

DETAILED PROGRAM

(as of Monday, November 9, 2020)

Thursday, November 12, 2020

8:30 a.m. –
9:00 a.m.

1.0 Welcome

Emcee: Saul Klein, Chair Victoria Forum, Dean of Gustavson School of Business, University of Victoria

- Territory acknowledgement and welcome
- Message from The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia
- Message from The Honourable George Furey, Speaker, Senate of Canada
- Message from Her Worship Mayor Lisa Helps, Mayor of Victoria
- Message from Kevin Hall, President and Vice-Chancellor, University of Victoria

9:00 a.m. –
10:15 a.m.

1.1 Opening Plenary Session

BRIDGING DIVIDES IN THE WAKE OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC

Opening remarks: Sébastien Beaulieu, Associate co-chair Victoria Forum, Canada's Ambassador to Senegal

Panelists:

- Akinwumi A. Adesina, President of the African Development Bank Group
- Hakima Elhaite, President of Liberal International
- Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

Moderator:

- Nahlah Ayed, Journalist, CBC news and Host of *Ideas*, CBC Radio

Closing remarks:

- John Alderdice, Lord, House of Lords

10:30 a.m. –
12:00 p.m.

Roundtable Sessions

10:30 a.m. –
12:00 p.m.

1.2.1 BRIDGING SOCIAL DIVIDES: NAVIGATING AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE FOR YOUTH AS WORKERS AND CITIZENS

Speakers:

- Zara Chaudhry, Project Manager, The Inclusion Project
- Tariqa Tandon, Consultant

Champions/Moderators:

- Crystal Tremblay, Department of Geography, University of Victoria
- Peter Taylor, Director of Research, Institute of Development Studies

10:30 a.m. –
12:00 p.m.

1.2.2 BRIDGING SOCIAL DIVIDES: PANDEMIC POLITICS AND SOCIAL MEDIA-ELECTIONS 2020

Speakers:

- Edwin Hodge, Centre for Global Studies and Department of Sociology, University of Victoria
- Janni Aragon, Director, Technology & Society Program, University of Victoria

Champion/Moderator:

- Janni Aragon, Director, Technology & Society Program, University of Victoria

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12:00 p.m.

1.2.3 BRIDGING ECONOMIC DIVIDES: THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS AND BANKING AND THE NATURE OF MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

Speakers:

- Merrick Abel, CEO, Primeserv Group, South Africa
- Per Cramer, Dean, University of Gothenburg, School of Business
- Vanitha Datla, Vice Chairperson & Managing Director, ELICO Ltd.
- Wendy Hansson, President & CEO, Sault Area Hospital, Canada
- Andrew J. Hoffman, Holcim (US) Professor of Sustainable Enterprise, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan
- Christian Kittleson, Partner and National Indigenous Practice Leader, Deloitte Canada
- Nicola Kleyn, Dean of Executive Education, Rotterdam School of Management, Netherlands
- Percy Marquina, Director General, Centrum PUCP Business School
- Raj Srivastava, Dean, Indian School of Business
- Maury Peiperl, Dean, George Mason University, School of Business

Moderator:

- Pamela Wallin, Senator, Senate of Canada

Champion:

- Sudhir Nair, Associate Professor, Gustavson School of Business, University of Victoria
- Saul Klein, Dean, Gustavson School of Business, University of Victoria

10:30 a.m. – **1.2.4 BRIDGING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INVESTMENT FOR RESILIENT ECONOMICS AND**
12:00 p.m. **INCLUSIVE RECOVERY**

Speakers:

- Carol Anne Hilton, CEO Indigenomics
- Geraldine Joslyn Fraser-Moleketi, Chancellor of the Nelson Mandela University
- Lisa Sachs, Director of the Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment
- Nasser Saidi, Nasser Saidi & Associates
- Elissar Sarrouh, Governance and Sustainability, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University

Moderator:

- Khalil Shariff, CEO, Aga Khan Foundation Canada

Champions:

- Khalil Shariff, CEO, Aga Khan Foundation Canada
- Elissar Sarrouh, Governance and Sustainability, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University

10:30 a.m. – **1.2.5 MILLENIA OF EXPERIENCE: UTILIZING INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE TO NAVIGATE**
12:00 p.m. **THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC**

Speakers:

- Dave Courchene Jr., Elder, Turtle Lodge International Centre for Indigenous Education and Wellness
- Sabina Ijaz, Turtle Lodge International Centre for Indigenous Education and Wellness
- Miles Richardson, OC, Director, Reconciling Ways of Knowing Conference Society
- Tom Swanky, Author, The True Story of Canada's War of Extermination on the Pacific

Moderator/Champion:

- Darrin Mah, Associate Lawyer, Munnings Law

10:30 a.m. – **1.2.6 DEMOCRACY IN DECLINE, EMISSIONS IN ASCENT: SIGNPOSTS FOR THE FUTURE IN**
12:00 p.m. **THE POST-ELECTION PERIOD**

Speakers:

- Salem Fakir, African Climate Foundation
- Gretchen Goldman, Union of Concerned Scientists
- Ted Parson, UCLA

Champion/Moderator:

- Kristy Facer, Program Manager, Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions, University of Victoria,

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12:00 p.m.

