



# **Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association**

**2014 ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE**  
Memorial University, October 3-5 2014, St. John's,  
Newfoundland and Labrador

## **FINAL PROGRAM**

## Conference at a Glance

### Friday, October 3, 2014

1:00-3:00pm	Public Panel on the Future of the CBC: Education Building 2018A
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6:30-9:00pm	Reception and Registration: Delta Hotel, Salon F
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### Saturday, October 4, 2014

	Arts Atrium	A-1046	A-1043	A-1049	A-1045
8:30-8:45am	Registration and Coffee				
8:45-9:00am		Welcoming Remarks			
9:00-10:30am		1A- Aboriginal Politics and Policy	1B- Political Behavior	1C- Foreign Policy	1D- Institutions and Accountability
10:30-10:45am	Coffee				
10:45-12:15pm		2A- Constitutional Politics	2B- The Politics of Finance	2C- Newfoundland Politics Roundtable	
12:15-12:30pm	Lunch Buffett				
12:30-1:30pm		Keynote – Dr. Keith Banting: "Framing the New Inequality: Reflections on the Politics of Redistribution in Canada"			
1:30-3:00pm		3A- International Politics: The State of the Discipline	3B- Comparative Public Policy I	3C- Political Theory I	
3:00-3:15pm	Coffee				
3:15-4:45pm		4A- Canadian Politics	4B- Public Policy in Atlantic Canada	4C- Political Theory II	

7:00pm	Banquet: Gypsy Tea Room, 315 Water Street – Wine Cellar
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### Sunday, October 5, 2014

8:45-9:00am	Coffee				
9:00-10:30am		5A- Gender in Politics I	5B- Comparative Politics	5C- Political Theory III	5D- Political Communication
10:30-10:45am	Coffee				
10:45-12:15pm		6A- Gender in Politics II	6B- Comparative Public Policy II	6C- New Brunswick Election Roundtable	
12:15-1:00pm	Lunch Buffett				
1:00-2:30pm		7A- APPSA Business Meeting			

## 2014 APPSA Keynote



Keith Banting

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**Keith Banting is the Queen's Research Chair in Public Policy and a professor in the School of Policy Studies and the Department of Political Studies. His research interests focus on public policy in Canada and other contemporary democracies. He has had a long-standing interest in the politics of social policy, and has recently extended this research to include ethnic diversity, immigration and multiculturalism. He is the author or editor of twenty books, as well as numerous articles and book chapters. His publications have been translated in seven languages, and he has received a number of important awards. In 2004, he was appointed as a member of the Order of Canada. In 2012, he was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, was awarded an honorary doctorate by Stockholm University, and received a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.**

# Framing the New Inequality: Reflections on the Politics of Redistribution in Canada

Friday, October 3  
A1046  
12:30-1:30

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## Panels in Detail

**Saturday, October 4, 2014**

**Panels 1 9:00-10:30am**

**1A Aboriginal Policy and Politics – A1046 - Chair/Discussant: Chris Dunn [cdunn@mun.ca](mailto:cdunn@mun.ca)**

**1A Samson, Colin (University of Essex)**      The Architecture of Dispossession: Neoliberalism and Neocolonialism in Aboriginal Land Claims Agreements in Labrador-Quebec      [samsc@essex.ac.uk](mailto:samsc@essex.ac.uk)

**1A MacDonald, David B (University of Guelph)**      Comparing Models of Diversity: What Can Canadian Multiculturalism Learn from New Zealand's Indigenous-Settler Biculturalism?      [dmacdo03@uoguelph.ca](mailto:dmacdo03@uoguelph.ca)

**1B Political Behavior – A1043 – Chair/Discussant: Amanda Bittner [abittner@mun.ca](mailto:abittner@mun.ca)**

**1B Kanji, Mebs and Kerry Tannahill (Concordia University)**      Is our Democracy in Trouble? Analyzing the Outcomes of Discontent with Political Authorities and Government Institutions in Quebec      [mebs.kanji@concordia.ca](mailto:mebs.kanji@concordia.ca)  
[k\\_tannah@live.concordia.ca](mailto:k_tannah@live.concordia.ca)

**1B Matthews, Scott (Memorial University) and Alan Jacobs (University of British Columbia)**      Policy Attitudes in Institutional Context: Theory and Experimental Evidence      [scott.matthews@mun.ca](mailto:scott.matthews@mun.ca)

**1B Peterson, David A.M. (Iowa State University)**      The Dynamic Construction of Candidate Image: The Role of Candidate Personality Images in American Presidential Elections      [daveamp@iastate.edu](mailto:daveamp@iastate.edu)

