The Trilateral Commission
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NOVEMBER 3-4, 2017

1 RIDEAU STREET, OTTAWA, ONTARIO

Conference Chairman: Joseph S. Nye, Jr.
North American Chairman, The Trilateral Commission

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

12:00 noon INFORMAL LUNCH Drawing Room

12:45 Welcome: John Manley, North American Deputy Chairman, Ottawa; Adam Room
President and CEO, Business Council of Canada

Session One

AN HISTORIAN’S VIEW ON DEVELOPMENTS IN TODAY’S WORLD

Interlocutor: Jeffrey Simpson, former National Affairs Correspondent, The Globe and Mail, Ottawa; Senior Fellow, University of Ottawa
Speaker: Margaret MacMillan, Professor of History, University of Toronto, Toronto; former Warden, St. Anthony’s College, Oxford University, Oxford

2:00-3:30 Session Two Adam Room

CANADIAN POLITICS AND ECONOMY

Chair: Colin Robertson, Vice President, Canadian Global Affairs Institute; Senior Advisor, Dentons LLP
Panel: Rona Ambrose, former MP and former Interim Leader, Conservative Party, Ottawa; former Minister, Status of Women Canada, Environment Canada, Health Canada and Public Works Canada
Jennifer Ditchburn, Editor -in-Chief, Policy Options, Institute for Research on Public Policy, Ottawa

3:30 Coffee Break
3:45-5:15  
**Session Three**  
Adam Room

**DOES NORTH AMERICA EXIST?**  
Chair: Robert Zoellick, Chairman, Alliance Bernstein, New York: former President, The World Bank  
Panel: Andres Rozental, President, Rosental & Asociados, Mexico City; former Deputy Foreign Minister of Mexico  
Fred Bergsten, Senior Fellow and Director Emeritus, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington  
Laura Dawson, Director, Canada Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington

5:30-6:15  
Buses depart from the Hotel

6:30  
**RECEPTION & DINNER**  
CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY

**Session Four**

**WHAT IF NAFTA NEGOTIATIONS FAIL AND POPULISM RISES IN NORTH AMERICA?**  
Chair: Carole Taylor, Public Affairs Broadcaster; Chancellor Emeritus, Simon Fraser University  
Panel: Gary Doer, former Canadian Ambassador to the U.S.  
Jaime Serra, Chairman, SAI Law and Economics; former NAFTA negotiator  
Mack McLarty, III, Chairman, McLarty Associates; former Chief of Staff to President Clinton

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

9:00-10:30  
**Session Five**  
Adam Room

**MEXICAN POLITICS AND ECONOMY**

Chair: Luis Tellez, Special Advisor, KKR: former Chairman of the Board, Mexican Stock Exchange

**Panel One - Politics**

Panel: Luis Rubio, Chairman, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations, Mexico City  
Lourdes Melgar, Wilhelm Fellow, MIT Center for International Studies, Cambridge

**Panel Two – Economic Policy**

Panel: Enrique Collado, Economic Campaign Spokesman, MORENA Party, Mexico City  
Luis de la Calle, Managing Director, de la Calle Madrazo Mancera, S.C., Mexico City; former Under Secretary, Ministry of the Economy

10:30  
Coffee Break
10:45-12:00  Session Six  Adam Room

U.S. POLITICS AND ECONOMY: THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION’S FIRST YEAR

Chair: Nicholas Kristof, Columnist, New York Times, New York
Panel: Frances Fragos Townsend, Senior Vice President, MacAndrews & Forbes Holdings, Inc., New York; former Assistant to the President for Homeland Security
Martin Feldstein, President Emeritus, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge; former Chairman, Council on Economic Advisors
Jane Harman, President and CEO, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; former Member of the U.S. House of Representatives (D-CA)

12:15-1:30  LUNCH  Drawing Room

Session Seven

NORTH KOREA

Chair: Joseph S. Nye, Jr., Distinguished Service Professor, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge; former Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs
Panel: Graham Allison, Director, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge; former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Policy
David Sanger, Chief Washington Correspondent, The New York Times, Washington; Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard University
Nicholas Kristof, Columnist, The New York Times, Scarsdale

1:30-3:00  Session Eight  Adam Room

HOW TO NAVIGATE THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION

Chair: P. Thomas Jenkins, Chair, Open Text, Waterloo; Chair, National Research Council of Canada
Panel: Linda Lorimer, Vice President for Global & Strategic Initiatives (ret.), Yale University, New Haven; former Director, Office of Digital Dissemination, Yale University
Alejandro Camino, Chief Marketing Officer, Softtek, Mexico City

3:00  Coffee Break

3:15-5:15  Session Nine  Adam Room

THE FUTURE OF WORK

Chair: Matthew Thomas, CEO, Paddle, Toronto; David Rockefeller Fellow
Panel: Michael Chui, Partner, McKinsey Global Institute, San Francisco
Diana Farrell, CEO and President, JPMorgan Chase Institute, Washington

Presentations by Hack-a-thon Participants

5:30-6:15  Buses depart from Hotel
6:30
RECEPTION & DINNER
NATIONAL GALLERY OF CANADA
Session Ten

A VIEW FROM THE CABINET

Interlocutor: Lee Cullum, Contributing Columnist, Dallas Morning News
Speaker: Scott Brison, President of the Treasury Board, Government of Canada