

*British Columbia Political Studies Association  
Final Programme*

**FRIDAY 4 MAY 2001**

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Friday 4 May, 0800-0845

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**Registration**

**Lobby, A-Bldg.**

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Friday 4 May, 0845-0900

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Greetings from Dr. Martin Gerson, Dean of Instruction, Langara College

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Friday 4 May, 0900-1030

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**I. Roundtable on Representation and First Nations**

Herb George, Vice Chief, BC Region, Assembly of First Nations

Frank Cassidy, University of Victoria

Gerald Wesley, Chief Negotiator, Tsimshian Nation

Chair: Florence Roy

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**II. International Relations**

Douglas Ross ([douglasr@sfu.ca](mailto:douglasr@sfu.ca)), SFU

“Strategic Missile Defences in an Age of Proliferating Weapons of Mass Destruction”

Linda Elmore ([lelmore@sfu.ca](mailto:lelmore@sfu.ca)), SFU

“Global Governance and Effective Democracy: NGO Participation in International Trade Agreements

Chair: Paul Prosperi, Langara College

Discussant: Chris Kukucha ([c\\_kukucha@douglas.bc.ca](mailto:c_kukucha@douglas.bc.ca)), Douglas College

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**III. Comparative Politics: Democracy and Globalization**

Wilder Robles ([wrobles@iprism.com](mailto:wrobles@iprism.com)), Langara College and Jorge Munoz, Universidad Libre, Colombia

“El Plan Colombia: A Human Rights Perspective”

Lesley Burns ([lesleyburns@hotmail.com](mailto:lesleyburns@hotmail.com)), University of Guelph

“Markets, Institutions, and Political Representation in Mexico”

Aziz Enhaili ([enhail\\_a@hotmail.com](mailto:enhail_a@hotmail.com)), Laval University

“Constitutional Foundations and Political Process in Morocco”

Chair: Terry Kading

Discussant: Peter Prontzos ([pprontzos@langara.bc.ca](mailto:pprontzos@langara.bc.ca))

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**Coffee Break: 1030-1100**

**Publishers’ and Refreshment Area**

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Friday 4 May, 1100-1215

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**IV. Keynote Speaker: Lloyd Axworthy, former Minister of Foreign Affairs**

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Friday 4 May, 1215-1330

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**V. Lunch (hosted by Langara College Dean of Instruction)**

**Faculty Lounge**

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Friday 4 May, 1330-1500

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**VI. Elections and Representation**

Donald E. Blake ([dblake@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:dblake@interchange.ubc.ca)), University of British Columbia  
“Electoral Democracy in the Provinces: Comparing Electoral Maps”

Richard Johnston ([rjohnstn@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:rjohnstn@interchange.ubc.ca)), University of British Columbia  
“Dynamics of the 2000 Presidential Campaign: Evidence from the Annenberg Survey”

Chair: Stephen Phillips ([sphillips@langara.bc.ca](mailto:sphillips@langara.bc.ca)), Langara College  
Discussant: Fred Cutler ([cutlerfe@ms.umanitoba.ca](mailto:cutlerfe@ms.umanitoba.ca)), University of Manitoba

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**VII. Canadian Public policy: Policy Change and Information Dissemination**

Michael Howlett ([howlett@sfu.ca](mailto:howlett@sfu.ca)), SFU  
“Policy Subsystem Configurations and Policy Change: Empirical Evidence from Canadian Policy Sectors”

Kathryn Harrison ([khar@interchg.ubc.ca](mailto:khar@interchg.ubc.ca)), UBC  
“Environmental Regulation vs. Environmental Information: A View from Canada’s National Pollutant Release Inventory”

Chair: Robert Whiteley ([rwhiteley@cariboo.bc.ca](mailto:rwhiteley@cariboo.bc.ca)), Cariboo University College  
Discussant: Alex Netherton ([alex\\_netherton@sfu.ca](mailto:alex_netherton@sfu.ca)), Simon Fraser University

