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PARLIAMENT, TECHNOLOGY AND CITIZENS

Friday, December 7, 2007  
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## **PROGRAM**

Friday, December 7, 2007  
Room 200, West Block, Parliament Hill

8:00 a.m. . Registration and Healthy Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Patricia Chaychuk  
President  
Canadian Study of Parliament Group

Jonathan Malloy  
Vice-President  
Canadian Study of Parliament Group

9:15 a.m. **PANEL I**

### **CURRENT USES OF TECHNOLOGY**

Moderator: Jonathan Malloy  
Vice-President  
Canadian Study of Parliament Group

Panellists: Dr. Tamara Small  
Assistant Professor  
Mount Allison University

Dr. Mary Francoli  
Carleton University

Patrick Byrne and Ariane Mignolet  
National Assembly of Québec

12:15 p.m. **Luncheon**

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Darin Barney  
Canada Research Chair in Communications and Media  
Studies  
McGill University

1:45 p.m.

**PANEL 2  
INNOVATIONS AND CHALLENGES**

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

Panellists: Mr. Joseph Peters  
Ascentum

Mr. Craig James  
Clerk of Committees  
British Columbia Legislative Assembly

3:30 p.m.

**PANEL 3  
DEMOCRATIC ENGAGEMENT**

Chair: Dr. Tamara Small  
Associate Professor  
Mount Allison University

Panellists: The Honourable Carolyn Bennett  
Member of Parliament  
St. Paul's

Dr. Jonathan Rose  
Queen's University

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5:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

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