





# INAUGURAL VICTORIA FORUM PROGRAM

## Friday, November 17th, 2017

<p><b>10:00 – 15:00</b></p> <p><b>Exhibitions open to the public</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Together Mobile Exhibition</li> <li>- Cultural Exhibition</li> <li>- Youth Exhibition</li> </ul>	<p><b>UVic Campus</b></p>
<p><b>13:00 – 17:30</b></p> <p><b>Registration</b></p>	<p><b>Victoria Conference Centre, Pre-Function Hall</b></p>
<p><b>15:00 – 15:30</b></p> <p><b>Opening ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Songhees and Esquimalt Nations welcome</li> <li>- O’Canada</li> <li>- Youth message   UVic Students</li> <li>- Victoria Forum message   Victoria Forum</li> </ul>	<p><b>Victoria Conference Centre, Lecture Hall</b></p>
<p><b>15:30 – 17:00</b></p> <p><b>Opening plenary session:</b>  <b><i>“The next 150: Mindful of our Past for a Better Future.”</i></b></p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Right Honourable Kim Campbell, 19th Prime Minister of Canada</li> <li>- The Right Honourable Paul Martin, 21st Prime Minister of Canada</li> <li>- National Chief Perry Bellegarde, National Chief, Assembly of First Nations</li> <li>- Dr Roberta Jamieson, President &amp; CEO Indspire</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Anna Maria Tremonti, Host, CBC Radio’s The Current</p>	<p><b>Victoria Conference Centre, Lecture Hall</b></p>
<p><b>17:15 – 18:30</b></p> <p><b>Opening reception in collaboration with Pearson College</b></p> <p><i>More details to be announced soon</i></p>	<p><b>Fairmont Empress, Palm Court &amp; Ballroom</b></p>
<p><b>18:30 – 20:30</b></p> <p><b>Gala Dinner</b>  <b><i>“Promoting Diversity and Inclusion at Home and Abroad”</i></b></p> <p><i>More details to be announced soon</i></p>	<p><b>Crystal Garden</b></p>

## Saturday, November 18th, 2017

08:00 – 08:30	Arrivals and light breakfast	UVic, University Center
08:25 – 08:30	Welcome	UVic, Farquhar Auditorium
08:30 – 09:30	Plenary session <i>“Defining ‘Nation to Nation’ Paradigm.”</i>	UVic, Farquhar Auditorium
	<b>Panelists:</b> <i>More details to be announced soon</i>	
	<b>Moderators:</b> Mr. Miles Richardson, Director of National Consortium for Indigenous Economic Development, University of Victoria	
09:30 – 10:10	Transition and Break	UVic, Exhibition Halls
10:10 – 11:10	Plenary session <i>“Canada’s Global and Inclusive Agenda”</i>	UVic, Farquhar Auditorium
	<b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Lord John Alderdice, Director of the Centre for the Resolution of Intractable Conflict at Harris Manchester College (University of Oxford) and Chairman of the Centre for Democracy and Peace Building (Belfast)</li><li>– Dr Lori G. Beaman, Canada Research Chair in Religious Diversity and Social Change University of Ottawa</li></ul>	
	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Oliver Schmidtke, Director, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria	
11:10 – 11:30	Transition and Break	UVic, Exhibition Halls
11:30 – 13:00	Lunch & Plenary session <i>“Vanguards of Diversity and Inclusion”</i>	UVic, Michele Pujol Room
	– <i>More details to be announced soon</i>	
13:20 – 14:20	Plenary session <i>“New partnerships for inclusion and development.”</i>	UVic, Farquhar Auditorium
	<b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Dr Donald Kaberuka, Senior Advisor at TPG Capital, L.P., Chairman and Non-Executive Director of Centum Investment Company Limited, and currently the African Union High Representative for the Peace Fund, former President of the African Development Bank</li><li>– Doug Horswill, Retired Senior Vice President Sustainability, Teck Resources</li><li>– Dr Elissar Sarrouh, Professor of Practice on Governance &amp; Sustainability at the Institute for the Study of International Development;</li></ul>	
	<b>Moderator:</b> Ms Hilary Pearson, President, Philanthropic Foundations Canada	
14:20 – 15:00	Transition and Break	UVic, Exhibition Halls

