

Making Sense of Addiction: a Disorder or a Choice?

Tue, 19. June 2012

Featured Speaker: Gene Heyman, Lecturer in Psychology, Harvard University, is the author of the widely read book, *Addiction, Disease, and Choice: Resolving a Scientific and Conceptual Muddle*.

Moderator: Rajiv Bhatla is Psychiatrist-in-Chief and Chief of Staff, Royal Ottawa Health Care Group,. Dr. Bhatia received his BA with Honours from Harvard College in 1982 and obtained his MD from McGill University in 1987.

Panelist: Robert Milin is Chair of the Division of Addiction and Mental Health, Department of Psychiatry, University of Ottawa.

Proceeds and donations from this event will go to Ottawa Inner City Health, an organization that aims to improve the health and access to health care for the chronically homeless in Ottawa.

The Business of Coffee

Sat, 3. November 2012

We invite you to explore "The Business of Coffee" at the new Bridgehead Roastery - a great way to spend Saturday morning with friends! This is the first in a series of events on Entrepreneurship, sponsored by the Harvard Business School of Ottawa and the Harvard Club of Ottawa.

What does "fair trade" really involve? From a small farm overseas to your cup, how is coffee sourced? What are the subtle differences in taste?

Please plan to arrive at 10:45am so that we can begin promptly at 11am with 1) a tour of the roasting process; 2) a presentation on the business of fair-trade coffee, followed by Q & A's; and, perhaps most importantly 3) a coffee tasting,

Sheema Khan (Ph.D '89) on Honour Killings and Gang Violence

Wed, 14. November 2012

Dr. Sheema Khan, a monthly columnist for the *Globe and Mail*. Dr. Khan received her MA and PhD from Harvard in chemical physics and holds numerous patents on drug delivery technology is currently a patent agent in Ottawa. More relevant to the evening's discussion, she is the founder of the Canadian Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR-CAN) and appeared as a witness on Muslims in Canada before the O'Connor inquiry. She is the author of *"Of Hockey and Hijab: Reflections of a Canadian*

Muslim Woman". In 2012, Sheema co-founded The Family Honour Project based in London, ON to combat honour-based violence, in collaboration with Ceasefire Chicago, an anti-gang violence program.

AGM December

Mon, 10. December 2012

The evening will begin with a reception for members and guests, followed by a stimulating session with Paul Heinbecker, Canada's former Ambassador to the United Nations, and author of *Getting Back in the Game – A Foreign Policy Playbook for Canada*.

Book Club evening with Denise Chong

Thu, 24. January 2013

Denise Chong will be present to discuss her latest book, *Egg on Mao*.

In her first book in a decade, Chong tells the story of a man who humiliated a repressive regime in front of the entire world, and whose daring gesture informs our view of human rights to this day. Despite his family's impeccable Communist roots, Lu Decheng, a small town bus mechanic, grew up intuiting all that was wrong with Mao's China. As a young man he believes truth and decency mattered, only to learn that preserving the Chairman's legacy mattered more.

Lu's story is peppered with defiance, love and betrayal. His steadfast refusal to acquiesce comes to a head, but not an end, with his infamous defacing of Mao's portrait during the 1989 protests in Tiananmen Square.

"Chong is a masterful storyteller. . . .Egg on Mao is a lovely and fascinating look at not only China, but also the power of friendship and human decency." –Quill and Quire

"Egg on Mao speaks the universal language of human rights." –The Daily News

Luncheon & Tour of "Peru: Kingdoms of the Sun+Moon" at Musée des Beaux Arts

Sat, 13. April 2013

This is the first of what we hope will be several events co-sponsored by the Harvard Club of Ottawa and the Harvard Club of Quebec. As well members of the Harvard Club of Peru are invited.

As described in the Montreal Gazette, "Peru: Kingdoms of the Sun +Moon is an exhibition of great depth and beauty" featuring H.E. Mr. Jose Antonio Bellina, Ambassador of Perú and the exhibition curator, Victor Pimentel. Mr. Pimentel will also lead the tour of the exhibit afterwards.

This is a marvelous opportunity, not only to visit Montreal and to see a wonderful exhibit, but also to meet and interact with fellow Club members from the other city!

“Off the record” Salon: Leilani Farha on Canada’s Human Rights Performance

Tue, 21. May 2013

Our guest, Leilani Farha has just returned from Geneva where she participated in the process.

Among the recommendations proposed that Canada implement:

- To take further steps to prevent violence against indigenous women and girls and to develop a comprehensive national strategy for addressing such acts;
- To consider setting up an independent national enquiry into missing indigenous women;
- To fully recognize the right to safe drinking water and sanitation; to reinforce policies and programmes developed to address poverty, homelessness, food insecurity, health care services and education;
- To continue to fully respect the rights of asylum seekers and refugees.

Crossroads Turkey

Thu, 27. June 2013

Turkey's location at the crossroads of Europe and Asia makes it a country of significant geostrategic importance. Join us in an informal discussion on recent strategic developments affecting Turkey and its role, internationally with H.E. Tuncay Babali, Turkey's Ambassador to Canada.

Seasoned diplomat, thoughtful scholar and keen analyst, Dr. Babali is a former fellow at the Harvard Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (2009- 2010). During this time, he pursued research on foreign policy tools in energy, security and economy.

Dr. Babali earned his PhD from the University of Houston and a MA degree from the University of London. He holds a bachelor's degree in international relations from the University of Marmara in Istanbul.

A fun and relaxing day at the cottage

Sat, 13. July 2013

We will spend the day at the Baenziger family cottage, which is located on a quiet lake just over an hour from Ottawa, between Perth and Westport off county road 10. Activities will include swimming, canoeing, windsurfing, and, of course, relaxing with excellent food and company. For children, there is a small, but excellent sandy beach, very clean water, and a trampoline. There is also a small sand box for tiny children. Lunch and dinner will be potluck, to be organized later. In case of rain, we will occupy ourselves with board games and/or trips to local stores in beautiful Westport and/or Perth.

Salon with James Bartleman, former Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

Tue, 17. September 2013

James Bartleman's most recent book is *The Redemption of Oscar Wolf*. He is also the author of *As Long as the Rivers Flow* which speaks with first hand knowledge of the intergenerational effects of the residential school experience and of four books of non fiction, two dealing with his childhood, and two with his experiences as a senior official in Foreign Affairs. As these fascinating books indicate, his distinguished career did not culminate with becoming Lieutenant Governor of Ontario after a long and illustrious career in Canada's Foreign Service.

The Redemption of Oscar Wolf has the outer appearance of containing a few autobiographical elements. The young Oscar is abandoned by his mother, lives for a time with a white family, gets an education and becomes the first aboriginal diplomat in Canada's foreign service with postings to Colombia, Australia and South Africa. Less autobiographically, Oscar, at age 13 in 1930, commits a terrible crime in the Muskoka town of Port Carling. The crime unintentionally results in the death of two people, including Oscar's grandfather, one of the few adults who ever showed love to the child.

The salon evening, as usual, will be free to members. We do ask that you bring an offering of beverage or desert to share and, if you wish, a copy of one of his books which are available in bookstores and at a discounted price on Amazon.

To register please reply to the EventBrite invitation sent to members or go to <http://harvardottawasept17.eventbrite.ca/>.

Mr. Bartleman describes his intentions for the evening as follows:

My focus these days is writing novels with aboriginal themes to promote greater understanding between and among Native and non-Native people. In my presentation, I plan to provide my perspective on the relationship going back to the Royal Proclamation illustrating my remarks with literary sources, including some quotes from my own books. I have written two novels, *As Long as the Rivers Flow*, and *The Redemption of Oscar Wolf*. Both are available from Amazon but the latter is broader in scope and for that reason I would recommend it to members of the Harvard Club should they wish to do some advance reading. I would be pleased to answer any questions on my foreign service career but I am no longer an expert in foreign affairs. Looking forward to meeting you and old friends on the 17th.

Harvey Fineberg, former Dean of Harvard School of Public Health

Wed, 18. September 2013

A distinguished Harvard grad, past Dean of the Harvard School of Public Health and currently President of the US Institute of Medicine will be in Ottawa on September 18th-19th, 2013 as the 2013 Henry G. Friesen International Prizewinner. Dr. Harvey V. Fineberg is a renowned scholar and advocate in health policy development and in quality care.

This Prize is under the auspices of Friends of Canadian Institutes of Health Research and features a public forum event on Sept. 18th, wherein the Laureate addresses a number of academic societies, as well as a number of smaller groups on a topic of wide interest and intellectual heft.

The Harvard Club of Ottawa is invited to join the Institute at the Friesen International Prize Public Forum Lecture on September 18th, 2013 from 4 pm to 5:30 pm at the Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Adam Room.

The title of his talk is: "The Power of an Idea to Bring Ideas to Power"

Harvey V. Fineberg is President of the Institute of Medicine. He served as Provost of Harvard from 1997 to 2001, following thirteen years as Dean of the Harvard School of Public Health. He has devoted most of his academic career to the fields of health policy and medical decision-making. His past research has focused on the process of policy development and implementation, assessment of medical technology, evaluation and use of vaccines, and dissemination of medical innovations.

Dr. Fineberg helped found and served as president of the Society for Medical Decision Making and has been a consultant to the World Health Organization. At the Institute of Medicine, he has chaired and served on a number of panels dealing with health policy issues, ranging from HIV/AIDS to new medical technology. He also served as a member of the Public Health Council of Massachusetts (1976-1979), as chairman of the Health Care Technology Study Section of the National Center for Health Services Research (1982-1985), and as president of the Association of Schools of Public Health (1995-1996).

Dr. Fineberg is co-author of the books Clinical Decision Analysis, Innovators in Physician Education, and The Epidemic that Never Was, the latter an analysis of the controversial federal immunization program against swine flu in 1976. He has co-edited several books on such diverse topics as AIDS prevention, vaccine safety, and understanding risk in society. He has also authored numerous articles published in professional journals. Dr. Fineberg is the recipient of several honorary degrees and the Stephen Smith Medal for Distinguished Contributions in Public Health from the New York Academy of Medicine.

He earned his bachelor's and doctoral degrees from Harvard.

The Henry G. Friesen International Prize in Health Research was established in 2005 by FCIHR in recognition of Dr. Henry Friesen's distinguished leadership, vision and innovative contributions to health and health research. The \$35,000 Friesen Prize is awarded annually.

To register for this event and for further information on Friends of CIHR and the Friesen International Prize, please visit: www.fcibr.ca

Harvard Club of Ottawa AGM -- Canadian Health Care is not as good as you think!

Tue, 26. November 2013

AGM Nov 26, 2013 Featured Presentation By Dr. Jack Kitts, chief executive of the Ottawa Hospital and chair of the Health Council of Canada.

Dr. Robert Cushman, a Director General at Health since 2011, introduced Dr. Kitts. Dr. Cushman was Chief Executive Officer of the Champlain Local Health Integration network (LHIN) and prior to that he was the Medical Officer of Health for Ottawa. He noted that Dr. Kitts, as President and CEO of the Ottawa Hospital, had spearheaded the development of the hospital as regional health care centre doing both substantial outreach across Eastern Ontario and providing a high level of community services. The Hospital was the largest hospital in Canada with over 18,000 employees and a budget exceeding \$1 billion. He had done his advanced medical training in San Francisco, and was made a lucrative offer to stay, but he had decided to return to his roots, having grown up in Barry's Bay.

Dr. Kitts began by saying that HUCO had many leaders amongst its membership, and that the active support and engagement of such leadership was essential to the Hospital's success.

He then presented his remarks.

A lively question and answer period followed. He agreed that prevention was as important as cure in terms of the Hospital's broad strategy. It had been a prominent part of the 2003 Federal-Provincial Health Accord and must remain so going forward. The promotion of good health practices (diet, exercise) was important in tackling chronic health challenges like diabetes.

With respect to the recent Supreme Court decision on catastrophic drug costs he said that developing a national solution had proven very difficult. The 2003 Accord had called for a National Drug Strategy, co-funded by the federal and provincial governments with increased use of generic drugs to control costs. This had not happened for many reasons including that there was not enough evidenced-based data to inform such a strategy.

As for the biggest obstacle going forward, Dr. Kitts agreed with the questioner that a change in the medical culture was crucial. In fact, massive change was needed. In Ontario the government had mandated Quality Care Plans be prepared by all hospitals. Many were still lacking. Leadership and cultural change was needed from doctors, nurses, administrators and boards to set goals, measure their achievement or not and to adjust accordingly. Although in the minority he did not think that more money was needed. What was in fact needed, were strategies to address the widely acknowledged inefficiencies in medical care delivery, in and out of hospitals, which approached 30 percent of overall costs. New legislation and policies were also likely needed.

On the question of whether funding a drug trial was easier in Canada or the United States, Dr. Kitts noted that in Canada Phase 1 was more often funded by government to avoid industry and company bias (about 60 percent). Industry generally funded further phases once the basic scientific parameters had been set (about 40 percent).

