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Third Law and Parliament Conference, 2009

89 Chestnut Street, Toronto

November 12 – 14, 2009

Theme: *Parliament and Government; Partners and Adversaries.*

Conference information is distributed by e-mail and at

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Troisième conférence “Droit et Parlement”, 2009

89, rue Chestnut, Toronto

du 12 au 14 novembre 2009

Thème: *Le Parlement et le gouvernement; partenaires et adversaires.*

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REGISTRATION FORM
FORMULAIRE D'INSCRIPTION

I would like to register for the Third Law and Parliament Conference, 2009!
J'aimerais m'inscrire à la Troisième Conférence "Droit et Parlement", 2009!

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FEES & INVOICE

TARIF & FACTURE

Conference Fees / Tarif de la conférence:

- Presentations by Speakers, plus lunches :
- Présentations des conférenciers, et les déjeuners:
[Modules: 2 - 20]
 - Full fees:.....\$ 450.00
 - Tarif ordinaire:..... \$ 450.00
 - Reduced fee for students currently enrolled
in a university in Canada:.....\$ 100.00
[This fee is refundable upon proof of attendance;
RESEVE AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE, as
only 40 spaces are reserved]
 - Tarif réduit pour les étudiants inscrits à une
université canadienne.....\$ 100.00
[Ce tarif est remboursable sur preuve de présence;
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- November 12 dinner with Keynote Speaker:
- Dîner du 12 novembre avec un conférencier d’honneur:
[Module 1].....\$ 75.00

- NOTE : GST & PST are not applicable to this conference.
NOTE : La TPS & la TVP ne sont pas applicables à cette conférence.

- TOTAL:.....\$.....

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CONFERENCE THEME

*The general theme for the conference is public spending as a matter of fiscal responsibility in the public interest consistent with the principles of our parliamentary system of government. There are two principles relevant to this discussion. One is commonly referred to as the **financial initiative of the Crown** and the other, not so commonly referred to, is the **Government's right and duty to govern** (based on the confidence convention).*

The title or name for the conference will be:

Parliament and the Government: Partners and Adversaries

It is significant that the relationship between the Government and Parliament (or House of Commons) is both partnered and adversarial. It is partnered inasmuch as the two branches of government share the responsibility for together serving the larger public interest and adversarial inasmuch as the Government is accountable to Parliament and could be removed by resolution of the House. These two contending dimensions of the relationship cause tensions which can lead to serious dysfunction. Is this where we are today with the 40th Parliament?

The current parliamentary situation can be examined with respect to two principles.

*First, with respect to **the financial initiative of the Crown**, what is the meaning of section 54 of the Constitution Act, 1867, that is, the requirement that a Royal Recommendation accompany legislation that proposes the spending of public funds, that is, an appropriation of public funds. This requirement gives control to the Government in respect of legislative proposals for public spending. This, in turn, would lead to a discussion of the role of the private Member of Parliament and the use of Private Member's Bills. It might also include discussion of the parliamentary "principle of annuality" where appropriations, the Budget and Government accounts must be based only on a one year period only. It might also include a discussion of the accountability of the Government in respect of public spending, e.g., the role of the (newly-created) departmental Accounting Officer, the Parliamentary Budget Officer and the oversight role of the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons.*

*Second, with respect to **the Government's right and duty to govern**, there should be presentations on the use/misuse of the confidence convention and what constitutes non-confidence and what a Government is entitled to assume from the fact that it enjoys the confidence of the House. There is also the use / misuse of prerogative powers such as prorogation. The impact of a Government's minority status in the House might also be discussed.*

The overall theme or topic of the conference would be the Government - Parliament relationship. These two principles are simply guides that might help shape the discussion or help maintain a focus for the topical discussions and presentations.

