

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

TIME	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017 @Conference Center, Victoria	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017 @University of Victoria	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017 @University of Victoria
8:00 AM		ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION	
8:30 AM		PANEL DISCUSSION Defining 'Nation to Nation' Paradigm	
9:00 AM			PANEL DISCUSSION Inclusive Socio-Economic Progress
9:30 AM		HEALTH BREAK AND NETWORKING	
10:00 AM	EXHIBITIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON UVIC CAMPUS		HEALTH BREAK AND NETWORKING
10:10 AM		PANEL DISCUSSION Canada's Global and Inclusive Agenda	THINK TANK SESSIONS 1
10:30 AM		HEALTH BREAK AND NETWORKING	1. Can Canada Export the idea of 'Pluralism?'
11:10 AM			2. First Nations Leadership and Governance
11:30 AM		LUNCH AND PANEL DISCUSSION Are Smart Cities for All? Inclusive and Accessible	3. Governing migration and refugees in a globalising world
			4. Who tells the story about climate justice?
			5. Philanthropy and Sustainable Development
			6. TPP, CETA, NAFTA and the backlash against globalization; How to address trade differently?
12:00 PM			LUNCH AND NETWORKING
12:45 PM			THINK TANK SESSIONS 2
1:00 PM	REGISTRATION BOOTH OPENS TO THE PUBLIC	TRANSITION	1. Is Canadian diversity a myth or reality?
1:20 PM		PANEL DISCUSSION New Partnerships for Inclusion and Development	2. Defining 'Nation to Nation' relationships
			3. Multicultural Canada – past legacies and future prospects
			4. Just solutions for communities threatened by less predictable environments
			5. Philanthropy & Social Innovation
			6. Local Economics of Diversity and Inclusion
2:00 PM			HEALTH BREAK AND NETWORKING
2:20 PM		HEALTH BREAK AND NETWORKING	THINK TANK SESSIONS 3
3:00 PM	OPENING CEREMONY		1. How can we make Canada a more welcoming place?
3:30 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION The next 150: Mindful of our Past for a Better Future	PANEL DISCUSSION Defining Climate Justice	2. Action initiatives: entrepreneurship, first nations law, and economy of affection
			3. Building an inclusive and welcoming society – a grass root perspective
			4. Philanthropy, Diversity & Inclusion
			5. Climate Justice for Ecosystems
			6. Capacity Building for Diversity and Inclusion
4:00 PM		HEALTH BREAK AND NETWORKING	
4:30 PM		PANEL DISCUSSION Global Trade and Promotion of Inclusive Economies	
5:00 PM	HEALTH BREAK AND NETWORKING		CLOSING RECEPTION HOSTED BY Her Honour, Judith Guichon
5:15 PM	OPENING RECEPTION (Pearson college & University of Victoria) Celebrating Peace		
5:30 PM			
6:30 PM	GALA DINNER Promoting Diversity and Inclusion at Home and Abroad		




INAUGURAL VICTORIA FORUM PROGRAM

Friday, November 17th, 2017

10:00 – 15:00	Exhibitions open to the public <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Together Mobile Exhibition - Cultural Exhibition - Youth Exhibition 	UVic Campus
13:00 – 17:30	Registration	Victoria Conference Centre, Pre-Function Hall
15:00 – 15:30	Opening ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Songhees and Esquimalt Nations welcome - O'Canada - Youth message UVic Students - Victoria Forum message Victoria Forum <p>Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Saul Klein, Chair, Victoria Forum</p>	Victoria Conference Centre, Lecture Hall
15:30 – 17:00	Opening plenary session: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"The next 150: Mindful of our Past for a Better Future."</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Right Honourable Kim Campbell, 19th Prime Minister of Canada - The Right Honourable Paul Martin, 21st Prime Minister of Canada - National Chief Perry Bellegarde, National Chief, Assembly of First Nations - Dr Roberta Jamieson, President & CEO Indspire <p>Moderator: Ms. Anna Maria Tremonti, Host, CBC Radio's The Current</p>	Victoria Conference Centre, Lecture Hall
17:15 – 18:30	Opening reception in collaboration with Pearson College <p><i>Welcome: On behalf of the University of Victoria: Dr. Jamie Cassels, President</i></p>	Fairmont Empress, Palm Court & Ballroom
18:30 – 20:30	Dinner <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Promoting Diversity and Inclusion at Home and Abroad"</i></p> <p><i>On behalf of the City of Victoria, Lisa Helps, Mayor</i> <i>On behalf of Global Affairs Canada: Shelley Whiting, Director General</i></p>	Crystal Garden