15:00 – 16:00 **Plenary session**

**UVic, Farquhar Auditorium**

***“Defining Climate Justice”***



**Panelists:**

- Judith Sayers, Adjunct Professor, UVic, School of Environmental Studies
- *Additional speakers will be added soon*

**Moderator:**

- Mr. David Miller, President and CEO of World Wildlife, former Mayor of Toronto and Chair of the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group

16:00 – 16:30 **Transition and Break**

**UVic, Exhibition Halls**

16:30 – 17:30 **Plenary session**

***“Global trade and promotion of inclusive economies.”***



**Panelists:**

- Dr Eva Busza, VP Research and Programs, Asia Pacific Foundation (and an APF Youth Council representative)
- Hon. Yuen Pau Woo, Senator of Canada
- Mr. Jaloul Ayed, President of MED Confederation and Vice President of Euromed Capital Forum and former Minister of Finance of Tunisia
- Dr. Juan-Jose Daboub, Chairman and CEO of the Daboub Partnership, Vice-Chairman of Dorado Group, and Founding CEO of the Global Adaptation Institute, former Managing Director at the World Bank and former Minister of Finance of El Salvador

**Moderator:** Dr. Daniel Muzyka, President and CEO of The Conference Board of Canada, and Professor of Management at the University of British Columbia's Sauder School of Business

17:30 – 17:35 **Wrap-up of day 1**

- Miles Richardson | Master of Ceremony

20:00 – 21:30 **Cultural program**

**Lecture Hall, Victoria Conference Center**

***“Our Journey”***



*More details to be announced soon.*

**Moderators:**

- Dr. Marcus Milwright, Professor, Islamic Art & Archaeology
- Mr. Zen Tharani, Senior Consulting, and Chair - World Partnership Walk Victoria

# Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

08:00 – 08:55	Arrivals and light breakfast	UVic, University Center
08:55 – 09:00	Welcome	UVic, Farquhar Auditorium
09:00 – 10:00	Plenary session	UVic, Farquhar Auditorium

## ***“Inclusive Socio-Economic Progress”***

### **Panelists:**

- Dr. Kamal Al-Solaylee, Associate Professor of Journalism Ryerson University
- Dr. Bessma Momani, Professor of Political Science at the University of Waterloo and the Balsillie School of International Affairs and Senior Fellow at the Centre for International Governance and Innovation
- *Additional speakers will be added soon*

**Moderator:** Mr. Morris Rosenberg, President & CEO Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation

10:00 – 10:30	Transition and Break	UVic, Exhibition Halls
10:30 – 12:00	Block 1: Think tank sessions	

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**Think tank sessions** are designed to stimulate constructive and evidence-based conversations leading to actionable recommendations (novel ideas, call for actions or new challenges). You are encouraged to engage with the discussants and the moderators and contribute to the conversations.

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## ***“Can Canada Export the idea of ‘Pluralism’?”***

UVic, Cornett B135

### **Discussants:**

- Jillian Stirk, Pierre Elliot Trudeau Foundation mentor, a Dialogue Associate at the Simon Fraser University Centre for Dialogue
- Mark Tschirgi, Global Centre for Pluralism
- Erin Aylward, Doctoral Candidate at the University of Toronto and Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Scholar

**Moderator:** Geoffrey Cameron, Doctoral Candidate at the University of Toronto and Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Scholar

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## ***“First Nations Leadership and Governance”***

UVic, First People’s House

**Discussants:** *Discussants will be announced soon*

**Moderator:** Mr Miles Richardson, Director of National Consortium for Indigenous Economic Development, University of Victoria

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***“Governing migration and refugees in a globalizing world.”***

**UVic, Cornett A125**



This session will discuss how liberal democracies have addressed the challenge of global migration/ refugee flows. What kind of effective and morally valid responses have countries in the Western world come up with given their political and legal commitment to protecting the right to political asylum and human rights? This response speaks to both dimensions of governing migration: first, efforts of the international community in protecting migrants/ refugees and, second, domestic goals to build welcoming communities and to withstand anti-immigrant, nativist ideologies.

