

**“A Samaritan State” Revisited:
Historical Perspectives on Canadian Foreign Aid, 1950–2016**

**Robertson Room
Lester B. Pearson Building
125 Sussex Drive, Ottawa**

Monday, December 12, 2016

Registration: 1 to 1:30 p.m.

Opening Remarks: 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Session 1: Introductory Keynote—2 to 3 p.m.

Chair: Deirdre Kent (Global Affairs Canada)

Stephen Brown (University of Ottawa): A Samaritan state: Canadian foreign aid and the challenges of policy coherence for development

Session 2: To Plow with Hope: Early Canadian Development Aid—3 to 4:30 p.m.

Chair: TBD

Jill Campbell-Miller (Saint Mary’s University): From “cautious” to “proud”: How India helped Canada become a donor nation, 1950–60

David Webster (Bishop’s University): Developing the world in Canada’s image: Hugh Keenleyside and technical assistance, 1950–58

Greg Donaghy (Global Affairs Canada): Nik Cavell: Pioneering aid administration in Canada, 1951–58

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Session 3: Decades of Development—9 to 10:30 a.m.

Chair: TBD

Ryan Touhey (St. Jerome’s University/Waterloo University): The limits of aid: tensions in 1960s Canada-Pakistani relations

Robin Gendron (Nipissing University): Aid and Canadian mining interests in Guatemala and Indonesia in the 1970s and 1980s

Sonya de Laat (Western University): Pictures in development: Exploring the history and image of CIDA through its visual culture

Coffee Break—10:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Session 4: Civil Society and Canadian Aid—10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Chair: TBD

Dominique Marshall (Carleton University): Oxfam Canada et l'ACDI: aide humanitaire et formation de l'État canadien, 1960–2016

Ted Cogan (University of Guelph): Building a base: Public engagement and national identity in Canadian foreign aid policy, 1950–80

Kevin Brushett (Royal Military College): Trotsky in pinstripes: Lewis Perinbam and CIDA's NGO programming, 1968–88

Lunch—12:15 to 1:45 a.m.

Session 5: In the Field: Case Studies—1:45 to 2:30 p.m.

Chair: TBD

Stefano Tijerina (University of Maine): “One size fits all?”: Canadian development assistance to Colombia, 1956–84

Nassisse Solomon (Western University): Tears are not enough: Canada's concerted efforts for famine eradication in Ethiopia, 1984–86

Session 6: The Samaritan State Today—2:30 to 4 p.m.

Chair: TBD

Laura Macdonald (Carleton University): Canadian aid and Latin America

David Black (Dalhousie University): Canadian aid to Africa and the crisis of confidence in CIDA, 1993–2013

Francois Audet and Francis Paquette (Université du Québec à Montréal): L'aide humanitaire du Canada à l'ère du terrorisme: perceptions et réalité