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**UNA-Canada & Balsillie School of International Affairs
International Issues Speakers' Series
Presents**

Global Health Pandemics: COVID-19 Forward

OTTAWA, ON 2020 June 17 - The United Nations Association in Canada (UNA-Canada) and the Balsillie School of International Affairs (BSIA) are pleased to announce the next International Issues Speakers' Series. ***Global Health Pandemics: COVID-19 Forward*** is a must-attend look at critical emerging issues; featuring panelists who, together with their global networks, continue to undertake policy relevant research on issues relating to past, present and future global health pandemics.

United Nations Association in Canada, President & CEO, Kathryn White: "This partnership with the Balsillie School brings new insights on pressing international issues to policy makers and takers as well as the next generation of global citizens." Balsillie School of International Affairs Director Ann Fitz-Gerald: "This critically timed session will bring fresh insights to decision makers."

As Canada stands together while apart, UNA-Canada and BSIA are pleased to bring together global health leaders, policy makers and stakeholders in industry, academia, government and young scholars for a virtual session on **Thursday, June 23 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm EST**.

To register, visit: iiss2.eventbrite.ca

For more information, please contact: info@unac.org

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ABOUT THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION IN CANADA

Who we are

The United Nations Association in Canada (UNA-Canada) is an historic, national charitable organization with 30 000 members, providing a leading policy voice on multilateralism in Canada. 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of the United Nations and of the United Nations itself. The founding Charter begins ‘We the peoples....’ It is a call to action to build a better world for all. UNA-Canada was a founding member of the [World Federation of United Nations Association](#) and today holds an elected Vice-Presidency, representing global civil society.

Our Mission and Vision

Our mission is to educate and engage Canadians on the work of the UN and the critical international issues that affect us all. We believe that a strong and effective United Nations is essential if we are to secure a future based on equality, dignity and justice for all. UNA-Canada is dedicated to promoting constructive Canadian participation in the United Nations system and to *growing global citizens* in Canada who embrace the principles of the UN Charter.

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ABOUT THE BALSILLIE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The School

The Balsillie School of International Affairs (BSIA) is a collaborative partnership between two universities and a public policy think tank. Its mandate is to develop new solutions to humanity’s critical problems and to improve global governance, now and in the future. Situated at the heart of Waterloo’s intellectual square mile, the School provides an unmatched ability to connect today’s experts with tomorrow’s leaders in critical debate and analysis.

The Programs

The BSIA is home to four degree programs offered by our partner institutions: a [Master in International Public Policy \(MIPP\)](#), a [Master of Arts in Global Governance \(MAGG\)](#), a [MBA/MIPP double degree](#), and a [PhD in Global Governance](#).

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