

**Pan-Canadian CSL Symposium**  
**Friday, 9 October, 2009**  
**9:00 am – 4:30 pm**  
**Governor General 3, Westin Ottawa Hotel**  
**11 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, Canada**



***Sponsored by the Faculty of Public Affairs, Carleton University  
and the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation***

## **Goals**

- ***To provide an in-person networking and knowledge-sharing opportunity for CSL stakeholders across Canada and beyond.***
- ***Describe challenges and opportunities for CSL in Canada and identify key stakeholders that need to be involved in positive next steps.***

## **Proposed Agenda**

**9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
***Symposium chaired by Ted Jackson***  
***Associate Dean of Research & Graduate Affairs***  
***Faculty of Public Affairs at Carleton University***

*Overview of the Symposium agenda and update from the Canadian Alliance for Community Service-Learning*

**9:15 The State of CSL in Canada**  
***Chaired by Todd Barr***

### **Part 1 – The National University-Based Community Service Learning Program**

*John Cawley, Senior Program Officer with the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation will share key learnings from the initiative, answering the challenge: “What are the key questions for a university that wants to build an effective CSL program?” (30 min)*

### **Part 2 – Diversity, Evolution and Growth**

*Panel Presentation and discussion from CSL programs from across Canada on their origins and evolution, highlighting accomplishments and key challenges ahead (60 min)*

*Lisa Chambers – University of Toronto - Centre for Community Partnerships  
Rémi Tremblay – Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières - PICOM et le carrefour  
Matthew Ascah – Queen’s University – Centre for Teaching and Learning  
Margo Fryer – University of British Columbia – UBC Learning Exchange  
Phaedra Hitchings – University of Saskatchewan – University Learning Centre  
Kate Connolly – Wilfrid Laurier University – Laurier Centre for Community Service-Learning  
Barbara Harrison – Brock University – Office of the AVP Student Services*

**10:45 Break**

**11:00 Challenges to the Institutionalization of CSL in Canada**  
**Rhonda Lenton, Associate Vice President Academic, York University**

*Keynote address from an administrator's perspective on ways in which universities are pursuing community-university engagement and how CSL is positioned. How important is community-university engagement to institutional reputation, student engagement, and educational attainment and what role can CSL play? What are the barriers and competition for CSL in terms of funding and recognition?*

**11:30 Buffet Lunch Break** (IARSLCE Board of Directors will be joining us for lunch)

**12:00 Research For What: Making Inquiry Matter**  
**Chaired by Patti Clayton**

*Special 45 minute live TeleLearning Seminar from the 2009 IARSLCE Conference in Ottawa featuring special guests from among the leading CSL researchers in the world. Each participant will be invited to present their vision in response to the conference theme Research for What?: Making Inquiry Matter.*

**12:45 Break** (Those attending other Pre-Conference Workshops may leave at this point)

**1:00 Promoting University Collaboration for Community Engagement**  
**Chaired by Katherine Graham**

*Presentation and discussion of models which support and promote collaboration by universities in community-university engagement*

*Barbara Holland – Australian Universities Community Engagement Alliance  
Sarena Seifer – Community-Campus Partnerships for Health  
Pamela Proulx-Curry- Wisconsin Campus Compact  
Patti Clayton – Senior Scholar, Center for Service and Learning, IUPUI  
Maria Caridad Rositas Montemayor – Universidad de Monterrey, Mexico  
Katherine Graham – Community Based Research Canada*

**2:30 Break**

**2:45 Next Steps for Community Service-Learning in Canada**  
**Facilitated discussion led by Cheryl Rose and Todd Barr**

*How can we work together to ensure support for CSL in Canada?  
Who will be our key partners and how can we achieve policy change for sustainability?  
Are universities prepared to work together to make this happen?  
What are the opportunities for funding at the Federal / Provincial / Municipal level?*

**4:30 CACSL Informal Reception – Cash Bar 4:30 to 6:30 pm**  
**Social Restaurant and Lounge**  
**537 Sussex Drive (1 1/2 blocks from the Westin) 613.789.7355**  
[www.social.ca](http://www.social.ca)

*Opportunity to network and engage with other participants from the Alliance and the IRCSLCE (RSVP – Space is limited)*

## **Questions for Symposium Participants**

To help ensure that the **Pan-Canadian CSL Symposium** is interactive and fully reflects the experience and ideas of all of our participants, we will ask you to answer the following questions when you arrive on Friday morning. Doors will be open and coffee and tea will be served from 8:30 am. The Governor General 3 Room is on the Fourth Floor of the Westin Ottawa Hotel.

Index cards will be provided to record your responses or you can prepare your response in advance and bring it with you!

- 1) What are the 2/3 most significant successes you have experienced in service-learning or community engagement in the past year?**
- 2) What are the 2/3 most significant challenges you face in service-learning or community engagement?**
- 3) What is the most important, specific, concrete step that we can take TOGETHER to enhance awareness and support of service-learning and community engagement in Canada (or from your country's perspective)?**

Your responses will help inform our discussion and learning throughout the day, particularly our "Next Steps" discussion at the end.

## **Information Sharing Table**

We will be providing an information table for you to share your reports and publications with your colleagues. Please bring 80 copies of materials if you can.

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**Panel Discussion – Research for What: Making Inquiry Matter?**

**12:00 – 12:45 pm**

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**Note: Buffet Lunch will be served from 11:30 am**