**1.2.7 BRIDGING DIVIDES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND GCC REGION: THE RIPPLE
EFFECTS OF THE US ELECTIONS ON THE DIVIDES OF THE MIDDLE EAST**

Speakers:

- Sultan Barakat, Director of Research, Doha Brookings Center
- Martin Bunton, Department of History, University of Victoria
- Mohammed Cherkaoui, George Mason University
- Yasser Dhouib, President, CCRG Think Tank, Canada
- Talha Kose, SETA Brussels
- Abdulfatah Muhammad, Senior Research Fellow, Center for Conflict and Humanitarian Studies, Doha

Moderator:

- Jim Munson, Senator, Senate of Canada

Champions:

- Yasser Dhouib, President, CCRG Think Tank, Canada
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12:00 p.m.

**1.2.8 WORKING GROUP: GLOBAL DECLARATION ADDRESSING THE POWER OF SPORT
AS A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTOR TO ADDRESSING HISTORICAL AND CURRENT ISSUES OF
TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**

Closed session

Champion:

- Ava Hill, Former Chief of the Six Nations

12:30 p.m. –
2:30 p.m.

1.3 ENHANCING FINANCIAL INCLUSION

1.3.1 OPEN BANKING AS A SOLUTION FOR FINANCIAL INCLUSION IN CANADA (12:30-1:30 P.M.)

Speakers:

- Leila Wright, Associate Deputy Commissioner, Competition Bureau of Canada
- Colin Deacon, Senator, Senate of Canada
- Jonathan Fowlie, Vice President, Government Relations, Public Affairs and Community Investment, Vancity
- Martin Rohner, Executive Director, Global Alliance for Banking on Values
- Isle Treurnicht, Member, Advisory Committee on Open Banking

Moderator:

- Yuen Pau Woo, Senator, Senate of Canada

1.3.2 ROLE OF FINTECH IN CROSS BORDER REMITTANCES FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION AND MICRO-INVESTMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (1:30-2:30 P.M.)

Speakers:

- Miguel Arce, Executive, Pago Digitales Peruanos
- Gregory Chen, Policy Lead, Consultative Group to Assist the Poor
- Brian Doyle, Director, Ayodo Foundation
- Marouane El Abassi, Governor, Central Bank of Tunisia
- Dilip Ratha, Lead Economist, Migration and Remittances, The World Bank
- Leslie-Ann Vaughan, Product Manager, Moialopp Foundation

Moderator:

- Yuen Pau Woo, Senator, Senate of Canada

Champion:

- Brian Doyle, Director, Ayodo Foundation

Friday, November 13, 2020

8:00 a.m. –
9:30 a.m.

2.1 Plenary Session

CONSTRUCTING A DIFFERENT AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT PARADIGM IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19: THE SEARCH FOR TRANSFORMATIVE SOLUTIONS

Emcee: Saul Klein, Chair Victoria Forum, Dean of Gustavson School of Business, University of Victoria

Opening remarks: Sébastien Beaulieu, Associate co-chair Victoria Forum, Canada's Ambassador to Senegal

Introduction:

- Crystal Tremblay, University of Victoria, Canada

Panelists:

- Mary McCarthy, Policy Lead - Nutrition, Development Cooperation and Africa Division (Irish Aid)
- Manuel Balán, Director, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University
- Rachel Sabates-Wheeler, Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies
- Sohela Nazneen, Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies

Moderator:

- Peter Taylor, Director of Research, Institute of Development Studies

Discussant:

- Khalil Shariff, CEO, Aga Khan Foundation Canada

Closing remarks:

- Jack McConnell, Lord, House of Lords, UK

Roundtable Sessions

10:30 a.m. –
12:30 p.m.

