



# Canada 150 - 150th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation in the Americas: Canada's Role Regarding the Protection of Human Rights

55 Laurier East Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Room 12102: September 15-17, 2017.

## Day 1 : Friday, Sept 15

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| 14:00-15:30          | Registration  |
| 16:00-16:30          | Opening and Welcoming Remarks   |
| Desmarais Room 12102 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>François Larocque</b>, Dean, Common Law section, University of Ottawa</li> <li>• <b>Jacques Frémont</b>, President of the University of Ottawa and formerly, President of the Quebec Human Rights &amp; Youth Rights Commission</li> <li>• <b>Margarette May Macaulay</b>, First Vice-President, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR)</li> </ul>   |
| 16:30-18:00          | Context of Canada and the Inter-American system of Human Rights   |
| Desmarais Room 12102 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chair: Yves Le Bouthillier</b>, Vice-Dean, French Program and Full Professor, Common Law section, U.O.</li> </ul> <p><i>Theme 1: The Purpose of the Inter-American System of Human Rights: The Canadian Case</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Elise Hansbury</b>, Alternate Professor, Department of Legal Sciences and Acting Director of the International Human Rights Clinic: <a href="http://www.cidhdh.uqam.ca/">http://www.cidhdh.uqam.ca/</a></li> </ul> <p><i>Theme 2: The Purpose of the Existence of a System of Protection of Human Rights</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>John Packer</b>, Director, Human Rights Research and Education Centre (HRREC)</li> </ul> <p><i>Theme 3: The Justification for the Canadian Ratification of the American Convention on Human Rights</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>James Cavallaro</b>, Commissioner, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and Director, Human Rights Center, Stanford University</li> </ul> |
| 18:00-19:00          | Canada and the protection of human rights : a distinctive approach.   |
| Desmarais Room 12102 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderator: Yves Le Bouthillier</b>, Vice-Dean, French Program and Full Professor, Common Law section, U.O.</li> <li>• <b>The Honourable Marie Deschamps</b>, Former Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada</li> </ul>   |

## Day 2: Saturday, Sept 16

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| 9:30 – 12:00         | Round Tables  |
| Desmarais Room 12120 | <p><i>Round Table 1: The Protection of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual and Intersexual (LGBTI) People in the Inter-American System of Human Rights</i></p> <p><b>Trilingual moderator: Jolane T. Lauzon</b>, Lawyer Bar of Quebec – <b>Rapporteur: Jânia Maria Lopes Saldanha</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Robert Wintemute</b>, Professor, the Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College</li> <li>• <b>Douglas Victor Janoff</b>, Senior Policy Advisor, Global Affairs Canada</li> <li>• <b>Salvador Herencia Carrasco</b>, Director of the Human Rights Clinic, HRREC.</li> </ul> <p><i>Round Table 2: Legal Models of Recognition of Aboriginal Rights and new trends in Human Rights Law</i></p> <p><b>Trilingual moderator: John Giokas</b> – <b>Rapporteur: Nelson Arturo Ovalle Diaz</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ghislain Otis</b>, Canada Research Chair in Legal Diversity and Aboriginal Rights, Professor, Civil Law Section, University of Ottawa</li> <li>• <b>Sébastien Grammond</b>, Professor, Civil Law Section, University of Ottawa</li> <li>• <b>Lynne Groulx, LL.L., J.D.</b> Executive Director <a href="http://www.nwac.ca">www.nwac.ca</a></li> <li>• <b>Sergio Fuenzalida B.</b>, Human Rights Coordinator, Universidad Central, Chile</li> </ul> |
| Desmarais Room 12110 |   |