**1C Foreign Policy – A1049 – Chair/Discussant: Osvaldo Croci [olcroci@gmail.com](mailto:olcroci@gmail.com)**

**1C Collins, Jeffery (Carleton University)**      After Afghanistan and Libya: Evaluating the Impact of the Revolution in Military Affairs on Recent Canadian Military Operations      [jeff.francis.collins@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.francis.collins@gmail.com)

**1C David, Charles-Philippe (Université du Québec à Montréal)**      How Do Entrepreneurs Make Foreign Policy? The Special Case of Dick Cheney      [david.charles-philippe@uqam.ca](mailto:david.charles-philippe@uqam.ca)

**1C Fedun, Stanley (University of Toronto)**      How to negotiate with the Kremlin?      [fedunsta@gmail.com](mailto:fedunsta@gmail.com)

**1D Institutions and Accountability – A1045 – Chair/Discussant: Stephen Tomblin [stomblin@mun.ca](mailto:stomblin@mun.ca)**

**1D Hyson, Stewart (University of New Brunswick)**      From Political Corruption to Ethical Accountability Structures and Practices: The Case of New Brunswick      [shyson@unb.ca](mailto:shyson@unb.ca)

**1D MacMillan, Michael (Mount Saint Vincent University)**      Connecting the Wiring: Embedding Citizen Deliberation in Policy Decisions      [michael.macmillan@msvu.ca](mailto:michael.macmillan@msvu.ca)

**1D Hardy, Yvonne (Memorial University)**      Questioning the Court: An Analysis of References to the Supreme Court of Canada, 1892 to 2012      [yvonne.hardy@acoa-apeca.gc.ca](mailto:yvonne.hardy@acoa-apeca.gc.ca)

**Panels 2 10:45-12:15pm****2A Constitutional Politics – A1046- Chair/Discussant: Don Desserud [ddesserud@upei.ca](mailto:ddesserud@upei.ca)**

<b>2A</b> Lewis, JP (University of New Brunswick)	Developing a New Framework for Analyzing Canadian Political Executives: The Dynamics and Diplomacy of Court Government	<a href="mailto:jp.lewis@unb.ca">jp.lewis@unb.ca</a>
<b>2A</b> Sheldrick, Byron (University of Guelph)	The Open Government Movement in Canada: Democratic Transformation or ?	<a href="mailto:sheldric@uoguelph.ca">sheldric@uoguelph.ca</a>
<b>2A</b> Piersig, Elsa (University of Calgary)	No Confidence in Constructive Non-Confidence: Reconsidering the Reform Proposal for Canada	<a href="mailto:espierse@ucalgary.ca">espierse@ucalgary.ca</a>

**2B The Politics of Finance – A1043 – Chair/Discussant: Patrik Marier [patrik.marier@concordia.ca](mailto:patrik.marier@concordia.ca)**

<b>2B</b> McBride, Stephen (McMaster University)	Constitutionalizing Austerity	<a href="mailto:mcbride@univmail.cis.mcmaster.ca">mcbride@univmail.cis.mcmaster.ca</a>
<b>2B</b> Whiteside, Heather (University of British Columbia)	Austerity's Spring: Examining the Relationship Between Financial Crises and Fiscal Crises	<a href="mailto:heather.whiteside@geog.ubc.ca">heather.whiteside@geog.ubc.ca</a>
<b>2B</b> Williams, Russell Alan (Memorial University) and Ian Roberge (York University)	The Financial Crisis and Policy Reform	<a href="mailto:russellw@mun.ca">russellw@mun.ca</a> <a href="mailto:iroberge@glendon.yorku.ca">iroberge@glendon.yorku.ca</a>

**2C Beyond Frank Who: Roundtable on Newfoundland and Labrador Politics in Comparative Context – A1049 - Chair: Steve Wolinetz**

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	Tomblin, Stephen (Memorial University)	<a href="mailto:stomblin@mun.ca">stomblin@mun.ca</a>
	The Hon. Ed. Roberts (Former Lieutenant Governor, NL)	<a href="mailto:edwardroberts@gmail.com">edwardroberts@gmail.com</a>
	Sullivan, Des (Blogger, former political staffer)	<a href="mailto:dbs.sullivan@gmail.com">dbs.sullivan@gmail.com</a>
	Blidook, Kelly (Memorial University)	<a href="mailto:kblidook@mun.ca">kblidook@mun.ca</a>
	Cochrane, Dave (Provincial Affairs Correspondent, CBC)	<a href="mailto:onpoint@cbc.ca">onpoint@cbc.ca</a>