THÈME DE LA CONFÉRENCE

*Le thème général de la conférence est celui des dépenses publiques comme aspect de la responsabilité fiscale dans l'intérêt public, tel que prévu par les principes du système de gouvernement parlementaire. Deux principes animent cette discussion. Le premier est celui communément désigné le **pouvoir de dépenser de la couronne**. Le second, dont il est fait mention moins souvent, est intitulé le **droit et l'obligation du gouvernement de gouverner** (basé sur la convention constitutionnelle de la confiance).*

Le titre de cette conférence sera donc :

Le Parlement et le gouvernement: partenaires et adversaires

Il est important de savoir que la relation entre le gouvernement et le Parlement (ou la Chambre des communes) comprend des aspects de partenariat ainsi que d'adversariat. Le gouvernement et le Parlement sont partenaires dans la mesure que ces deux branches de l'État partagent la responsabilité de servir l'intérêt public. Ils sont adversaires en ce que le gouvernement est obligé de rendre compte au Parlement et, le cas échéant, peut être démis de ses fonctions par résolution émanant des communes. Ces deux caractéristiques peuvent être contradictoires et engendrer des tensions menant à des difficultés de fonctionnement. Est-ce le cas aujourd'hui, au 40^e Parlement?

La situation actuelle au Parlement doit être comprise comme résultat de ces deux principes.

*En premier lieu, en ce qui a trait au **pouvoir de dépenser de la couronne**, il faut voir le sens de l'article 54 de la Loi constitutionnelle de 1867, selon lequel une recommandation royale est requise pour tout projet de loi visant à dépenser des fonds publics. Cette obligation permet au gouvernement de contrôler la procédure législative visant les dépenses publiques. De cette obligation pourrait découler une discussion du rôle de député et de l'usage des projets de loi émanant des députés. La discussion pourrait aussi s'étendre vers le principe parlementaire de l'annualité, selon lequel les dépenses, le budget et les comptes du gouvernement ne peuvent être basés que sur un cycle annuel. La discussion pourrait également comprendre l'obligation du gouvernement de rendre compte au sujet des dépenses publiques. Il s'agit ici des fonctions comme celles du Comité des comptes publics de la Chambre des communes.*

*Deuxièmement, les présentations relatives au **droit et à l'obligation du gouvernement de gouverner** pourraient aussi analyser l'usage approprié ou l'abus de la convention constitutionnelle de confiance, voir ce qui constitue le manque de confiance, ainsi que ce qu'un gouvernement peut légitimement conclure du fait qu'il a la confiance de la Chambre. La conférence pourrait aussi traiter de l'usage approprié ou de l'abus des pouvoirs prérogatifs, tel celui de la prorogation. Enfin, nous pourrions aborder la question de l'impact du statut minoritaire d'un gouvernement à la Chambre des communes.*

La meilleure façon de résumer l'ensemble de la conférence est d'indiquer qu'elle traitera des relations entre le gouvernement et le Parlement. Ces deux principes serviront de guides qui pourraient encadrer la discussion et fournir des objectifs aux conférenciers.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
CONFÉRENCIERS D'HONNEUR

Thursday / jeudi, 12 – 11 - 2009

Social Function: Reception and Opening Dinner

Soirée sociale: Réception et dîner d'ouverture

18:00- 21:00

Ballroom East and Centre, 2nd floor,

University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

Keynote Speaker / conférencier d'honneur:

Hon. John Gomery

Judge, Superior Court of Québec (retired)

Cour supérieure du Québec (à la retraite)

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Friday / vendredi, 13 – 11 - 2009

Lunch / Déjeuner

12:30 – 14:00

Service of the meal: Giovanni Room, 2nd floor,

University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

Dining: Ballroom East, 2nd floor,

University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

Keynote Speaker / conférencier d'honneur :

Professor Benoît Pelletier

Faculty of Law (Civil Law), University of Ottawa

Faculté de droit (Section de droit civil) Université d'Ottawa

Ministre de la Réforme des institutions démocratiques et d'autres portefeuilles; Québec, 2005 - 2008

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Saturday / samedi, 14 – 11 - 2009

Lunch / Déjeuner

12:15 – 13:45

Ballroom West, 2nd floor,

University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

Keynote Speaker / conférencier d'honneur :

Mr. James Travers

Columnist, The Toronto Star / journaliste au Toronto Star

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COMPLETE PROGRAM **PROGRAMME COMPLET**

Day / Jour 1: Thursday / jeudi, 12 – 11 - 2009

In-person registration opens at 17:00 hrs.
L'enregistrement en personne débute à 17h.

