



Parliamentary Business Seminar

The Legislative Role of Parliamentarians

Friday, November 15, 2019

Sir John A. Macdonald Building
144 Wellington Street, Room 100, Ottawa

- 8:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks
- 9:05 a.m. Remarks honouring **Professor C.E.S. (Ned) Franks** by Michael Kaczorowski
- 9:15 a.m. **Panel 1: Institutional Perspectives**
- Wendy Gordon**
Deputy Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel
Legislation Services
House of Commons
- Shaila Anwar**
Deputy Principal Clerk
Committees Directorate
Senate of Canada
- Kristen Douglas**
A/Director General
Parliamentary Information and Research Service
Library of Parliament
- 10:05 a.m. Break
- 10:20 a.m. **Panel 2: Academic Perspectives**
- Brian Donald Williams**
Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
State University of New York College at Cortland
- Jean-François Godbout**
Professor, Political Science
University of Montreal
- 11:05 Break
- 11:10 **Panel 3: Practice Perspectives**
- Paul E. J. Thomas**
Senior Research Associate
The Samara Centre for Democracy



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Hon. Wilfred P. Moore, Q.C.

Former Senator
Senate of Canada

Hon. Michael D. Chong, P.C., M.P.

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11:55 a.m.

Lunch

12:00 p.m.

Remarks by **The Right Honourable Joe Clark, P.C.**