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DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION IN THE AGE OF DISRUPTION



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DAY 1

Monday, October 7, 2019

REGISTRATION & COFFEE MINGLE

8:00 am - 9:00 am

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

9:00 am - 9:15 am

Jean Lowry - President, Canadian Association of International Development Professionals (CAIDP)

Dominique Charron - Vice President, Programs and Partnerships, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

OPENING ADDRESS

9:15 am - 9:30 am

- TBC

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

9:30 am - 10:00 am

- **Susanna Moorehead** - Chair, Development Assistance Committee, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW, VOTE OF THANKS & HOUSEKEEPING

10:00 am - 10:15 am

- **Elissar Sarrouh** - Conference Co-chair, CAIDP
- **Evan Due** - Conference Co-chair, CAIDP
- **Michelle Hustler** - Conference Coordinator, CAIDP

BREAK

10:15 am - 10:30 am



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GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT & THE DISRUPTION FACTORS: CHALLENGES, RISKS & INNOVATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

CHAIR

- **Elissar Sarrouh** - CEO, Expert Consulting on Governance

PANELISTS

- **Rohinton Medhora** - President, Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)
- **Henk-Jan Brinkman** - Chief, Peacebuilding Strategy and Partnerships Branch, United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office
- **Kate Higgins** - Deputy Executive Director, Oxfam Canada
- **Scott Vaughan** - International Chief Advisor, China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development

NETWORKING LUNCH

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

DISRUPTOR SHOWCASE

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

HOST

- **Philip Cox** - Executive Director, PlanNET Ltd.

DISRUPTORS

- To be announced



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FINANCING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: EMBRACING A PARADIGM SHIFT AND NEW FINANCING MODALITIES

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

CHAIR

- **Christian Novak** – Managing Partner, Frontier Markets Advisors

PANELISTS

- **Stefan Harpe** – Lead Investment Officer, FinDev Canada
- **Paul Horrocks** – Head, Private Finance for Sustainable Development Unit, OECD Development Co-operation Directorate
- **Abdul-Rahman Lediju** – Investment Specialist, LDC Investment Platform, United Nations Capital Development Fund
- **Justice Johnson** – Manager, Convergence

BREAK

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

CANADIAN FEMINIST INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE POLICY: GLOBAL LEADERSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN AN AGE OF DISRUPTION

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

CHAIR

- **Kimberly Inksater** – Founder & Executive Director, Just Governance Group

SPEAKER

- **Diana Rivington** – Independent Consultant, McLeod Group

PANELISTS

- **Nicolas Moyer** – President & CEO, Canadian Council for International Co-operation (CCIC)
- **Jess Tomlin** – President & CEO, The MATCH International Women's Fund
- **Jessie Thomson** – Vice President, Partnerships for Global Change, CARE Canada



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CLOSING REMARKS

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm

- **Elissar Sarrouh** - Conference Co-chair, CAIDP
- **Evan Due** - Conference Co-chair, CAIDP

NETWORKING RECEPTION

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

We wish to extend to you an invitation to join us at the Mill St. Pub, at 555 Wellington Street, for a networking reception. Directions can be found in the conference app.



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DAY 2

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

REGISTRATION & COFFEE MINGLE

8:00 am - 8:30 am

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS, DAY 1 RECAP & HOUSEKEEPING

8:30 am - 8:45 am

- **Elissar Sarrouh** - Conference Co-chair, CAIDP
- **Evan Due** - Conference Co-chair, CAIDP
- **Michelle Hustler** - Conference Coordinator, CAIDP

BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE: CHINA LED GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

8:45 am - 10:15 am

CHAIR

- **Evan Due** - Senior Fellow, Institute of Asian Research, School of Public Policy and Global Affairs, University of British Columbia

SPEAKER

- **Jiantuo Yu** - Assistant Secretary General, China Development Research Foundation (CDRF)

PANELISTS

- **Yves Tiberghien** - Executive Director, China Council, University of British Columbia
- **Melissa Leach** - Director, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex

BREAK

10:15 am - 10:30 am



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MEASURING AND EVALUATION FOR THE SDGs: VIEWS FROM CANADIAN PRACTITIONERS BREAKOUT 1A

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

CHAIR

- **Robert Lahey** - President, REL Solutions Inc.

