

# CANADA'S NEXT ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION:

## *Industrial Policy in Tumultuous Times*

### PROGRAM

REGISTRATION	8:30-9:00 AM
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OPENING REMARKS	9:00-9:15AM
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MORNING REMARKS BY NOAH SMITH, <i>Economist and author</i>	9:15-10:00AM
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PANEL #1	10:00-11:00AM
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*Building the future: Does  
Canada need a new  
approach to industrial  
policy?*

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**LISE BIRIKUNDAVYI**, *BKR Capital*

**JESSE MCCORMICK**, *First Nations Major Projects Coalition*

**CHRISTOPHER RAGAN**, *Max Bell School of Public Policy, McGill U.*

Moderated by **STEVE LAFLEUR**, *IRPP*

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## PANEL #2

11:15AM-12:15PM

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*Strengthening Canada's trading relationships: Is diversifying away from the U.S. realistic?*

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### OPENING REMARKS

**LEAH GILBERT-MORRIS**, *Export Development Canada*

**PATRICIA GOFF**, *Wilfrid Laurier University*

**MATTHEW HOLMES**, *Canadian Chamber of Commerce*

**STEVE VERHEUL**, *Former assistant deputy minister of the trade policy and negotiations branch at Global Affairs Canada*

Moderated by **JENNIFER DITCHBURN**, *IRPP*

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## LUNCH KEYNOTE

12:15-1:15PM

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## BREAKOUT SESSIONS #1

1:15-2:15PM

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### BREAKOUT SESSION A

*Creating one Canadian economy: Building a more resilient country through internal trade*

**RYAN MANUCHA**, *Interprovincial trade lawyer and author*

**ANGELA PAULIN**, *Nova Scotia Intergovernmental Affairs*

**CORINNE POHLMANN**, *Canadian Federation of Independent Business*

Moderated by **CHARLES BRETON**, *Centre of Excellence on the Canadian Federation, IRPP*

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### BREAKOUT SESSION B

*Unleashing the Indigenous economy: The need for Indigenous-led industrial policy*

**HILLARY THATCHER**, *Canada Infrastructure Bank*

**DAVID CARRIÈRE-ACCO**, *Acosys Consulting*

**ANGELA MARK**, *CCIB*

Moderated by **KAREN RESTOULE**, *Macdonald-Laurier Institute*

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## BREAKOUT SESSION C

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*Accelerating housing construction: Leveraging new technologies to tackle Canada's housing crisis*

**STEVEN BEITES**, *McEwen School of Architecture, Laurentian U.*

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**DWAYNE TORREY**, *CSA Group*

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**MARY W. ROWE**, *Canadian Urban Institute*

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Moderated by **TIM HUDAK**, *Counsel Public Affairs*

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## BREAKOUT SESSIONS #2

**2:30-3:30PM**

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### BREAKOUT SESSION A

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*Decarbonizing industry: Capturing opportunities for low-emission growth*

**CHRIS BATAILLE**, *Columbia U. Centre on Global Energy Policy*

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**RALPH TORRIE**, *Corporate Knights*

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**MAHIMA SHARMA**, *Forest Products Association of Canada*

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Moderated by **MARISA BECK**, *Canadian Climate Institute*

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### BREAKOUT SESSION B

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*Re-arming Canada: Strengthening Canada's defence industrial base*

**JEFFREY COLLINS**, *UPEI*

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**CRAIG STONE**, *Canadian Forces College*

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**CHARLOTTE DUVAL-LANTOINE**, *Canadian Global Affairs Institute*

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Moderated by **RAQUEL GARBERS**, *Centre for International Governance Innovation*

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### BREAKOUT SESSION C

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*Capitalizing on artificial intelligence: Leveraging opportunities to drive productivity and innovation*

**ALEXANDRA DOSTAL**, *ISED Canada*

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**MUHAMMAD MAMDANI**, *Temerty Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research and Education in Medicine, University of Toronto*

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**TONY GAFFNEY**, *Vector Institute*

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**PANEL #3****3:45-4:45PM**

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*Key takeaways and next steps***EMNA BRAHAM**, *Institut du Québec***GLEN HODGSON**, *Momentum Global***JIM STANFORD**, *Centre for Future Work*Moderated by **RACHEL SAMSON**, *IRPP*

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**COCKTAIL RECEPTION****5:00PM-7:00PM**

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