Friday, April 30, 2010

Registration
12:15 pm  Wallace Hall (main floor), John Deutsch University Centre

Welcome and Opening Remarks
1:00 pm  Peter Harrison, Stauffer-Dunning Chair and Director, School of Policy Studies, Queen’s University

Session 1  Economic Prospects: Growth, Budgets and Competitiveness
1:15 pm  Peter Harrison, Stauffer-Dunning Chair and Director, School of Policy Studies, Queen’s University

Speakers
Monique Jérôme-Forget, Special Advisor, Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt LLP and Former Quebec Finance Minister
Kevin Lynch, Vice Chairman, Bank of Montreal and Former Clerk of the Privy Council

Session 2  Finding Our Way Abroad: Returns to International Engagement
3:00 pm  Robert Wolfe, Professor, School of Policy Studies, Queen’s University

Speakers
Mel Cappe, President, Institute for Research on Public Policy and Former Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom
John Drexhage, Director, Climate Change and Energy, International Institute for Sustainable Development

Donald Gow Lecture and Banquet
5:30 pm  Ban Righ Dining Hall, 10 Badar Lane (at University Avenue)

Strengthening the Federation
Gregory Selinger, Premier of Manitoba
Saturday, May 1, 2010

Continental Breakfast
8:15 am Wallace Hall, John Deutsch University Centre

Session 3  Transforming Social and Health Policy Trajectories
9:00 am
Chair  Jacoba Lilius, Assistant Professor, School of Policy Studies, Queen’s University
Speakers  Keith Banting, Professor and Queen’s Research Chair in Public Policy, Queen’s University
          Antonia Maioni, Associate Professor of Political Science and Director, McGill Institute for the Study of Canada, McGill University

Session 4  Will Climate Change Transform the Federation?
10:45 am
Chair  Tom Courchene, Jarislowsky-Deutsch Professor of Economics and Financial Policy, Queen’s University
Speakers  Richard Hyndman, Senior Policy Advisor, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers
          Nancy Olewiler, Professor, Department of Economics and Director, Public Policy Program, Simon Fraser University

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Peter Harrison is the Stauffer-Dunning Professor and Director of the School of Policy Studies at Queen’s University. Prior to this, he was Senior Associate Deputy Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, responsible for the Northern Affairs Program and the Inuit Relations Secretariat. Concurrently, he was Executive Director and Deputy Head (Deputy Minister) of Indian Residential Schools Resolution Canada. He previously served as Deputy Minister (Permanent Secretary) of Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Natural Resources Canada, and The Leadership Network; and as Senior Research Fellow (Oceans) at the National Research Council. He was also Assistant and Associate Deputy Minister in a variety of other Departments including Finance. In the Privy Council (Cabinet) Office he was Secretary to the Priorities and Planning, Operations, and Expenditure Review Committees of Cabinet.

Prior to 1981, Harrison was Associate Professor of Geography at the University of Ottawa. His research, teaching and writing focused on Ocean and Coastal Management with particular reference to the North. He is a recipient of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II’s Golden Jubilee Gold Medal for Public Service, and the J.B. Nicholls award for lifetime contribution to Ocean and Coastal Management in Canada.

Kevin Lynch, Vice Chairman, Bank of Montreal, is a former Clerk of the Privy Council and Head of the Public Service of Canada, responsible for the overall management of the federal public service, for public service policy advice to the Prime Minister of Canada, and for establishing key policy, management and operational priorities including clear accountabilities for results in departments and agencies. As Clerk, Lynch was deeply involved in Canada’s response to the global financial crisis and recession, in helping shape Canada’s economic, social and foreign policy agenda, in establishing the Afghanistan Task Force, in Canadian security (including the Canada First Defence Strategy) and intelligence matters and in crisis management.

He served previously at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) as Executive Director for Canada, Ireland and the Caribbean. He was formerly Deputy Minister of Finance, managing four federal budgets and an Economic Statement, and was Deputy Ministry, Industry Canada, responsible for many of Canada’s key framework policies, including competition policy, intellectual property policy, telecommunications policy, bankruptcy policy; and consumer policy.
Robert Wolfe is Professor of Policy Studies at Queen’s University, where he teaches policy analysis and trade policy. He is the coordinator of Canadian participation in the Canada-UK Colloquium, a Senior Fellow of Queen’s Centre for International Relations, and is cross-appointed to the Department of Political Studies. Outside Queen’s he is a member of the Canadian Agricultural Trade Policy Research Network and the Economic Negotiation Network.

Wolfe was a foreign service officer with the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (1976-95), serving abroad in Dhaka, Bangladesh (1977-79) and in the Canadian Delegation to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris (1981-85). In Ottawa he worked in the National Security Section, the U.S. Trade and Economic Relations Division, as Executive Assistant to the Ambassador for Multilateral Trade Negotiations and Prime Minister’s Personal Representative, Economic Summit, and in the International Economic Relations Division. He has a B.A. in History (York University), an M.A. in Canadian Studies (Carleton University), and a Ph.D. in Political Studies (Queen’s University).

