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# THE CAP-CF'S MOCK CONSTITUTIONAL NEGOTIATIONS

The Senate Reform

**5-10 MAY 2024**

Donald Gordon Hotel and Conference Centre  
Kingston, Ontario

**PROGRAM**

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**Program**

**Day 1 | Sunday, 5 May 2024**

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15:00 | Arrival of participants

18:00 | Dinner at the Gordon Center

**Day 2 | Monday, 6 May 2024**

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7:00 - 8:15 | Breakfast at Gordon Center

8:15 | Welcome

8:45 - 10:15 | Panel on federalism

With the participation of:

- ALAIN-G. GAGNON, Université du Québec à Montréal
- DAVE GUÉNETTE, Université de Sherbrooke
- LISA YOUNG, University of Calgary

10:15 - 10:30 | Break

10:30 - 12:00 | Panel on bicameralism

With the participation of:

- Senator PETER HARDER
- NADIA VERRELLI, Queen's University

12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch on site

13:00 - 14:30 | Formal negotiation 1

14:30 - 16:00 | Panel on community representation

With the participation of:

- YANN ALLARD-TREMBLAY, McGill University
- LINDA CARDINAL, Université de l'Ontario français
- ANNE-SOPHIE RUEST-PAQUETTE, FrancoQueer

16:00 - 18:00 | Break and informal negotiation

18:00 | Dinner at the Gordon Center

**Day 3 | Tuesday, 7 May 2024**

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7:00 – 8:15 | Breakfast at Gordon Center

8:15 – 9:45 | Panel on selection and mandate

With the participation of:

- DON DESSERUD, University of Prince Edward Island
- Senator JULIE MIVILLE-DECHÈNE
- PAUL G. THOMAS, University of Manitoba

9:45 – 10:00 | Break

10:00 – 11:30 | Panel on the amendment process

With the participation of:

- RICHARD ALBERT, University of Texas at Austin
- CATHERINE MATHIEU, Université du Québec à Montréal
- EMMANUELLE RICHEZ, University of Windsor

11:30 – 12:30 | Lunch on site

12:30 – 14:00 | Tour of Kingston and/or Queen’s University

14:00 – 16:00 | Formal negotiation 2

16:00 – 18:00 | Break and informal negotiation

18:00 | Dinner at the Gordon Center

**Day 4 | Wednesday, 8 May 2024**

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7:00 – 8:15 | Breakfast at Gordon Center

8:15 – 9:45 | Panel on non-constitutional reforms

With the participation of:

- ÉLISE HURTUBISE-LORANGER, Senior Parliamentary Counsel for the Senate
- FÉLIX MATHIEU, University of Winnipeg
- ARJUN TREMBLAY, University of Regina

9:45 - 10:00 | Break

10:00 - 11:30 | Formal negotiation 3

11:30 - 12:30 | Lunch on site

12:30 - 16:30 | Tour of Kingston City Hall

16:30 - 18:00 | Break and informal negotiation

18:00 | Dinner at the Gordon Center

#### **Day 5 | Thursday, 9 May 2024**

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7:00 - 8:30 | Breakfast at Gordon Center

8:30 - 10:00 | Formal negotiation 4

10:00 - 10:30 | Break

10:30 - 12:00 | Formal negotiation 5

12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch on site

13:00 - 14:30 | Break and informal negotiation

14:30 - 17:00 | Votes on proposed amendments

17:00 - 18:00 | Conclusion and remarks

With the participation of:

- STÉPHANIE CHOUINARD, Royal Military College
- ODED HAKLAI, Queen's University
- JULIE THORBURN, Ontario Court of Appeal

18:00 | Dinner at the Gordon Center

#### **Day 6 | Friday, 10 May 2024**

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7:00 - 8:30 | Breakfast at Gordon Center

8:30 | Departure of participants

## GUEST SPEAKERS

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Richard Albert, University of Texas at Austin  
Yann Allard-Tremblay, McGill University  
Linda Cardinal, Université de l'Ontario français  
Don Desserud, University of Prince Edward Island  
Senator Peter Harder  
Oded Haklai, Queen's University  
Élise Hurlubise-Loranger, Senior Parliamentary Counsel in the Senate  
Félix Mathieu, University of Winnipeg  
Senator Julie Miville-Dechêne  
Anne-Sophie Ruest-Paquette, FrancoQueer  
Arjun Tremblay, University of Regina  
Paul G. Thomas, University of Manitoba  
Julie Thorburn, Judge of the Ontario Court of Appeal  
Nadia Verrelli, Queen's University  
Lisa Young, University of Calgary

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