EMBRACING CHANGE

PROGRAM

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HOTEL BONAVENTURE MONTREAL
ETHICS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: WHAT ROLE FOR THE PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND CIVIL SOCIETY SECTORS?
In collaboration with the Ministry of International Relations and La Francophonie (MRIF)

The massive technological progress enabled by artificial intelligence forces researchers, decision makers and entrepreneurs to offer fresh perspectives and entertain a sustained dialogue on AI’s ethical impacts. What normative framework should be developed to oversee developments in AI? What solutions are offered by Québec and other governments? What role should the private sector play in terms of use, protection and commercialization of data?

SPEAKERS
Nicolas-Louis Boël, Chief Executive Officer, Altissia International
Víctor Rivero, Director General, Centro de Investigación en Matemáticas A.C. (CIMAT)
Meredith Broussard, Assistant Professor, Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute, New York University

MODERATOR
Marc-Antoine Dilhac, Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair in Public Ethics and Political Theory, Université de Montréal

OPENING OF THE 25TH EDITION OF THE CONFERENCE OF MONTREAL | BALLROOM

Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montréal
Louise Mushikiwabo, Secretary General of La Francophonie
Nadine Girault, Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie, Québec
ECONOMY, FINANCE AND NEW CAPITALISM

MONDAY, JUNE 10

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9:00
INAUGURAL PLENARY SESSION | BALLROOM
A GLOBAL ECONOMY IN TRANSITION

In collaboration with the Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF)

Economists and investors are increasingly concerned that global economic growth has hit its peak and that we are now entering a slow-down phase. In what ways should we be either confident or worried about growth prospects for developing and emerging economies? How should we react to the risk of a financial crisis? What must we do to prepare for the populist temptations and geopolitical rivalries that may arise as a political consequence of the next recession?

CHAIR
Louis Morisset, President and Chief Executive Officer, Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF)

SPEAKERS
Mamuka Bakhtadze, Prime Minister of Georgia
Mark Machin, President and Chief Executive Officer, CPP Investment Board
Afsaneh Beschloss, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, RockCreek
Rishi Kapoor, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Investcorp
Sir Martin Sorrell, Executive Chairman, S4 Capital

MODERATOR
Glenn Hutchins, Chairman, North Island; and Co-Founder, Silver Lake

10:00
FIRESIDE CHAT | BALLROOM
THE AGE OF UNINTERRUPTED CONNECTION

SPEAKER
Jon McNeill, Chief Operating Officer, Lyft

MODERATOR
Alison Snyder, Managing Editor, Axios

10:30
FORUM 1 | ROOM SALON BONAVENTURE
CRYPTOCURRENCIES: REVOLUTION OR TECHNOLOGICAL ILLUSION?

In collaboration with the Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF)

Whether we treat cryptocurrencies as money, securities or derivatives, the debates that surround them are so numerous that the time is ripe for an overview of where we are in terms of their potentially revolutionary impacts. What elements of this new asset class should fall under the control of regulators? Will the race to innovation be detrimental to consumer protection? How can we strike the right balance between one person’s right to innovate freely versus the other’s attempt to control and limit that right?

SPEAKERS
Perianne Boring, Founder and President, Chamber of Digital Commerce
Lise Estelle Brault, Senior Director, Fintech, Innovation and Derivatives, Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF)
Patrick Murck, Fellow, Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University

MODERATOR
Jean-François Fortin, Executive Director, Enforcement, Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF)
FORUM 2 | ROOM ST-LAURENT 6

INNOVATION, PRODUCTIVITY AND WORK: THE CORE ELEMENTS OF CORPORATE COMPETITIVENESS

In collaboration with EY

In an increasingly competitive environment, corporate leaders and policy makers must stay at the forefront of innovative thinking. What are the core elements that enable companies to boost their competitiveness? How do innovation and an effective management of the labor market contribute to accelerated productivity? How can we bring forth a labor law that encourages competitiveness and workers safety?

PART I

SPEAKER
Navdeep Singh Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, Canada

INTERVIEWED BY
Anne-Marie Hubert, Managing Partner, Québec, EY

PART II

SPEAKERS
Eric Salobir, President, Optic Technology
Isabelle Leclerc, Senior Vice-President, Human Resources, La Coop fédérée
Alexandre Le Bouthillier, Chief Executive Officer, Imagia
France Brosseau, Senior Director, International Organizations, Montréal International

MODERATOR
Anne-Marie Hubert, Managing Partner, Québec, EY

FORUM 3 | ROOM ST-LAURENT 2

RAISING THE TRUST IN FINTECH: INCLUSION AND REGULATION

Despite its huge potential in terms of economic and social benefits, the FinTech industry has been met with a series of challenges, ranging from financial volatility to lack of supervision and concerns about data protection. What regulatory frameworks should be adopted to build institutional and consumer trust? How can we use the FinTech revolution to enhance financial and digital literacy in developed and emerging markets? How can FinTech and the traditional banking industry work hand in hand to achieve sustainable growth opportunities?

SPEAKERS
Betsy Nelson, Chief Risk Officer, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Marcos Lopez, Head, Shareworks by Morgan Stanley
Brandon Krieg, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Stash

MODERATOR
Anne Gaviola, Economics and Money Editor, VICE
10:30 FORUM 4 | ROOM ST-LAURENT 3-4-5
THE CHALLENGE OF IMMIGRANTS’ ECONOMIC INTEGRATION
In collaboration with the Ministry of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusiveness (MIDI)
In most OECD countries, foreign-born workers are faced with a higher unemployment rate than native ones. In Québec, recent immigrants are more than twice as likely to be unemployed as the native active population. How can we recruit the best candidates in a global context of accelerated competition to attract talents? How can we support small and medium enterprises in their search for skilled immigrant workers? What is the role of private companies in the process of integrating skilled workers?
INTRODUCTION
Bernard Matte, Deputy Minister of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusiveness, Québec
SPEAKERS
Julie Hubert, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Workland
Francis Baillet, Vice-President, Corporate Affairs, Ubisoft
Manon Poirier, General Manager, Ordre des conseillers en ressources humaines agréés (CRHA)
Pierre Fortin, Emeritus Professor, Department of Economics, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)
MODERATOR
Michel Bergeron, Chief Strategy Officer, Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)

