

2024 Bell Chair

Graduate Student Conference



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Bell Chair in Canadian
Parliamentary Democracy

The Honourable Dick and Ruth Bell Chair in Canadian Parliamentary Democracy was established in 2009 in honour of former Member of Parliament and cabinet minister Dick Bell (1913-1988) and activist and community leader Ruth Bell (1919-2015). Ruth Bell earned her MA in Political Science at Carleton University and particularly devoted herself to advancing the political and economic equality of women in Canada and internationally.

The Bell Chair Graduate Student Conference was established by the first holder of the Bell Chair, Dr. William Cross, to provide opportunities for graduate students from across Canada to meet each other, present their research on Canadian politics, participate in professional development opportunities and enjoy visiting the nation's capital. The conference was previously held in 2011, 2015, and 2019, and we are pleased to welcome you to the fourth conference in 2024!

All conference sessions take place in Carleton University's Richcraft Hall, Second Floor Conference Rooms adjacent to the atrium (2224, 2226, and 2228).

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024

9:00-9:15am

WELCOME

Jonathan Malloy, Bell Chair in Canadian Parliamentary Democracy and Department of Political Science

9:15-10:45am

SESSION ONE

PANEL ONE: The Courts and the Charter

Discussant: Vince Kazmierski, Department of Law and Legal Studies

Brendan Dell	Queen's	Charting the Role of Charter Statements: A Comparative Study of Parliamentary Rights Reporting Duties in Canada and Other Westminster Democracies
Shauna Hughey	McMaster	Parliamentary Deviation from the Supreme Court: Tracking the Evolution of Policy Ideas

PANEL TWO: Foreign Policy

Discussant: Fen Hampson, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs

Chang (Christina) Pan, Yongzheng (Parker) Li	Cornell UBC	Canada's Approach to Climate Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific: An Analysis of Canada's Climate Cooperation with ASEAN Countries
Robert Haswell, Janakan Muthukumar	Carleton	Selective Multilateralism in Iraq and Ukraine
Diya Jiang	McGill	Quebec in the Age of US-China Rivalry: A Study of Foreign Policy Preferences in the Province

10:45-11:00am

BREAK

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› 11:00am-12:30pm

SESSION TWO

PANEL THREE: Defence and Security

Discussant: Leah West, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs

Ashley Holden	Manitoba	A Comparison of the Canadian Rangers with the Canadian Army's Primary Reserve Force
Alexander Olteanu	Queen's	The DATA System Imperative: Implementing the Canadian Defence Teams' EDI Values Through Evidence-Driven Action
Anna Soer	Ottawa	The Canadian WPS Agenda in the Arctic: Between Indigenous Rights and Feminism

PANEL FOUR: Democratic Institutions

Discussant: Charlie Feldman, Canadian Study of Parliament Group

Meagan Cloutier	Calgary	The Representative Role of Political Staffers in Canadian Federal Politics
Christopher Greenaway	Toronto	Re-Evaluating Adversarial Debate: The Teaching Function of Parliamentary Debate in Canada
Gala Palavicini	Dalhousie	Beyond Watchdogs: Rethinking the Role of Legislative Officers

PANEL FIVE: Refugees in Canada

Discussant: James Milner, Department of Political Science

Brooke Steinhauer, Rupinder Liddar	McGill	The Political Integration of Syrian Refugees in Canada
Jory Smallenberg	UBC	Canada's Humanitarian Prospects: Partnerships between Federal Agencies and Socially Conservative Organizations
Ian Van Haren	McGill	Executive action and unequal access: Hurdles to refugee sponsorship in Quebec and the rest of Canada

› 12:30-1:30pm

LUNCH

› 1:30-3:00pm

SESSION THREE

PANEL SIX: The Media and Politics

Discussant: Adrian Harewood, School of Journalism and Communication

Inessa De Angelis	Toronto	Torrential Twitter: Climate Change, Female Politicians, and Harassment
Mark Williamson	New York University	Historical Injustices and Beliefs in Systemic Racism
Taryn Rerrie	Carleton	Gendered and Racialized Coverage Versus Online Hate: Coverage of Annamie Paul's Physical Appearance in the 2021 Canadian Election