Mel Cappe began his term as President and CEO of the Institute for Research on Public Policy in June 2006, following more than 30 years in the Canadian public service and serving most recently as the High Commissioner for Canada to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Prior to that, he was Canada’s top public servant as Clerk of the Privy Council, Secretary to the Cabinet and Head of the Public Service. He assumed those responsibilities in January 1999, relinquishing the position in May, 2002 to become Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Canada before leaving for the UK later that year.

Monique Jérôme-Forget is Special Advisor in the Montréal office of Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt LLP. She was a Member of the Quebec National Assembly from 1998 until 2009, and served as Minister of Finance, Minister of Government Services, President of the Treasury Board and Minister responsible for government services. In addition, she has served as Vice Rector at Concordia University; Assistant Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare Canada; President and CEO of the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail; and Chair of its related research institute.

She has been active with a number of community, cultural, medical and educational organizations for several years. She has also been President of the Institute for Research on Public Policy as well as a columnist for the Financial Post and Les Affaires.

Session 2
Finding Our Way Abroad: Returns to International Engagement
Friday, 3:00 pm
Cappe has also held senior economic and policy positions in federal government departments in Ottawa, including the Treasury Board Secretariat, Department of Finance, and Consumer and Corporate Affairs. He served as Deputy Secretary to the Treasury Board, Deputy Minister of the Environment, Deputy Minister of Human Resources Development, Deputy Minister of Labour and Chairman of the Employment Insurance Commission. He is an Officer of the Order of Canada, and Professor at the School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Toronto.

John Drexhage is Director of the Climate Change and Energy Program at the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), with a team of 18 staff and associates across Canada and overseas. He has 17 years of experience in this field, first as a domestic advisor and international negotiator on climate change with the government of Canada and then as an expert analyst and manager for IISD. His expertise covers a broad range of areas related to climate change and energy policy, and he is currently focusing on regulatory frameworks for greenhouse gas emissions, post-2012 climate change regimes, market based instruments (covering allowance and credit based systems), climate change in the context of sustainable development, governance issues, energy policy and more fully exploring linkages between adaptation, mitigation and sustainable development.

He also oversees a growing and robust program on adaptation and sink related activities, focusing on building capacity in developing countries to strengthen negotiating positions and to implement these activities in an integrated manner in line with each country’s respective policy priorities on poverty eradication and sustainable development. Drexhage is a board member to the Voluntary Carbon Standard and the European-based Climate Strategies research network.

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The Honourable Gregory Selinger became the 21st Premier of Manitoba in October 2009. He was first elected to the Manitoba Legislative Assembly for the constituency of St. Boniface in 1999, and re-elected in 2003 and 2007. He was appointed Minister of Finance and Chair of Treasury Board in 1999. Selinger has also served as Minister Responsible for French Language Services and the Civil Service Commission, Minister responsible for Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Minister responsible for the Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Act, Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro, the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation, the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission and the Public Utilities Board. Selinger has also served on numerous community boards including the Board of St. Boniface Hospital, St. Boniface Museum and the Community Income Tax Service Board and as President of the Old St. Boniface Residents Association. He also represented St. Boniface as City Councillor and chaired the City of Winnipeg's Committee on Finance and Administration. Selinger was previously Associate Professor in the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba. He holds a Ph.D. (London School of Economics), a Master in Public Administration (Queen's University), and a Bachelor of Social Work (University of Manitoba).

Naomi Alboim is a Fellow and Adjunct Professor in the School of Policy Studies at Queen's University and chairs the Policy Forum. She is also Senior Fellow at the Maytree Foundation, a founding director of the board of the Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council, and chairs its Intergovernmental Committee. Alboim is an active public policy consultant, advising governments and NGOs across Canada and abroad.

Prior to this, Alboim worked at senior levels in the federal and Ontario provincial governments for 25 years, including eight years as Deputy Minister in three different portfolios for the Government of Ontario. Her areas of responsibility included immigration, human rights, labour market training, workplace standards, culture, sport and recreation, as well as women’s, seniors’, disability and aboriginal issues, and community economic development. She is a recipient of Queen Elizabeth II's Jubilee Gold Medal for Public Service and a member of the Order of Ontario.
Jacoba Lilius (Ph.D., University of Michigan) is a faculty member cross-appointed in the School of Policy Studies and in the School of Business where she teaches Master’s and doctoral-level courses in Organizational Theory and Health Care Management. Lilius’ research examines how burnout in human service occupations can be mitigated, and is also part of a research collaborative (www.compassionlab.com) that focuses on understanding the form and impact of compassion between work colleagues. Her published work includes articles in *Administrative Science Quarterly, Harvard Business Review, Journal of Organizational Behavior, and American Behavioral Scientist*, and a book chapter in the *Handbook of Organizational Studies*.