10:30 FORUM 5 | ROOM VILLE-MARIE
AFRICA 2063: VISION, PERSPECTIVES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR AN EMERGING CONTINENT
In collaboration with the Ministry of International Relations and La Francophonie (MRIF)
In 2013, the African Union set itself the goal of achieving prosperity by 2063; just a few years later, in 2018, there are already encouraging signs: six of the ten countries with the highest growth rate in the world were African, and the continent is moving towards greater integration with the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). Looking at these figures, how can this positive overall growth be leveraged to set the continent firmly on the path to inclusive and sustainable economic prosperity, particularly in the countries of French-speaking Africa? What role should African and international institutions play in that regard? What business and partnership prospects could open up between Africa and its partners, more specifically with Québec?
INTRODUCTION
Nadine Girault, Minister of International Relations and La Francophonie, Québec
SPEAKERS
Chantal Fanny, Senator, Folon, Ambassador, Côte d’Ivoire
Alain Kouadio, President, Kaydan Group
Dimitri Sanga, Director, Multisectorial Regional Office, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
Francine Muyumba, Senator and Ambassador, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Saïd Ibrahimi, Chief Executive Officer, Casablanca Finance City Authority
MODERATOR
Charles Moumouni, Professor and Co-President, Institut panafricain de la gouvernance économique et financière (IPAGEF), Université Laval
10:30  FORUM 6 | ROOM MONTRÉAL 3

GROWTH OF INTERNATIONAL SUBSIDIARIES AND ATTRACTION OF NEW INVESTMENTS IN QUÉBEC

*In collaboration with Investissement Québec (IQ)*

In a globalized world, attracting foreign investment is an important factor in Québec’s economic and social development. How can the province ensure that Québec subsidiaries of international companies remain competitive and grow? How can Québec stand out to attract new business? What is the business analysis process and what are the site selectors that will determine the best places to invest?

**INTRODUCTION**

Éric Dequenne, Vice-President, International Affairs, Investissement Québec (IQ)

**SPEAKERS**

Gregg Wassmansdorf, Senior Managing Director, Global Strategy, Newmark Knight Frank

Robin St-Arnaud, President, CMC Electronics

Robert Verreault, Plant Manager, Bridgestone Canada

Antony Gardez, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Canada, FollowAnalytics

**MODERATOR**

Jason Hickey, President, Hickey & Associates

12:00  OPENING LUNCHEON | BALLROOM

*Under the Honorary Presidency of the Premier of Québec*

**PART I – EMBRACING CHANGE**

François Legault, Premier of Québec

*Presented by*

Nicholas Rémillard, President and Chief Executive Officer, International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA)

*Thanked by*

Yves-Thomas Dorval, President and Chief Executive Officer, Quebec Employers Council

**PART II – HOW IS CORPORATE CULTURE DRIVING INVESTMENT SUCCESS?**

Eileen Murray, Co-Chief Executive Officer, Bridgewater Associates

*Presented by*

Guy Cormier, President and Chief Executive Officer, Desjardins Group

*Interviewed by*

Glenn Hutchins, Chairman, North Island; and Co-Founder, Silver Lake

**CONCLUSION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Paul Desmarais, Jr., Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer, Power Corporation of Canada; and Chair, Board of Governors, Conference of Montreal

14:15  FIRESIDE CHAT | BALLROOM

THE NEW ENERGY EQUATION

**SPEAKER**

Musabbeh Al Kaabi, Chief Executive Officer, Petroleum & Petrochemicals, Mubadala Investment Company

*Interviewed by*

Gérard Mestrallet, Executive President, AFALULA; and Honorary Chairman, ENGIE

14:35  FIRESIDE CHAT | BALLROOM

NAVIGATING IN A SHIFTING GEOPOLITICAL CLIMATE

**SPEAKER**

Chrystia Freeland, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada

*Interviewed by*

Brian Tobin, Vice-Chair, BMO Financial Group
### 15:00
**SEMINAR | ROOM VILLE-MARIE**

**THE FUTURE OF EUROPE**

_In collaboration with the International Institute of Economic Diplomacy (IIED)_

The recently held European elections took place in a context characterized by economic volatility, an uncertain Brexit process, and the ongoing success of populist political movements. How might the election results influence the continent’s economic situation and prospects? How can we move past the current deadlock on the future of European Union governance? More specifically, what is the future of the Euro area?

**INTRODUCTION**

Enrico Letta, Dean, Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA), Sciences Po Paris; President, Jacques Delors Institute; and Prime Minister of Italy (2013-2014)

**SPEAKERS**

Juergen Gerke, Chief Executive Officer, Allianz Capital Partners

Diane Côté, Chief Risk Officer, London Stock Exchange Group

Bruno Colmant, Chief Economist and Executive Board Member, Degroof Petercam Bank

Pascal Lamy, President, Paris Peace Forum; President Emeritus, Jacques Delors Institute; and Director General, World Trade Organization (WTO) (2005-2013)

Doris Honold, Group Chief Operating Officer, Standard Chartered Bank

**CONCLUSION**

Bernard Spitz, President, French Insurance Federation; and President, International and Europe, Mouvement des entreprises de France (MEDEF)

**MODERATOR**

Amanda Sloat, Robert Bosch Senior Fellow – Foreign Policy, Center on the United States and Europe, The Brookings Institution

### 15:00
**PLENARY SESSION | BALLROOM**

**THE GLOBAL ECONOMY IN THE ERA OF A NEW CAPITALISM**

At a time where social inequalities are rising and citizens increasingly voice their discontent at globalization, there is an urgent need to rethink the nature and goals of capitalism. How do we concretely make ESG (environmental, social and governance) metrics the centre of the system? What responsibility does the private sector have in terms of fulfilling duties usually associated with the public sector, such as education, health and transportation? Can impact investing revolutionize capitalism?