As for the challenge of delivering equitable care consistently in Canada with its vast geography, aging population and rising costs, Dr. Kitts said that the future was in regional health centres, like the Ottawa Hospital. They have the critical mass of trained personnel and technology to provide quality care at relatively less cost. This was to be preferred over dispersing services, especially given the aging population with chronic situations. Improving transportation services to people in smaller communities was needed to do this, combined with increased levels of assisted care outside of hospitals.

On the role of the private sector in changing the system, Dr. Kitts stated that this was already happening. Hospitals and doctors, publicly funded, represented 70 percent of the cost of the medical system. The other 30 percent of services were delivered by private providers, mostly publicly funded. The key ones were drugs, home care and rehabilitation. The status quo was clearly broken but Canadians clearly preferred a public system. The Royal Ottawa Triple P model (public private partnership) had evolved over time, so the merits of this approach were unclear.

On the tension between federal leadership and provincial jurisdiction, Dr. Kitts thought that leadership from the federal government was much needed. Extending funding until 2017, with an annual increase of 6 percent, with no strings attached, was not the way to go. While clearly the provinces wanted even more money, the federal government needed to be involved in accounting for how our tax dollars were spent.

As for the broader role of good governance in effecting health reform, Dr. Kitts, said there was no alignment between the federal government, the provinces, hospitals and health providers. The federal government needed to set conditions in terms of measurable objectives to be met by the provinces in order to receive transfer payments. Hospitals have not evolved sufficiently and there is no political will for sustained reform. Short term political expediency is regrettably the norm. Change can only come from new legislation, new policy, the breaking down of self interest silos.

On the position of the Ontario Conservative Party that it would end the LHINs if elected, Dr. Kitts stated that the LHIN was the right vision - local solutions to local health challenges through integration of health care services on a regional basis. The party leader's own region of Niagara was a case in point. The flaws were in the execution- quality care in the right setting, close to home was the goal. Local hospitals and their boards needed to adopt this approach, not resist it.

The event closed with John Baenziger presenting Dr. Kitts with a bottle of wine, and Lew Auerbach presenting a signed and framed letter from Governor General Johnston, class of 1963.

Submitted by James Junke, Recording Secretary
Nov 27, 2013

Global Networking Night

Mon, 13. January 2014

The Harvard Alumni Association invites you to join fellow local alumni for Global Networking Night on Monday, January 13, 2014. Global Networking Night is a great opportunity to explore and expand your Harvard Network; the last event drew more than 5,000 alumni in 58 cities!

Attendance is free. Register by Saturday, January 11 at 5 PM EST to reconnect with classmates and make new connections. Traveling on January 13th? Check out the Global Networking Night event in the city of your choice. New cities will be added throughout December.

Get Ready for the Future — Why Governance in Canada is Changing

Wed, 22. January 2014

Morris Rosenberg LL.M. '79 retired recently from his position as Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs. A highly distinguished and respected public servant, Mr. Rosenberg also served as Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General from 1998 to 2004, and Deputy Minister of Health from 2004 to 2010. He will reflect on his career as a public servant and the challenges that face civil servants and Canadian governments in the years to come. The evening will be salon style, and his remarks will be "off the record" (Chatham House Rules.)

Mr. Rosenberg plans to comment, *inter alia*, on the impacts of:

1. The power shifts caused by the emergence of Asia.
2. Changes to government hierarchies caused by the sharing of more and more governance space with a large number of networks that include many nongovernmental actors.
3. The changing relationship between Parliament, the Executive, and the Courts.

The salon evening will be free to members. As usual, however, offerings of a beverage or desert are welcome.

We will begin with drinks at 7:00, the formal part of the meeting will go from 7:30 to 9 followed by some additional socializing.

Salon with Michael Geist, Professor of Law at the University of Ottawa

Tue, 4. March 2014

Salon with Michael Geist, Professor of Law at the University of Ottawa and well-known commentator on internet access and privacy issues, on "Is there any hope at all for internet privacy (laws notwithstanding)?"

Location: See Eventbrite invitation

Cost: Free to signed up members

Dr. Donna Hicks on the book "Dignity: Its Essential Role in Resolving Conflict"

Thu, 8. May 2014

First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa, 30 Cleary Ave, Ottawa

This special event, organized in collaboration with the Harvard Alumni Association, features a lecture by Harvard faculty member Dr. Donna Hicks, a well known expert on international negotiations and the author of the thoughtful, moving, and useful book, "Dignity: Its Essential Role in Resolving Conflict".

Location: First Unitarian Congregation of Ottawa, 30 Cleary Ave, Ottawa, K2A 3Z9

Cost: \$15 for members of the Harvard Club or of the Unitarian Congregation, \$20 for the general public, \$5 for students and the unwaged

Global Networking Night

Mon, 23. June 2014

Please join us for Harvard's summer 2014 Global Networking Night! All Harvard alumni and students are welcome.

A day at the cottage of one of our Executive Committee Members

Sat, 19. July 2014

Baenziger family cottage

Holiday season is fast approaching and the Harvard Club of Ottawa would love to have you join us for a fun and relaxing day at the cottage on Saturday, July 19th, 2014. Bring the whole family!

We will spend the day at the Baenziger family cottage, which is located on a quiet lake just over an hour southwest of Ottawa, between Perth and Westport (maps will be sent later). Activities will include swimming, canoeing, windsurfing, and, of course, relaxing with excellent food and company. For children, there is a small, but excellent sandy beach, very clean water, and a trampoline. There is also a small sand box for tiny children. Lunch and dinner will be potluck, to be organized later. In case of rain, we will occupy ourselves with board games and/or trips to local stores in beautiful Westport and/or Perth.

Please RSVP via Eventbrite (invites to follow) by July 7th. Please include how many members of your family will be attending.

We look forward to seeing you.

Méchoui Dinner at the Auberge Handfield (near Montreal)

Sun, 31. August 2014

Auberge Handfield, in St-Marc du Richelieu

The Harvard Club of Quebec invites you to the Auberge Handfield, in St-Marc du Richelieu, for its annual Méchoui dinner on Saturday, August 31.

The Méchoui enjoys an outstanding reputation for food and fun. The event is open to families.

To reserve your seat at the Club's table for 10, please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mechouia-lauberge-handfield-tickets-12435856983>.

The cost of the event is \$47/person (before tax and tip), payable at the Auberge.

For additional information, please see the eventbrite invite or visit <http://www.aubergehandfield.com/fr/salle-a-manger/>

A Fall-Kickoff Reception at Restaurant 18

Thu, 4. September 2014

Restaurant 18, 18 York Street, Ottawa

We invite you to a Fall-Kickoff Reception at Restaurant 18 on Thursday, September 4, 2014 from 5-7pm. The restaurant is located at 18 York Street, near the corner of Sussex, in Ottawa.

This is a networking evening for Harvard Club of Ottawa members and guests. We will also feature a brief presentation by HourlyNerd, a company founded by three HBS students during their Field Studies competition last year. HourlyNerd is building the world's first online micro-consulting platform. The firm now serves clients ranging from start-ups to GE and has been inspirational to other new business ventures in the Harvard community.

There will be a cash bar, and food will be available to purchase. While this event is free to members and guests, there is a limit of 40 people in the bar area. So if you would like to join us, please reserve your ticket early by emailing: harvardclubottawa@gmail.com

Wine Tasting at the Residence of the New Zealand High Commissioner

Mon, 3. November 2014

Residence of the New Zealand High Commissioner

Please join us on Monday, November 3 for an elegant wine tasting at the residence of the New Zealand High Commissioner!

We will enjoy Oyster Bay wines, as well as a brief presentation.

To register for the event, please click this link: <https://harvardottawanzwinetasting.eventbrite.ca>. Tickets for the event are \$20 for Harvard Club of Ottawa members and \$40 for non-member alums. To become a Club member, please visit: <http://www.harvardclubottawa.ca/index.php/member-form>

Lecture by Photographer and Harvard Alum Alex MacLean

Wed, 3. December 2014
Champlain Room of City Hall

Alex MacLean, a renowned American photographer and Harvard graduate, will present a lecture in the Champlain Room of City Hall titled "Oil: the Sands to Suburbs Connection". Mr. MacLean is best known for his aerial photographs, which portray the history and evolution of the land from vast agricultural patterns to city grids, recording changes caused by human intervention and natural processes.

Through his stunning aerial photography, Mr. MacLean will reveal rarely seen views of what an oil junkie society looks like from the sky. From our growing tar sands in Alberta to the Texas suburban extreme, he follows the supply and demand of our oil addiction; its consequences for urban form, and some hopes to curb it, with a sampling of innovative solutions from Europe and North America.

Cocktails with Entrepreneur/Investor Alexandre Taillefer

Wed, 10. December 2014
Residence of Alexandre Taillefer in St-Lambert

Alexandre Taillefer is a well known figure in Montréal: entrepreneur, investor, chairman of the Musée des Arts Contemporains, and TV dragon.

This is a great occasion to meet face to face with one of Montreal's movers and shakers.

The event costs \$20 and is limited to 20 people. Please register on eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/drinks-with-alexandre-taillefer-at-his-residence-tickets-14250566829>

Global Networking Night

Tue, 13. January 2015. 5:30 pm
Izakaya, 339 Elgin Street

The Harvard Club of Ottawa and the Harvard Alumni Association invite you to join hundreds of local alumni and thousands of alumni worldwide for Global Networking Night on Tuesday, January 13, 2015. Global Networking Night is a great opportunity to explore and expand your Harvard Network; the last event drew more than 5,500 alumni, recent graduates, and current students with world-wide participation from 76 cities!

Two Days in June: John F. Kennedy and the 48 Hours that Made History

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Wed, 28. January 2015

Our first major event in 2015 will feature Ottawa Citizen columnist Andrew Cohen, who will speak to a joint event of the Harvard University Club of Ottawa and the Sir Winston Churchill Society of Ottawa on January 28 at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club. Andrew will discuss his new book, *Two Days in June: John F. Kennedy and the 48 Hours that Made History*. Andrew will speak about those two pivotal days, the writing of his book, and the links between the Churchills and the Kennedys. The evening will be moderated by well-known author and *Globe & Mail* columnist Lawrence Martin. There will be questions, copies of *Two Days in June* for sale and inscription, canapés, a cash bar, plenty of parking, and the welcoming ambience of the magnificent Royal Ottawa Golf Club. Please join us on January 28, 2015, from 6:30-9:00. To register for the event, please go to: <http://ow.ly/HETkn>. The event is open to HUCO members. We ask that you contribute \$15.00 to cover the cost of holding the event at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club.

Why a joint Churchill Society-Harvard event? The connection between President Kennedy and Harvard is obvious, as Kennedy was both a Harvard graduate (Class of 1940) and a member of the Board of Overseers of Harvard before and during his entire presidency. As to Winston Churchill, it was President Kennedy who made Churchill the very first Honorary Citizen of the United States, just two months, almost to the day, before the two speeches about which Andrew Cohen has written. In his remarks, the President said (in part): "Sir Winston Churchill is the most honored and honorable man to walk the stage of human history in the time in which we live. ... The record of his triumphant passage will inspire free hearts for all time. By adding his name to our rolls, we mean to honor him – but his acceptance honors us far more."

Of the book, David Shribman, the Pulitzer Prize-winning Editor of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, has written: "He may have served for a thousand days but it was two days that made John F. Kennedy's presidency. No one before Andrew Cohen has recognized that, and because of his signal achievement in *Two Days in June*, no one will be able to write about - no one will be able to think about - John Kennedy ever again in quite the same way."

JFK author Thurston Clarke (*JFK's Last Hundred Days* and *Ask Not: The Inauguration of John F. Kennedy and the Speech That Changed America*) has also said that "Cohen's lyrical account of these days provides an intimate, moving, and revelatory portrait of Kennedy that is superbly detailed and thrillingly narrated." And JFK White House author Sally Bedell Smith (*Grace and Power: The Private World of the Kennedy White House*) has said: "Using a literary zoom lens, Andrew Cohen zeroes in on forty-eight dramatic hours in John F. Kennedy's presidency to superbly illuminate his leadership in a compelling and original way. ... Cohen's analysis of the two speeches and their impact, and his assessment of their measure in JFK's presidency is astute and constitutes an entirely original perspective. His research has been prodigious. Even Kennedy devotees and experts will find new tidbits throughout, judiciously placed in the author's seamless and riveting narrative."

Mexico at the Crossroads: Oil Boom Amidst Security Challenges

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Tue, 10. February 2015

Salon with the Mexican Ambassador to Canada, Francisco Suárez Davila

The Harvard Club of Ottawa invites members to a salon hosted by the Mexican Ambassador to Canada, Francisco Suárez Davila. You are invited to an evening of culture and conversation, debate and dialogue. Mexico finds itself poised at the brink of change: what will oil reform and the opening up of the state run petroleum company, Pemex, bring for the energy sector and the Mexican economy? What does the 2014 tragedy of Ayotzinapa reveal about the government's approach to security issues and Mexico's grasp on human rights? What successes and challenges can Mexico and Canada reflect upon as they celebrate 20 years of NAFTA? What does the future of Mexican-Canadian relations look like when the visa issue remains at a standstill?