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|                      | <b>Round Table 3: Women's Rights and the Inter-American System of Human Rights</b>   |
| Desmarais Room 12102 | <b>Trilingual moderator: Elise Hansbury</b> , Alternate Professor, Department of Legal Sciences and Acting Director of the International Human Rights Clinic: <a href="http://www.cidhhu.uqam.ca/">http://www.cidhhu.uqam.ca/</a> – <b>Rapporteur: Élise Groulx</b>  |
|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Lucie Lamarche</b>, Professor, Faculty of Law, UQAM</li> <li>• <b>Veronica Martinez-Solarez</b>, Latin-American Program Director of the IOVA: <a href="http://www.iovahelp.org">http://www.iovahelp.org</a></li> <li>• <b>Suzanne DUNN</b>, PhD in Law Candidate University of Ottawa, member of the Feminist Alliance for International Action</li> <li>• <b>Nathalie DesRosiers</b>, Member of the Provincial Parliament, Ontario</li> </ul> |
| 12:30–14:00          | <b>Luncheon: Inter-American Dialogue does not need to be in quotation marks.</b>   |
|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Michael Camilleri</b>, Director, Peter D. Bell Rule of Law Program, "Inter-American Dialogue."</li> </ul>  |
| 14:00–16:30          | <b>Round Tables</b>  |
| Desmarais Room 12120 | <b>Round Table 4: National Challenges for the Protection of Human Rights: Should we go Inter-American National or Both?</b>  |
|                      | <b>Trilingual moderator: Pierre-Gilles Bélanger</b> , member HRREC, U.O. – <b>Rapporteur: Salvador Herencia Carrasco</b>   |
|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Vicente Fernández</b>, Professor, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico</li> <li>• <b>Juan Cristóbal González Sepúlveda</b>, Instituto de Derechos Humanos, Chile</li> <li>• <b>Alvaro Paul</b>, Professor, Law, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile</li> <li>• <b>Carolina Loayza</b>, Lawyer and International Public Law Professor, University of Lima</li> </ul>   |
| Desmarais Room 12110 | <b>Round Table 5: The Protection of Human Rights of Vulnerable Populations</b>   |
|                      | <b>Trilingual moderator: Hélène Dragatsi</b> , Research Facilitator, Office of the Associate Dean, Research & International, Carleton University – <b>Rapporteur: Veronica Martinez-Solarez</b>  |
|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Élise Groulx</b>, Lawyer &amp; Mediator, Doughty Street Chambers &amp; Business Integrity</li> <li>• <b>Alex Neve</b>, Secretary General, Amnesty International-Canada</li> <li>• <b>Iliana Rodríguez Santibáñez</b>, Dean, Tecnológico de Monterrey, México</li> </ul>  |
| Desmarais Room 12102 | <b>Round table 6: The Protection of Rights in National and Supranational Jurisdictions: Comparing Best Practices Between the African, European, and Inter-American Systems</b>   |
|                      | <b>Trilingual moderator: Nelson Arturo Ovalle Diaz</b> , part-time professor U.O., and a member of the HRREC – <b>Rapporteur: Dr Jean-Bosco Iyakaremye.</b>  |
|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eduardo Andrés Velandia Canosa</b>, Professor, Universidad Libre, Colombia</li> <li>• <b>Jânia Maria Lopes Saldanha</b>, Professor and Assistant Director of the Graduate Studies Program, Faculty of Law, Universidade Federal de Santa Maria, Brazil</li> <li>• <b>Pacifique Manirakiza</b>, Professor Common Law section, U.O.</li> <li>• <b>Ricardo Perona</b>, Director of the International Legal Institute of Turin, Italy</li> </ul>   |
| 17:00–18:00          | <b>Reception Dinner</b>  |
|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>James Cavallaro</b>, Director, Human Rights Center, Stanford University; Commissioner, IACHR</li> </ul>  |

### Day 3: Sunday, sept 17

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| 9:30-10:30           | <b>Strategies of International Partnership Consolidation (Closed Doors), President: Céline Lévesque</b>   |
|                      | <b>Curriculum for the Summer Institute Program 2017-2020.</b><br><b>Development of the Partnership's Program of Activities for 2017-2020.</b>                                 |
| 11:00–14:00          | <b>Plenary Session</b>  |
| Desmarais Room 12102 | <b>Trilingual moderators: Arturo Argente</b> , Dean, Law Faculty, Tecnológico de Monterrey (Toluca campus)<br><b>Pierre-Gilles Bélanger</b> , member of the HRREC, U.O.       |
| 14:00–15:30          | <b>Luncheon: The Possible Place of Canada in the Inter-American System of Human Rights</b>  |
| Desmarais Room 12102 | <b>Main rapporteur: Bernard Duhaime</b> , Professor, Faculty of Law, UQAM<br><b>Guest speaker: The Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau</b> , Minister of International Development |
|                      | <b>Closing Remarks: John Packer</b>   |