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C-Dem 2022 Annual Forum Program

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FRIDAY, MAY 13

8:45 – 9:00 am	Partners’ Arrival and Coffee
9:00 - 10:00 am	C-Dem Partners’ Annual Meeting (closed meeting)
10:00 - 10:15 am	Coffee Break and General Arrival
10:15 - 10:30 am	Welcome and Opening Remarks
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Collaborative Research on Elections Amaal Darr, Elections Ontario Aidan Brand, Elections British Columbia Michael Boda, Elections Saskatchewan Paul Harpelle, Elections New Brunswick Monica Rosales, Élections Québec
Chair: Valérie-Anne Mahéo (Université Laval)	
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 - 2:20 pm	Diversity and Canadian Electoral Democracy Matt Polacko and Allison Harell (Université du Québec à Montréal) “Racial Discrimination at the Polls? The case of Jagmeet Singh” Scott Matthews (Memorial University) and Randy Besco (University of Toronto) “Racial Attitudes and the Canadian Party System, 1988-2021” Joanna Everitt (University of New Brunswick), Karen Bird (McMaster University), Mireille Lalancette (Université du Québec à Trois Rivières) and Angelia Wagner (University of Alberta) “Can Candidate Diversity Counter Democratic Disengagement in Canadian Politics?” Loleen Berdahl (Johnson-Shoyama), Jared Wesley (University of Alberta), Lisa Young (University of Calgary), and Lauren Hill (University of Alberta) “Western Alienation and Gender”
Chair: Jason Roy (Wilfrid Laurier University)	
2:20 - 2:30 pm	Coffee Break
2:30 - 3:50 pm	Pluralism in Canada Daniel Westlake (University of Saskatchewan), Caroline Dick (University of Western Ontario) and Keith Banting (Queen’s University) “Intergroup Relations and Belonging: Evidence from the Canada Report of the Global Pluralism Monitor” Ruth Dassonneville (Université de Montréal) and Nadjim Fréchet (Université de Montréal) “Black Canadian Lives Matter? Attitudes on racial inequalities in Canada”
Chair: Matthew Burkard (Global Centre for Pluralism)	
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Themed Conversation hosted by the Democratic Engagement Exchange <i>Electoral Participation – Perspectives on the Ground</i>
5:00 - 7:00 pm	C-Dem Reception <i>All participants are welcome to this informal gathering of the network. Hors d’oeuvres and a selection of beverages will be served.</i>

SATURDAY, MAY 14

9:00 – 10:00 am	C-Dem Student Research Session with Interactive Idea Boards <i>Breakfast provided</i>
10:00 – 11:00 am	Sources of Tension in Electoral Politics: Comparative Perspectives Éric Bélanger and Fernando Feitosa (McGill University) “Does Party System Polarization Reduce Democratic Support?” Dave Armstrong (University of Western Ontario), Tim Gravelle (Momentive), Matt Lebo (University of Western Ontario) and Hannah Verrips (University of Western Ontario) “Vaccination Polarization” Leonie Huddy (Stony Brook University), Alessandro del Ponte (Yale University) and Jacob Martin (Stony Brook University) “Partisanship and American Nationalism”
Chair: Peter Loewen (University of Toronto)	
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Themed Conversations hosted by C-Dem <i>Research themes going forward</i>
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Recent Elections in Canada Holly Ann Garnett (Royal Military College) and Jean-Nicolas Bordeleau (Université de Montréal) “Provincial COVID Elections” Richard Johnston and Sarah Lachance (University of British Columbia) “Polarization and Campaign Dynamics” Ken Boyd (CIVIX) "CTRL-F: Using Lateral Reading to Bridge the Digital Media Literacy Gap" Tania Gosselin and Dominic Duval (Université du Québec à Montréal) “Issue Attention in News and Social Media during the 2021 Federal Election Campaign”
Chair: Daniel Rubenson (Toronto Metropolitan University, formerly Ryerson University)	
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Coffee break
2:15 - 3:00 pm	Roundtable – Lessons from the Canadian Election Study Elisabeth Gidengil (McGill University) Laura Stephenson (University of Western Ontario)
Chair: Allison Harell (UQAM)	
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Roundtable – Electoral Democracy in a Post-Pandemic World Miriam Lapp (Elections Canada) Peter Loewen (University of Toronto) Sabreena Delhon (Samara Centre for Democracy)
Chair: Laura Stephenson (University of Western Ontario)	
4:00 - 4:15 pm	Concluding Remarks

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