The evening will begin with Mexican appetizers and wine from 6:00-6:30 pm, followed by the salon from 6:30-7:30 pm. The evening will conclude with continued conversation and tequila tasting from 7:30-8:00 pm.

Spaces are limited. Registration is open to Harvard Club of Ottawa members. To register, please go to: <http://ow.ly/HFas4>

Lecture by Dr. Calum MacRae, Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School

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Tue, 24. February 2015

Dr. Calum MacRae, an Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School, is speaking at the University of Ottawa (RGN 4101) on February 24th!

Dr. MacRae works in the field of cardiology, genetics, and developmental biology. The event is open to the public.

Envisioning the Economy of Québec in 10 years: What does the Future Hold?

Envisioning the Economy of Québec in 10 years: What does the Future Hold?
Thu, 26. February 2015

Managing a budget is one thing, managing an economy is another. Structural challenges abound for the government and all stakeholders: high debt, downturn in the commodities cycle, attracting foreign investments, financial turbulence, sluggish entrepreneurship, weakened manufacturers, etc. What is coming up, what are smart moves, what are the urgencies?

On February 26 at 5:00, come to 1130 Sherbrooke West in Montreal to explore these questions with the Harvard Club of Quebec! The event will feature cocktails and a talk by two leading experts, Dr. Richard Cooper of Harvard University and Henry Paul Rousseau of Power Corporation. Please see their bios below.

The event is only open to Harvard Club members and other invitees. To register for \$25 via eventbrite, please go to: <http://ow.ly/lbpdL>

Book Club with Author Charlotte Gray

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Thu, 12. March 2015

The Massey Murder: A Maid, her Master, and the Trial that Shocked a Country

The Harvard Club of Ottawa invites members to a book club, with Ottawa's own Charlotte Gray. Charlotte continues to collect accolades for her non-fiction work, *The Massey Murder: A Maid, her Master, and the Trial that Shocked a Country*. Set in Toronto in 1915, Charlotte delves into our relatively recent history to relay the tale of this scandalous cross-class crime that challenged sympathies and highlighted greater social issues of the time.

The Harvard Club of Ottawa is thrilled to host Charlotte on Thursday, March 12, 2015, at the home of Lewis Auerbach and Barbara Legowski. The event will take place between 7pm and 9:30pm. Harvard Club of Ottawa members are encouraged to read the book prior to the event so that all can join in the discussion with the author herself. Members are encouraged to contribute snacks, dessert or wine to the event.

To register, please go to: <http://ow.ly/l3LUc>

Healthcare in Quebec - A Professional Athlete's Perspective

Healthcare in Quebec - A Professional Athlete's Perspective
Tue, 31. March 2015

The HBS Club of Montreal invites you to "Healthcare in Quebec - A Professional Athlete's Perspective"!

The lunch will feature a talk by Mr. Gaetan Lefebvre, a former player and trainer for the Montreal Canadiens and a co-founder of Groupe Sante Axio.

It will take place in the 15th floor boardroom at 1010 Sherbrooke Ouest.

To register, please go to: <http://ow.ly/KyNjx>

Happy Money: The Science of Smarter Spending

Tue, 12. May 2015
Desmarais Building, 55 Laurier Avenue East

A lecture by Harvard Business School Professor, Michael Norton

Our invited Harvard speaker for 2015 is Harvard Business School Professor, Dr. Michael Norton, who will address the Harvard Club of Ottawa in the Camille Villeneuve Room in the Desmarais Building at the University of Ottawa on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. Dr. Norton is co-author of the acclaimed study “Happy Money, The Science of Happier Spending”. In the book, Michael Norton and Elizabeth Dunn outline principles to guide both individuals looking for financial security and companies seeking to create happier employees and to provide “happier products” to their customers that improve the bottom line. At the end of this lecture, you’ll be asking yourself one simple question every time you reach for your wallet: Am I getting the biggest happiness bang for my buck?

Dr. Norton holds a B.A. in Psychology and English from Williams College, and a Ph.D. in Psychology from Princeton University. Prior to joining the HBS, Professor Norton was a Fellow at the MIT Media Lab and MIT’s Sloan School of Management. Dr. Norton’s work has been published in a number of leading academic journals, and has been covered in media outlets such as the Economist, the Financial Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the Washington Post. He has appeared on National Public Radio, CBS, Fox, and MSNBC, and has written op-eds for the New York Times, Forbes, and the Los Angeles Times. His research has twice been featured in the New York Times Magazine Year in Ideas issue. Dr. Norton has won numerous awards for his published work, including the Theoretical Innovation Prize from the Society of Personality and Social Psychology (2010) and the SAGE Young Scholars Award from the Foundation for Social and Personality Psychology (2011). In 2012, he was selected for Wired Magazine’s Smart List as one of “50 People Who Will Change the World.” His TEDx talk, How to Buy Happiness, has been viewed more than 2.5 million times. At HBS, Dr. Norton teaches the first-year MBA course, FIELD, and heads the Strategic Marketing Management executive program.

Please join us Tuesday, May 12, 2015 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in room 4101 of the Desmarais Building, 55 Laurier Avenue East. Parking is available on-site - enter the parking lot from Nicholas Avenue, just north of Laurier. The evening will begin with greetings from the Harvard Club of Ottawa, followed by the Norton lecture. After the lecture, there will be an opportunity to mingle with the author over tasty hors d’oeuvres, as well as an opportunity for book signing.

To register for the event, please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/happy-money-the-science-of-happier-spending-tickets-16268740240>. Proceeds from the event will go to “Canada without Poverty” (<http://www.cwp-csp.ca/>).

Ottawa Light Rail Transit from Above

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Thu, 4. June 2015

A walking tour with Dennis Gratton, Manager of Rail Planning at the City of Ottawa

On June 4th, 2015, join the Harvard Club of Ottawa for a guided tour of the new Light Rail Transit (LRT) system, which is under construction in Ottawa. The tour will start at 6:00pm at the future Pimisi Station, located at the corner of Bronson and Albert. The tour will last roughly 1.5 hours and will end at Rideau Station, near the Rideau Center. We will then convene to a local pub in the Market for food, drinks, and friendly conversation. There is no charge for this event, but space is limited to 20 people – so Register Here.

The LRT is an essential piece of Ottawa's green agenda, and provides a fascinating window into our social commitments, our technology, our history and even our geology -- all topics our guide will fluently engage. Below is Mr. Gratton's description of the tour:

From the park above the escarpment at Bronson and Queen we will get a good look at the mining operation from the Confederation Line's west portal and will talk about plans to construct both the Pimisi Station and a new bridge at Booth to serve the LeBreton Flats. Issues related to connectivity, cycling and sustainability will be discussed.

Walking to Lyon Station we will talk about tunnel construction below grade and some of the engineering and design challenges leading to Lyon Station and integration with Place de Ville. We will also observe activity at the 'central shaft' of the tunnel.

At Parliament Station we will extend our discussion to integrated station design features at Sunlife and Heritage Place.

Continuing on Queen Street we will highlight the archaeological findings at the old cemetery and the process by which the remains have been dealt with from a scientific and legislative perspective, to find a final resting place at Beachwood Cemetery.

Finally we will follow the tunnel alignment under the canal to Rideau Street and see some of the above grade construction related to the project. We will talk about integration with the Rideau Centre and BNS building.

Note that along the way there will be time to field questions and discuss how the project is reshaping the city and advancing transit reliability, land development, and economic development throughout the region.

Global Networking Night

Global Networking Night
Mon, 22. June 2015

The Harvard Club of Ottawa and the Harvard Alumni Association invite you to join hundreds of local alumni and thousands of alumni worldwide for Global Networking Night on Monday, June 22, 2015. Global Networking Night is a great opportunity to explore and expand your Harvard Network.

This spring, we are privileged to be joined at the Global Networking Night by Bruce Lazenby, the CEO of Invest Ottawa. Invest Ottawa is a dynamic organization whose purpose is to make Ottawa the best place in Canada to start and grow a business. Bruce will discuss the efforts of Invest Ottawa to make Ottawa Canada's innovative capital.

The Global Networking event will be held at The Waverley at 339 Elgin Street. To sign up for the event, please go to GNN Registration.

Tour of the Colville Exhibit at the National Gallery of Canada

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Thu, 16. July 2015

The Harvard Club of Ottawa invites members to a private tour of the Alex Colville exhibit at the National Gallery of Canada. Alex Colville is among Canada's most celebrated artists, and this exhibition presents more than 100 of his works, set in the broader context of the ideas that influenced his development as an artist. Our host for the tour will be Adam Welch, Associate Curator of Modern Canadian Art at the National Gallery of Canada Exhibition Curator at the National Gallery.

As Robert Fulford wrote in Saturday Night Magazine in 2000, "Behind his words, as behind his art, you can sense elaborate webs of thought. And, also like his paintings, he stands quite alone, beyond category". He also wrote in the National Post: "Alex Colville's paintings transcended the art world to become emblems of national consciousness".

Come join the Harvard Club for an intriguing evening exploring the work of Alex Colville at the National Gallery, followed by drinks and conversation at the Earl of Sussex pub across the street. Space is limited to 20 people, so sign up early! The cost of the event is \$20.00.

A Day at the Cottage

Sat, 18. July 2015
John Baenziger's family cottage

Summer is finally fast approaching and we would love to have members come for a fun and relaxing day at the cottage on Saturday, July 19th, 2014. Bring the whole family! We will spend the day at John Baenziger's family cottage, which is located on a quiet lake just over an hour southwest of Ottawa, between Perth and Westport (maps will be sent later). Activities will include swimming, canoeing, windsurfing, and, of course, relaxing with excellent food and company. For children, there is a small, but excellent sandy beach, very clean water, and a trampoline. There is also a small sand box for tiny children. Dinner will be potluck. In case of rain, there are excellent shops and restaurants in beautiful Westport and/or Perth. If you plan to attend, please register here.

Genomics and Your Future: The surprising impact of genomics on your food, environment, and medicine

Thu, 22. October 2015
Rideau Club, 99 Bank Street, 15 floor

A lecture by Marc LePage, President and CEO, Génome Québec

The Harvard Club of Ottawa invites you to an exciting social and educational event hosted on Thursday, October 22nd at 5:30pm at the beautiful downtown Rideau Club, 99 Bank Street, 15 floor, in the Main Lounge. We warmly invite members of the Cambridge Society of Ottawa to join us for this very special evening.

Our featured speaker is Mr. Marc LePage, President and CEO of Génome Québec, who will share with us his insights on the amazing impact of genomics on your food security, the environment, and personalized medicine. He will also speak to us about the latest research and investment opportunities in the field of genomics. The presentation will be in English.

We will gather at 5:30pm for a brief reception, 6-7pm for Marc's presentation with Q&As, and continue our conversation over cocktails from 7-8pm. There will be a cash bar and light hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are \$25 for Harvard Club members (including significant others who have membership status) and \$35 for guests. You may purchase your tickets in advance at these lower rates on Eventbrite, or pay \$40 in cash at the door.

This is also a great time to sign up for your 2015-2016 Harvard Club membership. If you join or renew your membership now, it will be effective for a full year through the end of August 2016.

Dress code at the Rideau Club: Gentlemen—a collared shirt, business jacket, dress pants, and dress shoes; Women—a dress, skirt or slacks with blouse, and dress shoes. No jeans.

Parking: The Rideau Club is located at the corner of Bank and Queen Streets. There is on-street parking, or you may park in the underground garage of 50 O'Connor/99 Bank. From the underground garage, take the parking elevator to the Main Floor, then a private elevator to the Rideau Club, 15 Floor.

For further information about our speaker and the fascinating field of genomics, please go to [Genome Quebec](#)

The Future of Canada

The Future of Canada
Thu, 29. October 2015

On October 29, join the Harvard Club of Quebec at "Food for Thought: A Brown Bag Lunch with Madelaine Drohan"! Ms. Drohan is the Canadian Correspondent for The Economist.

The discussion, titled "Is Canada a Has-Been Whose Best Days Are Behind It?", will focus on the future of Canada.

The event will take place from Noon to 1:30pm at 630 René Lévesque W, 22nd Floor, Montreal. The cost is \$20 and a brown bag lunch will be served. Please note that there is a strict limit of 25 participants.

Watch The Game: Harvard versus Yale

Watch The Game: Harvard versus Yale
Sat, 21. November 2015

The Game quickly approaches, for the 132nd time. Harvard meets Yale on the football field this year on Saturday, November 21, 2015. Join other local Harvard alums to cheer on the Crimson at The Lieutenant's Pump, 361 Elgin Street, Ottawa, from 2:00pm onward. Kickoff is at 2:30pm. Harvard is undefeated to date! No cover; drinks and food available for purchase.

RSVP is appreciated to Alayna Miller: ammiller@post.harvard.edu, but not required.

Annual General Meeting: An Evening with the French Ambassador

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Tue, 1. December 2015

On Tuesday, December 1, the Harvard Club of Ottawa along with the French Ambassador, His Excellency Nicolas Chapuis, will welcome members of the Harvard Club of Ottawa and their guests.

