

Upcoming Events



Join us in April 11-12, 2013 in Cleveland, Ohio for the launch of the new Council for the Great Lakes Region in partnership with Case Western Reserve University's Canada-US Law Institute.



The Council of the Great Lakes Region will:

- Connect regional actors
- Inform decision-makers and the public
- Cultivate a unified regional voice
- Promote the region's prosperity and sustainability

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About Mowat Centre

The Mowat Centre is an independent public policy research centre located at the School of Public Policy & Governance at the University of Toronto. The Mowat Centre is Ontario's non-partisan, evidence-based voice on public policy. It undertakes collaborative applied policy research, proposes innovative research-driven recommendations, and engages in public dialogue on Canada's most important national issues.

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TO THE MOWAT CENTRE'S

THREE YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY!



 School of Public Policy & Governance
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Program

5:30
REGISTRATION

6:15
WELCOME
Matthew Mendelsohn, Director-Mowat Centre

PANEL DISCUSSION
Beyond Dutch Disease: Ontario's Place in
the Evolving Canadian Economy

7:30
PANEL WRAP UP
Mowat Third Anniversary Reception Continues

Speakers



MADELAINE DROHAN

Madelaine is the Canada correspondent for The Economist. For the last 30 years, she has covered business and politics in Canada, Europe, Africa and Asia. She is the author of "The 9 Habits of Highly Successful Resource Economies: Lessons for Canada", a research report that she wrote in 2012 for the Canadian International Council. Her book, "Making a Killing: How and Why Corporations Use Armed Force To Do Business", was published in 2003. She also conducts journalism workshops for media in Africa and Southeast Asia, with a special focus on business and investigative journalism and served on the boards of the North-South Institute, Transparency International Canada and Partnership Africa Canada.



JONATHAN KAY

Jonathan is comment pages editor of the National Post. In addition, he is a columnist for the National Post op-ed page, and a blogger for the National Post's FullComment web site. His book "Among The Truthers" was published by HarperCollins in 2011. Jonathan was born and raised in Montreal. He graduated from McGill University in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in metallurgical engineering, and from Yale Law School in 1997.



MATTHEW MENDELSON

Matthew Mendelsohn is the founding Director of the Mowat Centre in the School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Toronto. Prior to assuming his current position, Matthew served for five years as a Deputy Minister in the Ontario government. Previously, Matthew was a member of the Political Studies Department at Queen's University for over a decade and served as a Senior Advisor in the Privy Council Office. Matthew received his B.A. from McGill University and Ph.D. from the l'Université de Montréal. An active volunteer, Matthew is currently on committees and boards for Civix, CivicAction, l'Idée fédérale, Serve! and the United Way of Greater Toronto.



MIKE MOFFATT

Mike is an Assistant Professor in the Business, Economics and Public Policy group at Ivey. An economist by training, Mike's interests relate to the intersection of societal issues, public policy, economic growth, monetary policy and firm level strategy. He is particularly focused on regulations relating to environmental issues. In 2005 Mike co-founded Nexreg Compliance Inc., a company that provides consulting services to the chemical industry and from 2002 to 2010, he was the About.com "Guide to Economics" columnist. Mike writes for the Globe and Mail's Economy Lab and the economics blog "Worthwhile Canadian Initiative".



CHRISTOPHER RAGAN

Christopher is an Associate Professor in the Department of Economics at McGill University in Montreal and holds the David Dodge Chair in Monetary Policy at the C.D. Howe Institute in Toronto. He has he served as a senior advisor to the Minister of Finance and other senior Finance officials and as a Special Advisor to the Governor of the Bank of Canada. Ragan's academic research focuses on the role of economic policy, especially pertaining to macroeconomics. He is the co-author of "Is the Debt War Over? Dispatches from Canada's Fiscal Frontline". He writes for the National Post, the Montreal Gazette and the National Post Magazine and was Editor-in-Chief of World Economic Affairs. He has a Ph.D. in economics from M.I.T.



JIM STANFORD

Jim is an Economist with the Canadian Auto Workers, Canada's largest private-sector trade union. He received his Ph.D. in Economics in 1995 from the New School for Social Research in New York, and also holds economics degrees from Cambridge University and the University of Calgary. Jim is the author of "Economics for Everyone" (published in 2008 by Pluto Press and the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives). He writes an economics column for the Globe and Mail, and is a member of CBC TV's national news, "The Bottom Line." He lives in Toronto with his partner and two daughters.