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**VIII. Democratic Theory: Representation and Difference**

Catherine Kellogg ([ckellogg@ualberta.ca](mailto:ckellogg@ualberta.ca)), University of Alberta  
“Poststructuralism and the Politics of Representation”

Suzanne Stewart ([suzannes@uvic.ca](mailto:suzannes@uvic.ca)), University of Victoria  
“The Role of Difference in Democratic Theory”

Chair: Wilder Robles, Langara College  
Discussant: Lealle Ruhl ([lruhl@istar.ca](mailto:lruhl@istar.ca)), Langara College

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**IX. Comparative Politics: Judicial Policy-Making & Representation**

Andrew Heard and Greg Clarke ([ahheard@sfu.ca](mailto:ahheard@sfu.ca)), SFU  
“Representation, Accountability, and Judicial Impartiality”

Cameron D. Bodnar ([bodnar@yorku.ca](mailto:bodnar@yorku.ca)), York University  
“Democracy, Representation, and the Future of Federalism in Canada”

Chair: Peter Prontzos, Langara College

Discussant: Matt James ([mjames@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:mjames@interchange.ubc.ca)), UBC

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**X. Provincial Politics**

Alex Netherton ([alex\\_netherton@sfu.ca](mailto:alex_netherton@sfu.ca)), Simon Fraser University  
“Manitoba Politics” (full paper title TBA)

Elizabeth Goodyear ([egoodyea@is2.dal.ca](mailto:egoodyea@is2.dal.ca)), Dalhousie University  
“The Leadership of the Nova Scotia NDP in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”

Chair: Martin Toren ([sabut@direct.ca](mailto:sabut@direct.ca))

Discussant: Lynda Erickson ([erickson@sfu.ca](mailto:erickson@sfu.ca)), Simon Fraser University

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Friday 4 May, 1730-1830

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**XI. Reception  
Faculty Lounge**

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**SATURDAY 5 MAY 2001**

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Saturday 5 May, 0815-0900

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BC PSA Annual Business Meeting

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Saturday 5 May, 0900-1215

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BC Political Science Articulation Meeting

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Saturday 5 May, 0900-1030

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**I. Political Economy: Health Care and Economic Policy**

Daniel Cohn ([dcohn@sfu.ca](mailto:dcohn@sfu.ca)), SFU

“Don’t Just Sit There, Steal Something! Capitalism and Health Care Reform in Canada”

Arslan Dorman ([arslan\\_dorman@sympatico.ca](mailto:arslan_dorman@sympatico.ca)), Carleton University

“What does economic management mean today? The IMF and the Contours of Internal vs. External Adjustment”

Chair: Stephen McBride ([mbridea@sfu.ca](mailto:mbridea@sfu.ca)), Simon Fraser University

Discussant: Alex Netherton ([alex\\_netherton@sfu.ca](mailto:alex_netherton@sfu.ca)), Simon Fraser University

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**II. Public Administration: E-Government**

Kimberly Speers ([kimberly.m.speers@ca.pwcglobal.com](mailto:kimberly.m.speers@ca.pwcglobal.com)), University of Alberta

“Business Plans: Improving Accountability in the Government of Alberta?”

Al Kennedy ([al.kennedy@ca.pwcglobal.com](mailto:al.kennedy@ca.pwcglobal.com)), Price Waterhouse Coopers

“Improving Service Delivery to Citizens: Customer Relationship Management in the Public Sector”

Chair: Michael Howlett ([howlett@sfu.ca](mailto:howlett@sfu.ca)), Simon Fraser University

Discussant: Laurent Dobuzinskis ([dobuzins@sfu.ca](mailto:dobuzins@sfu.ca)), Simon Fraser University

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**III. Comparative Politics: Democratization in Latin America**

Maxwell A. Cameron ([maxcamer@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:maxcamer@interchange.ubc.ca)), UBC

“Five Threats to Democracy in Latin America”

