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# The 2024 Riddell Reception

Presented by the Clayton H. Riddell Graduate  
Program in Political Management

Tonight's reception will feature a live taping of the "**Good Talk**" panel from **The Bridge podcast**, featuring Peter Mansbridge, Chantal Hébert and Bruce Anderson. The recording will feature an audience Q&A portion, which will be open to guests.

**Please be advised that this event will be filmed and published.**

Please let organizers know if you do not wish to appear on camera.

# Schedule of Events

**Doors open**

**5:30**

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**Formal program begins,  
including live podcast  
recording**

**6:25**

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**Networking**

**8:00**



Carleton University's Clayton H. Riddell Masters of Political Management was launched in 2011 and is an important first for Canada. Programs in applied political skills and analysis had existed at other prestigious post-secondary institutions, including Fordham University in New York City and George Washington University in Washington, D.C. The Riddell program was explicitly designed to inform and bolster electoral politics and parliamentary democracy in Canada and beyond.

Its twin goals are to provide an exhilarating and indispensable education for those who will go on to occupy positions of responsibility in Canadian politics, and in so doing to improve the political process for all Canadians.

The Riddell program provides an intensive professional education that prepares its graduates for positions of responsibility and authority in electoral,

legislative, and advocacy politics: as political staff to cabinet ministers and elected representatives; strategists and tacticians for political parties; campaign managers and communication advisers; and organizers for civil society agencies and grassroots movements.

The premiere event every spring is the Riddell Reception, which invites friends of the program to attend a unique presentation on the state of Canadian politics. This year, we are fortunate to be joined by the Good Talk panel from The Bridge podcast, who will share their insights on the state of Canadian politics. We appreciate the donation of their time and expertise for tonight's reception.

Finally, we would also like to thank everyone who chose to attend our event. We appreciate your support.

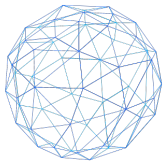


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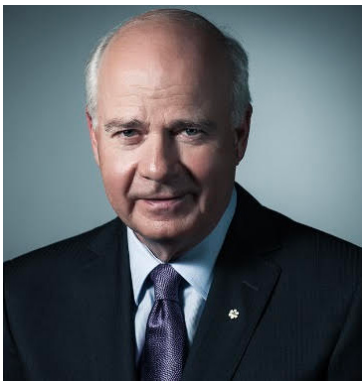


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# About the podcast

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## **Peter Mansbridge**

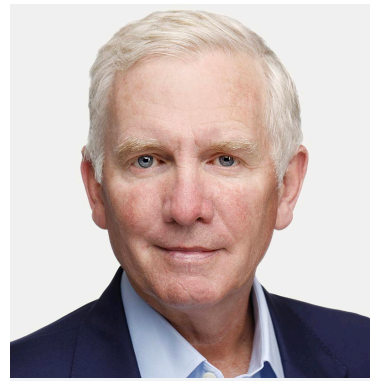
You've known him as the award-winning anchor of CBC's flagship news program, The National and for his 30-year tenure as chief correspondent of CBC News, where his voice and insights came into our homes every night. Today, he hosts a regular podcast called The Bridge, where he reflects on the issues of the day, covering topics such as politics, public health, technology, and more.



## **Chantal Hébert**

Chantal Hébert is a freelance political columnist featured on radio, television and in print in French and English. That includes weekly participation on the political panel At Issue on the CBC's The National and Peter Mansbridge's Good Talk podcast on SiriusXM.

She served as parliamentary bureau chief for Le Devoir and La Presse before becoming a political columnist for the Toronto Star.



## **Bruce Anderson**

Bruce Anderson has been one of Canada's leading market and opinion researchers for over 30 years and a leading commentator and counsellor on current events and political affairs in Canada. Bruce was a founding partner of the Earncliffe Strategy Group and helped lead that company for 15 years. He also helped to found spark\*advocacy, Canada's leading public affairs boutique, and served as Chairman of Abacus Data.

# GOOD TALK



The Bridge is a daily podcast that explores the various issues of the day, covering topics such as politics, public health, technology, and more. The Bridge was started as a nightly podcast during the 2019 Canadian election and went daily when the COVID-19 pandemic hit. It broadcasts first on SiriusXM Canada Channel 167, “Canada Talks.” It’s available at noon and 5 PM Eastern. It’s also available on Apple Podcasts and Spotify once its initial airing on SiriusXM Canada is complete.



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