**Discussants:** *Discussants will be announced soon*

**Moderator:** Profesor Oliver Schimdtke, Director Center for Global Studies, University of Victoria

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***“Who tells the story about climate justice?”***

**UVic, Cornett A120**



Who Tells the Story about Climate Justice: who tells the story can shape the actions that we take to address climate change. What are the perspectives around climate justice, for example, of youth who will be faced with increasing impacts of climate change throughout their lives? How do different cultural values (e.g. First Nations) change solution pathways? What are some solutions to address climate change that can address multiple perspectives?

**Discussants:**

- Dr. Paul Kershaw, Associate Professor, School of Population and Public Health, UBC, author of Generation Squeeze
- *Additional discussants will be announced soon*

**Moderator:** Dr. Micheal Byers, Professor in Global Practices & International Law, UBC.

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***“Philanthropy and Sustainable Development”***

**UVic, Cornett A121**



**Discussants:**

- Kevin McCort – CEO Vancouver Foundation
- June Webber – Director, Coady Institute, St. Francis Xavier University
- Robert Greenhill – Executive Chairman, Global Canada, Montreal
- Dr. Donald Kaberuka – past President of the African Development Bank

**Moderator:** Hilary Pearson, President, Philanthropic Foundations Canada

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***“Global Trade and Economic Growth:  
TPP, CETA, NAFTA and the backlash against globalisation; How to address trade differently.”***

UVic, Cornett B112



**Discussants:**

- Brent Bergeron, Executive Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Sustainability, Goldcorp
- Professor James Brander, Asia Pacific Professor in International Business and Public Policy at University of British Columbia’s Sauder School of Business
- Ms. Jacqueline Palladini, Senior Economist, Global Commerce Centre, The Conference Board of Canada

**Moderator:** Dr. Daniel Muzyka, President and CEO of The Conference Board of Canada, and Professor of Management at the University of British Columbia’s Sauder School of Business

12:00 – 12:45

**Lunch**

UVic, Mystic Market

12:45 – 14:00

**Bloc 2: Think tank sessions**

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***“Is Canadian diversity a myth or reality?”***

UVic, Cornett B135



**Discussants:**

- Geoffrey Cameron, Doctoral Candidate at the University of Toronto and Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Scholar
- Dr. Kamal Al-Solaylee, Associate Professor of Journalism Ryerson University
- Dr. Bessma Momani, Professor of Political Science at the University of Waterloo and the Balsillie School of International Affairs and Senior Fellow at the Centre for International Governance and Innovation

**Moderator:** Erin Aylward, Doctoral Candidate at the University of Toronto and Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Scholar

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***“Defining ‘Nation to Nation’ relationships.”***

UVic, First People’s House



**Discussants:** *Discussants will be announced soon*

**Moderator:** Mr Miles Richardson, Director of National Consortium for Indigenous Economic Development, University of Victoria

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***“Multicultural Canada – past legacies and future prospects”***

UVic, Cornett A125



This session will focus on Canada’s legacy of endorsing immigration and cultural diversity under the auspices of multiculturalism. How have practices of social inclusion/exclusion shaped the fate of immigrants, refugees and minorities in Canada? What can we learn from Canada’s past of treating immigrants and minorities with a view to current challenges (most importantly the global refugee

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crisis)? To what degree is multiculturalism as a state policy and social practice still the most effective strategy for governing diversity and fostering inclusion?

**Discussants:** *Discussants will be announced soon*

**Moderator:** Prof. Oliver Schimdtke, Director Center for Global Studies, University of Victoria

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***“Just solutions for communities threatened by less predictable environments”*** UVic, Cornett A120

**Discussants:** *Discussants will be announced soon*



**Moderator:** Dr Sybil Seitzinger, Executive Director of the Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions (PICS), and Professor in the School of Environmental Studies at the University of Victoria

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***“Philanthropy & Social Innovation.”***

UVic, Cornett A121

**Discussants:**

- Robin McLay – Executive Director of Social Innovation, Government of BC
- Peter Elson – Adjunct Assistant Professor UVic and Mount Royal
- James Stauch – Director, Institute for Community Prosperity, Mount Royal University (formerly with Walter & Duncan Gordon Foundation)
- Sandra Hucaluk – Managing Director, Corporate Social Responsibility and Community Investment at Alberta Treasury Board

**Moderator:** Dr. Roy Suddaby, Professor; Francis G. Winspear Chair; Director, Research; Associate Dean Research & Faculty Renewal Gustavson School of Business, University of Victoria



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***“Local Economics of Diversity and Inclusion”***

UVic, Cornett B112

Highlighting strategies of cities and regions which are benefiting from diversity and inclusion, especially in the knowledge economy; Voices from other regions facing challenges in response to changing global economic circumstances.

