



CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday May 5th, 2022

4:00PM

Registration Opens – 2nd Floor

5:30PM – 5:35PM

MAINSTAGE, Ottawa Salon: Welcome Remarks

- Troy Lanigan – Canada Strong and Free Network
- Rodney MacDonald – Intuit

5:35PM – 7:05PM

Conservative Party of Canada Leadership Candidates Debate

Presenting Sponsor: Earnscliffe

Moderators: Candice Malcolm – True North

Jamil Jivani – Canada Strong and Free Network

7:05PM – 9:05PM

Networking Reception – 3rd Floor, Parliament Foyer

Friday May 6th, 2022

7:30AM – 8:30AM

Networking Breakfast – 2nd Floor, Gatineau Salon

8:30AM – 8:35AM

MAINSTAGE, Ottawa Salon: Opening Remarks

Jamil Jivani – Canada Strong and Free Network

8:35AM – 9:00AM

MAINSTAGE, KEYNOTE: The Hon. Candice Bergen, Interim Leader of the Official Opposition

- Introduction: Lianne Rood, MP

9:00AM – 10:00AM

MAINSTAGE PANEL: State of the Federation

- The Hon. Preston Manning – Former Leader of the Reform Party of Canada
- The Hon. Mike Harris – Former Premier of Ontario
- Catherine Loubier – Former Delegate General of Quebec in NYC – VIRTUAL

Moderator: Ginny Roth – Crestview Strategy



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10:00AM — 11:00AM

MAINSTAGE PANEL: Healthcare Transformation

- The Hon. Gordon Campbell – Former Premier of British Columbia
- The Hon. Darrell Dexter – Former Premier of Nova Scotia
- Dr. Ann Collins – Past President, Canadian Medical Association
- Richard Sloggett – Founder and Program Director, Future Health (UK) – VIRTUAL

Moderator: Katy Merrifield – Wellington Advocacy

11:00AM — 11:30AM

Networking Break – Refreshments, Gatineau Salon

11:30AM — 12:30PM

MAINSTAGE PANEL, Ottawa Salon:

What's Happening in Our Cities?

- Michael Shellenberger – Author of *San FranSicko: Why Progressives Ruin Cities* – VIRTUAL
- Marshall Smith – Chief of Staff, Minister of Mental Health and Addiction (Alberta)
- Mark Milke – Aristotle Foundation

Moderator: Katy Merrifield – Wellington Advocacy

BREAKOUT PANEL, Room 210:

Education Reform

- Katharine Birbalsingh – Founder and Headmistress of Michaela Community School (UK) – VIRTUAL
- John Hilton–O'Brien – Parents for Choice in Education
- Deani van Pelt – Edvance

Moderator: Tanya Granic-Allen – The News Forum

12:30PM — 1:30PM

Networking Lunch – Gatineau Salon

Do Something! Book Signing, Hon. Preston Manning

1:30PM — 2:30PM

Private Market Solutions to Emissions

- Mike Belenkie – Advantage Energy Ltd. and Entropy Inc.
- Bob Myles – ATCO
- Jasmine Ignieski – Parkland Corporation
- Mark Cameron – MEG Energy and Oil Sands Pathways to Net Zero Alliance

Moderator: Michael Binnion – Modern Miracle Network

The Future of Work and Workers

- Oren Cass – Executive Director of American Compass and Author, *The Once and Future Worker* – VIRTUAL
- Brian Dijkema, CARDUS
- Kathryn Marshall – Employment Lawyer & Partner, Levitt Sheikh

Moderator: Sean Speer - University of Toronto



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2:30PM — 3:15PM

MAINSTAGE: Debating Big Tech

- Jamil Jivani – Canada Strong and Free Network & Author *Why Young Men: The Dangerous Allure of Violent Movements and What We Can Do About It*
- Robby Soave – Reason Foundation & Author of *Tech Panic: Why We Shouldn't Fear Facebook and the Future*

Moderator: The Hon. Tony Clement – The News Forum

3:15PM — 3:45PM

Networking Break – Refreshments, Gatineau Salon

3:45PM — 4:45PM

MAINSTAGE PANEL, Ottawa Salon:

Hot Spots Around the World

- Charles Burton – Senior Fellow, Macdonald–Laurier Institute
- Meredith Lilly – Associate Director, MA Program, Carleton University
- Marcus Kolga – Disinfowatch

Moderator: Sean Speer – University of Toronto

BREAKOUT PANEL, Room 210:

The Growing Cost of Living Crisis

- Philip Cross – Senior Fellow, Macdonald–Laurier Institute
- Dan McTeague – Canadians for Affordable Energy
- Mike Moffatt – Smart Prosperity Institute

Moderator: Aaron Gunn – Content Creator & Commentator

4:45PM — 5:05PM

MAINSTAGE, KEYNOTE: Eric Duhaime - Leader of the Conservative Party of Quebec

- Intro: Senator Leo Housakos

5:05PM —

Reception

Clear the Smoke – Rooms 205 & 207

Hospitality Suite

Canadian Taxpayers Federation – Room 201



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Saturday May 7th, 2022

8:00AM – 9:00AM

Networking Breakfast – 2nd Floor, Gatineau Salon

9:00AM – 10:00AM

MAINSTAGE, KEYNOTE: In Conversation: Yeonmi Park – North Korean Dissident, Activist, and Author

Moderator: Colin Craig – SecondStreet.org

10:00AM – 10:25AM

MAINSTAGE: Cliff Fryers Award / In Memoriam

- Preston Manning – Founder, Canada Strong and Free Network & Manning Foundation for Building Democracy

10:25AM – 10:55AM

Networking Break – Refreshments, Gatineau Salon

10:55AM – 11:55AM

MAINSTAGE PANEL: Lessons from Conservative’s New School: How Conservatives Can be a 50% + 1 Movement

- Melissa Lantsman – MP for Thornhill
- Raquel Dancho – MP for Kildonan-St.Paul
- The Hon. Rebecca Schulz – Alberta Minister for Children’s Services and UCP MLA for Calgary-Shaw

Moderator: The Hon. Tony Clement – The News Forum

11:55AM – 12:00PM

Closing Remarks

- Jamil Jivani – Canada Strong and Free Network