The highlight of the evening will be an address from The Ambassador titled: Global challenges, global diplomacy. The Ambassador's talk will be most timely given recent tragic events in Paris, as well as both the continuing refugees crisis in the European Union and the Climate Change Summit scheduled for Paris from Nov. 30 – Dec. 11. The talk will be followed by a Q & A session.

The schedule for the evening is as follows:

17h30 : Arrival of members
17h40 à 18h15 : Annual General Meeting
18h15 : Arrival of non-member guests
18h15 à 18h45 : Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres
18h45 à 19h15 : Address from His Excellency, Nicolas Chapuis
19h15 à 19h40 : Q&A
19h40 à 20h00 : Additional discussions, cash bar

The purchase of a 2016 membership in the Harvard Club of Ottawa gives you free admission to this exclusive event, as well as admission to many other events over the 2016 calendar year! The admission fee for non-member guests of 2016 Harvard Club of Ottawa members is \$25. Register for the event and pay for your 2016 membership on Eventbrite.

Note that the location of this AGM has been changed due to security concerns arising from the recent events in Paris. To provide the utmost security to His Excellency, we will not publicize the location of the event on the website, but please trust that the location will be a treat! Attendees of the event will be

informed of the location directly by email. For more information, please contact harvardclubottawa@gmail.com. The registration deadline is Wednesday, November 25, 2015.

Global Networking Night

Tue, 12. January 2016
The Waverley, 339 Elgin Street

Every January and June, Harvard Clubs around the world host networking events to welcome newcomers and connect local alumni, current students, and recent grads under the Global Networking Night banner. On January 12, 2016, the Harvard Club of Ottawa will present the next Global Networking Night. Come meet fellow Harvard alums to explore and expand your Harvard network!

The event begins at 6:00pm at The Waverley, 339 Elgin Street.

The Island of Roses: A Tragedy in Paradise

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Wed, 27. January 2016

On Wednesday, January 27, 2016, the Embassy of Italy in Ottawa will present the documentary film, "THE ISLAND OF ROSES: A Tragedy in Paradise" at Library and Archives Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa. The film will be followed by remarks from Dr. Lidia Santarelli from the Harvard Law School Library. Dr. Santarelli is a Project Specialist, Nuremburg Trials Project, A Digital Documentation Collection. For more information and to register for the event, please go to The Center for Israel and Jewish Affairs.

Oxbridge and Ivy League+ Pub Night

Thu, 10. March 2016, 17:00 h - 21:00 h
"Fox1" at the Fox & Feather Pub and Grill - Ottawa, Ontario

The Cambridge Society of Ottawa and Harvard Club of Ottawa invite you to a Pub Night on Thursday March 10, 2016, upstairs in "Fox1" at the Fox & Feather Pub and Grill (283 Elgin St, Ottawa between Somerset St W and MacLaren St). The event will be from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm, but please come for whatever length of time suits. Members of the Oxford Society of Ottawa, the London School of Economics alumni group, Columbia University, and the Ottawa Alumni Club of the Ecole nationale d'administration are also invited to join us.

There is no admission charge but everyone is responsible for his or her own drinks and food.

Please register by March 8, 2016 on [Eventbrite](#) so that we can advise the pub of approximate numbers. Last minute attendees are nevertheless welcome.

Book Club with HUCO's Melanie Adrian

Wed, 30. March 2016, 19:30 h
Auerbach/Legowski House - Ottawa, ON

The Harvard Club of Ottawa invites members to a book club with HUCO's own Melanie Adrian. Dr. Adrian will discuss her recent book "[Religious Freedom at Risk. The EU, French Schools, and Why the Veil was Banned](#)". You can purchase the book on [Amazon](#) or at [Springer](#). A pdf version is available to those registering for the event.

The Harvard Club of Ottawa is thrilled to host Dr. Adrian on Wednesday, March 30th, 2016, at the home of Lewis Auerbach and Barbara Legowski. The event will take place between 7pm and 9:30pm. Harvard Club of Ottawa members are encouraged to read the book prior to the event so that all can join in the discussion with the author herself. Members are also encouraged to contribute snacks, dessert or wine to the event.

Please register for the event by Friday March 25, 2016 on [Eventbrite](#). Space is limited!

Your Harvard Canada

Tue, 12. April 2016, 18:30 h
Aga Khan Museum - Toronto, Ontario

Join us on Tuesday evening, April 12, for a celebration of the vibrant Harvard community in Canada. The program will feature:

- Drew Gilpin Faust, President and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard University
- Ann Blair AB '84, Carl H. Pforzheimer University Professor, Harvard University
- Rahul Mehrotra MAUD '87, Professor of Urban Design and Planning, Harvard Graduate School of Design
- The Honourable Chrystia Freeland AB '90, Minister of International Trade and Member of Parliament (University-Rosedale)

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Spouses and guests are welcome. We respectfully request that all guests be 16 years of age or older. Business attire is requested, and a touch of crimson is encouraged.

[Visit the event page](#) for more information about our distinguished speakers and the rest of the evening's festivities.

To register, please go to [Your Harvard: Canada](#)

Event Cost in U.S. Dollars:
Alumni and Guests: \$45

Harvard Club Members: \$40

Recent Graduates: \$30

Recent graduates include the Classes of 2010-2015

Questions? Contact Elaina Robinson in the Harvard Events Office at elaina_robinson@harvard.edu or 617-496-2693.

The Idea of Canada: Letters to a Nation with Governor General David Johnston

Tue, 19. April 2016, 19:00 h

NAC Panorama Room - Ottawa, Ontario

Get your tickets now for this exciting event with David Johnston, a Harvard Club member and the current Governor General of Canada!

Learn more at: <http://www.writersfestival.org/events/spring-2016/the-idea-of-canada>

Government - The Last Best Hope for Humankind: A Lecture by Harvard Professor Steve Jarding

Thu, 5. May 2016, 18:00 h

KPMG, Suite 1800 - Ottawa, Ontario

Our invited Harvard speaker for 2016 is Kennedy School of Government Professor, Dr. Steve Jarding! **Dr. Jarding** is recognized as an expert in campaign management and political strategies. He has managed campaigns or served in senior roles for a number of US Senators. He is a frequent political commentator on US television. He is a celebrated author and a distinguished lecturer at Harvard and other institutions around the world. In 1996 *Roll Call* magazine named Jarding one of the "50 most influential" political people in Washington". In 2002, *The New York Times Magazine* profiled Jarding as someone who wins races in places he is not supposed to win.

The Harvard Club of Ottawa, along with the Jean-Luc Pepin Research Chair (www.jlp.uottawa.ca), are pleased to invite you to join us on Thursday, May 5, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00pm at KPMG in suite 1800, 150 Elgin Street, Ottawa, K2P 2P8. The evening will begin with greetings from the Harvard Club of Ottawa, followed by the Jarding lecture. After the lecture, there will be an opportunity to mingle with Dr. Jarding over tasty hors d'oeuvres.

To register for the event, please click on the [Eventbrite link](#).

Alexander Shelley: Conducting as a Vocation - Creativity and Collaboration

Mon, 16. May 2016, 12:00 h
RCAF Officer's Mess, 158 Gloucester St.

The Harvard Club of Ottawa invites you to an event with Alexander Shelly, the recently arrived and dynamic leader of the National Arts Centre Orchestra. [Join us for a buffet lunch at 11:30](#) at the RCAF Officer's Mess, 158 Gloucester St, followed by a fascinating discussion at noon.

Mr. Shelley will focus on his approach to the vocation of conducting with its challenges of leadership, planning, collaboration and creative achievement in conversation with Lewis Auerbach, a former producer of CBC Ideas, and a Director of the Harvard Alumni Association. He will then respond to questions from luncheon attendees.

Tickets are \$25 for Harvard Club/Guest members, and \$35 for non-Harvard Club members. A vegetarian option is available. Attendance is limited, so please sign up soon. To sign up, please click on [Eventbrite](#).

Harvard Alumni Association Virtual Speakers Bureau

Thu, 19. May 2016, 18:30 h - 20:00 h
Online

Join us for the first-ever Harvard Alumni Association Virtual Speakers Bureau event on Thursday, May 19th at 6:30pm EST!

Connect with fellow alums around the world and hear from Professor Caroline Light, lecturer on Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality and Director Undergraduate Studies, on her recent research and scholarship. Professor Light will be speaking on "Stand Your Ground: A Feminist History of Self-Defense". In her talk, she will unpack contemporary associations of lethal self-defense with good or "law-abiding" citizenship and she will explore the intersection of gender and race in the American Armed Citizen ideal to better understand how contemporary "Stand you Ground" laws (and culture) affect women and people of color. Professor Light's newest book, Stand Your Ground: America's Love Affair with Deadly Self-Defense, will be published in 2017.

Following her remarks, she will take questions from the virtual audience. The webinar will conclude at 8:00pm.

Please register to attend the event by Friday, May 13th. Once you are registered, you will receive instructions on downloading WebEx, the online platform that the event will utilize. Register [here](#).

Global Networking Night

Wed, 15. June 2016, 17:00 h - 21:00 h
[The Heart & Crown](#) - Ottawa, Ontario

Join us on Wednesday June 15th for Harvard Global Networking Night! This semi-annual event gives alumni/faculty an opportunity to meet and mingle over a drink! The event will occur from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm in the Peter Devine room at the Heart & Crown (67 Clarence St. in the Byward Market). This year we will be joined by members of the London School of Economics Club, the Cambridge Society of Ottawa, the Oxford Society of Ottawa, the all US Ivy Alums, and the Ottawa Alumni Club of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration.

Please sign-up for the event on the [HAA web site!](#) Hope to see you there.

Elisabeth Vigee-Lebrun Exhibit

Thu, 7. July 2016, 18:00 h - 20:00 h
National Gallery of Canada - Ottawa, Ontario

Elisabeth Vigée Lebrun was a woman ahead of her time: celebrated painter, master in 'branding' the images of her Royal subjects. Join fellow Harvard alumni for an exclusive tour of this splendid exhibition with National Gallery curator Paul Lang. Cost: \$20 for members and \$25 for non-member guests accompanying members. Capacity limit for this tour is 26 people.

We will meet just inside the main entrance of the Gallery at 6 pm. Also, a block booking has been made for those able to join for a post-tour gathering at the nearby 'Play Food + Wine' restaurant at the corner of Sussex Drive and York (we will be seated together on the 2nd floor, and can order from Play's extensive menu). Registering participants should advise if already National Gallery members. Please indicate if you are planning to join the post-tour gathering [at Play Food + Wine](#). Please go to [Eventbrite](#) to register.

Costs cover admission to the Gallery and the exclusive tour. Dinner not included.

A Day at the Cottage

Sat, 16. July 2016, 12:00 h - 20:00 h
John Baenziger's family cottage

Summer is here and we would love to have members come for a fun and relaxing day at the cottage on Saturday, July 16, 2016. Bring the whole family! Those who came last year had a lovely afternoon.

We will spend the day at John Baenziger's family cottage, which is located on a quiet lake just over an hour southwest of Ottawa, between Perth and Westport (maps will be sent later). Activities will include swimming, canoeing, windsurfing, and, of course, relaxing with excellent food and company. For children, there is a small, but excellent sandy beach, very clean water, and a trampoline. There is also a small sand box for tiny children.

Dinner will be potluck. In case of rain, there are many interesting local stores in beautiful Westport and Perth. You may also wish to stop by the [Perth Music Festival](#).

To sign up, please go to [Eventbrite](#). Travel details will be sent directly to those attending.

Summer Pub Night

Thu, 25. August 2016, 17:00 h - 21:00 h
Earl of Sussex Pub - Ottawa, Ontario

The Cambridge Society of Ottawa, LSE Club, and Harvard Club of Ottawa invite you to a Pub Night on Thursday August 25, 2016, on the patio of the Earl of Sussex Pub (431 Sussex Dr). The event will be from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm, but please come for whatever length of time suits. Members of the Oxford Society of Ottawa, the London School of Economics alumni group, Columbia University, and the Ottawa Alumni Club of the Ecole nationale d'administration are also invited to join us.

There is no admission charge but everyone is responsible for his or her own drinks and food.

Please register by August 22, 2016 on [Eventbrite](#) so that we can advise the pub of approximate numbers. Last minute attendees are nevertheless welcome.

Tour of the Tweed Medical Marijuana Facility in Smith Falls

Sat, 24. September 2016, 10:45 h - 12:30 h
Tweed Medical Marijuana Facility - Smith Falls, Ontario

Did you know? Marijuana is used to reduce nausea during chemotherapy, to improve appetite in people with HIV/AIDS, and to treat chronic pain and muscle spasms.

On September 24, you are invited to join us for a tour of Tweed's medical marijuana production facility, housed in the famous former Hershey Chocolate factory at 1 Hershey Drive in Smiths Falls, Ontario. In the chocolate warehouse, Tweed now grows thousands of cannabis plants in state-of-the-art and high security clean rooms. It is a data-driven, automated and lean operation, and the facility also houses an R&D facility, oil extraction infrastructure, and in-house lab.

