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PROVINCES, POLICY INNOVATION  
AND THE FUTURE OF CANADA

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# December 12th Sessions

**8:30 - 8:45**

## Welcome

Andrew Parkin, *Director, The Mowat Centre*  
Lee Maracle, *Traditional Teacher*

**8:45 - 9:00**

## Welcome Address

Grand Chief Abram Benedict, *Grand Chief, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne*

**9:00 - 10:00**

## Confederation of Tomorrow 50 Years Later – Premiers’ Panel

The Hon. Kathleen Wynne, *Premier of Ontario; Minister responsible for Intergovernmental Affairs*  
The Hon. Philippe Couillard, *Premier of Québec; Minister responsible for Youth Issues*  
Steve Paikin, *Anchor, TVO’s The Agenda with Steve Paikin*

**10:00 - 11:00**

## Provinces and States in the Era of Globalization

The Honourable Dannel P. Malloy, *Governor of Connecticut*  
Mtre. Pierre Marc Johnson, *Québec Chief Negotiator for CETA; Of Counsel to Lavery Lawyers Montreal*

### MODERATOR:

Janet Ecker, *Former President and CEO, Toronto Financial Services Alliance; former Finance Minister of Ontario*

**11:00 - 12:00**

## Energy, Environment and Climate Change

Dr. Jennifer Winter, *Scientific Director, Energy and Environmental Policy, The School of Public Policy, University of Calgary*

David M. Hart, *Professor and Director, Center for Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy, Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University*

### MODERATOR:

Maria L. Banda, *Graham Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto*

**12:00 - 1:00**

## Lunch

**1:00 - 2:00**

## Keynote: Toward a Maximum Canada - The Challenge of Preparing for Population Growth

Doug Saunders, *Author; Journalist and Columnist, The Globe and Mail*

**2:00 - 3:15**

## Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples

Leslee White-Eye, *Consultant, Facilitator and Speaker; Former Chief of Chippewas of the Thames First Nation*

Deborah Richardson, *Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation*

The Hon. Bob Rae, *Senior Partner, Olthuis Kleer Townshend LLP*

### MODERATOR:

Andrew Parkin, *Director, The Mowat Centre*

**3:15 - 3:30**      **Break**

**3:30 - 4:45**      **Province-building and the Future of Social Programs**

Mireille Paquet, *Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science at Concordia University; William Lyon Mackenzie King Postdoctoral Fellow Canada Program, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University*

Sunil Johal, *Policy Director, The Mowat Centre*

Dr. Kumanan Wilson, *Senior Scientist, Clinical Epidemiology Program, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute; Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa*

**MODERATOR:**

Carolyn Tuohy, *Professor Emeritus and Senior Fellow, School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto*

**4:45 - 5:30**      **Closing Reception**

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## **December 13th Sessions**

**9:00 - 9:30**      **Portraits 2017: A Fresh Look at Public Opinion and Federalism**

Andrew Parkin, *Director, The Mowat Centre*

**DISCUSSANT:**

Donna Dasko, *School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto*

**9:30 - 10:45**      **Cities, Communities and Policymaking**

Shauna Brail, *Associate Professor, Presidential Advisor on Urban Engagement and Director of the Urban Studies Program, University of Toronto*

Gabriel Eidelman, *Associate Director, Teaching Innovation at the School of Public Policy and Governance, University of Toronto*

Jay Pitter, *Author and Placemaker*

**MODERATOR:**

Sunil Johal, *Policy Director, The Mowat Centre*

**10:45 - 12:00**      **Federalism: What Next?**

Jennifer Wallner, *Associate Professor, School of Political Studies at the University of Ottawa*

Félix Mathieu, *PhD candidate, Université du Québec à Montréal*

Martha Hall Findlay, *President and CEO, Canada West Foundation*

**MODERATOR:**

Erich Hartmann, *Practice Lead for Intergovernmental Affairs, The Mowat Centre*

In November 1967, the Prime Minister of Ontario John Robarts convened the landmark Confederation of Tomorrow conference. The event allowed political leaders from all ten provinces to share their perspectives on the country's promising future and identify priorities for change. The conference laid the foundations for a stronger federation amid the energy and excitement of the country's centennial.

Fifty years later, the need for provincial leadership in Canada is stronger than ever. From equipping citizens with the skills needed in a society increasingly driven by advanced technologies, to building liveable cities, to providing health care, child care and care for the elderly in a sustainable manner, to transitioning to a post-carbon economy, to building a new relationship with Indigenous peoples, to responding to shifting global patterns of migration, the issues that are shaping Canada's future are ones that necessitate a visionary response from provincial governments.

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