Saturday, November 18th, 2017

08:00 – 08:30	Arrivals and refreshments	UVic, University Center
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08:25 – 08:30	Welcome Master of Ceremonies: Sebastien Beaulieu, Associate Co-Chair UVic Territory Acknowledgement (video)	UVic, Farquhar Auditorium
08:30 – 09:30	Plenary session <i>“Defining ‘Nation to Nation’ Paradigm.”</i> Panelists: <i>More details to be announced soon</i> Moderators: Mr. Miles Richardson, Director of National Consortium for Indigenous Economic Development, University of Victoria	UVic, Farquhar Auditorium
		
09:30 – 10:10	Transition and Break	UVic, Exhibition Halls
10:10 – 11:10	Plenary session <i>“Canada’s Global and Inclusive Agenda”</i> Panelists: – 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) – Dr Lori G. Beaman, Canada Research Chair in Religious Diversity and Social Change University of Ottawa Moderator: Dr. Oliver Schmidtke, Director, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria	UVic, Farquhar Auditorium
		
11:10 – 11:30	Transition and Break	UVic, Exhibition Halls
11:30 – 13:00	Lunch & Plenary session <i>“Are Smart Cities Inclusive?”</i> – <i>More details to be announced soon</i>	UVic, Michele Pujol Room
		
13:20 – 14:20	Plenary session <i>“New partnerships for inclusion and development.”</i> Panelists: – 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 – Doug Horswill, Retired Senior Vice President Sustainability, Teck Resources – Dr Elissar Sarrouh, Professor of Practice on Governance & Sustainability at the Institute for the Study of International Development; Moderator: Ms Hilary Pearson, President, Philanthropic Foundations Canada	UVic, Farquhar Auditorium
		
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

Master of Ceremony: Sebastien Beaulieu

Sunday, November 19th, 2017

08:00 – 08:55

Arrivals and Refreshments

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
- Mr. Dan Pontefract, Author, Speaker, Thinker and Chief Envisioner, TELUS

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

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.

“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

“First Nations Leadership and Governance”

UVic, First People’s House

Discussants: *Discussants will be announced soon*

Moderator: Ms. Kory Wilson, Executive Director, Aboriginal Initiatives and Partnerships, BCIT



“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: David Lau, Exective Director, VIRCS

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



“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.

“Philanthropy and Sustainable Development”

UVic, Cornett A121



This session will take a closer look at the opportunities and challenges for philanthropy and civil society actors engaged in the work of inclusive and sustainable development, both at the global and the local level. We will discuss the linkages and the partnerships between private funders, INGOs and international organizations and governments, using the lens of community development and the inclusion of communities in directing their own development.

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

“Global Trade and Economic Growth”

UVic, Cornett B112

TPP, CETA, NAFTA and the backlash against globalisation; How to address trade differently.”

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

“Defining ‘Nation to Nation’ relationships.”

UVic, First People’s House

Discussants: *Discussants will be announced soon*

Moderator: *Moderator will be announced soon*



“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 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: *Moderator will be announced soon*



“Just solutions for communities threatened by less predictable environments”

UVic, Cornett A120

Discussants:

- George Heyman, BC Government, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

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



“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

“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

“Action initiatives: entrepreneurship, first nations law, and economy of affection.”

UVic, First People’s House

Discussants:

- Ms Estella White, 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



“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*



“Philanthropy, Diversity & Inclusion.”

UVic, Cornett A121

Discussants:

- Paul Lacerte – Former Executive Director of the BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres; Moose Hide Campaign
- 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)



“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



“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 Centre

17:00 – 18:30

Closing reception hosted by Her Honour, Judith Guichon,

Government House

Lieutenant Governor, Province of British Columbia
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.

The Victoria Forum is jointly organised by:



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