

▶▶ *The Crown in Canada: A Diamond Jubilee Assessment*

SIR RICHARD LAKE HALL, QUEEN ELIZABETH II WING, **GOVERNMENT HOUSE, REGINA, SK**

Friday, October 26, 2012

2:30 p.m. **Registration** (*Foyer, Queen Elizabeth II Wing*)

3:30 p.m. **Welcome & Opening of Conference**

Chaired by Rick Mantey, Cabinet Secretary & Clerk of the Executive Council, Government of Saskatchewan; Chair, Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee Committee

Opening Prayer by **Elder Larry Oakes**, Nekaneet First Nation

Welcome to Treaty 4 Territory by **Chief Perry Bellegarde**, Little Black Bear First Nation

Welcoming Remarks:

The Honourable Wayne Elhard, Provincial Secretary of Saskatchewan

Dr. Ken Rasmussen, Associate Director, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

Official Opening of the Conference:

Her Honour the Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield, SOM, SVM, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan

4:00 p.m. **Session 1: The Crown and the Media**

Phillip Crawley, CBE, Publisher and Chief Executive Officer, *The Globe and Mail*

John Fraser, CM, Master of Massey College, University of Toronto; Author of *The Secret of the Crown*

Session Chair:

Senator Serge Joyal, PC, OC, OQ

5:30 p.m. **Reception & Buffet** (*Henry Newlands Ballroom*)

7:00 p.m. **Session 2 – Keynote Address: The Aboriginal Peoples and the Crown**

Dr. Jim Miller, Professor of History, University of Saskatchewan

Discussants:

George Lafond, Treaty Commissioner for Saskatchewan

The Honourable Bill McKnight, PC, former Treaty Commissioner for Saskatchewan

Session Chair:

Rick Mantey, Cabinet Secretary & Clerk of the Executive Council, Government of Saskatchewan; Chair, Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee Committee

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Saturday, October 27, 2012

9:00 a.m. Session 3: The Crown and Francophone Canada / la Couronne et le Canada francophone

Note: This session will be presented in French. Simultaneous interpretation will be available.

Senator/le sénateur Serge Joyal, PC, OC, OQ

Discussant/participante:

Dr. Linda Cardinal, Chaire de recherche sur la francophonie et les politiques publiques, Université d'Ottawa

Session Chair/président de séance:

Dr. D. Michael Jackson, CVO, SOM, CD, former Chief of Protocol of Saskatchewan

10:30 a.m. Session 4: The Succession to the Throne in Canada

Dr. Ian Holloway, QC, Dean of Law, University of Calgary

Discussant:

John Fraser, CM, Master of Massey College, University of Toronto

Session Chair:

Dr. Christopher McCreery, MVO, Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia

12:00 p.m. Luncheon (Henry Newlands Ballroom)

Sponsored by the University of Regina; Hosted by Dr. Ken Rasmussen, Associate Director, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

1:30 p.m. Session 5: A Republican Option for Canada?

Professor John Whyte, Policy Fellow, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

Discussant:

Dr. David E. Smith, FRSC, Senior Policy Fellow, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

Session Chair:

Dr. Ken Rasmussen, Associate Director, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

3:00 p.m. Session 6: The Crown: How Dignified? How Efficient?

Dr. David E. Smith, FRSC, Senior Policy Fellow, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

Discussant:

Dr. Robert E. Hawkins, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

Session Chair:

John Fraser, CM, Master of Massey College, University of Toronto

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6:30 p.m. **Dinner** (*Henry Newlands Ballroom*)
Hosted by Her Honour the Honourable Vaughn Solomon Schofield, SOM, SVM, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan and His Honour Mr. Gordon Schofield

Dinner Address: Our Heritage – The Crown, the Realms and the Commonwealth
John Fraser, CM, Master of Massey College, University of Toronto

Sunday, October 28, 2012

9:00 a.m. **Session 7: The Provincial Crown: How Effective Is It?**
Dr. Christopher McCreery, MVO, Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia

Discussant:
Dr. D. Michael Jackson, CVO, SOM, CD, former Chief of Protocol of Saskatchewan

Session Chair:
Rick Mantey, Cabinet Secretary & Clerk of the Executive Council, Government of Saskatchewan; Chair, Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee Committee

10:30 a.m. **Session 8: Educating Canadians on the Crown – A Diamond Jubilee Challenge**
Dr. Peter Russell, OC, FRSC, Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto

Discussant:
Nathan Tidridge, author of *Canada's Constitutional Monarchy*

Session Chair:
Dr. David E. Smith, FRSC, Senior Policy Fellow, Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy

12:00 p.m. **Luncheon** (*Henry Newlands Ballroom*)
Hosted by Brad Delorey, Director of Public Affairs, The Mosaic Corporation

Luncheon Address
The Honourable Andrew Scheer, Speaker of the House of Commons

Chair:
John Fraser, CM, Master of Massey College, University of Toronto

1:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
André Juneau, Director, Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queen's University
The Honourable Wayne Elhard, Provincial Secretary of Saskatchewan