

10th Annual Day for Diplomats: A Webinar

Tuesday October 27, 2020

9 a.m. to 12 noon

Presented by the Carleton Initiative for
Parliamentary and Diplomatic Engagement

Programme:

- 9:00 Introduction:**
Maureen Boyd, Director, Carleton Initiative for Parliamentary and Diplomatic Engagement
- 9:05 Welcome:**
Dr. Benoit-Antoine Bacon, President and Vice-Chancellor, Carleton University
- 9:10 Canadian Public Opinion Trends:**
David Coletto, CEO, Abacus Data
- 9:35 The 43rd Canadian Parliament Second Session:**
The Honourable Anthony Rota, M.P., Speaker of the House of Commons
André Gagnon, Deputy Clerk, Procedure of the House of Commons
- 9:55 Voices From Parliament:**
The Hon. Catherine McKenna, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities
(MP Ottawa Centre)
The Hon. Michael Chong, Official Opposition Critic for Foreign Affairs
(MP Wellington-Halton Hills)
Heather McPherson, NDP Critic for International Development, Deputy Critic for
Foreign Affairs, Deputy House Leader (MP Edmonton Strathcona)
- 10:20 Ways of Engaging:**
Tom Cormier, CEO, Parliamentary Centre
Stewart Wheeler, Chief of Protocol for Canada
- 10:30 Health Break**
- 10:45 Good Data for Good Decision-Making: Accessing information on expatriate
communities, government policy and trade opportunities**
Anil Arora, Chief Statistician
- 11:00 Canadian Business Trends and Engaging with Canadian Business:**
Goldy Hyder, CEO, Business Council of Canada
- 11:15 Covering a Pandemic Parliament:**
Joël-Denis Bellavance, Ottawa Bureau Chief, La Presse
Susan Delacourt, Toronto Star national columnist and author
Colin Robertson, Vice-President, Canadian Global Affairs Institute and Senior Fellow,
Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University*
- 11:45 Engaging with the National Capital Region:**
Tobi Nussbaum, CEO, National Capital Commission
- 11:55 Closing Remarks:**
Dr. Brenda O'Neill, Dean, Faculty of Public Affairs, Carleton University

Please register with names, titles and emails at carletonsvp@gmail.com
to receive Zoom webinar details.

Webinar materials will be available at www.carleton.ca/parldiplo prior to the event, including
a brief entitled **Personal Reflections: What Foreign Diplomats Need to Know About Canada*
updated for this event by Colin Robertson, Canadian Global Affairs Institute.

This webinar will be in English although accompanying materials from parliamentary and
federal officials will be available in both official languages.

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