

Media Advisory:
MacEachen Institute for Public Policy and Governance to be launched at Dalhousie University

May 5, 2016 (Halifax, NS) – Media are invited to attend the launch of the MacEachen Institute for Public Policy and Governance at Dalhousie University on Monday, May 9, 2016 at Ondaatje Hall in the Marion McCain Arts and Social Sciences Building. The MacEachen Institute for Public Policy and Governance is a non-partisan federally incorporated not for profit corporation, that honours the legacy of the Hon. Allan J. MacEachen and pursues his interest in progressive public policy.

The launch will feature a talk between special guests the Right Honourable Jean Chrétien and the Honourable Bob Rae, discussing the future of public policy. Following their conversation, MacEachen Institute Director Dr. Kevin Quigley will chair a discussion with panelists:

Mr. Gerald Butts¹ – Senior Political Advisor to Prime Minister Trudeau.

Professor Kimberly Brooks – past Dean of the Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University and past H. Heward Stikeman Chair in the Law of Taxation at McGill University.

Dr. Pam Palmater –Associate Professor and Chair in Indigenous Governance in the Department of Politics and Public Administration, and head of the Centre for Indigenous Governance at Ryerson University.

Mr. David Morgan - Trudeau Foundation Scholar; Political Science PhD candidate at Dalhousie University.

What: Launch of the MacEachen Institute for Public Policy and Governance at Dalhousie University.

Where: Ondaatje Hall, Marion McCain Arts and Social Sciences Building, Dalhousie University, 6135 University Avenue, Halifax.

When: Monday May 9, 2016. Event begins at 9:55 AM. Although space will be set aside for media, due to limited seating media are encouraged to arrive early in order to get settled before the event begins.

The Institute will engage students, scholars, governments, policy makers, and community members in significant public policy research on a national scale.

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¹ Mr. Gerald Butts was unavailable to attend the grand opening, however Mr. Andy Fillmore – Member of Parliament for Halifax, Nova Scotia, was available to participate.