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Presentations / Présentations

**Mr. Robert R. Walsh, Chairman of the Board, IPPL
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Presentation of the 2009 Carswell Prize for Student Writing
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Ms. Stacey Saufert, Associate, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Ottawa
Chair, 2009 Carswell Prize Assessment Committee

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Day / Jour 2: Friday / vendredi, 13 – 11 - 2009

In-person registration opens at 7:30 hrs.
L'enregistrement en personne débute à 7h. 30

Module 2:

Opening Ceremony / Cérémonie d'ouverture

8:00 – 8:30

Ballroom East, 2nd floor,

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Module 3:

The Parliamentary Scene / La scène parlementaire

8:30 – 9:45

Ballroom East, 2nd floor,

University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

Background Notes for the Speakers / Notes de présentation

- Canadian evolution of the Westminster system
- Americanization of Parliamentary politics
- Partisanship v. policy
- Question period
- Characterization of the nature of the confidence convention
- Use of litigation as a parliamentary tool
- Legislative – Executive relations
- Distinguishing features of a minority Parliament

Chair and Rapporteur / Président et rapporteur

Dean Christopher Axworthy, President, IPPL

Speakers / Conférenciers

Professor Bryan Schwartz, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba
“The Law and Conventions of the 2008-2009 Parliamentary Crisis”

Professeur Louis Massicotte,
Département de Sciences politiques, Université Laval
« Can a Change of Government Occur Without a General Election? »

Hon. Graham Steele, M.L.A., Minister of Finance, Nova Scotia
“Nova Scotia’s Experience with a Minority Government”

Professor Robert Hazell, University College, London &
Director, The Constitution Unit (U.K.)
“Why is Minority Government Successful in New Zealand and Scotland,
but not in Canada?”

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Module 4:

Private Member's Bills / Projets de loi émanant des députés

9:50 – 10:50

Ballroom East, 2nd floor,

University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

Chair and Rapporteur / Président et rapporteur

Professor Patrick Monahan, Vice-President Academic and Provost, York University

Speakers / Conférenciers

Professor Kelly Blidook, Department of Political Science, Memorial University

“The Role of Private Member’s Public Bills”

Mr. Mark Holland, M.P., Ajax – Pickering, Ontario

Professor Peter Loewen, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia

“The Power to Propose: A Natural Experiment on the Electoral Effects of Introducing Private Member’s Business”

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Module 5

Coffee Break / Pause-café

10:55 – 11:10

outside Ballroom East, 2nd floor,

University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

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Module 6

The Financial Initiative of the Crown /

Le pouvoir financier de la couronne

11:15 – 12:30

Ballroom East, 2nd floor,

University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

Chair and Rapporteur / Président et rapporteur

Mr. Robert R. Walsh, Chairman of the Board, IPPL

Speakers / Conférenciers

**Professor Lori Turnbull, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University
“Private Member’s Money Bills in Nova Scotia”**

**Ms. Jennifer Dalton, Research Fellow, York Centre for Public Policy and Law
“Financial Implications of the *Kelowna Accord Implementation Act* and of the *Kyoto Protocol Implementation Act*”**

**Professor Don Desserud, Ph.D., Associate Dean, Graduate Studies,
University of New Brunswick at Saint John
“Money Bills and Responsible Government; Montesquieu and Durham”**

**Professor Dennis Baker, Department of Political Science, University of Guelph
“The Real Protection of the People: The Royal Recommendation and Canada’s
Separation of Powers”**

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Module 7:

Lunch / Déjeuner

12:30 – 14:00

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Keynote Speaker / Conférencier d’honneur

**Professor Benoît Pelletier,
Faculty of Law (Civil Law Section), University of Ottawa
Faculté de droit (Section de droit civil), Université d’Ottawa
Ministre de la Réforme des institutions démocratiques, Québec; 2005 - 2008**

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Module 8: Parliamentary Issues / Sujets d'actualité au Parlement