PANELISTS

- **Cara Williams** - Assistant Director, International Cooperation and Methodology Innovation Centre, Statistics Canada
- **Evan Green** - Vice President, Baastel
- **Ayman Chowdhury** - Head of Secretariat, Global Compact Network Canada
- **Peter Taylor** - Director, Strategic Development, IDRC

TECHNOLOGICAL DISRUPTION IN DEVELOPMENT BREAKOUT 1B

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

CHAIR

- **Laurent Elder** - Program Leader, Networked Economies, IDRC

PANELISTS

- **Jeremy de Beer** - Full Professor, University of Ottawa
- **Alison Gillwald** - Executive Director, Research ICT Africa



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WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT BREAKOUT 1C

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

CHAIR

- **Dr. Kate Grantham** - Research Associate, Institute for the Study of International Development, McGill University

PANELISTS

- **Jennifer King** - Senior Project Manager, Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA)
- **Robin D'Arcy** - Director, Inclusive Growth and Innovative Finance, Agriteam Canada
- **Tania Jordan** - Senior Program Advisor, World University Service Canada (WUSC)
- **Arjan de Haan** - Director, Inclusive Economies, IDRC

NETWORKING LUNCH

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

FRAGILITY, DISPLACEMENT AND RESILIENCE BREAKOUT 2A

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

CHAIR

- **Julian Murray** - Managing Director, Julian Murray Consulting Ltd.

SPEAKER

- **Colleen Duggan** - Program Leader, Governance and Justice, IDRC

PANELISTS

- **Stephen Baranyi** - Associate Professor, University of Ottawa, School of International Development and Global Studies
- **Mazen Chouaib** - President & CEO, Canadian Leaders in International Consulting Inc.
- **Adrienne Jack** - Senior Project Manager, Cowater International



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GLOBAL CLIMATE ACTION: POWER DYNAMICS, GLOBAL RESPONSE AND COMMON LIABILITIES BREAKOUT 2B

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

CHAIR

- **Cristina Larrea Villacián** – Sustainability Standards Lead, International Institute for Sustainable Development

PANELISTS

- **Simon Dalby** – Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University
- **Kerry Max** – Deputy Director, Climate Finance Governance, Global Affairs Canada
- **Christian Ledwell** – Program Manager, National Adaptation Plan (NAP) Global Network International, IISD

GLOBAL HEALTH IN AN AGE OF DISRUPTION: ARE WE ON TRACK TOWARDS ACHIEVING SDG3 BREAKOUT 2C

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

CHAIR

- **Denise Buchner** – Director, Impact Consulting Services Ltd.

PANELISTS

- **Dr. Sameera Hussain** – Senior Policy Advisor, Canadian Society for International Health (CSIH)
- **Nafissatou Diop** – Senior Program Specialist, Maternal and Child Health, IDRC
- **Valerie Percival** – Associate Professor, Carleton University

BREAK

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm



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YOUTH FORUM BREAKOUT 3A

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

CHAIR

- **Justin Philippi** - Project Engineer, R.J. Burnside International Ltd.

PANELISTS

- **His Excellency Marc-André Blanchard** - Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations in New York
- **Katharine Im-Jenkins** - Chief Programs Officer, WUSC
- **Ayman Chowdhury** - Head of Secretariat, Global Compact Network Canada (GCNC)

UPDATES ON GAC CONTRACTING POLICY, INITIATIVES AND DIRECTION BREAKOUT 3B

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

CHAIR

- **Alan Wilson** - Vice President Business Development, Cowater International

PANELISTS

- **Michael Collins** - Director General, Grants and Contributions Management, Global Affairs Canada
- **Michael Brunetti** - Director, Development Contracting Services Global Affairs Canada
- **Jean-François Grand-Maître** - Team Leader, Development Complex Procurement Services, Global Affairs Canada



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IMPLEMENTING CODES OF ETHICS BREAKOUT 3C

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm – Room 550

CHAIR

- **Rieky Stuart** - Senior Associate, Gender at Work

PANELISTS

- **Martin Aquilina** - International Business Lawyer, Hazlo Law
- **Lawrence Tucker-Gardiner** - Vice President Risk Management, Cowater International
- **Charlie Duff** - Managing Director, Agriteam
- **Crystal Penner** - Risk & Compliance Team Lead, World Vision Canada

CLOSING PLENARY

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

- **Evan Due** - Conference Co-chair, CAIDP
- **College Duggan** - Program Leader, Governance and Justice, IDRC

VOTE OF THANKS & CLOSING

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

- **Elissar Sarrouh** - Conference Co-chair, CAIDP
- **Jean Lowry** - President, CAIDP

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