

THE GLOBAL VILLAGE: OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENGAGE
CELEBRATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF VATICAN II DOCUMENT *NOSTRA AETATE* (IN OUR TIME)
UNIVERSITY OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE – BRENNAN HALL – OCTOBER 8, 2015

DRAFT AGENDA

	DESCRIPTION – DAY CONFERENCE	SPEAKERS
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 am	Opening of Conference	Greetings: Rev. John Joseph Mastandrea Chair, CJD Moderators: Dr. Iain Benson and Dr. Nuzhat Jafri https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iain_Benson http://www.wisemuslimwomen.org/muslimwomen/bio/nuzhat_jafri/
	Welcome	Bishop John Boissonneau
9:25 – 9:45 am	Opening a Window to the World: How <i>Nostra Aetate</i> Enlivens Religious Communities.	Sr. Mary Boys Union Theological Seminary
9:50 – 10:10	The Responsibility to Engage: The Price of Freedom.	The Hon. Hugh Segal Master, Massey College
10:10 – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 – 11:00 am	Q and A with Speakers	Moderated
11:00 – 11:30 am	Managing the Big Picture	Justice Peter Lauwers Court of Appeal for Ontario
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch Lunch Keynote: Importance of <i>Nostra Aetate</i> to the Jewish community	Rabbi Dr. Ron Kronish The Interreligious Coordinating Council in Israel

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12:40 – 2:15 pm	Breakout Sessions: Inspiring Responsible Engagement	Topics: Culture, Politics, Environment, Economics
	Culture: <i>Cultivating Citizenship in an Age of Uncertainty: Belief, Belonging, and Community Cohesion</i>	Ms. Kim Stanton, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund Dr. Faisal Kutty, Osgoode Hall Law School Mr. Mark Freiman, Lerner LLP, Moderator
	Economics: <i>Building inclusivity within the Information Economy in an age of file and information sharing.</i>	Mr. Jos Schmitt Pres. CEO Aequitas Neo Dr. Brett Caraway Faculty of Information, U of T
	Environment: <i>Seeing the Forest and the Trees: Engaging Environmental Responsibility in the Canadian Boreal Forest</i>	Mr. David Lindsay President and CEO of the Forest Products Association of Canada Mr. Ken Armson former Ontario Chief Forester Dr. Sean Thomas, Research Chair, Forests and Environment Change, U of T. Ms. Valerie Courtois Director of the Aboriginal Leadership Initiative of the International Boreal Conservation Campaign Dr. Stephen Scharper, U of T, Moderator
	Politics: <i>Rising Inequality and Voter Apathy: What does it take to put housing and homelessness on the political agenda?</i>	Rev. John Stephenson St. Timothy's Anglican Church Mr. Michael Shapcott – Founder, Cdn Homelessness Research Network Mr. Ken Greenberg – City Building Institute, Ryerson U. Ms. Caitlin Colson – Meta Strategies, Shape My City Mr. Andray Domise – Techsdale, Canadaland Commons

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2:15 – 2:30	Break	
2:30 – 4:15	Dialogue: Thoughtful voices or extremist views? How can religion have a positive impact on social and public policy.	Dr. Nevin Reda Emmanuel College, Toronto Dr. Ed Kessler Woolf Institute, Cambridge, England Father Timothy Radcliffe, OP Blackfriars, Oxford, England
4:15 – 4:30	Closing Remarks	Mr. David Mulroney President, University of St. Michael's College
	DESCRIPTION – EVENING EVENT	
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Panel Discussion: Think Tanks: Do they Help, Hinder or Strengthen the Development of Social Policy	Ms. Carol Goar The Toronto Star, Columnist (moderator) Mr. Graham FOX Pres. And CEO Institute for Research on Public Policy Dr. Donald Abelson Prof. Political Science, University of Western Ontario Sr. Mary Babic – Sister of Our Lady of Sion, Social Justice Ministry