**CHAIR**

Hélène Desmarais, Chair of the Board of Directors, HEC Montréal; Chair of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Centre d’entreprises et d’innovation de Montréal (CEIM); and President, Consultative and Strategic Orientation Board, Conference of Montreal

**INTRODUCTION**

Philippe Le Houérou, Chief Executive Officer, International Finance Corporation (IFC)

**SPEAKERS**

Anne Walsh, Chief Investment Officer, Guggenheim Partners

Guy Cormier, President and Chief Executive Officer, Desjardins Group

Jae Sung Yoon, Chief Investment Officer, New York Life Investment Management (NYLIM)

Lady Lynn Forester de Rothschild, Chief Executive Officer, E.L. Rothschild LLC; and Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Coalition for Inclusive Capitalism

Masazumi Wakatabe, Deputy Governor, Bank of Japan

Gaétan Morin, President and Chief Executive Officer, Fonds de solidarité FTQ

**CONCLUSION**

Gaétan Morin, President and Chief Executive Officer, Fonds de solidarité FTQ

**MODERATOR**

Jacqueline Hansen, Senior Business Reporter, CBC News
**16:30**

**Fireside Chat | Ballroom**

**How Can the Investment Industry Influence the Future of Business?**

**Speaker:** George H. Walker, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Neuberger Berman

**Interviewed by:** Derek De Cloet, Executive Editor and Editor, Report on Business, *The Globe and Mail*

**Closing Remarks:** François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Infrastructure and Communities, Canada

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**17:00**

**Round Table 1 | Room Ville-Marie**

**Innovative Financial Products for a Changing World**

*In collaboration with HEC Montréal*

New demographic realities and a changing labor market have altered the needs of consumers when it comes to their personal finance. How will innovative products and technological progress contribute to consumers taking control of their financial well-being? How should we help consumers make the right decisions regarding their personal finance? What is the role of the financial industry and governments in that regard?

**Welcoming Remarks:** Federico Pasin, Director, HEC Montréal

**Panelists:**
- Adam Felesky, Chief Executive Officer, Portag3
- Pierre-Carl Michaud, Professor of Economics and Industrial Alliance Chair, HEC Montréal; and Director, Institut sur la retraite et l’épargne
- Mark Evans, President and Chief Executive Officer, Conquest Planning
- Gregory Chrispin, Executive Vice-President, Wealth Management and Life and Health Insurance, Desjardins Group

**Moderator:** Bernard Morency, Associate Professor, HEC Montréal

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**17:00**

**Round Table 2 | Room Saint-Laurent 3-4-5**

**How to Succeed Internationally**

*In collaboration with the Ministry of International Relations and La Francophonie (MRIF) and the Ministry of Economy and Innovation (MEI)*

Roughly 25 years after global trade and investments accelerated during the 1990s, the internationalization strategies of Québec-based companies remain a key element of their growth prospects. What are Québec’s small and medium enterprises’ key assets to succeed in their integration to global value chains? What role do human capital and innovation play in this success? What are the main hurdles to access new export markets and how can we overcome them?

**Introduction:** Pierre Fitzgibbon, Minister of Economy and Innovation, Québec

**Panelists:**
- Louis Têtu, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Coveo
- Marc Parent, President and Chief Executive Officer, CAE
- Isabelle Chevalier, President and Chief Executive Officer, Bio-K Plus International Inc.
- Éric Fournier, Associate and Executive Producer, Moment Factory
- Marc Bédard, Founder and President, The Lion Electric

**Moderator:** Jean Raby, Chief Executive Officer, Natixis Investment Managers
17:00

ROUND TABLE 3 | ROOM ST-LAURENT 2

CYBERSECURITY: THE GREAT THREAT TO FINANCIAL STABILITY

*In collaboration with Opportunities New Brunswick (ONB)*

A vital component of a nation's critical infrastructure, financial institutions are facing a growing pressure threat from cyber attacks. Where are the cyber attacks against financial institutions coming from, and what strategy should we adopt to counter them? What are the challenges that companies and organizations face in terms of cyber defense and IT management? How can we build a more diversified cybersecurity workforce?

**INTRODUCTION**
Stephen Lund, Chief Executive Officer, Opportunities New Brunswick (ONB)

**PANELISTS**
- Betsy Nelson, Chief Risk Officer, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
- Rob Leslie, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Sedicii
- Saad Mered, Chief Executive Officer, Zurich Canada
- Don. L. Anderson, Vice-President and Chief Information Officer, The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

**MODERATOR**
Tyson Johnson, Chief Operating Officer, CyberNB

17:00

ROUND TABLE 4 | ROOM MONTRÉAL 3

COMPETITIVENESS 4.0 AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: ARE YOU READY?

*In collaboration with CIRANO*

Artificial intelligence is at the centre of the fourth industrial revolution, which has prompted companies to mainstream the digital component of their competitiveness, productivity and growth strategies. How does AI contribute to business process optimization in such varied dimensions as supply chains, marketing and administrative management? How can large companies and SMEs benefit from AI to downsize their operational costs and adapt to the specific needs of their clients? What challenges does this evolution create in terms of recruiting and training a workforce that will need the skills to put this new technology to good use?

**INTRODUCTION**
Louise Roy, Chair of the Board, CIRANO; and Chancellor Emeritus, Université de Montréal

**PANELISTS**
- Chadi Habib, Executive Vice-President and Chief Technology Officer, Desjardins Group
- Patrick Martin, President Delegate, Mouvement des entreprises de France (MEDEF); and Chief Executive Officer, Martin Belayoud Expansion
- Anne-Marie Hubert, Managing Partner, Québec, EY
- Siegfried Usal, Vice-President, Strategy, Research and Technology, Thales Canada; and Managing Director, cortAIX
- Tristan Mallet, Principal, BCG Gamma

**MODERATOR**
Nathalie de Marcellis-Warin, Chief Executive Officer, CIRANO

18:00

RECEPTION | AIR CANADA TERRACE

*In collaboration with Hotel Bonaventure Montreal: Inauguration of the Grand Jardin des Amériques*
IN THE DRIVER’S SEAT: HOW CONSUMERS ARE SHAPING THE FUTURE OF FOOD

In collaboration with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
Consumers have become significant drivers of change in the agri-food industry – from what they eat and where to buy it to how they expect it to be made. What consumer trends are helping shape transformation along the agri-food value chain? What are the drivers of those trends, and how can agri-food companies get ahead of these behavioural changes? Are we moving towards a new mainstream definition of “good food” or can we expect greater fragmentation in consumer diets?

