



PARLIAMENT AND THE MEDIA

Friday, February 21, 2025

9:00 a.m. – noon

[Wellington Building](#) – 180 Wellington Street, Room 425, Ottawa, Ontario

The media landscape is changing rapidly and Canadians are obtaining their news and information in ways one couldn't conceive of just a few years ago. The relationship between Parliament and the media is also evolving, as parliamentarians leverage social media and other direct communications tools. This seminar explores the relationship between Parliament and the media - past, present, and future.

INSTITUTIONAL CONTEXT

9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Moderator: Hugues La Rue, board member, CSPG

- Olivier Duhaime, Director of Outreach and Media Relations, Office of the Speaker of the House of Commons
- Miriam Fleury, Head, Corporate Communications, House of Commons
- Mélisa Leclerc, Director General, Communications, Broadcasting and Publications Directorate, Senate

BREAK

9:45 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.

THE STATE OF RESEARCH

9:50 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

Moderator: Alexie Labelle, board member, CSPG

- Anne-Marie Gingras, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)
- Alex Marland, Professor, Department of Politics, Acadia University
- Katherine Sullivan, Analyst, Research and Federal Affairs, TACT

BREAK

10:50 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

EXPERIENCE OF PARLIAMENTARIANS AND JOURNALISTS

11:00 a.m. to noon

Moderator: Adam Lauzon, board member, CSPG

- Hon. Erin O'Toole, former leader of the Conservative Party of Canada and M.P.

- Hon. Paula Simons, Senator, Independent Senators Group, Senate
- Marie Vastel, Editorial Writer, *Le Devoir*
- Aaron Wherry, Senior Writer, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)

NETWORKING LUNCH

Noon

REGISTRATION

To register for this event, click [here](#). The deadline is Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

FEES*

- General admission: 175\$
- Students, retirees and university professors: 35\$ (please contact us for a discount code)
- A group rate is available upon request for groups of 10 or more.

OTHER INFORMATION

Hybrid event with online participation available

Bilingual event with simultaneous interpretation available in English and French

Coffee and lunch offered to in-person participants

If you have any questions about the accessibility of our events, please contact us.

* Registration is transferable but not refundable. You must advise the CSPG by the registration deadline (Tuesday, February 18, 2025) of any changes to your registration.

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