**Lunchtime Keynote – A1046 – Introduction: Scott Matthews**

<b>Banting, Keith (Queens' University)</b>	<b>Framing the New Inequality: Reflections on the Politics of Redistribution in Canada</b>	<a href="mailto:keith.banting@queensu.ca">keith.banting@queensu.ca</a>
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**Panels 3 1:30-3:00pm****3A International Politics – The State of the Discipline – A1046 – Chair/Discussant: Matthew LeRiche [matthew.leriche@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.leriche@gmail.com)**

<b>3A</b> Vallet, Elisabeth (Université du Québec à Montréal)	Do Good Fences Make Smart Borders?	<a href="mailto:vallet.elisabeth@uqam.ca">vallet.elisabeth@uqam.ca</a>
<b>3A</b> Ashworth, Lucian (Memorial University)	Lies my First Year IR Textbook Taught me, and Why it is Important	<a href="mailto:lashworth@mun.ca">lashworth@mun.ca</a>
<b>3A</b> Palmeira, José (University of Minho – Portugal)	Geopolitics of the Portuguese-Speaking Countries in the Atlantic	<a href="mailto:palmeira@eeg.uminho.pt">palmeira@eeg.uminho.pt</a>
<b>3A</b> Kirkpatrick, Erika (University of Ottawa)	Mapping the Contemporary War Photography Landscape: A Visual Discourse Analysis Approach	<a href="mailto:ekirk040@uottawa.ca">ekirk040@uottawa.ca</a>

**3B Comparative Public Policy I – A1043 - Chair/Discussant: Mario Levesque [malevesque@mta.ca](mailto:malevesque@mta.ca)**

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| <b>3B</b> Marier, Patrik and Corey Guitard (Concordia University) | A "Tsunami" or "Enlightenment"? The Framing of Population Aging in Canadian Media | <a href="mailto:patrik.marier@concordia.ca">patrik.marier@concordia.ca</a>         |
| <b>3B</b> Hagar, Doug (Carleton University)                       | Causal Storylines in the “Skills Gap” Discourse in Canadian Labour Market Policy  | <a href="mailto:douglashagar@cmail.carleton.ca">douglashagar@cmail.carleton.ca</a> |
| <b>3B</b> Snow, Dave (Dalhousie University)                       | Measuring Parentage Policy in the Canadian Provinces                              | <a href="mailto:dave.snow@dal.ca">dave.snow@dal.ca</a>                             |

**3C Political Theory I – A1049 - Chair/Discussant: Dimitri Panagos [dpanagos@mun.ca](mailto:dpanagos@mun.ca)**

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| <b>3C</b> Bachvarova, Mira (University of New Brunswick) | Relational Autonomy and Non-domination                                                          | <a href="mailto:mira.bachvarova@gmail.com">mira.bachvarova@gmail.com</a>             |
| <b>3C</b> Hardy, Nick (University of New Brunswick)      | Formulating Foucault: The Question of Emergent Powers                                           | <a href="mailto:nhardy@unb.ca">nhardy@unb.ca</a>                                     |
| <b>3C</b> Jarvis, Douglas (Carleton University)          | Richard Rorty's Private Irony and the Culture Wars Over the Western Family                      | <a href="mailto:douglasjarvis@cmail.carleton.ca">douglasjarvis@cmail.carleton.ca</a> |
| <b>3C</b> LeBlanc, Rob (University of New Brunswick)     | Building the Case for a Focus on Men and Masculinity in the History of Modern Political Thought | <a href="mailto:r.leblanc@unb.ca">r.leblanc@unb.ca</a>                               |

**Panels 4      3:15-4:45pm**

**4A Canadian Politics – A1046 - Chair/Discussant: Scott Matthews [scott.matthews@mun.ca](mailto:scott.matthews@mun.ca)**

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| <b>4A</b> Malloy, Jonathan (Carleton University)                                                    | The Leadership Capital of Canadian Prime Ministers                     | <a href="mailto:jonathan.malloy@carleton.ca">jonathan.malloy@carleton.ca</a>                                        |
| <b>4A</b> Blidook, Kelly (Memorial University); Royce Koop and Heather Bastedo (Queens' University) | Representation in Action: Observing Canadian MPs at Home and in Ottawa | <a href="mailto:kblidook@mun.ca">kblidook@mun.ca</a> , <a href="mailto:bastedoh@queensu.ca">bastedoh@queensu.ca</a> |
| <b>4A</b> Carbert, Louise (Dalhousie University)                                                    | The Contours of Ideological Cleavages in Nova Scotia                   | <a href="mailto:louise.carbet@dal.ca">louise.carbet@dal.ca</a>                                                      |
| <b>4A</b> Bisset, Ben (Dalhousie University)                                                        | Testing Rural/Urban Public Opinion Cleavages in Nova Scotia            | <a href="mailto:ben.bisset@dal.ca">ben.bisset@dal.ca</a>                                                            |

