The Civic Commons: Implications of the Social Commons Framework for Cities



Riel Room

Moderator/Interviewer:

David Miller, North American Director, C40 Climate Action Leadership Group, former Mayor of Toronto

Panelists:

Michal Hay, Founding member and Executive Director, Progress Toronto

Peter MacLeod, Co-founder and Principal, MASS LBP

Neethan Shan, Executive Director, Urban Alliance on Race Relations, former Toronto City Councillor

12:15 p.m. Lunch

 ${\it Child\ Poverty\ Knows\ No\ Boundaries}$

Leila Sarangi, C2000 national Coordinator

1:30 Future Forward – Applying the Lens of a Shared History and a Shared Future

Moderator/Interviewer:

Joey Edwardh, Marvyn Novick Legacy Planning Group

Panelists:

Ausma Malik, Director of Social Engagement, Atkinson Foundation

Erin Hayward, Turtle Clan, Prof. of Indigenous Environmental Sciences, Fleming College

Tiffany Balducci, President, Durham Region Labour Council

Ricardo Tranjan, Senior Researcher, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives 2:30 Final Reflection from Francine Mestrum 3:00 Thank You from the Marvyn Novick Legacy Planning Group



Marvyn Novick Legacy Planning Group

Shelley Cleverly
Peter Clutterbuck
Joey Edwardh
Christa Freiler
Brigitte Kitchen
Susan Lee McGrath
Gillian Novick
Laurel Rothman
Isaac Thornley
David Lewis Stein
Andy Ranachan
(Sadly, Andy passed away in August 2018
and David in September 2019. They will both be dearly missed)

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The Social Commons





Policy Symposium

9:00 Welcome & Overview

Peter Clutterbuck, Marvyn Novick Legacy Planning Group

9:10 Reflection on Marvyn Novick's Thoughts on the Social Commons

Dr. Brigitte Kitchen, retired Professor of Social Work, York University, Co-founder of Child Poverty Action Group

9:15 Exploring a Social Commons Framework for the Canadian Context

Dr. Francine Mestrum, International researcher, social development activist and coordinator of Global Social Justice Network working out of Brussels and Mexico City

9:45 Audience Questions/Commentary/Discussion 10:30 Break



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Decent Work and Income Security in a Social Commons Framework



Tecumseh Room

Moderator/Interviewer:

Dr. Wayne Lewchuk, Professor of Economics and Labour Studies, McMaster University

Panelists:

John Cartwright, President, Toronto and York Region Labour Council and Chair, Council of Canadians

Laura Cattari, Campaign Coordinator, Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction, activist for rights of persons with disabilities

Dr. Sid Frankel, Associate Professor on Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba

Integrating Social & Environmental Justice



Tecumseh Room

Moderator/Interviewer:

Franz Hartmann, Chief Engagement Officer, smallchangefund, former Executive Director of Toronto Environmental Alliance

Panelists:

Emmay Mah, Executive Director, Toronto Environmental Alliance

Devika Shah, Executive Director, Social Planning Toronto (former positions with World Wildlife Fund Canada and Pembina Institute)

Erin Hayward, Turtle Clan, Prof. of Indigenous Environmental Sciences, Fleming College

Protecting the Social Commons: Taxes, Services & the Role of Government



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Moderator/Interviewer:

Trish Hennessy, Executive Director of Upstream, former founding Director of Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives' Ontario Office

Panelists:

Dr. Alex Himelfarb, Director Emeritus of the Glendon School of Public and International Affairs, at York University, former Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to Cabinet, Government of Canada

Sheila Block, Senior Economist, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

Hugh Mackenzie, Economic Consultant and Researcher



In Memory Of: Marvyn Novick (1940 - 2016)

A leading thinker and contributor to social policy in Ontario and Canada.

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Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Francine Mestrum

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