Tweed is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Canopy Growth Corporation, Canada's first publicly-traded medical marijuana company and the first geographically-diversified producer with dual licences under the *Marijuana for Medical Purposes Regulations*. Tweed has built a large and loyal following by focusing on quality products, trusted customer relationships and off-beat marketing.

Our Harvard Board member and Chief Operating Officer of Canopy, Olivier Dufourmantelle, will provide us with an overview of Tweed's operations before we set out on the tour.

A \$5 charitable donation will be made for each ticket purchased. Children are welcome to attend the event at no charge.

If you would like to stay on for lunch, we will meet at [Chuckles Jack restaurant](#), 23 Russell Street East in Smiths Falls. Please indicate your interest in attending on the ticket form.

Bring comfortable shoes, your curiosity, and questions!

Please sign up on [Eventbrite](#).

For more information, please see [Tweed](#) web site and/or a recent article in [The Walrus](#).

Containing Healthcare Costs without Sacrificing Access or Quality

Thu, 6. October 2016, 17:00 h - 19:00 h
CIRANO Institute - Montréal, Québec

Quebec's Provincial Health & Social Services Minister, Gaétan Barrette, will be joining the Harvard Club of Quebec at Montreal's CIRANO Institute next Thursday, October 6. Don't miss out on this important event, dealing with healthcare system reform and sustainability.

A cornerstone of social policy and identity in Quebec, Canada, and most democracies, can access and quality of healthcare be saved, let alone improved...?

Register at: <http://ow.ly/BqCM304KI3K>

Apple Picking with the Harvard Club of Quebec

Sun, 23. October 2016, 10:30 h
[Verger Labonté](#) - Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot, Québec

Join us on Sunday, October 23rd at Verger Labonté on Ile-Perrot to savour local produce and fill your bags with four different varieties of apples. The orchard features a playground and a farm and, for older kids, a giant corn maze! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to bond with the HCQ family. RSVP by Friday, October 21, to Anna at piotrowska@post.harvard.edu or [514-589-9011](tel:514-589-9011).

On the day of the event, meet at 10.30 a.m. at the Verger Labonté reception building. The orchard entry fee is \$2.50 (free for 4-year-olds and younger)

Reflections on National Security in Canada in the 21st Century: Salon with

Richard Fadden, former National Security Advisor to the PM

Sun, 30. October 2016, 19:00 h - 21:45 h
Auerbach/Legowski House - Ottawa, ON

Mr. Richard B. (Dick) Fadden was the National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister from January 19, 2015 to March 31, 2016. Previously he was the Deputy Minister of National Defence starting in May 2013, he served as the Director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service from 2009 until 2013. He has also served as the Deputy Minister for Citizenship and Immigration Canada from 2006 to 2009, the Deputy Minister of Natural Resources Canada from 2005 to 2006, President of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency from 2002 to 2005, and Deputy Clerk and Counsel in the Privy Council Office from 2000 to 2002, during which he assumed the additional duties of Security and Intelligence Coordinator in February 2001. Over the course of his career, Mr. Fadden worked in a variety of different positions across the Government of Canada including in the Department of External Affairs, the Office of the Auditor General of Canada, Natural Resources Canada and the Treasury Board Secretariat. Mr. Fadden holds a Graduate Diploma in Law from the University of Ottawa, a Bachelor of Laws from the Université de Montréal, and a Bachelor of Arts (Political Science) from McGill University.

Cost: This is potluck and free to Harvard Club Members and Guest Members. A contribution of hors d'oeuvres, cookies or muffins, or wine is requested.

(Non Members can purchase a 2016-17 membership or guest membership for rest of 2016 and 2017. This includes the Nov 24 AGM featuring the Governor General. Current members can also renew or purchase an additional guest membership at this time, if they wish.)

Time:

7:00 hors d'oeuvres

7:30 Presentation and Questions (Chatham House Rules)

9:00 Tea, Wine and Social

9:45 End of Evening

Please sign up on [Eventbrite](#).

U.S. Election Pub Night

Tue, 8. November 2016, 18:00 h
[The Heart & Crown](#) - Ottawa, Ontario

The Cambridge Society of Ottawa, LSE Club, and Harvard Club of Ottawa invite you to a Pub Night on the 8th of November for what will be a truly historic US election result. This will be a Social Networking Pub Night, beginning at 1800 EST until late. This is an open event, so please bring your friends and coworkers! Please indicate on [Eventbrite](#) how many are coming so that we can provide the pub with a rough idea of numbers. Last minute attendees are, nevertheless, welcome to attend.

Watch The Game: Harvard versus Yale

Sat, 19. November 2016, 12:30 h
Mulligan's Golf Bar - Ottawa, Ontario

The Game quickly approaches, for the 133rd time. **Harvard** meets **Yale** on the football field this year on Saturday, November 19, 2016. Join other local Harvard alums to cheer on the Crimson at Mulligan's Golf Bar, 201 Queen Street, Ottawa, from noon onward. Kickoff is at 12:30pm. No cover; drinks and food available for purchase.

Please feel free to invite any Harvard and Yale Alums!

Finally, please sign up on **Eventbrite** so that we know approximate numbers.

Annual General Meeting featuring Governor General David Johnston

Thu, 24. November 2016, 17:00 h - 20:00 h
Delegation of the Ismaili Imamat - Ottawa, Ontario

The Annual General Meeting of the Harvard Club of Ottawa will feature the Governor General of Canada, David Johnston ('63). The AGM will take place on Thursday, November 24, 2016 at the Delegation of the Ismaili Imamat, 199 Sussex Drive.

The schedule of the evening is as follows:

5:00 pm: Arrival of members
5:15 to 5:45: Annual General Meeting
5:45: Arrival of non-member guests
6:00: Arrival of The Governor General
6:00 to 6:30: Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres
6:30: Address from The Governor General, David Johnston ('63) followed by Q & A. The

Governor General's address will include thoughts on the importance of education in an international context.

Among His Excellency's many accomplishments, he served as President of the Harvard Board of Overseers, the first non-American ever to serve in this role.

Attendance at the AGM is complimentary for those with a valid 2017 membership in the Harvard Club of Ottawa. To renew your membership, please go to Membership Plans under the Join the Club link on the Harvard Club of Ottawa web site. Choose the desired membership option to submit your payment.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST SIGN UP PRIOR TO THE EVENT. WE CANNOT ACCEPT PAYMENT AT THE DOOR! Please sign up on **Eventbrite**.

For those interested, the Governor General's address will be followed by dinner at a local restaurant (TBD).

We encourage all members to donate to the Canada at Harvard Fund. The Harvard Club of Ottawa is honoured to join with other Harvard Clubs in Canada to share this important initiative that honours the Governor General of Canada, David Johnston '63. The Canada at Harvard Financial Aid Fund, will become The David Johnston Financial Aid Fund for Harvard Students from Canada after the Governor General leaves office in 2017.

Global Networking Night

Wed, 11. January 2017, 17:00 h - 21:00 h

The Heart & Crown - Ottawa, Ontario

Start off the new year right!

On January 11th, come to the Harvard Global Networking Night. We are meeting at the Heart and Crown Pub (Peter Devine Room) in the Byward Market.

Though not required, we encourage you to register at <http://ow.ly/ILw2307Mhvu>.

Krokodiloes Perform for the Harvard Club!

Thu, 12. January 2017, 19:00 h - 21:00 h

Ottawa Public Library (Main Branch) - Ottawa, Ontario

The renowned acappella singers, the Harvard Krokodiloes, will make their inaugural visit to Ottawa this January!

On January 12 at 7:00pm, they will host a concert at the Ottawa Public Library (Main Branch). To buy your tickets via Eventbrite, please visit: <http://ow.ly/BVLQ307b1Ky>

If we're lucky, the Krokodiloes may also stop by our Global Networking Night for a short teaser. But don't miss the full concert on January 12!

Roundtable Discussion with French Ambassador Nicolas Chapuis

Mon, 13. March 2017, 12:00 h - 14:00 h

Place Telus - Montréal, Québec

On March 13, why not take a day trip to Montreal?

The Harvard Club of Quebec has kindly invited members of the Harvard Club of Ottawa to a "Roundtable Discussion with French Ambassador Nicolas Chapuis".

The Harvard Club of Ottawa was fortunate enough to meet Ambassador Chapuis at our Annual General Meeting in 2015. In addition to serving as Ambassador to Canada (2015 - Present), Mr. Chapuis has served as Ambassador to Mongolia, Deputy Chief of Mission in Singapore, Consul General in Shanghai, and First Counsellor for France in the United Kingdom. To learn more about Ambassador Chapuis, please click [here](#).

For tickets to the event (\$20 each) please click [here](#).

Reception with Harvard Grad Students

Mon, 3. April 2017, 17:30 h - 20:30 h

[The Red Lion](#) - Ottawa, Ontario

On April 3, the Harvard Club of Ottawa will host a reception at The Red Lion for a group of students from different Harvard graduate schools!

These students will be visiting Ottawa from April 3rd to 4th to learn about the federal landscape. They will meet with such experts as Beverley McLachlin, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Perry Bellegarde, National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations.

Please come to meet the students...and enjoy some hors d'oeuvres! There is no cost - we just ask that you send your name (and the name of your guest, if applicable) to harvardclubottawa@gmail.com.

Family Sugar Shack Event

Sat, 22. April 2017

Sucrierie de la Montagne - Rigaud, Québec

On Saturday, April 22, enjoy a true Canadian experience with the family! Come to the Sucrierie de la Montagne in Rigaud, Quebec (approximately 1.5 hours from Ottawa).

The event will be jointly hosted by the Harvard Clubs of Quebec and Ottawa. Register now at: <http://ow.ly/iJhW30aKsv2>

Talk with Cornell Belcher on "A Black Man in the White House"

Wed, 10. May 2017, 16:00 h - 17:15 h

Canada 2020 Studio - Ottawa, Ontario

On May 10, award-winning pollster and best-selling author Cornell Belcher will be in the Canada 2020 Studio to talk about his new book: *A Black Man in the White House*.

Cornell's new book examines Barack Obama's presidency and its triggering of America's racial-aversion crisis.

Cornell will sit down with *Brief Remarks* host Susan Delacourt, as well as answer audience questions, from 4:00 to 5:15pm in the Canada 2020 Studio.

Cornell is currently a Senior Fellow at the Institute of Politics at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Registration is free and open to the public. To register, go to: <http://ow.ly/5dGz30baPLt>

Torture, US Foreign Policy and Beyond

Thu, 18. May 2017

University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law - Ottawa, Ontario

On May 18, Alberto Mora will speak to the club (and all others interested in human rights, public policy and effective strategy) about "Torture, US Foreign Policy and Beyond".

Alberto Mora is Senior Fellow at Harvard's Carr Center for Human Rights Policy. A former General Counsel to the US Navy, he led an effort within the Defense Department to end coercive and unlawful interrogation tactics at Guantanamo. Countering those who call for harsh approaches, he continues as a leader against the use of torture as reprehensible, ineffective and illegal.

With U.S. President Trump threatening to re-instate "water-boarding and worse", U.S. experience with torture remains very relevant to the conduct of foreign policy today. For background, please see the October 2016 article in Foreign Affairs: [The Strategic Costs of Torture](#).

To register for the event, please go to [Eventbrite](#).

The Future of China–US Relations

Tue, 6. June 2017, 12:00 h - 13:30 h

Social Sciences Building, OttawaU - Ottawa, Ontario

Over the last decade, relations between the United States and China have deteriorated to their lowest point since Nixon established diplomatic ties in 1972. Professor Ross will look at both American and Chinese foreign policy leading up to today and will also consider the impact of the 2016 election on the prospects for Sino–American relations.

Robert S. Ross is a professor at the Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies at Harvard University. He is the author of many books and articles on China–United States relations. He has testified before various Congressional committees and advised US government agencies. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the National Committee for US–China Relations. He has taught previously at Columbia University and at the University of Washington. He was a Guest Scholar at the Brookings Institute and a Fulbright Professor at the Chinese Foreign Affairs College. He was a visiting Senior Fellow at the Institute of International Strategic Studies, Qinghua University, at Peking University, at the Royal Danish Defence College, and at the Norwegian Defence University College.

Global Networking Night

Mon, 12. June 2017, 18:00 h - 21:00 h

Earl of Sussex Pub - Ottawa, Ontario

On June 12, Harvard alumni will gather in cities around the world - including Ottawa!
In Ottawa, we will meet from 6:00 - 9:00pm at the Earl of Sussex Pub, located at 431 Sussex Drive.

Brunch at Peller Estate Winery (Niagara)

Sun, 13. August 2017, 11:30 h - 13:30 h
Peller Estate Winery - Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

Spend a weekend in beautiful Niagara-on-the-Lake!

On Sunday, join the club for brunch at the Peller Estate Winery. To reserve one of the 14 available spaces, please email the Club President before August 10 at margarethe.huber@icloud.com.

