

A Critical Conversation on the Regulation of Known Unknowns

Friday, March 27th, 2009, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Senate Room, 6th floor Robertson Hall, Carleton University, Ottawa

- 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks
- Dr. **Susan Phillips**, Director, School of Public Policy and Administration at Carleton University
- Mr. **George Redling**, Assistant Secretary, Regulatory Affairs Sector, Treasury Board of Canada Secretariat
- 9:15 a.m. Participants Roundtable and Speaker Introductions (by facilitator Dr. Marc Saner)
- 9:30 a.m. *Financial Sector Regulation*: Dr. **Frank Milne**, BMO Professor of Economics and Finance, Queen's University, and Editor of the book *Current Directions in Financial Regulation*
- 9:50 a.m. *Biofuels and the Bioeconomy*: Mr. **Claude-André Lachance**, Director, Government and Public Affairs, Dow Chemical Canada Inc., and former Member of Parliament (1984-1994)
- 10:10 a.m. *Regulation of Nanotechnology*: Dr. **Jo Anne Shatkin**, Managing Director, CLF Ventures (Boston, MA), Author of the book *Nanotechnology: Health and Environmental Risks*, and member of the Council of Canadian Academies Expert Panel on Nanotechnology.
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Introduction to the Roundtable Work (Facilitator)
- 10:50 a.m. Roundtable Discussions (approximately 8 roundtables with 6 participants each)
- 11:20 a.m. Plenary Discussion and Voting Exercise (Facilitator)
- 12:00 a.m. Commentaries by Mr. **Dan Gardner**, Columnist with the Ottawa Citizen and Author of the book *Risk: The Science and Politics of Fear* and Dr. **Robert Slater**, Adjunct Professor, School of Public Policy and Administration
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- 12:30 p.m.