siu, Associate Professor, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia</p>
3:00 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 5:00	<p>Session Four: Addressing Income and Social Security Gaps</p> <p>Moderator: David Szwarc, Chief Administrative Officer, Region of Peel</p> <p>Speakers: Lane Kenworthy, Professor of Sociology and Yankelovich Chair in Social Thought, University of California, San Diego France St-Hilaire, Vice-President, Research, Institute for Research on Public Policy</p>
6:00	<p>Reception and Dinner</p> <p>Isabel Bader Centre for the Performing Arts 390 King Street West, Kingston b</p> <p>** Bus transportation provided beginning at 5:40 PM at the hotel main entrance.</p> <p>Keynote Address: Craig Alexander, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist, Conference Board of Canada</p>

Friday August 18, 2017

Bellevue Ballroom, Holiday Inn

7:30 – 8:30

Breakfast

Islandview Ballroom, Holiday Inn

8:30 – 10:00

Session Five: Addressing Social Divides

Moderator: **Alex Bezzina**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, Ontario

Speakers:

Matthew Whittaker, Chief Economist, Resolution Foundation (UK)

Sarah Doyle, Director of Policy and Research, Brookfield Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

10:00 – 10:30

Break

10:30 – 12:15

Session Six: Addressing Cultural Divides

Moderator: **David Manicom**, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic and Program Policy, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Speakers:

Christian Albrekt Larsen, Professor, Department of Political Science, Centre for Comparative Welfare Studies, Aalborg Universitet, Denmark

Marc Helbling, Professor, WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Germany

Keith Banting, Professor Emeritus and Stauffer Dunning Fellow, School of Policy Studies and Department of Political Studies, Queen's University

12:15 – 1:15

Lunch

1:15 – 2:45

Session Seven: The Politics of the Age of Disruption

Moderator: **Margaret Biggs**, Matthews Fellow in Global Public Policy, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University

Speakers:

Leslie McCall, Professor, Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, The Graduate Center, City University of New York

Bruce Anderson, Chairman, Abacus Data

3:00

Conference ends

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