

# WORKSHOPS ON SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

May 4 - June 29, 2015

The Workshops on Social Science

Research (WSSR) are short, intensive learning experiences and networking opportunities that allow you to develop your critical thinking skills, make new contacts, and succeed as future decision makers.

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## Democratic Governance & Public Policy

### Integrity, Corruption, and Accountability

May 4 - *How Can We Govern Canada Ethically?*

**Mary Dawson**

Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner of Canada

May 11 - *Improving Accountability in Canadian Politics*

**Honourable John H. Gomery**

Former Superior Court of Quebec Judge and Public Inquiry Commissioner

June 29 - *The Anatomy of an Inquiry into Alleged Corruption in Government*

**Honourable Jeffrey J. Oliphant**

**and Richard J. Wolson, QC**

Chair and Senior Counsel of the Public Inquiry Into Alleged Financial Dealings Between The Right Honourable Brian Mulroney and Karlheinz Schreiber

### Politics and Public Policy-Making

May 5-6 - *Dealing with Disasters: How Governments Cope with Unexpected Events*

**Dr. Sandra Schneider**

Professor, Michigan State University

May 20 - *The Environment and Democratic Governance: How should we proceed?*

**Honourable Stéphane Dion**

Liberal Critic for Intergovernmental Affairs and Former Minister of Environment

May 27-28 - *Making "Bipartisan" Social Welfare Policy: The New Brunswick experience*

**James Hughes**

President of the Graham Boeckh Foundation and Former Deputy Minister of New Brunswick's Department of Social Development

June 1-2 - *Making Budgets and the Politics of Natural Resource Extraction*

**Honourable Stockwell Day**

Former President of the Treasury Board and Principle at Stockwell Day Connex

June 11-12 - *Bridging the Divide: Managing Languages in Canada*

**Graham Fraser**

Canada's Commissioner of Official Languages

June 29 - *The Intersection of Public Finance and Politics in Ottawa*

**Kevin Page**

Former Parliamentary Budget Officer and Jean Luc Pepin Research Chair, University of Ottawa

### Political Philosophy and Normative Theory

May 4-5 - *Political Philosophy: What Is It and Why It Matters*

**Dr. Ronald Beiner**

Professor, Political Science, University of Toronto

May 6-7 - *Citizenship, Democracy and Justice in Multicultural Societies: Empirical and Normative Insights*

**Dr. Matteo Gianni**

Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Geneva

May 12-13 - *Diversity and the Ethics of Nationalism*

**Dr. Daniel Weinstock**

Director, McGill Institute for Health and Social Policy

### Election 2015

May 13 - *What Should the NDP Strategy be in 2015?*

**Ian Capstick**

Managing Partner of MediaStyle and Commentator on CBC News Channel's Power & Politics

May 19 - *What Will be the Conservative Strategy in 2015?*

**Tim Powers**

Vice-Chairman of Summa Strategies

May 29 - *What the Conservatives Need to do to Win the 2015 Election Campaign*

**Tasha Kheiriddin**

Political Analyst and President of TJK Communications

June 19 - *Reviving and Rebuilding in Politics: A Multi-level View from the Inside*

**John Duffy**

Founder of StrategyCorp and Former Advisor to Prime Minister Paul Martin

### The Democratic Process: Canada and Beyond

May 8 - *The Senate: If we can't ditch it, how can we use it?*

**Charles Robert**

Clerk of the Senate and Clerk of the Parliaments

May 12-13 - *The Parliamentary Process*

**Honourable Don Boudria**

Former Minister of Public Works and Government Services and Government House Leader

May 14-15 - *Electoral and Democratic Reform: What should we do?*

**Jean-Pierre Kingsley**

Former Chief Electoral Officer of Canada and Fellow, University of Ottawa

June 9-10 - *Canada's Electoral Democracy*

**Dr. John Courtney**

Senior Policy Fellow, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University Saskatchewan

June 11-12 - *Comparing Democracies: Canada in Global Perspective*

**Dr. Lawrence LeDuc**

Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto

June 22-23 - *'Fundamentals' and Strategic Manipulation in Campaigns: Canada in Comparative Perspective*

**Dr. Richard Johnston**

Canada Research Chair in Public Opinion, Elections, and Representation, University of British Columbia

June 25-26 - *Managing Provincial Elections: The BC Perspective*

**Dr. Keith Archer**

Chief Electoral Officer of British Columbia

## Research Methodology Qualitative Methods

### ECPR Summer Program Collaboration

#### Track 1 – Interpretive Methods

May 19-21 - *Introduction to Interpretive (-Qualitative) Methodologies and Methods*

##### Dr. Dvora Yanow

Guest Professor, Communication, Philosophy, & Technology  
Wageningen University

May 22-23 - *Interviews for Qualitative Data Analysis*

##### Dr. Alenka Jelen

Lecturer in Public Relations and PG Programme Director  
University of Stirling

May 25-27 - *Discourse Analysis*

##### Dr. Lea Sgier

Assistant Professor, Political Science  
Central European University, Budapest

May 28-29 - *Focus Groups*

##### Sébastien Dallaire

Vice President, Public Affairs  
Léger, Montréal

#### Track 2 – Qualitative Case Studies

May 19-21 - *Introduction to Case Study Methods*

##### Dr. Derek Beach

Associate Professor, Political Science  
University of Aarhus, Denmark

May 22-23 - *Concepts and Measurement in Case-Based Research*

##### Dr. Robert Adcock

Assistant Professor, Political Science  
George Washington University, Washington, DC

May 25-27 - *Case Studies*

##### Dr. Cameron G. Thies

Professor and Director of the School of Politics and Global  
Studies, Arizona State University

May 28-29 - *Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA)*

##### Dr. Damien Bol

Postdoctoral Fellow at the Canadian Research Chair in Electoral  
Studies of the University of Montreal

## Research Methodology Quantitative Methods

### ICPSR Summer Program Workshops

May 4-8 - *A Crash Course in Network Analysis: From Descriptive to Inferential*

##### Dr. Skyler Cranmer

Carter Phillips and Sue Henry Associate Professor of Political  
Science, Ohio State University

May 11-15 - *Regression Analysis I*

##### Dr. William Jacoby

Professor, Department of Political Science  
Michigan State University

May 20-22 - *R Statistical Environment*

##### Kelly Gleason

Instructor, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee (UWM)

May 25-29 - *Conducting Multivariate Analyses of Social, Economic, and Political Data*

##### Dr. Harold Clarke

Ashbel Smith Professor in the School of Economic, Political  
and Policy Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas

##### Dr. Guy Whitten

Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M  
University

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attending one or more of our  
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