



Canada Talks Series

Canada, the Middle East, and a Multipolar World

With Dr Jeremy Wildeman



Canada is at a crossroads in international affairs, as the world returns to a state of multipolarity, following a brief period of global American hegemony. In that time, the United States was able to dominate the geopolitically sensitive and energy-rich Middle East: culturally, politically, and militarily. In this lecture, we will look at the role the Middle East is playing in this new global system and **what this means for Canada**. This is done bearing in mind the very close ties Canada has with the United States and Israel, and the deepening ties Canada has at a people-to-people level with rapidly growing Arab and Muslim communities in Canada, whose views are distinctly not represented in contemporary Canadian foreign policy circles.



Dr Wildeman is a Middle East and Global Affairs specialist. At the University of Ottawa, he is a Fellow at the HRREC and an Adjunct Professor. He is an Adjunct Professor at Carleton University, too, among other roles. He also researches, teaches, and publishes in Canadian foreign policy, development, peace, and Canadian and Middle East studies.

WHEN

DATE: Friday March 8

TIME: 12:30

WHERE: DT 1216

A light lunch will be served.

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