The rest of the time, experience Niagara by water (Niagara Kayaks, Paddle Niagara, Maid of the Mist, Niagara Belle dinner cruise), bike, horse-drawn carriage, helicopter (the view of the Niagara River and falls is spectacular), or on foot. Also, don't miss the [Music Niagara concerts](#), Shaw Festival, or vineyard tours.

For accommodations, check out Niagara's fine hotels or B&Bs.

México, Canada, NAFTA and Beyond

Tue, 12. September 2017, 00:00 h
Sheraton Hotel Ottawa - Ottawa, Ontario

On September 12, the new Mexican Ambassador to Canada, H.E. Dionisio Pérez Jácome Friscione, will speak before the Canadian International Council's National Capital Branch. All Harvard Club of Ottawa members are invited to attend. Registration details will be posted shortly.

H.E. Dionisio Pérez Jácome Friscione is a leader with a most distinguished background. He has previously served as Under Secretary in the Ministry of Finance, as Secretary of Communications and Transport, and most recently as Ambassador to the 35-member Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Paris. Canada is familiar to Ambassador Pérez Jácome as he also participated in the NAFTA negotiations that concluded in 1994 while serving as Agriculture and Forestry Counsellor. He is an alumnus of the prestigious ITAM, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, with both an undergraduate degree in Economics and a Master's degree in Public Administration. He also holds a Master's degree from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

Canadian Muslims: Faith and Perspectives

Tue, 19. September 2017, 19:30 h

Main Mosque - Ottawa, Ontario

Description

There is not a day that goes by without discussion of Muslims and Islam dominating global headlines. How much of these discussions are generated by Muslims themselves?

The Harvard University Club of Ottawa presents a panel discussion entitled "Canadian Muslims: Faith and Perspectives". Muslims have a vibrant and longstanding history in Canada and share with fellow Canadians of all backgrounds in a common experience of Canadian society and culture. The event will provide an introduction and exploration of the Islamic tradition, featuring a discussion about the variety of lived experiences of Canadian Muslims, a Mosque tour and refreshments. Panelists will answer FAQs, share personal experiences, discuss current challenges, and answer questions from participants.

Panelists include:

- Amira Elghawaby, Communications Director, National Council of Canadian Muslims
- Imam Sikander Hashmi, Imam of the Kanata Muslim Association & member of Canadian Council of Imams
- Dr. Monia Mazigh, author, novelist and a human rights advocate & Lecturer at Carleton University

Given that the event is being held in a Mosque, we wish to remind guests that entering the worship area will require appropriate dress attire (no head scarf required) and the removal of footwear. The event is free admission but attendees are asked to register at:

CASIS Annual Symposium: Russia and the West

Fri, 29. September 2017, 08:15 h - 16:45 h
Canadian War Museum - Ottawa, Ontario

This Friday (September 29), Harvard alumna Kimberley Marten will speak at the Annual Symposium of the Canadian Association of Security and Intelligence Studies. As Director of US-Russia Relations at Columbia's Harriman Institute, Ms. Marten will speak on the topic of "Russia and the United States". Other speakers include Richard Fadden, Canada's Former National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister.

To register for the event, please visit: <https://goo.gl/qobhMm>

2017 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Wed, 29. November 2017
Library and Archives Canada - Ottawa, Ontario

The Harvard Club of Ottawa is pleased to invite you to its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, November 29. This year's AGM features guest speaker Douglas Cardinal, acclaimed master-builder of the Canadian History Museum and other landmarks. Thanks to Library and Archives Canada, we will be holding this year's gathering at their Wellington Street location.

Attendance at the AGM is complimentary to those holding a valid Harvard Club of Ottawa membership for 2018. To renew or purchase your membership, go to the "Join the Club" pull down menu above and select "Membership Plans".

The AGM will begin at 5:00pm (doors open at 4:30). You must, however, sign up prior to the AGM on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/harvard-club-of-ottawa-agm-an-evening-with-the-renowned-architect-douglas-cardinal-tickets-39535843773>

Harvard Global Networking Night

Tue, 9. January 2018, 19:00 h

The Heart & Crown - Ottawa, Ontario

Start 2018 off right! Come to the **Harvard Global Networking Night** on January 9. The event is free and food/drinks will be available for purchase.

Building a Low Carbon, High Octane Canadian Economy - Why and How

Mon, 12. February 2018, 19:00 h - 21:30 h

Home of John Baenziger - Ottawa, Ontario

The Harvard Club of Ottawa invites members to a salon event with Harvard graduate, Stewart Elgie. Stewart Elgie is a professor of law and economics at the University of Ottawa, and director of the University's interdisciplinary Environment Institute. He is also the founder and chair of Sustainable Prosperity, Canada's major green economy think tank and policy-research network. Elgie started his career as a Bay Street lawyer. He went off to Harvard for an LL.M., then ended up in Alaska with a public interest environmental law firm, including litigating over the Valdez oil spill. He returned to Canada and founded Ecojustice, now Canada's largest non-profit environmental law organization, and was counsel on many precedent setting cases and law reform initiatives from 1991-2001, before returning to school for a doctorate in law and economics (Yale). He has served on or chaired many government advisory bodies in the environment/ sustainability area. In 2001, Elgie was awarded the Law Society of Upper Canada medal for exceptional lifetime contributions to law – the youngest man ever to receive the profession's highest honour.

The Harvard Club of Ottawa will host Mr. Elgie on Monday February 12th, 2018, at the home of John Baenziger. Mr. Elgie will speak about his experiences working in the environmental sector, as well as his views on how we as a country must adapt to move forward in an environmentally sustainable manner. The event will take place between 7 and 9:30pm. Please register on **Eventbrite** by Friday, February 9, 2018. Space is limited!

Cost: This is potluck and free to Harvard Club Members and Guest Members. A contribution of hors d'oeuvres, cookies or muffins, or wine is requested.

Schedule:

7:00 Hors d'oeuvres

7:30 Presentation and Questions

9:00 Tea, Wine and Social

9:30 End of Evening

Reception with Current Harvard Students

Mon, 26. February 2018, 17:30 h - 19:30 h
Sheraton Hotel Ottawa - Ottawa, Ontario

On February 26, help us welcome a group 15 Canadians who are current Harvard graduate students at the Kennedy School and the Law School. They are in town for several days to meet with top politicians and bureaucrats as they explore career opportunities in Ottawa.

The event will be held in the Albert Room of the Sheraton Hotel Ottawa from 5:30 - 7:30pm.

Workshop on “Design Your Energy for a More Joyful Life”

Tue, 27. March 2018, 19:00 h - 21:00 h
Private residence (provided after registration) – Ottawa

Stanford alumni have kindly invited the Harvard Club of Ottawa to a workshop titled “Design Your Energy for a More Joyful Life”.

Workshop participants will learn how to reframe and tackle the wicked problem of energy drain. In a video-guided activity, Stanford faculty Bill Burnett and Dale Evans will lead your group through a brief design-thinking exercise to optimize your energy throughout the week. Connect with Stanford alums, get a taste of the popular Stanford class "Designing Your Life", and leave with actionable takeaways for your own life!

Schedule

7:00 Check-in

7:30 Introductions

7:45 Design-thinking video-guided activity

8:30 Conversation

9:00 Event ends

Refreshments will be provided.

Faculty Bios

Bill Burnett, '79, MS '82, is an adjunct professor in mechanical engineering and executive director of the Stanford Design Program. He combines art and engineering to share the joy of product design with Stanford students. Bill holds a number of patents as well as several design awards for his work at Apple in the 1990s.

Dave Evans, '75, MS '76, is a lecturer in mechanical engineering and cofounder of the Stanford Life Design Lab. His passion is helping people apply the principles of design thinking to the wicked problem of designing your life. Dave led the first mouse team at Apple and co-founded Electronic Arts.

Sugar Shack with the Harvard Club of Quebec

Sun, 22. April 2018, 12:00 h
Sucrerie de la Montagne - Rigaud, Québec

Joignez-vous à nos membres et à leur famille pour cette traditionnelle journée à la cabane à sucre, à seulement 50 minutes du centre-ville de Montréal. This family-friendly event includes a horse & wagon ride, maple tour, traditional gastronomic experience, live music, and taffy

What's Going On?: Making Sense of U.S. Politics in a World Gone Mad

Tue, 1. May 2018, 17:30 h - 20:00 h
KPMG, Suite 1800 - Ottawa, Ontario

Join our annual visiting professor event, this year with Harvard Kennedy School Professor, Dr. Timothy Patrick McCarthy. While we've all got our feelings about current politics in the U.S. and elsewhere, one thing's for sure - we're all paying attention (and perhaps experiencing a bit of whiplash from lurching headline to headline). But how do we make sense of what's really going on in policy developments, voter sentiments, and evolution of the news media in the U.S.? Dr. McCarthy will provide his take on the meaning and patterns, drawing from his roots in historical and communications analyses. Join us for a dynamic live interview and open Q&A with Dr. McCarthy!

Ticket Cost:

- Harvard club members or guest members: \$20
- General Public: \$25
- Recent grads or those under 30: \$5
- Students/ unwaged: Free

To register, please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/whats-going-on-making-sense-of-us-politics-in-a-world-gone-mad-tickets-45047855348>

Tour of the Ottawa Art Gallery Expansion and Arts Court Redevelopment

Wed, 9. May 2018
Ottawa Art Gallery - Ottawa, Ontario

Alexandra Badzak, the Ottawa Art Gallery's dynamic CEO, will lead a private tour of the [gallery expansion](#) and Arts Court redevelopment. She will also describe her exciting role in Ottawa's 20/20 cultural plan.

The tour will conclude in the new building's café/restaurant, [Jackson Café](#). Please note that the tour will be limited to 20 people (members and guests).

To register, please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/tour-of-the-ottawa-art-gallery-expansion-and-arts-court-redevelopment-tickets-45614089971>

Salon Evening with Paul Kennedy, Host of CBC's "Ideas"

Mon, 14. May 2018, 19:00 h
Lew Auerbach's Home

The Harvard Club of Ottawa invites you to a Salon Evening on May 14 at 7PM with Paul Kennedy, the host of the CBC Radio program, *Ideas*. Lew Auerbach, past President of the Club and a former Ideas Producer, will interview Paul on the challenges, accomplishments, and pleasures of "radio for the mind". A question period will follow along with refreshments.

To register for this free event, please click here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/salon-with-paul-kennedy-host-of-the-cbc-radio-program-ideas-tickets-43980935161>

Defending Human Rights in a Changing and Challenging World

Wed, 23. May 2018, 19:00 h - 20:30 h
University of Ottawa, 12th Floor Desmarais Building - Ottawa, Ontario

On May 23, the Centre for International Policy Studies is hosting Harvard graduate Dr. Anya Neistat, Amnesty International's Senior Director for Research. Dr. Neistat will discuss the challenges human rights are facing in our rapidly changing world and the research tools and opportunities that donors help make possible!

Dr. Neistat leads the global research agenda and provides expert human rights analysis and advice to the International Secretariat (Amnesty's global head office) and the movement as a whole. She has led fact finding-missions and conducted over 60 investigations in conflict areas around the world, including Syria, Afghanistan, Pakistan, China, Zimbabwe, Nepal, Kenya, Yemen, Chechnya, Sri Lanka and Haiti.

Before joining Amnesty International, Neistat worked for more than a decade as associate director for Program and Emergencies at Human Rights Watch. Dr. Neistat holds an LL.M. degree from Harvard Law School, a J.D. and Ph.D. in law, and an M.S. in history and philology.

Conversation on the Limits of Artificial Intelligence with Palantir's Director of Privacy & Civil Liberties Engineering

Thu, 27. September 2018, 17:30 h - 20:30 h
Institute on Governance - Ottawa, Ontario

Robots have the potential to revolutionize the 21st century. Among other applications, they could drive our cars, repairs our bodies, fight our wars, and even write our **novels**. But according to Courtney Bowman (Director of Privacy & Civil Liberties Engineering at Palantir Technologies) artificial intelligence has its limits. On September 27, Bowman will discuss this topic and the continued need for human understanding/agency. A Q&A period will follow.

Courtney Bowman has been working in the data science and analytics space over a decade. Bowman spent several years at Google working on quantitative analytics, auction design, and pricing strategy, where he developed a strong understanding of the intricacies of data analytics algorithmic implementation and the attendant privacy challenges. Bowman joined Palantir Technologies in 2010 to lead its in-house Privacy and Civil Liberties Engineering team. In his current role, he works extensively with engineers, policy makers, privacy advocates, academics, and other industry representatives to explore privacy and data protection challenges on the horizon and ensure that the broader concerns from the community are addressed in the design and implementation of data analytics technology. Bowman is co-author of *The Architecture of Privacy*, which provides a multidisciplinary framework for designing and building privacy-protective information systems. Bowman has earned degrees in Physics and Philosophy at Stanford University.

Light refreshments will be provided.

