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## Wednesday August 16, 2017

Bellevue Ballroom, Holiday Inn

5:30 – 7:00 **Welcome Remarks** 

**Keith Banting**, Professor Emeritus and Stauffer Dunning Fellow, School of Policy Studies and Department of Political Studies, Queen's University

Keynote address:

**Pippa Norris**, McGuire Lecturer in Comparative Politics John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

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7:00 Welcome Reception

Lake View Garden, Holiday Inn

\*\* This is an outdoor venue located next to the hotel's outdoor pool.

## Thursday August 17, 2017

Bellevue Ballroom, Holiday Inn

7:15 – 8:30 **Breakfast and Conference Registration** 

Islandview Ballroom, Holiday Inn

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome and Introduction

**Dr. David M.C. Walker**, Executive Director and Stauffer-Dunning Chair, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University

**Keith Banting**, Professor Emeritus and Stauffer Dunning Fellow, School of Policy Studies and Department of Political Studies, Queen's University

8:45 – 10:30 Session One: The Drivers of Change: Technology, Economy, Society

Moderator: **Catherine Adam**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic and Service Policy, Employment and Social Development Canada

Speakers:

Herwig Immervoll, Senior Economist, OECD

**Jed Kolko**, Chief Economist, Indeed.com; formerly with the Commission on Work, Workers and Technology, USA

René Morissette, Research Manager, Social Analysis and Modelling Division, Statistics Canada

12:30 – 1:30	Lunch				
1:30 – 3:00	Session Three: Bridging the Jobs and Skills Gap				
	Moderator: <b>Erin McGinn</b> , Assistant Deputy Minister, Highly Skilled Workforce, Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development				
	Speakers:  Alex Usher, President, Higher Education Strategy Associates  Henry Siu, Associate Professor, Vancouver School of Economics, University of British Columbia				
3:00 – 3:30	Break				
3:30 – 5:00	Session Four: Addressing Income and Social Security Gaps				
	Moderator: <b>David Szwarc</b> , Chief Administrative Officer, Region of Peel				
	Speakers:  Lane Kenworthy, Professor of Sociology and Yankelovich Chair in Social Thought, University of California, San Diego France St-Hilaire				