**Discussants:**

- Emilie de Rosenroll, Executive Director, South Island Prosperity Project
- Joan Elangovan, Director, Asia Pacific Center, Vancouver Economic Commission

**Moderator:** Dr Andrew Marton, Professor, University of Victoria



14:00 – 14:15

**Transition and Break**

UVic, Exhibition Halls

14:15 – 15:30

**Bloc 3: Think tank sessions**

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***"How can we make Canada a more welcoming place?"***

UVic, Cornett B135



**Discussants:**

- Wyle Baoween, CEO at HRx Technology Inc.
- Erin Aylward, Doctoral Candidate at the University of Toronto and Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Scholar
- Geoffrey Cameron, Doctoral Candidate at the University of Toronto and Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Scholar

**Moderator:** Mark Tschirgi, Global Centre for Pluralism

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***"Action initiatives: entrepreneurship, first nations law, and economy of affection."***

UVic, First People's House



**Discussants:**

- Ms Estella Charleson, JFK Law Corporation
- Dr Brent Mainprize, Teaching Professor
- Dr Dara Kelly, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

**Moderator:**

- Dr John Borrows, Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Law, University of Victoria

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***"Building an inclusive and welcoming society – a grass root perspective"***

UVic, Cornett A125



This session looks at how Canada's promise to be inclusive and respectful of diversity shapes practices in the communities. The vast majority of immigrants and refugees in Canada settle in the country's urban centres. How have communities reacted to the massive influx of newcomers, what practices have contributed to making these communities welcoming and inclusive and how are conflicts addressed? The focus in this session is on civil society: How can its practices drive the agenda for deepening respect for diversity and inclusiveness of Canadian society.

**Discussants:** *Discussants will be announced soon*

**Moderator:** *Moderator will be announced soon*

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***"Philanthropy, Diversity & Inclusion."***

UVic, Cornett A121



**Discussants:**

- Paul Lacerte – CEO and Co-Founder, Moose Hide Campaign Development Society
- Sandra Richardson – CEO, Victoria Foundation
- Brittany Harker-Martin – Associate Director Werklund Foundation Centre for Youth Leadership Education
- Dr Ralph Nilson, Vancouver Island University

**Moderator:** Mary Rozsa de Coquet C.M., LLD (Hon)

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***“Climate Justice for Ecosystems.”***

**UVic, Cornett A120**



**Discussants:**

- Dr David Boyd - Associate Professor of Law, Policy, and Sustainability, University of British Columbia
- Linda Sheehan – Executive Director of Planet Pledge, Center for Humans and Nature

**Moderator:** Dr. Peter Robinson, Retired Chief Executive Officer of the David Suzuki Foundation

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***“Capacity Building for Diversity and Inclusion”***

**UVic, Cornett B112**



A particular focus on education, training and human resource development for Canadian international engagement – especially with Asia.

**Discussants:**

- Dr Eva Busza, Asia Pacific Foundation
- *Additional discussants will be announced soon.*

**Moderator:** Erin Williams, Program Manager, Skills and Competencies, Asia Pacific Foundation

**15:30 – 16:15**

**Transfers to downtown**

**UVic, University Center**

**17:00 – 18:30**

**Closing reception hosted by Her Honour, Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor, Province of British Columbia**

**Government House**

Her Honour Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, is hosting the Victoria Forum Closing Reception at the Government House.

**Program:**

- Syntheses of the main recommendations, Victoria Forum
- Her Honour, Judith Guichon
- Keynote address, *to be announced*
- Closing remarks, Victoria Forum Chair

*Snacks and beverages will be served.*



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## Monday, November 20th, 2017 (by invitation only)

07:30 – 09:00	Arrivals and Breakfast	The Fairmount Empress, Rattenburry Room
09:00 -12:00	Integration session 1	The Fairmount Empress, Rattenburry Room
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	The Fairmount Empress, Rattenburry Room
13:00 – 15:00	Integration session 2	The Fairmount Empress, Rattenburry Room
15:00	Closing	The Fairmount Empress, Rattenburry Room