**4B Public Policy in Atlantic Canada – A1046 - Chair/Discussant: Chris Dunn [cdunn@mun.ca](mailto:cdunn@mun.ca)**

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| <b>4B</b> Levesque, Mario and Filip Jaworski (Mount Allison University) | Policy or Implementation Failure: The South Eastern New Brunswick Waste Management System                                          | <a href="mailto:malevesque@mta.ca">malevesque@mta.ca</a>     |
| <b>4B</b> Mitchell, Sara (University of Ottawa)                         | Looking to Legitimize: Exploring the Use of Procedural Policy Instruments in the Design of FSL Policy in New Brunswick (2006-2008) | <a href="mailto:smitc020@uottawa.ca">smitc020@uottawa.ca</a> |
| <b>4B</b> Hancock, Jan (Cape Breton University)                         | Lessons from Detroit for Promoting Affordable Housing in Atlantic Canada                                                           | <a href="mailto:jan_hancock@cbu.ca">jan_hancock@cbu.ca</a>   |

**4C Political Theory II – A1049 - Chair/Discussant: Mira Bachvarova** [mira.bachvarova@gmail.com](mailto:mira.bachvarova@gmail.com)

<b>4C</b> Duggan, Thomas (Memorial University)	Dialogical and Theoretical Approaches to the Proposed Quebec Values Charter	<a href="mailto:thom.duggan@gmail.com">thom.duggan@gmail.com</a>
<b>4C</b> Brown, Drew (University of Alberta)	A Neurotic Nation: The 'Canadian Question' in Canadian Political Science	<a href="mailto:atbrown@ualberta.ca">atbrown@ualberta.ca</a>
<b>4C</b> Jackson, Emily (Acadia University)	Transformative Resilience: Neoliberal (In)Security, Violence Against Women and Hopeful Futures	<a href="mailto:emily.jackson@acadiau.ca">emily.jackson@acadiau.ca</a>
<b>4C</b> Whitehall, Geoffrey (Acadia University)	Warring Immunities: Scorched, Esposito, Beyond Catastrophe	<a href="mailto:geoffrey.whitehall@acadiau.ca">geoffrey.whitehall@acadiau.ca</a>

**Sunday, October 5, 2014**

**Panels 5 9:00-10:30am**

**5A Gender in Politics I – A1046 - Candidates, Campaigns and Attitudes - Chair/Discussant: Amanda Bittner** [abittner@mun.ca](mailto:abittner@mun.ca)

<b>5A</b> Everitt, Joanna (University of New Brunswick)	Gender's Impact on Viewer's Reactions to Politicians' Non-verbal Cues	<a href="mailto:jeveritt@unb.ca">jeveritt@unb.ca</a>
<b>5A</b> Campbell, Xavier (McGill University)	Gendered Mediation: A Continued Disadvantage to Female Politicians	<a href="mailto:xaiver.campbell@mail.mcgill.ca">xaiver.campbell@mail.mcgill.ca</a>
<b>5A</b> Panagos, Dimitrios (Memorial University) and Alison Harell (Université du Québec à Montréal)	Locating the Aboriginal Gender Gap	<a href="mailto:dpanagos@mun.ca">dpanagos@mun.ca</a>

**5B Comparative Politics – A1043 - Chair/Discussant: Karlo Basta** [kbasta@mun.ca](mailto:kbasta@mun.ca)

<b>5B</b> Speight, Jeremy (Concordia University)	Becoming 'Big Men': Warlordism, Authority and Contested Statehood in Post-Conflict Northern Cote d'Ivoire (2002-2013)	<a href="mailto:speight.jeremy6@gmail.com">speight.jeremy6@gmail.com</a>
<b>5B</b> Mitchell, Matthew I. (Saint Paul University) and Isabelle Côté (KITLV/Royal Netherlands Inst. for Southeast Asian & Caribbean Studies)	Elections and 'Sons of the Soil' Conflict Dynamics in Africa and Asia	<a href="mailto:mmitchell@ustpaul.ca">mmitchell@ustpaul.ca</a> <a href="mailto:isabelle.cote@mail.utoronto.ca">isabelle.cote@mail.utoronto.ca</a>
<b>5B</b> Close, David (Memorial University)	Daniel Ortega, Wang Jing and the Nicaraguan Inter-oceanic Canal	<a href="mailto:dclose@mun.ca">dclose@mun.ca</a>
<b>5B</b> Parra, Eduardo (University of Manitoba)	Cultural Conflict in Venezuela	<a href="mailto:sotopare@myumanitoba.ca">sotopare@myumanitoba.ca</a>

