

21st Annual Senior College Symposium, April 15, 2026

All day (9am-4pm) at U of T Faculty Club, 41 Willcocks or by Zoom

Canada at the Crossroads

Canada is facing challenges to its economy, governance, and sense of identity. We need to make urgent choices of direction to survive as a country in which we can take pride. While the most obvious threats are external, we also need to recognize strengths and weaknesses inherent in institutions we think of as distinctly Canadian. Our eminent speakers will help us explore and discuss where we are now and where we can go in the future.

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(refreshments, lunch, post-event reception included)

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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- Bob Rae**, Distinguished Fellow, Munk School; Visitor, Massey College; Former Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations. “Some Thoughts on a World Turned Upside Down”
- Dimitry Anastakis**, U of T Wilson-Currie Chair in Canadian Business History, Department of History and Rotman School of Management. “What Now? The Auto Sector as a Nexus of Canada-US Relations—Past, Present, Future.”
- Dan Breznitz**, University Professor, Munk School Chair of Innovation Studies; Political Science. “Innovation and Prosperity for Canadians in a Troubled Global World.”
- Danyaal Raza**, St. Michael’s Hospital and U of T Faculty of Medicine. “The Elephant in the Room: Funding, Taxes and Better Medicare.”
- Tony Keller**, Globe and Mail columnist and author of *Borderline Chaos*. “How Canada Got Immigration Right and Then Wrong, and How to Get It Right Again.”
- David Milne**, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, UPEI and University of Malta. Rapporteur and Commentator on the Symposium.

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