Keith Banting, Professor of Policy Studies and Political Studies, holds the Queen’s Research Chair in Public Policy. He is a former Director of the School of Policy Studies (1993-2003) and current President of the Canadian Political Science Association. He has been a visiting scholar at the London School of Economics, the Brookings Institution, Harvard University, Oxford University, the European University Institute and the University of Melbourne.

His research interests focus on public policy in Canada and other western nations. He is the author of *Poverty, Politics and Policy* (1979) and *The Welfare State and Canadian Federalism* (second edition 1987). In addition, he is an editor and co-author of another fifteen books dealing with public policy, and has contributed to a lengthy list of articles to journals and other books. Banting’s current research focuses on ethnic diversity, multiculturalism and the welfare state. He is co-editor, with Will Kymlicka, of *Multiculturalism and the Welfare State: Recognition and Redistribution in Contemporary Democracies* (2006), and co-editor, with Thomas Courchene and Leslie Seidle, of *Belonging? Diversity, Recognition and Shared Citizenship in Canada* (2007). He was a member of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (1986-92) and elected Vice President of the Council (1990). He is a member of the Order of Canada.
Antonia Maioni is Director of the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada and Associate Professor of Political Science and of the Canadian Studies Programme at McGill University. She is also a member of the International Master in Health Leadership team at the Desautels Faculty of Management and the William Dawson Scholar. Maioni has published widely in the fields of Canadian and comparative politics, with a particular focus on health and social policy. She is a frequent media commentator on Canadian and Quebec politics and public policy in both English and French.

She serves as a mentor in the Action Canada Programme for young leaders. She sits on the boards of the Institute for Research on Public Policy, the McCord Museum of Canadian History and the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation, and is an Advisory Board Member of the Banff Forum. Maioni is a graduate of Université Laval, earned a Master's degree from the Norman Patterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University and a Ph.D. in Political Science from Northwestern University.

Session 4
Will Climate Change Transform the Federation?
Saturday, 10:45 am

Tom Courchene, the Jarislowsky-Deutsch Professor of Economics and Financial Policy, is a member of the School of Policy Studies, the Department of Economics and the Faculty of Law. He is also Senior Scholar, Institute for Research on Public Policy. His research interests include financial deregulation, the political economy of Canadian federalism and comparative federal systems, climate change and the knowledge-based economy.

Courchene is the author or editor of some 60 books and over 250 academic articles on a wide range of Canadian public policy issues. These include a four-volume series on Canadian monetary policy, In Praise of Renewed Federalism; Social Policy in the 1990s: Agenda for Reform; Equalization Payments: Past, Present and Future; and A State of Minds: Toward a Human Capital Future for Canadians. A collection of his recent articles appears as Rearrangements. His book, Social Canada in the Millennium, was awarded the Doug Purvis Prize for the best Canadian economic policy contribution (1994) and his book, From Heartland to North American Region State: The Social, Fiscal and Federal Evolution of Ontario (1998, with Colin Telmer) won the inaugural Donner Prize for the best book on Canadian Public Policy. He is a recipient of the Molson Prize for lifetime achievement in the Social Sciences and Humanities (1999). He is an Officer of the Order of Canada.
Richard Hyndman, Senior Policy Advisor, Climate Change and Air Issues, for the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, has spent his professional life working on public policy, mostly in the areas of energy and the environment, in university, consulting, government and industry. In his current role, he has been very active in Canada’s national climate change process, working with stakeholders and governments in developing policy and giving numerous presentations at conferences outlining the oil and gas industry perspective on climate change policy.

Hyndman spent 13 years in the Alberta Department of Energy (1984-97) working on a variety of issues, including natural gas deregulation, royalty revisions, and the first stage of electricity deregulation. In the final two years, he was Deputy Minister. For seven years, before and after his time at the Alberta Government, he was a lecturer and visiting professor of economics at the University of Alberta, in the Department of Economics and the Business School. He has a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Toronto.

Nancy Olewiler is Professor of Economics and Director of the Public Policy Program at Simon Fraser University (SFU). Prior to joining the Economics Department at SFU in 1990, she was Professor of Economics at Queen's University. Her areas of research include natural resource economics, including energy and environmental policy. She has published in academic journals, edited books and has written two widely used textbooks, *The Economics of Natural Resource Use* and *Environmental Economics* (both in second editions). She is also the author of numerous reports for the Canadian federal and provincial governments on a wide range of environmental and natural resource issues, including studies in the energy field and federal business tax policy. From 1990 to 1995 she was Managing Editor of *Canadian Public Policy*.

Olewiler is currently an advisor for the Environment and Economy Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA) and LACEEP (Latin America and Caribbean Environmental Economics Program) where she helps supervise research undertaken by Asian and Latin American researchers on environmental and natural resource issues. She is on the Board of Directors for BC Hydro, Powertech, and TransLink.

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