**5C Political Theory III – A1049 - Chair/Discussant: Geoffrey Whithall** [geoffrey.whitehall@acadiau.ca](mailto:geoffrey.whitehall@acadiau.ca)

<b>5C</b> Dodds, Graham G. (Concordia University)	"This was no 'act of God': Disaster, Causality, & Politics	<a href="mailto:g.dodds@concordia.ca">g.dodds@concordia.ca</a>
<b>5C</b> Webb, Dan (University of New Brunswick)	City of Desire; City of Drive	<a href="mailto:djwebb@ualberta.ca">djwebb@ualberta.ca</a>
<b>5C</b> Taylor, Liza (Acadia University)	The Lost Solution: Women of Color Feminism and Politico-Ethical Coalition Politics	<a href="mailto:liza.taylor@acadiau.ca">liza.taylor@acadiau.ca</a>

**5D Political Communication – A1046 - Chair/Discussant: Louise Carbert [louise.carbert@dal.ca](mailto:louise.carbert@dal.ca)**

- 5D Baker, Jamie (Memorial University)** ‘Playing Politics’: The Use of Metaphor Among Conservative, Liberal, and NDP Speeches on Refugee Reform [jbaker@mun.ca](mailto:jbaker@mun.ca)
- 5D Marland, Alex (Memorial University)** What can the Flanagan Fonds Tell Us About Political Communication in Canada? [amarland@mun.ca](mailto:amarland@mun.ca)
- 5D Collins, Jeffrey (Carleton University) and Scott Reid** Resource Nationalism on The Rock: The Case of Offshore Oil and Public Policy in Newfoundland and Labrador: 1979-2010 [jeff.francis.collins@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.francis.collins@gmail.com)  
[scottreid@yahoo.com](mailto:scottreid@yahoo.com)

**Panels 6 10:45-12:15pm**

**6A Gender in Politics II – A1046 - Women in Legislative Politics - Chair/Discussant: Joanna Everitt [jeveritt@unb.ca](mailto:jeveritt@unb.ca)**

- 6A O'Neill, Brenda and David Stewart (University of Calgary)** Different Paths to Power? Gender and Party Leadership in Canada [bloneill@ucalgary.ca](mailto:bloneill@ucalgary.ca)  
[dstewart@ucalgary.ca](mailto:dstewart@ucalgary.ca)
- 6A Bittner, Amanda (Memorial University) and Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant (Queens' University)** Women in Politics in NL [abittner@mun.ca](mailto:abittner@mun.ca)  
[elizabeth.goodyeargrant@queensu.ca](mailto:elizabeth.goodyeargrant@queensu.ca)
- 6A Rossiter, Mona (Memorial University)** Women in the Legislature: Women's Role in Effecting Policy Change [mjrossiter@nf.sympatico.ca](mailto:mjrossiter@nf.sympatico.ca)

**6B Comparative Public Policy II – A1043 - Chair/Discussant: Russell Alan Williams [rusellw@mun.ca](mailto:rusellw@mun.ca)**

- 6B Vargas-Hernandez, Jose (Universidad de Guadalajara)** Reflections on the Impact of the New Economic, Sociological and Historical Institutionalism in Institutional Social Policy [jvargas2006@gmail.com](mailto:jvargas2006@gmail.com)
- 6B Genest, Gabriel Blouin (Université de Moncton)** The 2009-10 H1N1 Pandemic and the Post-crisis (Un)learning Processes [gabriel.blouin.genest@gmail.com](mailto:gabriel.blouin.genest@gmail.com)
- 6B Levesque, Mario and Brynne Langford (Mount Allison University)** Navigating Social Change: Rights, Reality, and the Centrality of Disability Organizations [malevesque@mta.ca](mailto:malevesque@mta.ca)

**6C New Brunswick Election Panel – A1049**

- 6C Participants:**
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- Lewis, JP (University of New Brunswick) [jp.lewis@unb.ca](mailto:jp.lewis@unb.ca)

**Panels 7 1:00-2:30pm**

**7A APPSA Business Meeting – A 1046**