PANEL SEVEN: Subnational Politics

Discussant: David Stewart, Department of Political Science

Silvana Gomes	Ottawa	The Connected Federation: intergovernmental collaboration in digital and open government in Canada
Kael Kropp	McGill	How local politicians navigate interests and institutions responsible for land use: the case of Vancouver's Langara Golf Course
Nathan Olmstead	Toronto	The Impact of Smart Urbanism on Economic Development in the Niagara Region: Learning from the Regional Innovation Systems Literature

› 3:00-3:15pm

BREAK

3:15-4:45pm

SESSION FOUR

PANEL EIGHT: Conservatism in Canada

Discussant: John Ibbitson, The Globe and Mail

Conor Columb	Waterloo	The Shifting Landscape of Conservatism: Studying Ideology and the Emergence of Populism in the Conservative Party of Canada
Aidan Harris	Guelph	JustInflated: Pierre Poilievre's Neoliberal Populist Style on YouTube
Samuel Routley	Western Ontario	The Changing Face of Conservatism in Canada: Challenges to the Fusionist Consensus

Panel Nine: Indigenous Nations and the Courts

Discussant: Gabriel Maracle, Department of Political Science

James Collie	Western Ontario	Canada after <i>Tsilhqot'in</i> : The End of Terra Nullius, the Start of Reconciliation?
Emma Gill-Alderson	Toronto	Who Serves Community Justice? Exploring the Power of Canadian Trial Courts Over Indigenous Sentencing Policy

4:45-5:15pm

SPECIAL SESSION ON GETTING PUBLISHED

Erin Tolley, Co-editor, Canadian Journal of Political Science and Department of Political Science
Jonathan Malloy, Department of Political Science

6:30pm

DINNER RECEPTION

Lieutenant's Pump, 361 Elgin Street



FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

› 9:00-10:30am

SESSION FIVE

PANEL TEN: Language Politics

Discussant: Raffaele Iacovino, Department of Political Science

Haroun Aramis	Concordia	The difference between speaking French and speaking it well: the role of language and accent in Quebec's national identity and their effects on attitudes toward ethnocultural diversity
Vanessa Hodge	Carleton	Canada's Official Languages Act: The Experience of Indigenous Federal Workers
Timothy van den Brink	Simon Fraser	Social Development through Profitability: Development Policy for Official Language Minority Communities

PANEL ELEVEN: Representation and Political Action

Discussant: Bill Cross, Department of Political Science

Megan Mattes	Simon Fraser	Failure to launch: Tracing the trajectory of democratic innovation institutionalization in Canada
Liam O'Toole	McGill	The Canadian of "Summer of Strikes": Political Motivations and Consequences of Organized Labor's Strike Action
Noah Vanderhoeven	Western Ontario	Professional sport as a form of political representation for historically excluded groups: a comparative analysis

› 9:00-10:30am

SESSION FIVE

PANEL TWELVE: Populism in Canada

Discussant: Steve White, Department of Political Science

Danielle Bohonos	Toronto	Populism in Canada: Elite Rhetoric and the 2022 Freedom Convoy
Rafael Campos-Gottardo	McGill	Correlates of populist attitudes in Canada: Evidence from the Canadian Election Survey
Thomas Bergeron, Blake Lee-Whiting	Toronto	Angry? Upset? You are not in my co-partisan!

› 10:30-10:45am

BREAK

› 10:45am-12:15pm

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PANEL: NON-ACADEMIC CAREERS

- Janice Freamo, PhD (*Senior Analyst, Treasury Board Secretariat*)
- Courtney Lockhart, MA, (*Associate director, Public Affairs & Policy, Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada*)
- David Perry, PhD (*President, Canadian Global Affairs Institute*)

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LUNCH

› 3:20pm

HOUSE OF COMMONS TOUR

Arrive by 2:50 to go through security.

NOTE: Large bags/luggage cannot be taken through security. We can provide secure storage at the Carleton campus. It is recommended to leave your luggage at your hotel/accommodation.