SPEAKERS
Mason Arnold, Founder, Cece’s Veggie Co.
Alison Kopf, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Agrilyst
Brennan Turner, Chief Executive Officer, FarmLead
Neil Cuggy, President and Chief Operating Officer, Goodfood Market
Bill Greuel, Chief Executive Officer, Protein Industries Canada

INTRODUCTION
Charles-André Massbeuf, Manager in Economic Development and Entrepreneurship, RDÉE Canada

SPEAKERS
Ken Doyle, Director General, Tech-Access Canada
Scott Hillier, President and Chief Executive Officer, JA Canada
Victoria Lennox, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Startup Canada
Shingai Manjengwa, Chief Executive Officer, Fireside Analytics
Miguel Vielfaure, Chief Executive Officer, Etchiboy

MODERATOR
Jean-Guy Bigeau, Chief Executive Officer, RDÉE Canada
7:30 | WORKING BREAKFAST 3 | ROOM ST-LAURENT 3-4-5

DIGITAL REVOLUTION AND THE RETAIL INDUSTRY: CHALLENGES AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMPANIES AND COMMUNITIES

In collaboration with the Ministry of Economy and Innovation (MEI)

E-commerce, the Internet of things, artificial intelligence – these are just some of the many digital transformations that lie at the heart of the transformations experienced by corporate business models in the retail sector. Around what priorities should companies rethink their commercial strategies when they adapt to this new reality? How can effective consumer driven strategies – a key to tomorrow’s growth – be developed? Which new players in the digital economy are best placed to benefit from this transformation of the retail industry?

SPEAKERS
Rodolphe Barrère, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Potloc
Elizabeth Stefanka, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Stefanka Technologies
Doug Stephens, Founder, Retail Prophet
Marie Josée Lamothé, Professor of Practice, Bensadoun School of Retail Management, McGill University
Claude Sirois, President, Retail, Ivanhoé Cambridge

MODERATOR
Carl Boutet, Chief Strategist and Board Advisor, Studio Rx

7:30 | PRIVATE BREAKFAST | BY INVITATION ONLY

LEADING THROUGH DISRUPTION, WINNING IN THE 20s

In collaboration with BCG

SPEAKER
Lars Fæste, Senior Partner and Managing Director and Global Leader, BCG TURN and Transformation; and Managing Partner, BCG Greater China, Hong Kong

8:30 | FIRESIDE CHAT | BALLROOM

DOES THE CORPORATION HAVE A FUTURE?

In collaboration with Finance Montréal

SPEAKER
Herman Daems, Chairman of the Board, BNP Paribas Fortis
Louis Lévesque, Chief Executive Officer, Finance Montréal
David M. Cote, Chief Executive Officer, GS Acquisition Holdings

PRESENTED BY
Louis Lévesque, Chief Executive Officer, Finance Montréal

INTERVIEWED BY
David M. Cote, Chief Executive Officer, GS Acquisition Holdings

THANKED BY
Karl Tabbakh, Managing Partner, Québec Region, McCarthy Tétrault
### 9:00 PLEINARY SESSION | BALLROOM

**FUELING THE INNOVATION FIRE: THE NEXT AGRI-FOOD REVOLUTION**

*In collaboration with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada*

From using drone technology in fields to hyperspectral imaging in food processing, the agri-food industry is in the midst of major innovations and transformation to respond to a variety of consumer expectations. Is the agri-food value chain well positioned to respond to emerging consumer demands? How is the evolving agri-food landscape creating new industries and transforming supply chains? How can the agri-food sector embrace developments from the broader economy – from biosciences and big data to advance manufacturing and transportation – to meet future challenges?

**INTRODUCTION**
Jean-Claude Poissant, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Canada

**SPEAKERS**
- Ethan Brown, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Beyond Meat
- Claudia Roessler, Director, Agriculture Strategic Partnerships, Microsoft
- Florian Schattenmann, Chief Technology Officer, Cargill
- Ethy Levy, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Israel, Bridge Hub

**MODERATOR**
Ken Ash, Director, Trade and Agriculture, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

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### 9:00 PRIVATE ROUND TABLE | BY INVITATION ONLY

**INCLUSIVENESS IS EVERYONE’S BUSINESS: MAKE IT YOURS!**

*In collaboration with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)*

**SPEAKER**
Ángel Gurría, Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

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### 10:30 FORUM 1 | ROOM SALON BONAVENTURE

**INVESTING FOR TOMORROW: RISK AND REWARD IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD**

When it comes to deploying capital, a number of external factors such as market volatility and geopolitical risks, as well as internal factors such as management and growth strategy, need to be carefully considered. How can private and state-owned investors successfully plan ahead and make smart investment choices? What are the key trends that investors and companies should look at when they want to invest and grow in a complex globalized world? How can companies and organizations strengthen their decision-making process and pursue a rewarding growth path in the global market?

**SPEAKERS**
- David M. Cote, Chief Executive Officer, GS Acquisition Holdings
- Lars Faeste, Senior Partner and Managing Director and Global Leader, BCG TURN and Transformation; and Managing Partner, BCG Greater China, Hong Kong
- Laziz Kudratov, Deputy Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade, Uzbekistan
- Georges Ugeux, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Galileo Global Advisors; and Former Group Executive Vice-President, New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)
- William Ciprick, Senior Vice-President, High-Impact Firms, BDC Advisory Services

**MODERATOR**
Derek DeCloet, Executive Editor and Editor, Report on Business, *The Globe and Mail*
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10:30 | FORUM 2 | ROOM ST-LAURENT 6
PLANTING THE SEEDS OF SUCCESS
In collaboration with La Coop fédérée
In a hypercompetitive and rapidly evolving global market, agri-food innovation is critical for the long-term success of the industry and for building new opportunities for farmers, food processors and consumers. What is the imperative for agri-food companies, small and large, to invest in research and development? How is research applied in the industry in order to successfully bring ideas to fruition? How can the industry leverage alternative expertise-sharing and financing models, such as cooperatives, to support research and development opportunities to bolster its competitiveness?