2.2.1 LE RÔLE DES UNIVERSITÉS POUR COMBLER LES CLIVAGES ET LES FRACTURES SOCIO-ÉCONOMIQUES ET ENVIRONNEMENTALES

Remarques d'ouverture :

- Slim Khalbous, Recteur, Agence universitaire de la Francophonie

Panélistes:

- Salim Daccache, Recteur de l'Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth, Liban
- Sophie D'Amours, Présidente d'Université Canada et Rectrice de l'Université Laval, Québec
- Anne Gaboury, Présidente-directrice générale de Développement international Desjardins
- Bruno Jean Richard Itoua, Ministre de l'Enseignement supérieur du Congo
- Eustase Janky, Président de l'Université des Antilles
- Monica Jiman, Président directeur général de Pentalog
- Nguyen Thi Cuc Phuong, Vice-rectrice de l'Université de Hanoi
- Sidi Ould Salem, Ministre de l'enseignement Supérieur, de la Recherche Scientifique et des Technologies de l'information et de la Communication de la Mauritanie

Remarques de clôture :

- Josée Forest-Niesing, Sénatrice, Sénat du Canada

Modérateur:

- François Sergent, ancien directeur adjoint de la rédaction de Libération

Champion:

- Alain Charbonneau, Vice-recteur, Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie

10:30 a.m. – **2.2.2 CAN DEMOCRACY WORK (TO SOLVE HUMANITY'S CRITICAL PROBLEMS)?**

12:00 p.m. **Speakers:**

- Jack A. Goldstone, Director, Center for the Study of Social Change, Institutions, and Policy, George Mason University
- Lisa Helps, Mayor, City of Victoria
- Thomas Homer-Dixon, Director, Cascade Institute, Royal Roads University
- Jennifer Welsh, Department of Political Science, McGill University

Moderator/Champion:

- Thomas Homer-Dixon, Director, Cascade Institute, Royal Roads University

10:30 a.m. – **2.2.3 BRIDGING SOCIAL DIVIDES: DECOLONISING KNOWLEDGE FOR TRANSFORMATION**

12:00 p.m. **Speakers:**

- Paul Lacerte, Managing Partner, Raven Indigenous Capital Partners
- Kathryn Toure, Regional Director for East and Southern Africa (based in Nairobi), IDRC

Moderator/Champion:

- Peter Taylor, Director of Research, Institute of Development Studies

10:30 a.m. – **2.2.4 CIVIC LEADERSHIP, CITIZENSHIP & PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY: LESSONS FROM
A GLOBAL RESPONSE TO SYSTEMIC RACISM**

12:00 p.m.

Speakers:

- Carol Anne Hilton, CEO Indigenomics
- Nadia Theodore, Former Consul General of Canada in Atlanta
- Rochelle Prasad, The Inclusion Project/SPARK Foundation

Moderator:

- Ruth Mojeed, Chief Equity Officer, The Inclusion Project

10:30 a.m. – **2.2.5 2020: THE YEAR OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL RELATIONS**

12:00 p.m. **Speakers:**

- Susan Michie, Psychology and Language Sciences, University College London
- Jonathan Papoulidis, Executive Advisor on Fragile States, Worldvision
- Neela Saldanha, Senior Advisor, Busara Center
- Gideon Too, Busara Center

Moderator/Champion:

- Mareike Schomerus, Vice President Partnerships, Busara Center

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **2.3 MOVING BEYOND DIVIDES: TOWARDS A MORE SUSTAINABLE AND FAIRER FUTURE FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY**

Speakers:

- Manuel Balán, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University
- Mark L. Berlin, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University
- Timothy J Hodges, Former Canadian diplomat, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University
- Rachel Kiddell-Monroe, lawyer, humanitarian and activist, Global Governance Lab, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University
- Éliane Ubalijoro, Deputy Executive Director for Programs, Global Open Data in Agriculture and Nutrition (GODAN)

Champions/Moderators:

- Manuel Balan, Acting Director, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University
- Elissar Sarrouh, Governance and Sustainability, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **2.4 POST US ELECTION DEBRIEF: CHANGE OR CONTINUITY IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS IN ASIA?**

Speakers:

- Wen-Chen Chang, Dean, National Chiao Tung University School of Law & Professor, National Taiwan University College of Law
- Melissa Low Yu Xing, Research Fellow, Energy Studies Institute, and PhD candidate, Department of Geography, National University of Singapore
- Michael Peil, Vice Dean, Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law
- Hugh Stephens, Principal, Trans-Pacific Connections, Vice-Chair of the Canadian Committee on Pacific Economic Cooperation (CANCPEC), Distinguished Fellow at the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, and Executive Fellow at the School of Public Policy at the University of Calgary

Moderators/Champions:

- Victor Ramraj, Director, Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria
- Oliver Schmidtke, Director, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria

Thursday, November 19, 2020

9:00 a.m. –
10:15 a.m.

3 Plenary Session
CHAMPIONS' DEBRIEF AND CLOSING CEREMONY

Introduction:

- Adel Guitouni, University of Victoria, Canada

Panelists:

- Abdulfatah Muhammad, Senior Research Fellow, Center for Conflict and Humanitarian Studies, Doha
- Alain Charbonneau, Vice-recteur, Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie
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- Sébastien Beaulieu, Associate co-chair Victoria Forum, Canada's Ambassador to Senegal

Closing remarks:

- Chris Horbachewski, Vice-President External Relations, University of Victoria