To register, please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-limits-of-machine-learningartificial-intelligence-and-the-enduring-need-for-human-agency-and-tickets-48564213871>

Apple Picking with the Harvard Club of Quebec

Sun, 14. October 2018, 10:00 h
Verger Labonté Orchard - Notre-Dame-de-l'Île-Perrot, QC

Join us on Sunday, October 14th at 10 am at Verger Labonté orchard on Île Perrot to savour local produce and fill your bags with four different varieties of apples. The orchard features a playground and a farm, and, for older kids, a giant corn maze! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to bond with other members of the Harvard community in Quebec.

Meet at 10 am in front of the **Verger Labonté** reception building at **2291 Perrot** Boulevard, Notre-Dame-de-l'Île Perrot, QC J7V 8P4.

Orchard entry fee : \$2.50 (free for children ages 4 and under)

Please RSVP by Friday, October 12th to Anna (piotrowska@post.harvard.edu or 514-589-9011).

Salon with Award Winning Author Constance Backhouse

Tue, 23. October 2018, 19:00 h - 21:00 h
Lew Auerbach's Home

Calling all book worms! On October 23, the Harvard Club of Ottawa will host a salon with Constance Backhouse, a legal scholar, historian, and author.

Ms.Backhouse's latest book is a biography of former Supreme Court Justice Claire L'Heureux-Dube. The second woman appointed to the Supreme Court, and the first Quebecoise, L'Heureux-Dube was "one of the most dynamic and controversial judges on a controversial court".

The book is the winner of the Canadian Law and Society Association (CLSA) Book Prize.

To register for the event, please click [here](#).

**We strongly encourage you to read the book prior to the salon. To purchase the book, please click [here](#).

Evening with Current Harvard Students

Thu, 25. October 2018, 20:00 h
D'Arcy McGee Pub - Ottawa, Ontario

On Thursday, October 25, unwind with some current Harvard students at the D'Arcy McGee Pub! This is your opportunity to ask the students about Harvard's campus and culture today. You can also share your advice on life post-Harvard. We hope to see you there!

Shoreline Clean-Up!

Sat, 27. October 2018, 09:00 h - 11:30 h
Parc des Rapides-Deschênes - Aylmer, Québec

Do you drink city water? Do you enjoy swimming, boating, or fishing in the Ottawa River? If so, help us keep the river clean!

On October 27, from 9:00 - 11:30am, join us for a shoreline clean-up with the [Ottawa Riverkeeper](#)! The clean-up will occur at Parc des Rapides-Deschênes in Gatineau (rain or shine). We will meet at the corner of Rue Brebeuf and Chemin Vanier.

There is no need to register individually, as the Harvard Club has already registered as a group. Bags and gloves will be provided.

US Midterm Election Night!

Tue, 6. November 2018, 18:00 h

The Heart & Crown - Ottawa, Ontario

Will the Democrats regain the House? Will the Republicans hold onto the Senate? On November 6, find out with the Harvard Club of Ottawa!

We will watch the election night coverage from the Mother McGuinty room at the Heart & Crown on Clarence Street (in the Byward Market).

See you then!

Global Networking Night

Wed, 9. January 2019, 19:00 h

The Heart & Crown - Ottawa, Ontario

The holidays may be over...but the schmoozing is not! On January 9, join us for Global Networking Night. Come meet fellow Harvard students, alumni, and former faculty.

The event is free but we encourage you to register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/global-networking-night-tickets-53715079248>

Harvard Club of Ottawa Annual General Meeting

Mon, 14. January 2019, 17:30 h - 20:30 h

KPMG, Suite 1800 - Ottawa, Ontario

PANEL: From HarvardX, to machine learning, to artificial intelligence-driven changes in law and other professions, technology is changing how we look at education. We are honoured with a distinguished panel to lead a discussion on the future of education, with moderator Penny Collenette a lawyer with extensive academic, business and political experience, columnist and active media commentator; fmr. Harvard Kennedy School Fellow, 2003-4; fmr. Executive in Residence at uOttawa's Telfer Management School, lecturing on ethical and business issues relating to global, public and corporate governance. As Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Law, she created two new law courses: whistleblowing: The Busy Intersection of Law and Ethics and a New International Corporate Reality: The Business of Human Rights. Fmr. Director of Appointments in the Prime Minister's office. Speakers:

- David J. Hornsby Associate Vice-President (Teaching and Learning) at Carleton University since Sept 2018; taught at University College London! 2017-18; uWitwatersrad. SouthAfrica, 2009-2017. Cambridge University PhD 2010, uGuelph BA and MA 2006. Fulbright Scholar, uTufts 2005-6.
- André Du Sault, Harvard Alumni Association Director for Canada from 2018, President of the Harvard Club of Quebec 2012-15 and now chair of their Board of Governors. Fmr business leader

with Novartis, currently consultant and executive instructor in strategy, innovation and finance. a Commonwealth Scholar, he holds an MBA from London Business School. Harvard MPA'00.

AGENDA:

5:15 pm Arrival of Harvard Club of Ottawa members at KPMG

5:30 pm AGM will begin.

Draft agenda:

- President's Report (Margaret Huber)
- Treasurer's Report (Gabriel Poliquin)
- Nomination and Election of Executives for the Year Ahead (Past President Dr. John Baenziger)
- Welcome to the new President
- Other Business
- Adjournment

6:00-7:00 pm networking reception

7:00 pm Panel discussion on the Future of Education, followed by Q&A

Optional: Post event dinner at nearby restaurant

TICKETS AND REGISTRATION:

Please register via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/harvard-club-of-ottawa-annual-general-meeting-2018-tickets-53489255804>

Harvard Club Member and Guest: Free

Non-members: \$20

Students: \$10

The deadline for registration is Thursday, January 10.

To join or renew your membership, please

visit: <http://www.harvardclubottawa.ca/index.php/join/membership-plans>. The Harvard Club of Ottawa welcomes alumnae of Harvard University as well as Harvard affiliates. Eligible club members are also welcome to register one guest as a Harvard Club of Ottawa member. (For those now joining or renewing, this covers membership for the calendar year 2019).

Salon with Meredith Brown, The Ottawa Riverkeeper

Wed, 13. February 2019, 19:00 h - 21:30 h

Home of John Baenziger - Ottawa, Ontario

The Harvard Club of Ottawa invites members to a salon event with Meredith Brown, the Ottawa Riverkeeper. Meredith was hired as the first Ottawa Riverkeeper in 2004, at that time heading up a small organization consisting solely of dedicated volunteers. She quickly brought in new funding and hired staff, growing the organization into a solid team of 10, with hundreds of volunteers. In fact, Meredith has built the Ottawa Riverkeeper organization into one of the strongest Waterkeeper Organizations in the movement. Over the past 15 years, Meredith and her enthusiastic volunteers have worked tirelessly to establish responsible and accountable monitoring, assessment, enforcement, and long-term planning for the Ottawa River.

Meredith holds degrees in biology and environmental engineering from Queen's University and the University of Guelph. Additionally, she holds a Masters in Resource and Environmental Management from Simon Fraser University where she studied with Robert Newbury, a world-renowned river engineer and stream restoration specialist.

The Harvard Club of Ottawa will host Ms. Brown on Wednesday February 13th, 2019, at the home of John Baenziger. Ms. Brown will reflect on her 15 years working towards her vision of a swimmable, drinkable, and fishable Ottawa River, as well as her concerns for the river moving forward. The event will take place between 7pm and 9:30pm. Please register by Tuesday, February 12, 2019 on [Eventbrite](#). Space is limited to 22 attendees!

Cost: This potluck is free to Harvard Club Members and Guest Members. A contribution of hors d'oeuvres, cookies or muffins, or wine is requested.

Schedule:

7:00 hors d'oeuvres

7:30 Presentation and Questions

8:30 Tea, Wine, Social and coffee!

9:30 End of Evening

Paul Klee Exhibition and Tour

Thu, 28. February 2019, 18:00 h
National Gallery of Canada - Ottawa, Ontario

Join the Harvard Club of Ottawa for an exhibition and tour of the work of Paul Klee, one of the most interesting modern painters of the early 20th century. Deeply involved in the theory of color, Klee was also influenced by expressionism, cubism, and surrealism. Our group will be accompanied by a Gallery tour guide who will present on Klee's work, style and biography. After the tour, join us for drinks at the Earl of Sussex pub nearby!
Participants are invited to register on Eventbrite, at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/paul-klee-exhibition-and-tour-tickets-56077501316>

An Evening Discussion with Firdaus Kharas

Thu, 28. March 2019, 18:30 h - 21:00 h
[The Heart & Crown](#) - Ottawa, Ontario

Join members of the Harvard Club of Ottawa for an evening discussion at the pub with renowned social innovator, director and humanitarian Firdaus Kharas. He has attended Harvard KSG, the Stanford Business School, the London School of Economics, and Carleton University (which also gave him an honorary doctorate) and was named one of the world's 50 Most Talented Social Innovators by the World Corporate Social Responsibility Congress. He has been supported by Desmond Tutu, received a Peabody Award, travelled and worked in over 150 countries around the world. He founded Chocolate Moose Media, with offices in Ottawa and Geneva, where he produces animation, documentaries, films and television series designed to educate, entertain, and change societal and individual behaviour via a process he calls Culture Shift. His goal is to positively influence viewers' knowledge, attitude and behaviour, especially that of children and young adults, in order to better the human condition.

Schedule:

6:30- guests are welcome to arrive
7:30- Firdaus gives a 20 to 30 minutes presentation
8:00- Q&A, discussion
9:00- event ends

Tickets: 10\$ for members of the Harvard Club of Ottawa and their guest; \$20 for non-members. Cash bar.

Please register via [Eventbrite](#).

Book Club with Author Elizabeth Hay

Wed, 17. April 2019
Lew Auerbach's Home

On April 17, meet author [Elizabeth Hay](#) who will lead a discussion on her recent book, [All Things Consoled](#). She will be accompanied by her husband, Mark Fried, who has an important role in the book. The book recently won the prestigious Hilary Weston Prize for Nonfiction. One of her earlier book, *Late Nights on Air*, received the Giller Prize.

Guests are kindly asked to bring a contribution in food or drink.

Members of the Harvard Club of Ottawa can register for this book club event [here](#). If you are not yet a member, please sign up via the [Harvard Club of Ottawa website](#).

Looking forward to see you there!

The Bear and the Eagle: The State of US-Russia Relations

Wed, 29. May 2019
Institute on Governance - Ottawa, Ontario

It's a fascinating time for US-Russian relations. Russia is involved in Syria, it continues to occupy Crimea, and it interfered in the 2016 US presidential elections. Although US President Donald Trump would like to see improved bilateral relations, others are likening it to a new Cold War.

On May 29, learn more about the current state of US-Russian relations from Dr. Carol Saivetz. Dr. Saivetz is a Research Associate at Harvard's Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, as well as a Senior Advisor to the Security Studies Program at MIT. Among other things, she has

developed an expertise in U.S.-Russia relations, Russian Foreign Policy, and energy politics in the Black and Caspian Sea regions. She has published multiple books and articles, consulted for the US Government, and currently co-chairs a seminar series called "Focus on Russia".

To register, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-bear-and-the-eagle-the-state-of-us-russia-relations-tickets-60645546462>

Paul Gauguin - Portraits

Thu, 20. June 2019, 18:00 h - 21:00 h
National Gallery of Canada - Ottawa, Ontario

Join us for a delightful evening at the National Gallery's Paul Gauguin exhibition. Gauguin's work influenced many modern artists, including Picasso and Matisse, and left a lasting mark on the history of Western visual art.

Note that we will not have a guide with us as the gallery does not offer tours to preserve the quality of everyone's viewing experience. There is, however, a downloadable **Gauguin Portraits** app for smart phones to provide further information on the works of the exhibition.

Please check-in at the Group Entrance Information desk upon arrival (ideally 10-15 minutes before 6pm), with a cash payment of \$24.

After our visit, we will reconvene at the Earl of Sussex Pub across the street (431 Sussex).

To register, please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/gauguin-portraits-exhibition-tickets-63124674601>

Summer Networking Night!

Thu, 11. July 2019, 17:30 h - 20:00 h
Metropolitan Brasserie Restaurant - Ottawa, ON

Drinks, sunshine, interesting people – what's not to like?

On July 11, join alumni from top universities (like Columbia, Harvard, Oxford, LSE, and Princeton) for Global Networking Night!

The event will run from 5:30 – 8:00pm at Métropolitain (700 Sussex Drive). Free hors d'oeuvres will be served. See you there!

Electoral Integrity: Current Challenges, Future Opportunities

Mon, 9. September 2019, 17:30 h - 19:00 h
Hagen Hall (Room 107), University of Ottawa - Ottawa, Ontario

We've all heard about electoral interference and cyber threats to electoral integrity, but what does this actually mean? How do third party political advertising, cyber and data security considerations impact the elections process? Looking to the experiences of other countries, are

there specific considerations Canada needs to take into account as it prepares for the upcoming federal election? And, what are some potential remedies for maintaining a fair and free election?

In today's world, influences on the process and outcome of democratic elections is evolving. To explore these topics and more, iVote-jeVote is pleased to welcome Sam Jeffers, co-founder of Who Targets Me?, a worldwide-effort to increase the transparency and accountability of political advertising online. More information to come!