14:00 – 15:30

Ballroom East, 2nd floor,

University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

Background Notes for the Speakers / Notes de présentation

- Financial initiative of the Crown
- *Constitution Act, 1867*, s. 54
- Royal recommendation
- Principle of annuality
- Recent incidence of Private Members' Public Bills
 - Kyoto Protocol Implementation Act*; Bill C-288
 - Kelowna Accord Implementation Act*; Bill C-292
 - Income Tax Act* amendment re RESP's; Bill C- 253
 - Climate Change Accountability Act*; Bill C-377
 - Official Development Assistance Accountability Act*, Bill C-293
- Litigation in support of issues in Private Members' Public Bills
 - Friends of the Earth v. Minister of the Environment*; T-1683-07
- Is there a need for constitutional, legislative or procedural changes to recognize the Executive's responsibilities for major policy matters and budgetary measures?
- Government's legitimate expectation to govern

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Professor Michael Byers, Canadian Research Chair in International Law and Politics,
Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia

Speakers / Conférenciers

Professor William Cross, Department of Political Science, Carleton University

“The Electoral Climate and the Discourse on Coalition Government”

Professor Adam Dodek, Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, University of Ottawa

“The Past, Present and Future of Fixed Election Dates”

Mr. Gary Levy, Editor, Canadian Parliamentary Review

“Prorogation in Theory and Practice”

Mr. J.P. Lewis, Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Guelph

“The Participation of the Prime Minister in Question Period”

Module 9:

Coffee Break / Pause-café

15:30 – 15:45

outside Ballroom East, 2nd floor,

University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

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Module 10:

The Inquiry Role of Parliament and Government /

Le rôle investigatif du Parlement et du gouvernement

15:45 – 17:45

Ballroom East, 2nd floor,

University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

Background Notes for the Speakers / Notes de présentation

- Investigative powers of committees
- Witnesses before committees
- Offences against Parliamentary privilege
- Remedies for breach of Parliamentary privilege
- Relationship of Parliamentary privilege and the *Charter*
- Possible discussion of recent jurisprudence
 - o the *George* case: testimony
 - o the *Knopf* case: official languages
 - o the *Pankiw* case: freedom of expression

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Mr. Kevin Deveaux, Parliamentary Development Policy Advisor,
United Nations Development Program;
Member of the House of Assembly, Nova Scotia, 1998 – 2007

Speakers / Conférenciers

Mr. Steven Chaplin, Principal Parliamentary Counsel (Legal), House of Commons
“The Sense of Recent Judgments on Privilege”

Mr. Paul Szabo, M.P., Mississauga South, Ontario
“The Role of Committees as Public Inquirers”

Mr. Peter Doody, Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Ottawa

Professor Ed Ratushny, Faculty of Law (Common Law), University of Ottawa
“Public Inquiries”

Professor Greg Flynn, Department of Political Science, McMaster University
“Strategic Defamation Lawsuits”

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Module 11

Presentation about

The Institute and Journal of Parliamentary and Political Law

Présentation relative à

L’Institut et la Revue de droit parlementaire et politique

8:45 – 9:00

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University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

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Mr. Cameron Suggitt, Product Development Editor, Carswell

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Module 12

The Government’s Perspective on Parliament and Government /

La Perspective gouvernementale sur le Parlement et le gouvernement

9:00 – 10:30

Ballroom East and Centre, 2nd floor,
University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

Chair and Rapporteur / Président et rapporteur

Ms. Nancy Brooks, Partner, Blakes (Ottawa) & Senior Commission Counsel,

Speakers / Conférenciers

Professor Ian Greene, Department of Political Science, York University
“The Tension Among Three Ethics Regimes: Government, House of Commons and Senate”

Professor Andrew Petter, Q.C., Faculty of Law, University of Victoria
“Impact of the Charter on Executive/Legislative Relationship”

Professeur Denis Roy, Faculté de droit, Université de Moncton
“Partisanerie et politique”

Professor Chris Dunn, Department of Political Science, Memorial University
“Public Assistance for the Parliamentary Operations of Political Parties”

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Module 13:

