



The UN at 70: A Canadian Perspective
Friday 12 June 2015, McMaster University
DeGroot School of Business, Room AB102

9:30-10:00am

Coffee and refreshments, participant sign in

10:00am – 11:30am

Panel 1: The UN as a Progressive Force

Moderator: Bonny Ibhawoh, McMaster University

Colin McCullough, McMaster University – “In the Service of Peace: The Progressive Tenor of Canadian Peacekeeping”

Kevin Spooner, Wilfrid Laurier University – “Legacies and Realities: UN Peacekeeping and Canada, from Past to Present”

Greg Donaghy, Head of the History Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade – “Canadian Diplomacy and the New Economic Order, 1974-1982”

David Mackenzie, Ryerson University – “Before the UN: Canada’s Early Involvement with International Organizations”

11:45am – 1:15pm

Panel 2: Ordinary Canadians and their Interactions with the UN

Moderator: Robert Teigrob, Ryerson University

Tarah Brookfield, Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford Campus – “Boosters, Peacemakers, and Reformers: The United Nations Association in Canada, 1940s – 1960s”

Suzanne Langlois, York University – “Our Friends in Need: The National Film Board at Work for the UNRRA, 1944-1947”

David Webster, Bishop’s University – “Canadian Development Advisors in the Third World: The First Wave”

Kristina Llewellyn, University of Waterloo - Model UN clubs and global citizenship

1:15-2:15

Lunch in AB 102, Speaker: John English, Director, Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History, University of Toronto – “The Canadian Commitment to the UN and its term on the Security Council, 1999-2000”

2:15-3:45

Panel 3: Canada’s Present and Future with the UN

Moderator: Colin McCullough, McMaster University

Elizabeth Riddell-Dixon, Graham Centre for Contemporary International History - Canada and the UN Law of the Sea and the Arctic Shelf

Kim Richard Nossal, Queen's University – “Canada and the General Assembly: A Global Bully Pulpit?”

Kathryn White, President United Nations Association of Canada - The importance of civil society to the present and future of the UN

Stéphane Roussel, École nationale d'Administration publique - Attitudes of the Conservatives to international institutions

3:45-4:45

Keynote Speaker: Lloyd Axworthy, “Canada and the Responsibility to Protect”

4:45-6:30

Reception Council Chambers, Gilmour Hall, Room 111