Mary Vepel ([mvelpel@hotmail.com](mailto:mvelpel@hotmail.com)), UBC

“Ecuador’s Troubled Democracy: Implications for Democratic Consolidation Theory”

Chair: Ginette Dube ([ginette.dube@telus.net](mailto:ginette.dube@telus.net)), Langara College

Discussant: Wilder Robles ([wrobles@iprism.com](mailto:wrobles@iprism.com)), Langara College

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**IV. BC Political Science Articulation Lunch**

**Keynote Speaker: Andrew Petter**

**Faculty Lounge**

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**V. Comparative Politics: Latin America**

Anil Hira ([ahira@sfu.ca](mailto:ahira@sfu.ca)), SFU

“Do Deregulation and Democracy Work Together?”

Terry Kading ([tkading@cariboo.bc.ca](mailto:tkading@cariboo.bc.ca)), Cariboo University College

“The Summit of the Americas process and the FTAA: Prospects and Pitfalls”

Chair: Ginette Dube, Langara College

Discussant: Greg Poelzer ([poelzer@unbc.ca](mailto:poelzer@unbc.ca)), University of Northern British Columbia

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**VI. BC PSA / Articulation: Roundtable on BC Politics**

Chair: Norman Ruff ([nruff@uvic.ca](mailto:nruff@uvic.ca)), University of Victoria

Lynda Erickson ([erickson@sfu.ca](mailto:erickson@sfu.ca)), Simon Fraser University

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**VII. Public Policy: Provincial Education Policy**

John L. Hiemstra ([jhiemstr@KingsU.ab.ca](mailto:jhiemstr@KingsU.ab.ca)), The King's University College  
"The Battle over Catholic Schools (1885-1905): Early Influences on Alberta's Current  
Assimilationist Policy for Schooling"

Robert F. Whiteley ([rwhiteley@cariboo.bc.ca](mailto:rwhiteley@cariboo.bc.ca)), Cariboo University College  
"BC Education Policy and Interest Accommodation, 1977-1989"

Chair: Darin Nesbitt, Douglas College

Discussant: Iris Geva-May ([igevamay@sfu.ca](mailto:igevamay@sfu.ca)), Simon Fraser University

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**VIII. BC PSA / Articulation: Roundtable on Teaching International Relations**

Chris Kukucha ([c\\_kukucha@douglas.bc.ca](mailto:c_kukucha@douglas.bc.ca)), Douglas College

Derek Cooke ([decooke@cariboo.bc.ca](mailto:decooke@cariboo.bc.ca)), University College of the Cariboo

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**IX. BC Politics**

Tracey Summerville and Greg Poelzer ([summerville@unbc.ca](mailto:summerville@unbc.ca)), UNBC  
“Beyond Hope: The North-South Political Divide in British Columbia”

Justin Longo ([jlongo@uvic.ca](mailto:jlongo@uvic.ca)), University of Victoria  
“On the Saturday Morning Soccer Field: A Habermasian Perspective on the British Columbia Commission on Resources and Environment”

Kevin Ginnell and Paddy Smith ([kjg@sfu.ca](mailto:kjg@sfu.ca)), Simon Fraser University  
“Democratic Governance in Metropolitan Vancouver: The Case of Greater Vancouver’s Regional Institutions: Lessons from—and for—Canada”

Chair: Stephen Phillips (Langara College)

**Discussant: Derek Cooke ([decooke@cariboo.bc.ca](mailto:decooke@cariboo.bc.ca)), University College of the Cariboo  
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**X. Political Parties**

Michael Brooks ([brooksm@home.com](mailto:brooksm@home.com))  
“Intra-Party Leadership Transition: Glen Clark and the BC NDP”

Mark Pickup ([methodsboy@home.com](mailto:methodsboy@home.com)), University of British Columbia  
“Canadian Political Parties: A Political Marketing Approach”

Chair: Florence Roy

Discussant: Norman Ruff ([nruff@uvic.ca](mailto:nruff@uvic.ca)), University of Victoria  
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**XI. Reception**

**Langara Golf Club**

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