



Canada and Europe: Crafting Responses to Challenges of the 21st Century

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The Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue is a network of Canadian and European scholars, working together to share research findings on Canada-EU relations and policy experience in Europe and Canada with policy-makers, the policy community, non-governmental organizations and business, and the interested public. The goal of this seven-year project (2008-2015) is to improve the level of public discourse and policy deliberation in Canada and Europe by encouraging informed examination of alternative responses to shared problems and common policy challenges.

Tuesday 2 June

Canadian Embassy, Berlin, Leipziger Platz 17

9:00-9:15 **Welcome and Introduction:**

Joan DeBardleben (Director, Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue)
H.E. Peter M. Boehm (Ambassador of Canada to the Federal Republic of Germany)

9:15-9:45 **Challenges and Opportunities in the EU-Canada Relationship**

Jean Saint-Jacques (Deputy Head, Canadian Mission to the European Union, Brussels)

Karsten Voigt (Coordinator of German-North American Cooperation in the German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin)

9:45-11:15 **Canada, the EU, and the Future of Transatlantic Relations**

Moderator: Frédéric Mérand (Université de Montréal)

Panelists :

Frédéric Mérand (Université de Montréal)

Markus Kaim (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin)

David Haglund (Queen's University, Canada)

Catherine Boucher (Canadian Mission to the European Union, Brussels)

Rory Domm (Transatlantic Relations, Secretariat of the Council of the EU)

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

- 11:30-13:00 **Panel One: Responding to Economic and Financial Crisis: EU and Canadian Approaches**
 Moderator: Hansjörg Herr (Berlin School of Economics)
- The EU's Role in the Battle to Reshape Global Governance**
 Yves Tiberghien (University of British Columbia)
- Limits of the Policy-Mix and "Protectionism Light"**
 Kurt Hübner (University of British Columbia)
- The EU's Financial Architecture and the Crisis: A Canadian perspective**
 Patrick Leblond (University of Ottawa/HEC Montreal)
- The Baltic States Five Years after Accession: Effects of the financial and economic crisis**
 Tatjana Muravska (The Centre for Transition Studies, Latvia)
- Currency Competition: The yuan and the global financial crisis**
 Paul Bowles (University of Northern British Columbia)
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 **Panel Two: Redesigning Social Policy**
 Moderator: Denis Saint-Martin (Université de Montréal)
- The "Enabling Welfare State"? A survey and assessment of ways in which social protection is said to enhance economic efficiency**
 Axel Van den Berg (McGill University)
- Towards a New Paradigm? Social justice as a prerequisite for sustainable development**
 Philippe Pochet (European Trade Union Institute)
- Transnationalising (Child) Care Policy: The role of the OECD and the World Bank**
 Rianne Mahon (Carleton University)
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee Break
- 15:45-17:30 **Panel Three: Enhancing Canada – EU Economic Ties: Investment and Taxation Issues**
 Moderator: Armand de Mestral (McGill University)
- EU Competence over Foreign Direct Investment: Implications for Canada-EU economic relations**
 Armand de Mestral (McGill University)
- Investment Protection in the EU**
 Stephan Hobe (Universität Köln)
- Free Movement of Capital between the EU and Third Countries: Tax implications**
 Martha O'Brien (University of Victoria)

Wednesday 3 June

Seminar Zentrum, Freie Universität Berlin, Otto von Simson Str. 26 (Room L 113)

- 9:30 **Welcome and Introduction**
Joan DeBardeleben (Director, Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue)
Dr. Ursula Lehmkuhl (Vice-President, Freie Universität Berlin)
- 9:45-11:15 **Panel Four: Managing Migration and Integration: Canadian and European Approaches**
Moderator: Oliver Schmidtke (University of Victoria)
- Squaring the Circle: Contradictory policy pressures in Germany, the UK and the EU**
Simon Green (Aston University, UK)
- Exploring Minority Enclaves in Canadian Metropolitan Areas**
Dan Hiebert (University of British Columbia and Head of Metropolis British Columbia)
- Integrating Highly Skilled Migrants into the Economy: Transatlantic perspectives**
Karin Schittenhelm (University of Siegen)
- 11:15-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-13:00 **Panel Five: Environment and Energy: Emerging Challenges**
Moderator: To be announced
- The Politics and Policy of Carbon Capture and Storage**
James Meadowcroft (Carleton University)
- Energy Security in the European Union**
Maya Jegen (Université du Québec à Montréal)
- Transatlantic Climate Relations and the Politics of the Arctic**
Miranda Schreurs (Freie Universität Berlin)
- The Role of the EU in the Global Battle over the Governance of Agriculture Biotechnology**
Yves Tiberghien (University of British Columbia)
- 13:00-14:15 Lunch
- 14:15-15:45 **Panel Six: Dilemmas of Citizen Participation in the EU and Canada**
Moderator: Joan DeBardeleben (Carleton University)
- Youth and Voting in Multi-Level Systems: Opting-Out or Opting-In?**
Jon H. Pammett (Carleton University)
- Explaining Declining Electoral Participation of Youth**
Lawrence LeDuc (University of Toronto)
- Mobilization as a Key to Sustained Voter Turnout? Lessons from Denmark**
Jørgen Elklit (University of Aarhus, Denmark)
- Mobilization Efforts and the European Parliament Elections 2009**
Agnieszka Lada (Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw)

15:45-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 Panel Seven: **Political Institutions and ‘Democratic Deficits’ in the EU and Canada**

Moderator: Tanja Börzel (Freie Universität Berlin)

Multi-Level Parliaments in Canada and Europe

Arthur Benz (Fern Universität Hagen)

The European Parliament: A legislature disconnected from its electorate?

Ingeborg Tömmel (University of Osnabrück)

Political Parties and Participation

Steven Wolinetz (Memorial University of Newfoundland)

Multi-level Governance and Democratic Challenges

Amy Verdun (University of Victoria)

17:30-17:45 Closing of the workshop

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