

9:00am – 4:30pm

Mr. Cappe, with years of experience at the head of the public service, is uniquely positioned to provide this inside view on the role of government. He will explore the lessons learned as well as current issues of public policy such as Climate Change, Security, Fiscal Policy, Immigration, Death and Dying, and the Legalization of Marijuana.

1. Rationales for Government Intervention.
2. Instrument Choice
3. Problem Definition
4. Current Issues: The afternoon will focus on public policy issues in the media the week of the workshop. Students are required to review news websites, watch the news, read newspapers and/or keep up with current events in the fashion of their choice that week. Students will be expected to discuss these issues in light of the role of government in the year of Canada's sesquicentennial



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Required Readings*

Thaler, Richard, and Cass Sunstein. 2009. "Part I: Humans and Econs." In *Nudge: Improving Decisions About Health, Wealth, and Happiness*, New York: Penguin, pp. 18-100.

Available at Webster Course Reserve Room (3 hour loan)

Friedman, Thomas L. 2016. "What the hell happened in 2007?" In *Thank you for Being Late*, New York: Farrar, Strauss and Giroux, pp. 15-35. <http://reserves.concordia.ca/ares/ares.dll?Action=10&Type=14&Value=14EF21F9>

Stokey, Edith and Richard Zeckhauser. 1978. "Part III – Ends and Means." In *A Primer for Policy Analysis*, New York: Norton, pp. 257-320. <http://reserves.concordia.ca/ares/ares.dll/plink?14EF21CA>

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