INTRODUCTION
Chris Forbes, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Canada

SPKERS
Sébastien Léveillé, Chief Executive Officer, Sollio Agriculture
Lise Gagnon, Vice-President, Marketing, Research and Development, Olymel
Robert Coallier, Chief Executive Officer, Agropur
Vanessa Grondin, Vice-President and Global Head of Strategy, Food and Beverage Industry, Optel

CONCLUSION
Gaétan Desroches, Chief Executive Officer, La Coop fédérée

MODERATOR
Lyne Gosselin, President and Editor, Edikom

10:30 | FORUM 3 | ROOM ST-LAURENT 3-4-5
CIRCULAR ECONOMY: AT THE HEART OF A NEW BUSINESS MODEL
In collaboration with Polytechnique Montréal
In order to achieve the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals, we have no choice but to rethink our growth models and to place the optimization and reuse of resources at the centre of production systems. What best practices should be promoted in terms of sustainable use of resources and materials? What role will innovation play in the transition to a circular economy? What economic opportunities should be seized to turn this new economic model into a growth enabler?

INTRODUCTION
Philippe A. Tanguy, Chief Executive Officer, Polytechnique Montréal

SPKERS
Thomas Kinisky, Senior Vice-President and Chief Innovation Officer, Saint-Gobain; and Chairman, Saint-Gobain North America
Carolien van Brunschot, Manager, Circular Economy, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
Hanane Mourchid, Director, Circular Economy, OCP Group

MODERATOR
Richard L. Hudson, Editor-in-Chief and Vice-Chair of the Board, Science/Business
TUESDAY, JUNE 11

AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND INNOVATION

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FORUM 4 | ROOM MONTRÉAL 3

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND CULTURE: THE FUTURE OF MEMORY

*In collaboration with Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BAnQ)*

The combination of computing power, vast amounts of data and powerful algorithms allows today’s digital economy to take a leading role in the global cultural goods market. How is the rise of artificial intelligence affecting cultural creation? Beyond entertainment, what is the influence of this digital revolution on how our individual and collective identities and memories are shaped? How should cultural and memory institutions adapt to this new reality?

**SPEAKERS**

Jade Leung, Head, Research and Partnerships, Center for the Governance of Artificial Intelligence, Oxford University

Marc-Antoine Dihac, Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair in Public Ethics and Political Theory, Université de Montréal

Véronique Guèvremont, Professor and UNESCO Chair on the Diversity of Cultural Expressions, Université Laval

Hugues Sweeney, Executive Producer, National Film Board of Canada

Éric Marcoux, Vice-President, IT Architecture and Innovation, La Capitale Financial Group

**MODERATOR**

Jean-Louis Roy, Chief Executive Officer, Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec (BAnQ)

10:30

FORUM 5 | ROOM ST-LAURENT 2

EMERGING MARKETS AND THE GLOBAL ECONOMY: HOW TO LEVERAGE GLOBALIZATION

*In collaboration with Global Affairs Canada*

As there is an increasing role of emerging and frontier markets in global growth, a broad discussion will focus on the implications of deeper economic engagement with emerging markets and highlighting the opportunities for Canada. What are the new opportunities, challenges and risks to Canadian businesses wishing to expand or invest in emerging markets? What is the role of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and what is the future of the rules-based multilateral trading system? What are the implications of barriers to trade and rising protectionist measures?

**SPEAKERS**

Antoine van Agtmael, Senior Adviser, FP Analytics; Co-Chair, International Advisory Council, The Brookings Institution; and Founder and Former Chief Executive Officer, Emerging Markets Management

Patrick Martin, President Delegate, Mouvement des entreprises de France (MEDEF); and Chief Executive Officer, Martin Belaysoud Expansion

Karen Kastner, Vice-President, Partnerships and Government Relations, Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)

Julie Pottier, Vice-President, Commercial Markets and Small Business, Export Development Canada (EDC)

**MODERATOR**

Perrin Beatty, President and Chief Executive Officer, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce
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10:30

FORUM 6 | ROOM VILLE-MARIE

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: THE REVOLUTION COMES TO HEALTHCARE

In collaboration with Health Canada

From drug discovery to diagnosis of disease, from medical device monitoring to real-time preventive intervention, from bench research to care at the bedside, AI is set to transform virtually all aspects of health and healthcare delivery. What are the promises and likely benefits of this revolution in terms of more efficient care delivery and better diagnosis and management of diseases? How are government regulators updating the rules of the industry to account for this rapid development? How can we build and maintain trust in this new technology, in a field long defined by the crucial bond between doctor and patient?

SPEAKERS
Leslie Miller, Vice-President, Centres of Excellence, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google
Heather Chalmers, President and Chief Executive Officer, GE Canada, and Country Leader, GE Healthcare Canada
Mark Dudman, Head, Global Product and AI Development, IBM Watson Health
Neil Fraser, President, Medtronic Canada

MODERATOR
Steve Wretling, Chief Technology and Innovation Officer, HIMSS

12:00

LUNCHEON | BALLROOM

THE NEW GEOPOLITICS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

CHAIR
Louis Audet, Executive Chairman, Cogeco

SPEAKER
John R. Allen, President, The Brookings Institution

PRESENTED BY
Richard Payette, President and Chief Executive Officer, Manulife Québec

INTERVIEWED BY
Steve LeVine, Future Editor, Axios

CONCLUSION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Christian Paradis, Senior Vice-President, Strategic Development, Protective Services, GardaWorld

