

GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE 2010 SATURDAY PROGRAMMING

SATURDAY PANEL SESSIONS

Panel Title	Panelists	Description	Capc.	Room
Corporations as Global Citizens: Corporate Social Responsibility	Valerie Frost (Amnesty International Business and Human Rights Campaign Representative), Alex Gill (Professor at Ryerson Institute for Corporate Social Responsibility and Founder/Director of Mendicant), Dean Paul Bates (McMaster Faculty of Commerce Dean) Moderator: Ahad Baig, Vice Director of Policy Planning for Shamoon Poonawala (City Councillor)	Corporate Global Citizenship is an idea that is emerging from the interaction between corporations and society across the globe. Central to this, is the role that corporations are playing in developing countries and determining what rights and responsibilities they should be given. Panelists will examine the impact of corporations in developing countries, the legal framework that exists to govern corporations in developing countries, and the role of corporate social responsibility in the context of corporate global citizenship.	150	MDCL 1105
Political Power and Global Citizenship	Panelists: Ted McMeekin (Liberal M.P.P. Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale), Alex Johnstone (Federal NDP Candidate, ADFW), Peter Ormond (Federal Green Party Candidate, ADFW) Moderator: Norman Kearney, McMaster Board of Directors	Political power has the capacity to significantly impact yourself, your constituents, and members of your global community. Through implementing and supporting the causes that they deem relevant, politicians are able to alter the societal landscape in profound ways. On this panel are representatives from across the political spectrum who will engage in honest discourse about using their political power towards societal good. Panelists will discuss the issues that inspired them to seek power in office, the future as they see it in the political arena, and their current priorities in this challenging economic climate. They will also discuss their roles as global citizens and how their personal ideals fit into the framework of their respective parties.	150	MDCL 1309
Sustainable Peace: Canada in Afghanistan	Dr. Nancy Doubleday (HOPE Chair in Peace Through Health at	The Canadian Armed forces have been an integral part of the reconstruction process in Afghanistan. Yet even after close to a	150	MDCL 1110

	<p>McMaster University), Lieutenant Stephen Churm from the Canadian Armed Forces</p> <p>Moderator: Naheed Yaqubian, Speaker of the MSU</p>	<p>decade there is still no sign of sustainable peace in Afghanistan and the Canadian armed forces are pulling out. This panel will look at what lies ahead for a country that has been ravaged by war and fundamentalist groups for over 25 years. Panelists will examine the evolution of the role of the armed forces in Afghanistan, the UN's role in the reconstruction process, and peace-building initiatives for the future.</p>		
<p>The Socio-Economic Effects of International Sporting Events</p>	<p>Cynthia C. Wesley-Esquimaux, Ph.D. University of Toronto Aboriginal Studies/Faculty of Social Work</p> <p>John Palmer, Econ Dept, UWO; International Advisory Board for Academic Freedom, Bar-Ilan University; Affiliated Professor, University of Haifa</p> <p>Moderator: TBA</p>	<p>The majority of media coverage for the Vancouver 2010 Olympics highlighted Team Canada's athletic excellence on home soil. In stark contrast to the well documented excitement and patriotism were the ongoing protests by selective groups in the local community of the host city. Critics arguing that government funds would be better spent elsewhere, aimed to measure the games' success with factors beyond the medal count. With Hamilton and Toronto jointly hosting the 2015 Pan American games, this panel will discuss the socio-economic effects on the host cities of international sporting events past, present, and future.</p>	<p>150</p>	<p>MDCL 1102</p>