This is a non-partisan, free event. Due to limited seating, however, we kindly ask that you register to attend. To register, please go to: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/electoral-integrity-current-challenges-future-opportunities-tickets-70013495249?fbclid=IwAR2yG80YyenQrugepqtGaX3COkVPxQAjlve5UFHEsQR3n-QIAZCIG_T4Vo

Candour, Creative Writing, and the Court: Harvard Club of Ottawa in Conversation with Justice Beverley McLachlin

Sun, 6. October 2019, 19:00 h - 21:00 h
Lew Auerbach's Home

Lew Auerbach and Barbara Legowski invite club members and their guests to their riverside home and fireside salon to hear from Justice Beverley McLachlin, author of fiction and non-fiction, and of countless decisions that shape our lives and our country. This event will take place Sunday, October 6, 2019, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Attendees are asked to bring a drink or dessert.

Fiction mirrors reality

There is something to be learned about Beverley McLachlin in her creation of Jilly Truit, independent Vancouver-based defence counsel intent on knowing the truth, and challenged and buoyed by the law, even in the face of personal struggle. She's savvy, classy, and learns some lessons the hard way.

Harvard Club members are invited to read Beverley McLachlin's work of fiction, [Full Disclosure](#), and join us for an intimate evening of discussing her characters, stories, and, of course, her own career. Members are also welcome to pick up her autobiography, discussed below, as we anticipate reference to that work, as well.

Truth can be more extraordinary than fiction

Scheduled for release September 24, 2019, in Truth Be Told: My Journey through Life and the Law, the Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin shares details and reflections of her childhood, personal life, and extraordinary legal career, one which continues to unfold. While you're awaiting the launch, read Sean Fine's article from the Globe and Mail, first published January 12, 2018, coincident with her retirement as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada: <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/beverley-mclachlin-profile/article37588525/>

The revelation that she was often a dissenter on the court, one who overcame challenges as a woman in a male-dominated environment, and someone who overcame personal adversity with admirable resilience, will resonate with members who recently attended Constance Backhouse's talk on her biography of Claire L'Heureux-Dubé.

Limited tickets are available on Eventbrite. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/candour-creative-writing-and-the-court-harvard-club-of-ottawa-in-conversation-with-justice-beverley-tickets-71043485979> Further location details will be provided upon registration.

Canadian Election Night - Pub and Politics!

Mon, 21. October 2019, 20:30 h - 23:30 h
The Heart & Crown - Ottawa, Ontario

Are you dying to know who will win the Canadian election?? Join us on election night (October 21) to find out along with fellow Harvard alums (and graduates from other top universities)!

We have booked the Rose Room of the Heart & Crown, where we can talk politics, order food/drinks, and view the rolling election results on a 10 foot screen! We hope to see you there!

Friends of Iceland Annual Christmas Celebration

Thu, 19. December 2019, 19:30 h
Ottawa Arts Court - Ottawa, Ontario

Celebrate the Holiday Season with a taste of Iceland!

The Friends of Iceland are inviting the Harvard Club of Ottawa to join them for their annual Christmas celebration they are holding in partnership with the Embassy of Iceland at the Ottawa Arts Court.

The Icelandic film "Women at War" will be featured as part of the event. (A children's movie (not in Icelandic) will also be screened at the same time in another room).

Delicious Jólög and mingling will follow the presentation. Admission is by donation at the door.

Verið velkomin og gleðileg jóll!!!

State of Play: The Year Ahead in Canadian Politics (with Jeffrey Simpson)

Tue, 14. January 2020, 17:30 h
KPMG, Suite 1800 - Ottawa, Ontario

Harvard University Club of Ottawa Annual General Meeting
with Keynote speaker Jeffrey Simpson

Renowned political commentator Jeffrey Simpson will share his insights on what 2020 has in store for our minority government. We know Mr Simpson from his long career as national affairs columnist for the Globe and Mail and as author of eight books on our country's defining challenges, from climate to healthcare and western alienation. His presentation is book-ended by a networking reception and a Q & A, so that members and their guests can pitch into the conversation.

Where: KPMG, 150 Elgin Street, Suite 1800, Ottawa

When: Tuesday, January 14 from 5:30 onwards. Talk is at 7:00

Event schedule

5:15 pm Arrival of Harvard Club of Ottawa members

5:30 pm Annual General Meeting

Meanwhile, from 5:30 pm, the Welcome desk stays open for the incoming public/ non-member attendees while AGM underway

6:00-7:00 pm networking reception

7:00 pm Presentation by Jeffrey Simpson

Q&A to follow

8:30 the event closes

Please register via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/state-of-play-the-year-ahead-in-canadian-politics-with-jeffrey-simpson-tickets-74620037541>

Workplace Learning: The Path to the Future

Wed, 12. February 2020, 17:30 h - 20:00 h
KPMG, Suite 1800 - Ottawa, Ontario

Leaders from the public, private and academic sector discuss the future of learning in the workplace.

With the increasing pace of technological change, learning is becoming an essential part of the workplace. What was traditionally the domain of educational institutions, and occasional workplace training, now must transform to an effective and continuous part of the workplace. But what should workplace learning look like? What practical steps can organizations and individuals take to achieve effective and enjoyable learning experiences?

Panelists

- Sylvain Chalut, CIO at Bank of Canada
 - Prof David Hornsby, VP Teaching and Learning at Carleton University
 - Julie Lavergne, VP organizational Development at the Canadian Bank Note Company
- Harvard Graduate Dr. Kinga Petrovai, Learning & Evaluation Specialist at the Canada School of Public Service Digital Academy, will moderate the discussion.

Schedule

- 5:30 Arrival and refreshments
- 6:00 Panel discussion with Q&A to follow
- 7:30 Networking
- 8:00 Event closes

Please register for this event via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/90015461669>

UN Security Council Membership: Opportunities and Challenges as a Non- Permanent Member of the Council

Fri, 13. March 2020, 11:00 h - 12:30 h
Westin Hotel - Ottawa, Ontario

The Inaugural UNA-Canada/Balsillie School of International Affairs Panel, in conjunction with CANIMUN 2020. The Harvard University Club of Ottawa is a proud sponsor of this event.

Panelists

- o Kathryn White, President & CEO, UNA-Canada
- o Ann Fitz-Gerald, Director of the Balsillie School of International Affairs
- o Guillermo Rishchynski, Vice-Chair UNA-Canada and Former Permanent Representative to the UN
- o Alistair Edgar, Associate Dean of the School of International Policy & Governance at the Balsillie School of International Affairs
- o Natasha Smith, Australia High Commissioner TBC
- o Olatokunbo Asekun, Nigerian High Commissioner TBC

Register via Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/38zYn3z>

Reflections on the 2020 US Election

Thu, 12. November 2020, 19:00 h - 20:30 h

Online

What happened in the US election and why? What does it mean for the US and Canada? On November 12, join fellow alums as we process the results of the 2020 US election! Our esteemed panelists will include:

David Shribman is an American-Canadian journalist and author who has written for the Washington Star, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, and the Boston Globe, where he won a Pulitzer Prize in 1995. He has also served as Executive Editor of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and as a professor at Carnegie Mellon University and McGill University. His column on American politics appears regularly in the Globe and Mail.

Michael Kergin is a Canadian career diplomat who served as Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister and the 19th Canadian ambassador to the United States (from October 2000 until February 2005). He is currently a Senior Advisor to Bennett Jones LLP.

To register for this free online event, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/reflections-on-the-2020-us-election-tickets-126754483071>

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ZOOM LINK FOR THE EVENT WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS ON NOVEMBER 11.

Annual General Meeting

Tue, 26. January 2021

Online

The time has come for our Annual General Meeting! Join us on January 26 for a brief meeting followed by a talk with the incredible Zarqa Nawaz.

Ms. Nawaz is a Canadian TV and film producer, author, public speaker, journalist, and former broadcaster. Among other accomplishments, she created the internationally renowned CBC comedy series, *Little Mosque on the Prairie*, and wrote the memoir *Laughing All the Way to the Mosque*, nominated for numerous awards.

To register for this free event, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/agm-with-zarqa-nawaz-tickets-135573009521>

50 Years Since the Royal Commission on the Status of Women: How it Worked and Why it Mattered

Mon, 8. March 2021, 19:00 h - 20:00 h

Online

On Monday, March 8th, International Women's Day, we will be honoured to have as our guest panelists, Maureen O'Neil and the Honourable Monique Begin, on the topic "Fifty years since the Royal Commission on the Status of Women: How it worked and why it mattered". Both women played an

instrumental role in the historic commission. This will be a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what the Commission did, how far we've come since its report, and how far there is yet to go.

Please register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/50-years-since-the-royal-commission-on-the-status-of-women-tickets-143124387897>

In conversation with Mark Carney: How to build a better world post-COVID

Thu, 25. March 2021, 10:00 h - 11:00 h
Online

Dr Mark Carney is UN Special Envoy for Climate Action and Finance and Prime Minister Johnson's Finance Adviser for COP26. He was previously Governor of the Bank of England (from 2013 to 2020), and Governor of the Bank of Canada (from 2008 to 2013). Dr Carney has been nominated as a candidate for the Harvard Board of Overseers, with the elections taking place this April. His greatly anticipated book, *Value(s) Building a Better World for All*, is going to be published on March 16th 2021. Throughout his illustrious career, he has faced some of the greatest economic and societal challenges in recent history: the global financial crash, Brexit while at the Bank of England, and the health and economics crisis brought on by Covid-19. He is a long-time and well-known advocate for sustainability, specifically with regard to the management and reduction of climate risks. He brings together his vast international experience and expertise in his new book *Value(s) Building a Better World for All*. Dr Carney was born in Fort Smith, Northwest Territories, Canada. He received a bachelor's degree in Economics from Harvard University in 1988 and went on to receive a master's degree and doctorate in Economics from Oxford University.

In this event, the Harvard Club of Ottawa is pleased to welcome Dr Carney back to Ottawa and to discuss the ideas presented in his new book *Value(s) Building a Better World for All*. He argues for the radical, foundational change that is required to build an economy and society based not on market values but on human values. In this conversation, he will discuss the key ideas from his book and how they can be applied to building a better world post-COVID.

To register for this free event, please visit: https://harvard.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlsc-iqrT4rH9Sdl6O7l0gcbeJyR_epOBEN

Duet AnNat Recital

Sun, 28. March 2021, 16:00 h - 17:00 h
Online

Please join the Harvard Club of Ottawa for a Sunday afternoon of classical music with duo AnNat (Anna Klochkova, violin, and Natalia Bibik-Chabukiani, piano), followed by a Zoom reception. The program will include music from Mozart, Brahms and Debussy. The event starts at 4:00 pm on Sunday, March 28.

Natalia Bibik-Chabukiani is a graduate of the Rimsky-Korsakov conservatory in St Petersburg and the daughter of renowned Ukrainian composer Valentin Bibik. Anna Klochkova is a graduate of the Nizhny Novgorod conservatory and has extensively toured in Europe.

The event will be live streamed with pro audio quality via proprietary link on YouTube, which will be communicated to participants. Tickets can be purchased on the following Eventbrite page:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harvard-club-of-ottawa-presents-duet-annat-recital-tickets-142938265199?>

Book Club on "Bush Runner: The Adventures of Pierre-Esprit Radisson"

Sun, 18. April 2021, 19:00 h - 20:00 h
Online

The Harvard Club of Ottawa Book Club is pleased to host the 2020 Taylor Prize winner for non-fiction: local writer, historian, political commentator, and lawyer, Mark Bourrie. Join us virtually on Sunday, April 18, 2021 at 7:00pm to discuss his book, *Bush Runner: The Adventures of Pierre-Esprit Radisson*.

The story is at once familiar, touching Canada's shores and storied institutions like the Hudson's Bay Company and the Radisson name: "They finally let up on this gruelling pace by resting at the confluence of the Gatineau, Rideau, and Ottawa Rivers, and camped near Lake Leamy on the north shore across from the cliffs where the home of Canada's prime minister now looms (p. 124)."

At the same time, it portrays a vastly different world hidden in our history: "That night, Radisson and some of the Odawa broiled and stewed the flesh of some of the slain Iroquois, then, after filling their bellies, built the cooking fire much higher and burned the bodies of the dead Odawa, giving them an honour reserved for the best warriors (p. 123)."

Mark portrays a remarkable and roguish Canadian in a story that is truly wilder than fiction. Hear him talk about his research, writing method, and how he brought his protagonist to life. He'll explore our historical relationship with and knowledge of Canada's Indigenous population and engage in dialogue with our members.

For a preview of the book and talk, listen to his interview on Ideas and read the write up from CBC Books: <https://www.cbc.ca/books/bush-runner-1.5170703>

Members are encouraged to purchase and read the book in advance, although this is not mandatory for participation. It may be ordered online from the publisher, Biblioasis: <http://biblioasis.com/shop/non-fiction/bush-runner-the-life-and-times-of-pierre-esprit-radisson/>

Please register for this free event at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/book-club-bush-runner-the-adventures-of-pierre-esprit-radisson-tickets-147136548377>