14:30

FIRESIDE CHAT | BALLROOM

TOWARDS A MORE INCLUSIVE ECONOMY

SPEAKER
Ángel Gurría, Secretary-General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

PRESENTED BY
Janie C. Béïque, Executive Vice-President, Investments, Fonds de solidarité FTQ

INTERVIEWED BY
Perrin Beatty, President and Chief Executive Officer, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce
15:00
SESSION | BALLROOM

**SPEAKER**
William Francis Morneau, Minister of Finance, Canada

**PRESENTED BY**
Ghislain Gervais, Chief Executive Officer, La Coop fédérée

15:15
PLENARY SESSION | BALLROOM

**MAKING INNOVATION AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BENEFICIAL TO SOCIETY**

_in collaboration with the Fonds de recherche du Québec (FRQ) and the Observatory on the Societal Impacts of AI and Digital Technologies_

Artificial intelligence is at the centre of a new technological revolution, with largely unknown implications and social and economic risks and potential. What rules must we create to manage the limitless amount of data that circulate globally? What is artificial intelligence's potential to address some of our core societal issues and needs? As it becomes more necessary than ever, what concrete steps must be taken and what investments must we make in order to improve our data-centric culture?

**CHAIR**
Rémi Quirion, Chief Scientist, Québec

**SPEAKERS**
Max Yuan, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Xiaoi
Catherine D. Wood, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, ARK Investment Management
Louis Têtu, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Coveo
Jade Leung, Head, Research and Partnerships, Center for the Governance of Artificial Intelligence, Oxford University
Jean Lebel, President, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

16:30
FIRESIDE CHAT | BALLROOM

**THE GEOPOLITICS OF ENERGY TRANSFORMATION**

_Suhaïl Al Mazrouei, Minister of Energy and Industry, United Arab Emirates_

**PRESENTED BY**
Kerry Adler, President and Chief Executive Officer, SkyPower Global Group of Companies

**INTERVIEWED BY**
Vanmala Subramaniam, Business Reporter, Financial Post

17:00
ROUND TABLE 1 | ROOM ST-LAURENT 2

**THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF ICAO: WHAT FUTURE FOR CIVIL AVIATION?**

_in collaboration with Concordia University and the City of Montréal_

While international civil aviation has made tremendous progress in 75 years, the next 25 years will certainly be marked by accelerated development in many areas. How will innovations in artificial intelligence and aircraft electrification contribute to change the industry? What can be said about the growing role of women in the aviation industry? What are the best ways to support the growth of global civil aviation and take into account pressing issues such as climate change and aviation safety?

**INTRODUCTION**
Fang Liu, Secretary General, International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

**PANELISTS**
Antoine Rostworowski, Deputy Director General, Programmes and Services, Airports Council International (ACI) World
Michael Kerkloh, President and Chief Executive Officer, Munich Airport
Kathy Fox, Chair, Transportation Safety Board of Canada

**MODERATOR**
Nadia F. Bhuiyan, Professor, Mechanical, Industrial and Aerospace Engineering, Concordia University
17:00

**ROUND TABLE 2 | ROOM ST-LAURENT 3-4-5**

**TOWARDS FAIR AND RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

_In collaboration with Université Laval_

Artificial intelligence (AI) is supposed to benefit our societies and our economies but, if we aren’t careful, some organizations could have trouble accessing the most recent AI technologies, thereby creating new forms of inequality. How can we prevent the prejudice and discrimination against certain groups and people that AI might give rise to? How can we minimize AI's negative impact and ensure the prosperity it will help create is fairly distributed? What rules and governance frameworks should be put in place to ensure that AI development contributes to a more inclusive world?

**PANELISTS**

- Pierre-Luc Déziel, Professor, Information Technology Law, Université Laval
- Elyas Felfoul, Director, World Innovation Summit for Education (WISE) – Qatar Foundation
- Diane Poitras, Vice President, Commission d’accès à l’information du Québec
- Andrew Hanff, Partner, Financial Services, Roland Berger

**MODERATOR**

Lyse Langlois, Executive Director, Observatory on the Societal Impacts of AI and Digital Technologies, Université Laval

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17:00

**ROUND TABLE 3 | ROOM MONTRÉAL 3**

**HOW AFRICA MAY BE HOME TO THE FUTURE**

Average growth on the African continent has been consistently above the global rate for the past fifteen years. How can Africa position itself as a lead actor of energy transition – especially in terms of solar energy? Are we currently experiencing a true digital revolution in Africa and what will be its impacts? What priority actions can be taken to ensure the safety of food and health systems across the continent?

**PANELISTS**

- Aziz Rabbah, Minister of Energy, Mines and Sustainable Development, Morocco
- Michel Sidibé, Minister of Health and Social Affairs, Mali
- Thierry Moungalla, Minister of Communication and Media, and Government Spokesperson, Congo
- Gaston Eloundou Essomba, Minister of Water and Energy, Cameroon

**MODERATOR**

Henri-Bernard Solignac-Lecomte, Senior Manager, Communication, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

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18:00

**“LOOKING AHEAD” – BOOK LAUNCH SPONSORED RECEPTION | AIR CANADA TERRACE**
Outlook on Climate Change Day presented by the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ)

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7:00  REGISTRATION

7:30  WORKING BREAKFAST 1 | ROOM ST-LAURENT 2

OPEN BANKING AND FINTECH: THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF DEMOCRATIZING FINANCE

In collaboration with the Regroupement des jeunes chambres de commerce du Québec (RJCCQ)

In a business and financial context that is constantly evolving, open banking remains an important issue for the province of Québec. How ready is Québec to welcome FinTech companies that are focused on the promotion of open banking? To what extent should the European model of open finance serve as a model to replicate? Can data sharing contribute to offering financial services that are best suited to the interests of customers?

