



NAFTA and the Future of North America: Trilateral Perspectives on Governance, Economic Development, and Labour

with Leading Experts from Mexico,
the United States, and Canada

(See attached program)

Monday, February 7, 2005

9:30am to 4:00pm

Croft Chapter House
University College
15 King's College Circle
University of Toronto

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The Canada Institute on North American Issues
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Leo Panitch, Canada Research Chair in Comparative Political Economy, York Univ.

This program is free
All are welcome
Lunch will be available for a
small charge (see program)

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Program

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9:30: Coffee

9:45: OPENING REMARKS, Paul Perron, Principal, University College

10:00: **PERSPECTIVES ON GOVERNANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

CHAIR: Leo Panitch, Canada Research Chair in Comparative Political Economy, Department of Political Science, York University

MEXICO: Alejandro Alvarez, Economics, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
“Mexico—A Contradictory New Role in NAFTA— Exporter of Labour and Importer of Goods and Services”

CANADA: Stephen Clarkson, Professor of Political Economy, University of Toronto
“Canada and NAFTA in the Emerging Global Order”

UNITED STATES: Joseph A. McKinney, Professor of Economics and the Ben H. Williams Professor of International Economics, Baylor University
“NAFTA’s Effects on North American Economic Development: A U.S. Perspective”

DISCUSSANT: Mel Watkins, Economics and Canadian Studies, University of Toronto

12:00–1:30: LUNCH

A catered lunch will be available in Room 240, University College for a cost of \$10/person. Please indicate your intention to join us when you register.

1:30: **PERSPECTIVES ON LABOUR MARKETS AND MOVEMENTS**

CHAIR: Viviana Patroni, Director, CERLAC, York University

UNITED STATES: Kimberly Elliott, Institute for International Economics
“Trade Agreements and Labor Standards: Mandatory versus Voluntary Approaches”

CANADA: Greg Albo, Political Science, York University (with Dan Crow)
“The North American Labour Movements at an Impasse”

MEXICO: Dick Roman, University College, Univ. of Toronto and CERLAC, York University (with Edur Velasco, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico)
“Solidarity or Competition: Mexican Workers, NAFTA and the North American Labour Movement”

DISCUSSANT: Ian MacDonald, Political Science, York University

3:30 CLOSING REMARKS

Cheryl Hoffmann, Canada Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars