

# Income Guarantees, Freedom and Global Security

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There is renewed discussion and excitement over the concept of a Guaranteed Annual Income - both the left and the right on the Canadian political spectrum have vigorously debated the merits and limitations of such a government safety net that would provide a basic standard of living income to all citizens. Current pilot studies across the world, including Ontario, are exploring the feasibility of a Guaranteed Annual Income. Come join Senator Hugh Segal and local leaders Dr. Mandy Kay-Raining Bird and Pierre Stevens to build our understanding of the local, national and international contexts of this important issue.

Lloyd Shaw was an outstanding community leader who had a strong commitment to service in the public interest. The Lloyd Shaw Lecture in Public Affairs will provide a regular opportunity to examine and contribute to the debate on an important public issue, and to do so in a manner that sheds light on the subject from the vantage point of public interest. It will reinforce the idea of the university as an institution that can bring people from different walks of life together in an educational setting where they can discuss, learn and contribute in a multi-partisan manner.



**The Hon Hugh Segal** is the 5th elected Principal of Massey College and former Canadian Senator who chaired both the Senate Foreign Affairs and Anti-Terrorism Committees. He is also a former Chief of Staff to Prime Minister Mulroney, and former Associate Cabinet Secretary in Ontario. Major initiatives in the Senate included proposing parliamentary oversight for national security and intelligence, including cyber defence and active measures. Other global security related engagements include being co-chair of the global Democracy 10 Strategy Group, The Atlantic (NATO) Council of Canada. He is Senior Fellow of the Canadian Global Affairs Institute, and an Honorary Captain in the Royal Canadian Navy.



**Dr. Elizabeth (Mandy) Kay-Raining Bird** (PhD Madison, Wisconsin) is a professor in the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders at Dalhousie University and a certified speech-language pathologist. Her research and teaching is in the area of child language development and disorders, with a particular focus on bilingualism, Down syndrome, and Autism Spectrum Disorders. At a community level, Dr. Kay-Raining Bird has been very active on various anti-poverty initiatives, most recently advocating for a Basic Income as chair of Basic Income Nova Scotia.



**Pierre Stevens** recently retired from Dalhousie University where he taught for 35 years in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. He was active in the Dalhousie Faculty Association, serving on the Executive and the negotiation team. Pierre grew up in the Netherlands where he benefitted from a government-funded post-secondary education. Pierre is currently the Treasurer of both the Basic Income Canada Network and Basic Income Guarantee-Nova Scotia. Pierre is guided by his belief that every human being has the right to a fair standard of living, and that as a society we have an obligation to make this possible for all.