



A PANEL DISCUSSION ON
CANADA IN 50 YEARS
UNE TABLE RONDE SUR
LE CANADA EN 50 ANS

Welcome from the Organizers

Alicia BAKSHI, Alexa CHAPELLE, Ana KRALJEVIĆ & Katherine MAZZOTTA

Land Acknowledgement

Ian MARTIN

Introduction of the Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies

Gabrielle SLOWEY

Beginning Address

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Itinerary of Panelists:

Note that each panelist is granted 5-7 minutes each to speak.

1. **Gabrielle SLOWEY** **Director of the Robarts Centre & Associate Professor in the Department of Politics**
 - Discussing the changes that the next 50 years will bring in respect to Indigenous-State relations
2. **Laura KWAK** **Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Science**
 - The significance of engaging with stories of race, racism, colonialism, Canadian law and politics before beginning to envision the future of the nation's domestic, foreign and defence policies
3. **Willem MAAS** **Jean Monnet Chair & Professor in the Department of Political Science**
 - The state of Canada-Europe relations in 50 years
4. **Emily LAXER** **Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology**
 - Analyzing the salience of populist ideas, performances and strategies in contemporary Canadian politics, and discussing the likely future of populism in Canada in the decades to come
5. **Aparna Mishra TARC** **Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education**
 - Canada's need to address treaties and maybe even reverse them to become a society that values people, the Earth and the arts, and making links to a more diverse, socially responsible and progressive society
6. **Ian MARTIN** **Associate Professor in the Department of English**
 - The state of Canadian language policy in 50 years, and exploring the seeds of a flowering of Indigenous languages and the potential of them becoming equal in law to Canada's two official languages
7. **Joanna ROBINSON** **Interim Director of the GSPIA and Chair of the Department of Sociology**
 - Discussing the possibilities of a green new deal for Canada and its potential for addressing the two biggest challenges that we face: climate change and inequality
8. **Ruth KOLESZAR-GREEN** **Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work**
 - Exploring how Canada could look like if it respected the Dish with One Spoon Wampum and the responsibilities of the Two Row Wampum
9. **Christopher DUMMITT** **Associate Professor in the School for the Study of Canada (at Trent)**
 - Political polarization and the role of universities in either preventing or exacerbating this trend
10. **Fatou BAGAYOGO** **Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Health**
 - The challenge of multiculturalism, making sure that integration is achieved and the need for mechanisms, such as laws and quotas, to prevent some communities from unfairly taking over the rights of others

Bilingual Question & Answer Period