SPEAKERS
Steven Boms, President, Allon Advocacy; and Executive Director, Financial Data & Technology Association – North America
Elisabeth Préfontaine, Founder, Octonomics
Saloua Benkhoya, Vice-President, Business Financial Services - Diversified industries, Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)
Malik Yacoubi, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Nesto

MODERATOR
Maximilien Roy, President and Chief Executive Officer, Regroupement des jeunes chambres de commerce du Québec (RJCCQ)

7:30  WORKING BREAKFAST 2 | ROOM MONTRÉAL 3

ENERGY TRANSITION AT THE LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEVEL

Regional and local governments are increasingly active players in promoting sustainable economic development. How much room do local and regional actors have to develop an ambitious energy transition policy? How can populations and the private sector be brought into this local governance of energy transition? What are the best practices at the international level?

INTRODUCTION
Jeremy Grantham, Chief Investment Strategist, Grantham, Mayo & van Otterloo (GMO)

SPEAKERS
Hans Fraikin, Chief Executive Officer, Libra Project
Gaston Eloundou Essomba, Minister of Water and Energy, Cameroon
Amy Davidsen, Executive Director, The Climate Group
Mark Purdon, Professor, Department of Strategy, Social and Environmental Responsibility, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)

MODERATOR
Jean Lemire, Emissary for Climate Change and Northern Issues, Québec
ENERGY, CITIES AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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8:30 | FIRESIDE CHAT | BALLROOM
REGLATING INNOVATION

Speakers:
- Kristine L. Svinicki, Chairman, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
- Rumina Velshi, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC)

9:00 | PLENARY SESSION | BALLROOM
TOWARDS A NEW ENERGY FUTURE

In collaboration with SkyPower Global Group of Companies

Pressured by climate change and growing global demand, the world is transitioning towards an increased production of renewable energy. What is the right balance that we must find between fossil fuels and renewable energy, in order to avoid shortages and price spikes? What investment strategies should be put in place to promote energy efficiency? How will renewable energy usage liberate economic growth potential for emerging markets?

OPENING REMARKS
Jason Kenney, Premier of Alberta

INTRODUCTION
Elba Rosa Pérez Montoya, Minister of Science, Technology and the Environment, Cuba

Speakers:
- Josephine Wapakabulo, Chief Executive Officer, Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC)
- Nancy Southern, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, ATCO
- Mona Hammami Hijazi, Senior Director, Office of Strategic Affairs, Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Court
- Kerry Adler, President and Chief Executive Officer, SkyPower Global Group of Companies

MODERATOR
Christoph Frei, Secretary General and Chief Executive Officer, World Energy Council (WEC)

9:00 | OPENING REMARKS | ROOM VILLE-MARIE

As part of the Outlook on Climate Change Day presented by Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ)

OPENING REMARKS
Kim Thomassin, Executive Vice-President, Legal Affairs and Secretariat, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ)

ARCTIC FRAGILITY AND INUIT RESILIENCE

The most recent IPCC report forecasts that global warming will severely impact the Far North, where extreme heat conditions could occur more frequently. And what if there were a direct link between environmental degradation and the current social issues faced by the Arctic populations? What if we changed our view of the Far North to better understand it? Rather than a lifeless, frozen desert, can we see it as a rich landscape that has sculpted Inuit culture for millennia?

Speaker:
Sheila Watt-Cloutier, Environmental, Cultural and Human Rights Advocate
10:00 INTERACTIVE ROUND TABLE | BY INVITATION ONLY

DEGROWTH OR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: TWO PERSPECTIVES

As part of the Outlook on Climate Change Day presented by Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ)

Limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius demands changes that are quick and outside-the-box but not impossible, and a number of solutions are being put forward: geoengineering processes, green taxation, renewable energy and responsible consumption. However, underlying all these solutions is a much broader issue: is our economic model, based on growth, compatible with a permanent solution to the climate crisis? Is it possible to balance economic prosperity with environmental protection and social equity, as advocated from a sustainable development perspective? Are a controlled reduction in economic activity, based on the principles of voluntary simplicity, and a reduction in our ecological footprint and energy expenditures, possible options?

SPEAKERS
Steve Waygood, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Aviva
Amy Francetic, Managing Director, Energize Ventures
Yves-Marie Abraham, Professor, HEC Montréal
Andrea Levy, Journalist and Researcher

10:30 FORUM 1 | ROOM VILLE-MARIE

TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY FUTURE

In collaboration with the City of Montréal

Roughly 20 percent of global CO2 emissions come from the transportation sector, and more than half the total emissions stemming from urban transportation are caused by the use of individual vehicles. Looking at these figures, what innovative solutions can be implemented to promote collective and sustainable urban mobility? How can we combine the expertise of the private sector with ambitious public policies and investments? What challenges must we overcome to guarantee inclusive access to sustainable transportation for all citizens?

SPEAKERS
Abdelaziz E1 Omari, Mayor of Casablanca
Sergey Cheremin, Minister and Head, Department for Foreign Economic and International Relations, Moscow City Government
Hélène Mercier Brûlote, General Manager, Car2Go
Chantal Rouleau, Minister for Transport and Minister Responsible for the Metropolis and the Montréal Region, Québec
Pierre Lavallée, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canada Infrastructure Bank

MODERATOR
Jean-François Tremblay, President and Chief Executive Officer, Jalon MTL
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10:30  FORUM 2 | ROOM MONTRÉAL 3

THE RESILIENT CITY: CLIMATE CHANGE, ADAPTATION AND THE FUTURE OF URBAN LIFE

In collaboration with the International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

As urbanization spreads, climate change compounds the stress on communities and rapidly-expanding small- and medium-sized cities, already struggling with unplanned growth and limited municipal services – especially in the Global South. How can applied research on low-carbon, sustainable development inform better policy and help build healthier, happier, more resilient cities and communities, for both the Global North and South? How could public interventions and policies help mobilize the private sector to invest in climate-smart development? How can we better integrate gender and social equity into long-term, climate-resilient urban planning?