Coffee break / Pause-café

10:30 – 10:45

Ballroom West, 2nd floor,

University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

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Module 14

The Parliamentary Perspective on Parliament and Government /

La Perspective parlementaire sur le Parlement et le gouvernement

10:45 – 12:15

Ballroom East and Centre, 2nd floor,

University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

Background Notes for the Speakers / Notes de présentation

- The collective experience of MPs
- Managing a minority Parliament
- Overview of the respective roles of government and opposition
- What are the problems?
- Are there solutions?
- Would another minority Parliament be similar?
- Necessary amendments to the Parliament of Canada Act
- International comparisons

Chair and Rapporteur / Président et rapporteur

Mr. Gregory Tardi, Executive Director, IPPL

Speakers / Conférenciers

Professor Andrew Heard, Department of Political Science, Simon Fraser University
“The Confidence Convention”

Ms. Connie MacRae-Buchanan, Instructor, Department of Political Studies,
University of Manitoba and Ryerson University
“The Coalition Frame of Mind in National Politics”

Professor Barbara Messamore, Department of History, University of Fraser Valley
“Conventions of the Role of the Governor General”

Mr. Borys Wrzesnewskij, M.P., Etobicoke Centre, Ontario
“Parliamentary Committee Work: Holding the Government to Account and Formulating
Policy”

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Module 15

Lunch / Déjeuner

12:15 – 13:45

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Module 16

Parliament and Government in Art

Le Parlement et le gouvernement dans l'art

13:45 – 14:15

Giovanni Room, 2nd floor,

University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

Animated by: Ms. Pascale Guindon
Animée par : Mme Pascale Guindon

Module 17

The Parliamentary System of Government /

Le Système de gouvernement parlementaire

14:30 – 15:45

Ballroom East and Centre, 2nd floor,
University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

Background Notes for the Speakers / Notes de présentation

- Functioning of committees
- Can Parliamentary committees play both the traditional role of legislative scrutiny and an investigative role?
- Comparison of Senate & Commons committees
- Senate-Commons relations

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Professor Robert Hazell, University College, London &
Director, The Constitution Unit (U.K.)

Speaker / Conférenciers

Professor Rob Leone, Department of Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University
“Comparing Canadian and UK Parliamentarianism”

Professor Emeritus Ned Franks, Department of Political Science, Queen’s University
“Reforming Accountability to Parliament”

Professor Peter Woolstencroft, Department of Political Science, University of Waterloo
“The Appointment of the Governor General”

Module 18:

Coffee break / Pause-café

15:45 – 16:00

Ballroom West, 2nd floor,
University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

Module 19

Plenary Discussion on Section 54 /

Discussion plénière sur l'article 54

Who Should Control the Public Purse:

The House of Commons or the Government?

Qui devrait contrôler les fonds publics:

la Chambre des communes ou le gouvernement?

16:00 – 17:30

Ballroom East and Centre, 2nd floor,

University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

Discussants / Chefs de discussion

Mr. Robert Walsh,

Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel, House of Commons

Dean Christopher Axworthy,

Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba

Mr. Ken Dickerson,

Program Manager, Centre for Constitutional Studies,

Faculty of Law, University of Alberta

Module 20

Closing Ceremony / Cérémonie de clôture

17:30 – 17:45

Ballroom East and Centre, 2nd floor,

University of Toronto Conference Facility, 89 Chestnut Street

Report of the Chair of the Rapporteurs /

Rapport des présidents des rapporteurs

Thanks by the Organizers and Information about Follow-up /

**Remerciements de la part des organisateurs et renseignements
concernant le suivi**

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NOTES

- **Simultaneous interpretation provided /
L'interprétation simultanée sera mise en place**
- **Law Publisher's Book Fair / Présentation d'éditeur de droit**
- **Media are welcome / Les membres des medias seront accueillis**
- **Diffusion CPAC broadcasting
Diffusion sur La Chaîne parlementaire**
- **Papers by speakers will be published in:
Journal of Parliamentary and Political Law (JPPL)
Les textes des conférenciers seront publiés dans:
*La Revue de droit parlementaire et politique (RDPP)***
- **Canada-wide student essay competition with a prize by
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à l'échelle du Canada, couronné d'un prix offert par Carswell**
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