



Invitation

Invitation to the 3rd CIBC Scholar-in-Residence Lecture
21st Century Cities: The Geography of Innovation
Tuesday, May 19, 2009 | The Fairmont Royal York, Toronto

The CIBC Scholar-in-Residence Program is bringing renowned scholars to the Conference Board over a 10-year period to examine issues of national importance for improving Canada's economic and social prosperity.

Join moderator John Honderich, this year's Scholar-in-Residence David Wolfe, and a panel of experts including Janice Gross Stein, David Pecaut, and Mayor Carl Zehr, as they discuss the findings on this year's topic:
21st Century Cities: The Geography of Innovation.

Details

5:00 p.m. Networking Reception
6:00 p.m. Opening Remarks



John Honderich
Moderator

John Honderich is the incoming Chair of Torstar Corporation, one of Canada's most influential media organizations. Mr. Honderich's experience with Torstar spans 35 years, including his role as publisher of the *Toronto Star* until 2004.

Mr. Honderich has been on the board of many other organizations, including The Canadian Press, World Association of Newspapers, Canadian Newspaper Association and the Audit Bureau of Circulations. He served as Special Ambassador to the Mayor of Toronto and then Special Advisor to the Premier of Ontario. He was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada in 2004 and a Member of the Order of Ontario in 2006.



David A. Wolfe
Scholar-in-Residence

David A. Wolfe is a Professor of Political Science at the University of Toronto at Mississauga, and Co-Director of the Program on Globalization and Regional Innovation Systems (PROGRIS) at the Munk Centre for International Studies. PROGRIS is the national secretariat for the Innovation Systems Research Network (ISRN), and Dr. Wolfe is National Coordinator of the ISRN.

He is currently Principal Investigator on the "Social Dynamics of Economic Performance: Innovation and Creativity in City Regions." In the early 1990s, Dr. Wolfe was Executive Coordinator for Economic and Labour Policy in the Cabinet Office of the Government of Ontario. He holds a BA and an MA in political science from Carleton University and a Ph.D. from the University of Toronto.



Janice Gross Stein
Panelist

Director, The Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, and 2006 Scholar-in-Residence



Carl Zehr
Panelist

Mayor of Kitchener Ontario, since 1997



David Pecaut
Panelist

Senior Partner and Director, The Boston Consulting Group, and Chair, Toronto City Summit Alliance

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