INTRODUCTION
Jean Lebel, President, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

SPEAKERS
Edward Cameron, Specialist in Climate Change and Human Rights
Belen Desmaison, Deputy Director, Centro de Investigación de la Arquitectura y la Ciudad (CIAC), Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
John Lomberg, Head, Stakeholder Relations and Corporate Social Investment, Santam
Geneviève Thouin, Director, Municipal Climate Innovation Program, Federation of Canadian Municipalities

CONCLUSION
Philippe Gachon, Professor, Department of Geography; and Managing Director, Réseau Inondations intersectoriel du Québec (RIISQ), Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)

MODERATOR
Dominique Charron, Vice-President, Programs and Partnership, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

10:30  FORUM 3 | ROOM ST-LAURENT 2

FEEDING THE PLANET IN 2050: CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE

In collaboration with OCP Group

The world’s population is expected to rise to 9.8 billion by 2050, requiring a 70 percent increase in food production that will need to be achieved with a limited number of hectares of arable land and in a context of accelerated land and soil degradation. As climate change and water shortages get more severe, how difficult will it be to produce food with the same methods we use today? What trends and insights can be shared about the opportunities that can be explored in facing the challenges of food production? What are the potential game-changing solutions for climate-smart agriculture?

SPEAKERS
Karim Lofti Senhadji, Chief Executive Officer, OCP Africa
Donald J. Wuebbles, Professor of Atmospheric Science, University of Illinois
Pamela G. Marrone, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Marrone Bio Innovations
Raj Khosla, Professor of Precision Agriculture, Colorado State University
Molly E. Brown, Chief Science Officer, 6th Grain

MODERATOR
Donald Buckingham, President and Chief Executive Officer, the Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute (CAPI)
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FORUM 4 | ROOM ST-LAURENT 3-4-5

UNIVERSITIES AS ESSENTIAL ACTORS IN GLOBAL CHANGE MANAGEMENT

In collaboration with the Agence universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)

Higher education and academic research are invaluable aspects of the knowledge society driving global change management. How do the three most prominent international university associations and their members act to embrace this change at the global level? How do they incentivize their members to change – especially in their relations with the economic sector – in order to be efficient actors in this process? Concretely, what contributions can we expect from universities and their partners in order to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)?

SPEAKERS

Daniel Coderre, President and Chief Executive Officer, Génome Québec
Alex Wright, Head, Policy and Public Affairs, The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)
Ian Rowlands, Professor & Associate Vice-President, International, University of Waterloo
Hilligje van’t Land, Secretary General, International Association of Universities (IAU) and Executive Director, International Universities Bureau
Salvatore Guerrera, Founder and President, SAJO

MODERATOR

Jean-Paul de Gaudemar, Rector, Agence universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)

10:30

FORUM 5 | ROOM SALON BONAVENTURE

A VISION FOR LIVING IN A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

In collaboration with McGill University

Many scholars believe that painting a vision of a sustainable future will move more people to action on climate change than conveying grim facts. How can we change our infrastructure and our housing to cope with extreme weather and other effects of climate change? What changes will affect the location of where we live? What are the top three changes that we can make now to our society and built environment to have this vision become reality?

INTRODUCTION

Martha Crago, Vice-Principal, Research and Innovation, McGill University

SPEAKERS

Laxmi Sushama, Professor of Civil Engineering; and Trottier Chair in Sustainability in Engineering and Design, McGill University
Michael Jemtrud, Associate Professor of Architecture; and Founding Director, Facility for Architectural Research in Media and Mediation, McGill University
David Wachsmuth, Associate Professor of Urban Planning; and Canada Research Chair in Urban Governance, McGill University

MODERATOR

Anja Geitmann, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, McGill University

12:00

LUNCHEON | BALLROOM

Presented by Hydro-Québec

CHAIR

David Murray, Chief Operating Officer, Hydro-Québec; and President, Hydro-Québec Production

SPEAKER

PRESENTED BY

NAVIGATING CHALLENGES IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

James P. Gorman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Morgan Stanley
Nicolas Patard, Chairman of the Board, Finance Montréal
Vannula Subramaniam, Business Reporter, Financial Post

CONCLUSION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Paul Desmarais, Jr., Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer, Power Corporation of Canada (PCC); and Chair, Board of Governors, Conference of Montreal
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PLENARY SESSION | BALLROOM

BALANCING INVESTMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

As part of the Outlook on Climate Change Day presented by Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ)

In the context of the ecological transition, investors are asking themselves many questions. Would including social, environmental and governance considerations in the investment-decision process prevent risks to society? Are current responsible investment criteria bold enough? Should responsible investing imply a form of shareholder activism to influence companies to adopt behavior that is aligned with the principles of sustainable development?

INTRODUCTION
Pierre Lavallée, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canada Infrastructure Bank

SPEAKERS
Sean Kidney, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Climate Bonds Initiative
Bertrand Millot, Vice-President, Head of Stewardship Investing, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ)
Milla Craig, Founder and President, Millani

MODERATOR
Sandrine Rastello, Montréal Bureau Chief, Bloomberg

15:00
FIRESIDE CHAT | BALLROOM

WHAT ROLE FOR GOVERNMENTS IN MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE?

As part of the Outlook on Climate Change Day presented by Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ)

While many governments are failing to keep their commitments regarding climate change, the world’s youth are taking to the streets, as their confidence in the decision-making authorities has been shaken. Is the current system compatible with a permanent solution? How can the political system be part of a long-term vision with respect to environmental issues? Can the market self-adjust to address these issues or is political action needed?

SPEAKERS
Gina McCarthy, 13th Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (2013-2017); Director, Center for Climate, Health, and the Global Environment (C-CHANGE); and Professor, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Michael Sabia, President and Chief Executive Officer, Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec (CDPQ)

CLOSING REMARKS
Ségolène Royal, Ambassador in charge of international negotiation for the Arctic and Antarctic regions, France

PRESENTED BY
Magda Fusaro, Rector, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)

16:30
CLOSING OF THE 25TH EDITION OF THE CONFERENCE OF MONTREAL

SPEAKER
Nicholas Rémillard, President and Chief Executive Officer, International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA)

17:00
25TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

Hosted by the Young Leaders Circle of the International Economic Forum of the Americas (IEFA)
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9:00  NETWORKING BRUNCH | SALON DESJARDINS
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