

**Canadian Roundtable:
Climate Change and Federative Governance**
12 September, 2019 | Maison du développement durable,
Montreal, Canada

PROGRAM AGENDA

12 September | Day 1

9:30 – 9:55	Registration	
10:00 – 10:15	Preliminaries	Phillip Gonzalez Director of Asia Programs Forum of Federations
	Welcome Remarks	Rupak Chattopadhyay President & CEO Forum of Federations
		Josée Bergeron (TBD), Conseillère experte, Direction de la francophonie, de la réflexion stratégique et des affaires publiques canadiennes Secrétariat du Québec aux relations canadiennes
	Roundtable and Program Overview	Alain Gagnon Professor Université du Québec à Montréal Sébastien Jodoin Assistant Professor / Professeur adjoint McGill University, Faculty of Law
10:15 – 11:15	Opening Panel: Climate Governance and Federalism in Canada This panel will set the stage for the roundtable by discussing the context of the relationship between climate governance and federalism in Canada.	Chair – Sébastien Jodoin Kathryn Harrison UBC Department of Political Science “Federalism and Canadian Climate Policy” Jason Maclean University of Saskatchewan College of Law “Canada’s Climate Change Policy Puzzles”
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee/ Tea Break	
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2: Provincial government objectives and cooperation in the Canadian federal system with respect to climate governance This moderated discussion will assess the extent to which Canadian federalism has	Moderator: Kathryn Harrison & Alain Gagnon

	<p>enabled provinces to adopt ambitious climate solutions that draw on their expertise and are tailored to their circumstances. It will also address whether and to what extent the provinces and the federal government have learned from one another and established mutually supportive policies in the field of climate change.</p>	
<p>13:00 – 14:00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	
<p>14:00 – 15:30</p>	<p>Session 3: Challenges and Conflicts in the context of Canadian Federated Climate Governance</p> <p>This moderated discussion will address the key challenges to effective climate governance that relate to Canada’s practice of federalism, including political differences between orders of government and political controversies relating to the division of responsibilities with respect to the governance of natural resources, energy or other issues. It will focus on the extent to which provincial-federal climate action in Canada has resulted in fragmentation and given rise to conflict between different governments acting at cross-purposes with one another.</p>	<p>Moderator: Jason Maclean & Rupak Chattopadhyay</p>
<p>15:30-15:45</p>	<p>Coffee/ Tea Break</p>	
<p>15:45 – 17:00</p>	<p>Session 4: Making Provincial-Federal Climate Governance Work in the context of Canadian Federalism</p> <p>This moderated discussion will seek to identify policies, processes, and practices that could be used to overcome coordination challenges, foster learning, resolve regulatory conflicts, and promote collaboration towards effective climate action in Canada.</p>	<p>Moderator: Sébastien Jodoin & Chris Ragan Chair, Canada's Ecofiscal Commission Director, Max Bell School of Public Policy, McGill University</p>
<p>17:00 – 17:15</p>	<p>Closing Remarks</p>	<p>Kathryn Harrison</p>