Fall 2018 Workshops and Events
All workshops run from 9:00 to 4:30pm

Democratic Governance, Public Policy & Social Justice

October 12 - Gender and Political Leadership in Modern Democracies
Dr. Brenda O’Neill
Associate Professor, University of Calgary

October 19 - How Parliament Works and Are Reforms Necessary?
Honourable Don Boudria
Former Government House Leader

October 19 - The Wild West: Canada’s Legalization of Marijuana
Jonathan Hiltz
Journalist, Writer and Director of Business Development, INDIA

October 26 - Should Parliamentary Reform be an Election Issue: How badly do we need it?
Honourable Joan Fraser
Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament

November 2 - Policy Implementation from the ‘Centre’: What’s involved?
Rachel Curran
Former Director of Policy to Prime Minister Stephen Harper

November 9 - Christianity and Social and Political Progress
Michael Coren
Author, Columnist and Speaker

November 16-17 - Feminist Policy in Action: What should we make of the ‘me too’ movement?
Dr. Amy G. Mazur
Distinguished Professor, Washington State University

November 16 - Absent Mandate Revisited
Dr. Harold Clarke
Ashbel Smith Professor, University of Texas at Dallas

November 23 - At the Centre of Government: The Prime Minister and the limits on political power
Dr. Ian Brodie
Associate Professor, University of Calgary and former Chief of Staff for Prime Minister Stephen Harper

November 30 - Gender Mainstreaming in Canada: Implications of the 2018 ‘Gender Equality’ budget
Dr. Olena Hankivsky
Professor and Director of the Institute for Intersectionality Research and Policy, Simon Fraser University

Other Special Training

November 17 - Mastering the Writing Project
Dr. Diana L. Gustafson
Professor, Memorial University, Canada

Public Deliberation Forums

October 4 (6:30pm-7:45pm) - Tracking the Global Energy Transition
Chris Turner
Author, Essayist and Strategist

September 14 - Canada in Cities: Forming partnerships and advancing inclusion
Dr. Caroline Andrew
Professor and Past Director of the Centre on Governance, University of Ottawa

September 21 - Delivering Government Programs and Services: Including a look at some incomprehensible failures
Michael Ferguson
Auditor General of Canada

September 28 - Public Opinion, Policy Making and Democratic Responsiveness
Dr. Robert Shapiro
Wallace S. Sayre Professor of Government and Professor of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

September 28 - Community Identity and Political Behavior
Dr. Mary R. Anderson
Chair and Associate Professor, University of Tampa

October 5 - Voters and Candidates: The representations and experiences of women in Canadian elections
Dr. Joanna Everitt
Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, University of New Brunswick, Saint John

October 26 - Teaching Strong Democracy Prior to Elections
Dr. Trevor Norris
Associate Professor, Brock University