



The Trilateral Commission
16TH Annual North American Regional Meeting
NOVEMBER 3-4, 2017



1 RIDEAU STREET, OTTAWA, ONTARIO

Conference Chairman: Joseph S. Nye, Jr.

North American Chairman, The Trilateral Commission

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

12:00 noon **INFORMAL LUNCH** Drawing Room

12:45 **Welcome: John Manley**, North American Deputy Chairman, Ottawa; Adam Room
President and CEO, Business Council of Canada

Session One

AN HISTORIAN'S VIEW ON DEVELOPMENTS IN TODAY'S WORLD

Interlocutor: **Jeffrey Simpson**, former National Affairs Correspondent, The Globe and Mail, Ottawa; Senior Fellow, University of Ottawa

Speaker: **Margaret MacMillan**, Professor of History, University of Toronto, Toronto; former Warden, St. Anthony's College, Oxford University, Oxford

2:00-3:30 **Session Two** Adam Room

CANADIAN POLITICS AND ECONOMY

Chair: **Colin Robertson**, Vice President, Canadian Global Affairs Institute; Senior Advisor, Dentons LLP

Panel: **Rona Ambrose**, former MP and former Interim Leader, Conservative Party, Ottawa; former Minister, Status of Women Canada, Environment Canada, Health Canada and Public Works Canada

Jennifer Ditchburn, Editor -in-Chief, Policy Options, Institute for Research on Public Policy, Ottawa

3:30 **Coffee Break**

3:45-5:15

Session Three

Adam Room

DOES NORTH AMERICA EXIST?

Chair: **Robert Zoellick**, Chairman, Alliance Bernstein, New York; former President, The World Bank

Panel: **Andres Rozental**, President, Rosental & Asociados, Mexico City; former Deputy Foreign Minister of Mexico

Fred Bergsten, Senior Fellow and Director Emeritus, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington

Laura Dawson, Director, Canada Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington

5:30-6:15

Buses depart from the Hotel

6:30

RECEPTION & DINNER
CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY

Session Four

WHAT IF NAFTA NEGOTIATIONS FAIL AND POPULISM RISES IN NORTH AMERICA?

Chair: **Carole Taylor**, Public Affairs Broadcaster; Chancellor Emeritus, Simon Fraser University

Panel: **Gary Doer**, former Canadian Ambassador to the U.S.

Jaime Serra, Chairman, SAI Law and Economics; former NAFTA negotiator

Mack McLarty, III, Chairman, McLarty Associates; former Chief of Staff to President Clinton

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00-10:30

Session Five

Adam Room

MEXICAN POLITICS AND ECONOMY

Chair: **Luis Tellez**, Special Advisor, KKR; former Chairman of the Board, Mexican Stock Exchange

PANEL ONE - POLITICS

Panel: **Luis Rubio**, Chairman, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations, Mexico City
Lourdes Melgar, Wilhelm Fellow, MIT Center for International Studies, Cambridge

PANEL TWO – ECONOMIC POLICY

Panel: **Enrique Collado**, Economic Campaign Spokesman, MORENA Party, Mexico City
Luis de la Calle, Managing Director, de la Calle Madrazo Mancera, S.C., Mexico City; former Under Secretary, Ministry of the Economy

10:30

Coffee Break

10:45-12:00

Session Six

Adam Room

U.S. POLITICS AND ECONOMY: THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S FIRST YEAR

Chair: **Nicholas Kristof**, Columnist, New York Times, New York
Panel: **Frances Fragos Townsend**, Senior Vice President, MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings, Inc., New York; former Assistant to the President for Homeland Security
Martin Feldstein, President Emeritus, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge; former Chairman, Council on Economic Advisors
Jane Harman, President and CEO, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; former Member of the U.S. House of Representatives (D-CA)

12:15-1:30

LUNCH

Drawing Room

Session Seven

NORTH KOREA

Chair: **Joseph S. Nye, Jr.**, Distinguished Service Professor, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge; former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs
Panel: **Graham Allison**, Director, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge; former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Policy
David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent, *The New York Times*, Washington; Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard University
Nicholas Kristof, Columnist, *The New York Times*, Scarsdale

1:30-3:00

Session Eight

Adam Room

HOW TO NAVIGATE THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION

Chair: **P. Thomas Jenkins**, Chair, Open Text, Waterloo; Chair, National Research Council of Canada
Panel: **Linda Lorimer**, Vice President for Global & Strategic Initiatives (ret.), Yale University, New Haven; former Director, Office of Digital Dissemination, Yale University
Alejandro Camino, Chief Marketing Officer, Softtek, Mexico City

3:00

Coffee Break

3:15-5:15

Session Nine

Adam Room

THE FUTURE OF WORK

Chair: **Matthew Thomas**, CEO, Paddle, Toronto; David Rockefeller Fellow
Panel: **Michael Chui**, Partner, McKinsey Global Institute, San Francisco
Diana Farrell, CEO and President, JPMorgan Chase Institute, Washington

Presentations by Hack-a-thon Participants

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6:30

RECEPTION & DINNER
NATIONAL GALLERY OF CANADA

Session Ten

A VIEW FROM THE CABINET

Interlocutor:

Lee Cullum, Contributing Columnist, *Dallas Morning News*

Speaker:

Scott Brison, President of the Treasury Board, Government of Canada