

# THE OTTAWA FORUM



## Conference Agenda

Ottawa Forum 2016 | January 28 – 29, 2016 | Château Laurier Hotel

Note: all sessions in the Adam Room unless otherwise indicated.

### Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- 7:45 AM**     **Registration Opens**  
Standing light breakfast available
- 8:30 AM**     **Opening Keynote**  
Hon. Stephane Dion, PC, MP, Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 9:15 AM**     **Panel One**  
International Institutions in 2016
- Participants:
- Dr. Rohinton Medhora, CIGI
  - David Petrasek, University of Ottawa
  - Margaret Biggs, Queens University
  - Robert Greenhill, Global Canada (moderator)\*
- 10:45 AM**     **Morning Break**
- 11:15 AM**     **Special Presentation**  
Report from World Economic Forum 2016  
Hon. John Manley, PC, Canadian Council of Chief Executives
- 11:45 PM**     **Networking Luncheon**  
(Drawing Room)

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**1:00 PM**      **Panel Two**  
Getting the North American Relationships Right



Participants:

- Dr. Fen Osler Hampson, CIGI
- Hon. Gordon D. Giffin, Dentons LLP
- Ian Mallory, SeaNG Corporation
- Agustín Barrios Gómez, Mexico Image Foundation
- Hon. Anne McLellan, PC, Bennett Jones (moderator)\*

**2:30 PM**      **Panel Three**  
Building Blocks for a Canada-Asia Strategy



Participants:

- Stewart Beck, Asia Pacific Foundation Canada
- Kevin Lynch, BMO Financial Group
- Hon. Sandra Pupatello, PwC Canada
- Janet De Silva, Toronto Region Board of Trade
- Paul Wells, Maclean's (moderator)\*

**4:00 PM**      **End of Day 1 Conference**

Break

**5:30 PM**      **Public Lecture**  
Dr. Fareed Zakaria, Host of CNN's GPS  
in conversation with Dr. Roland Paris

## Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**8:30 AM**      **Welcoming Remarks**  
Marc-André Blanchard, Canada's Ambassador and Permanent Representative-designate to the United Nations

**Special Presentation**  
Hon. Antonio Guterres, Former UN High Commissioner for Refugees

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- 9:15 AM Panel Four**  
Nowhere to Go – Displaced Persons and their Effect on Global Stability
- Panelists:
- Hon. Antonio Guterres, Former UN High Commissioner for Refugees
  - Arif Virani, MP, Parkdale-High Park
  - Jennifer Bond, University of Ottawa
  - Ruma Bose, UN Foundation (moderator)\*
- 10:30 AM Coffee & Snack Break**
- 11:00 AM Panel Five**  
The Changing Nature of Global Power
- Panelists:
- Simon Palamar, CIGI
  - Dr. Taylor Owen, University of British Columbia
  - Dr. Peter Jones, Centre for International Policy Studies
  - Dr. Roland Paris, Prime Minister’s Office (moderator)\*
- 12:30 PM Closing Keynote**  
Hon. Harjit Sajjan, PC, MP, Minister of National Defence