

The Future of the Liberals in Canadian Democracy, under Trudeau

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March 10, 2017 9:00am – 4:30pm

Workshop Outline

9-10:30 AM - Amanda Alvaro - A look back at the 2015 campaign that launched the Liberals into power.

10:30-11:30 AM - Chad Rogers - Focus on how the conservatives lost the election to the Liberals and what challenges both parties face now to keep (/win back) power (30 min talk, 30 min q&A)

11:30-12:30 PM - Marty Patriquin - Focus on how the media covered the election - contrast to US election and media landscape (30 min talk and 30 min Q&A)

12:30-2:00PM - Lunch break

2:00PM - Amanda Alvaro - The Liberals path forward - challenges and opportunities leading into 2019 2:30-4:30PM - Amanda to lead Interactive Workshop

Required Readings

- 1. Huffington Post, Althia Raj: Justin Trudeau's Liberals: 'We Had A Plan And We Stuck To It.' And They Won. http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2015/10/25/justin-trudeau n 8382304.html
- 2. Maclean's, Martin Patriquin: Meet the man who helped make his friend Canada's next PM http://www.macleans.ca/politics/ottawa/how-gerald-butts-plans-to-make-justin-trudeau-the-next-prime-minister/
- 3. Maclean's, Paul Wells: The Making of a Prime Minister: Inside Trudeau's epic victory http://site.macleans.ca/longform/trudeau/index.html
- 4. The Globe and Mail, Eric Andrew-Gee: How the Trudeau Liberals Won a Majority in the 2015 Federal Election http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/full-pundit-canada-re-embraces-the-liberals-this-will-be-interesting
- 5. National Post, Chris Selley: Full Pundit: Canada re-embraces the Liberals: This will be interesting. http://news.nationalpost.com/full-comment/full-pundit-canada-re-embraces-the-liberals-this-will-be-interesting

Recommended Readings

• The Globe and Mail, Eric Andrew-Gee: Just Watch Him *note some of these videos might not work for everyone- emphasis is on the information on election standings.

http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/justin-trudeau-wins-what-now-your-complete-guide-to-the-dayafter/article26883248/