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Saturday, December 9, 2006  
Winnipeg, Manitoba



## PROGRAM

Saturday, December 9, 2006  
Legislative Chamber, Manitoba Legislative Assembly  
450 Broadway Avenue, Winnipeg

- 9:15 a.m. Registration and Healthy Breakfast *Room 254 Legislative Building*
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- Jeff Heynen  
President  
Canadian Study of Parliament Group
- Patricia Chaychuk  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly  
Manitoba
- 10:10 a.m. PANEL I *Legislative Chamber*  
KEEPING PUBLIC OFFICIALS ACCOUNTABLE
- Chair: Dr. David C. Docherty  
Dean of Arts  
Wilfrid Laurier University
- Panellists: Carol Bellringer  
Auditor General  
Province of Manitoba
- Elwin Hermanson  
Member of the Legislative  
Assembly of Saskatchewan
- Dr. David E. Smith  
Professor Emeritus  
Department of Political Studies  
University of Saskatchewan
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon *Legislative Dining Room*  
Hosted by the Hon. George Hickes  
Speaker of the Manitoba Legislative Assembly
- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Paul G. Thomas  
Duff Roblin Professor of Government  
University of Manitoba

1:30 p.m.

PANEL 2  
PROTECTING CITIZENS

*Legislative Chamber*

Chair: Dr. Jonathan Malloy  
Associate Professor and  
Associate Chair  
Department of Political Science  
Carleton University

Panellists: Dr. Ken Gibbons  
Chair  
Department of Politics  
University of Winnipeg

Irene A. Hamilton  
Ombudsman  
Manitoba Ombudsman's Office

Dr. Lori Turnbull  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Political Science  
Dalhousie University

3:15 p.m.

PANEL 3  
FURTHERING DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

Chair: Dr. F. Leslie Seidle  
Senior Research Associate  
Institute for Research on Public Policy

Panellists: Dr. Louis Massicotte  
Professor Emeritus / Visiting Professor  
Department of Political Science / School of Public Affairs  
Université de Montréal / American University

Dr. John C. Courtney  
Professor Emeritus  
Department of Political Studies  
University of Saskatchewan

Donald M. Hamilton  
Ethics Commissioner  
Province of Alberta

4:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Dr. Jonathan Malloy  
Associate Professor and  
Associate Chair  
Department of Political Science  
Carleton University