



Canadian Study
of Parliament Group

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CSPG EVENTS 2026-27

Friday, November 13, 2026

Shifting Seats: Political Realignments, Coalitions, and Changing Legislatures

This half-day seminar will explore the evolving composition of legislatures and will aim to provide a comparative perspective. It will examine how political realignments influence parliamentary dynamics, as well as how floor-crossing practices and coalition-building affect parliamentary work and procedures in both minority and majority settings.

Registration

To register for this seminar only, [click here](#). To register for this year's series of three events, [click here](#).

Friday, February 19, 2027

Life Beyond Parliament: Parliamentary Functions in Practice

This half-day seminar will explore how legislators, political staff, and parliamentary personnel carry out their roles beyond Parliament. It will examine how parliamentarians engage with Canadians, notably through constituency work, stakeholder meetings, public consultations, committee trips, parliamentary diplomacy, and other outreach activities. It will also highlight how staff support and exercise their functions in these settings.

Registration

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Friday, May 7, 2027

From Policy to Proclamation

This full-day seminar will explore the journey of a policy from conception to coming into force. Panelists will share perspectives on key stages in the process: Cabinet consideration of a Memorandum to Cabinet, drafting of legislation, and study by Parliament. This seminar will also highlight the similarities and differences between government legislation and other

parliamentary initiatives. It will furthermore provide insight into the work that takes place for legislation to get adopted.

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Fees*

- General admission for the half-day events (November and February): \$125
- General admission for the full-day event (May): 175\$
- Students, retirees and university professors: \$35 (contact us for a discount)
- Groups of 10 or more: a group rate is available upon request
- Series of three events: \$325. For more details, [click here](#).

Other Information

- Hybrid events with online participation available
- Bilingual events with simultaneous interpretation available in English and French
- Coffee and lunch offered to in-person participants

We strive to make our events as accessible as possible. Please contact us for further information.

* Registration is transferable but not refundable. You must advise the CSPG of any changes to your registration.

The Canadian Study of Parliament Group is dedicated to enhancing the understanding of parliamentary government and institutions by promoting research and dialogue on legislative systems in Canada. To that end, we are pleased to offer a series of non-partisan seminars on parliamentary and legislative topics with presentations from experts in the field. The seminars are bilingual – simultaneous interpretation is provided – and open to all.

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