



The Centre for European Studies and the Institute of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies at Carleton University are pleased to invite you to a talk by

## **H.E. David Preston**

## Ambassador of Canada to Poland

## Old Europe, New Poland, Changing Times: What do these mean for Canada and Poland?

The lecture will explore the evolution of Poland's foreign policy since Polish entry into NATO and the European Union, and the process of transformation in Poland, in economic, political and cultural terms, particularly its European and trans-Atlantic dimensions. The lecture will assess the implications of these developments for Canada and its relations with Poland and the European Union. Prior to being posted as the Ambassador of Canada to Poland in 2005, H.E. Preston was Director General of the Central, East and South Europe Bureau, Foreign Affairs Canada in Ottawa.

Where: Senate Room (Room 608), Robertson Hall, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Carleton University
When: Thursday, February 19, 2009
Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

(light refreshments will be provided at 1:45 pm)

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