

A Very Modern Ministry?

Registration - 9:30 a.m.

Convocation Hall, University of Saskatchewan

Opening Remarks - 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Chaired by Michael Atkinson, Professor and Executive Director, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan

- R. Peter MacKinnon, President of the University of Saskatchewan
 - Leonard J. Edwards, Deputy Minister of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Government of Canada
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Session 1: What's Past is Prologue - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Chaired by David Webster, Assistant Professor, International Studies, University of Regina

- Greg Donaghy, Historical Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Government of Canada:
Coming off the Gold Standard: Re-assessing the 'Golden Age' of Canadian Diplomacy, 1943-1957
- Kim Richard Nossal, Queen's University:
The Last Little While: Integrating Trade and Diplomacy in A Changing World, 1982-2009

Discussants:

- Drew Fagan, Deputy Minister of Tourism, Government of Ontario
 - Former Ambassador Earl Drake
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Lunch: 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Exeter Room (Marquis Hall, 2nd Floor), University of Saskatchewan campus

Chaired by Heather Magotiaux, Vice President University Advancement, University of Saskatchewan with special guest speaker the Honourable Rob Norris, Minister for Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, Government of Saskatchewan

Session 2: A Modern Foreign and Trade Ministry - 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Chaired by Peggy Schmeiser, Director of Government Relations, University of Saskatchewan

- Leonard J. Edwards, Deputy Minister of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Government of Canada:
Transformation: Building a Foreign and Trade Ministry for the 21st Century

Discussants:

- Heather Heavin, Assistant Professor, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan
- Professor Patrice Dutil, Ryerson University

Symposium ends - 3:00 p.m.