



Climate Change, Finance, and Development

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Opening Remarks:



The Honourable Harjit S. Sajjan, MP
Minister of International Development and Minister responsible for the Pacific Economic Development Agency of Canada

The Honourable Harjit S. Sajjan was first elected as Member of Parliament for Vancouver South in 2015. He served as Minister of National Defence from 2015 to 2021.

Minister Sajjan immigrated to Canada from India with his family when he was five years old. He grew up in South Vancouver and benefitted from everything the area's diverse and culturally rich community has to offer.

Minister Sajjan has made serving others a cornerstone of his life. He is a former detective with the Vancouver Police Department, a former Lieutenant Colonel with the British Columbia Regiment

(Duke of Connaught's Own), and a long-time advocate for youth education and mentorship programs.

For 11 years, Minister Sajjan was a member of the Vancouver Police Department, based primarily in South Vancouver. He completed his career as a detective with the gang crime unit. As a member of the British Columbia Regiment, he participated in four operational deployments – one to Bosnia and three to Afghanistan.

Speakers:



Stefan Ingves
Governor, Sveriges Riksbank (Central Bank of Sweden)
Chair, Toronto Centre

Stefan Ingves is Governor of Sveriges Riksbank and Chair of Toronto Centre's Board of Directors. Governor Ingves holds the position of Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of the BIS and is the Chair of the BIS Banking and Risk Management Committee (BRC). Mr. Ingves is also a member of the General Council of the ECB and First Vice Chair of the European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB). He is Governor for Sweden in the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and Board Member of the Nordic-Baltic Macropprudential Forum (NBMF).

Mr. Ingves has previously been Chairman of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, Director



of the Monetary and Financial Systems Department at the IMF, Deputy Governor of the Riksbank and General Director of the Swedish Bank Support Authority. Prior to that, he was Head of the Financial Markets Department at the Ministry of Finance. Mr. Ingves holds a PhD in economics.



Socorro Heysen
Superintendent of Banks, Insurance and Pension Fund
Administrators of Peru; Board Member, Toronto Centre

Socorro Heysen is the current Superintendent of Banks, Insurance and Pension Fund Administrators. She started her professional career working for the Central Reserve Bank of Peru, becoming Deputy Manager of the Monetary Sector and Advisor to the General Manager. In 1997, she joined the Superintendency of Banks and Insurance as Deputy Superintendent of Banks, and from January to June 2002 she was Acting Superintendent of Banks, Insurance and PFA.

Ms. Heysen has worked for and advised the IMF from 1991 to 2012. From 1991 to 1994 she served as an economist in the Western Hemisphere Department and from 2004 to 2007 she was the Deputy Manager of the Regulations and Banking Supervision Division of that entity. As a consultant, she has done extensive work in several countries in various regions.

In 2012 she took over the position of Deputy General Manager of Studies at Financiera Confianza, an entity under Fundación BBVA, resigning that position in August 2017 when she was appointed Superintendent of Banks, Insurance and PFA. Ms. Heysen is an Economist graduated from the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. She holds a master's degree in Economics from the University of California in Los Angeles, United States.



Paul Samson
President, Centre for International Governance Innovation
(CIGI)

Paul Samson is president of CIGI and has more than 30 years of experience across a range of global policy issues, working with international partners from around the world. He is currently focused on the transformation of the global economy through digitization, scenarios for an evolving world order and institutional global governance challenges.

During 24 years with the Government of Canada, Paul's positions included director general of strategic policy at the former Canadian International Development Agency and assistant deputy minister-level roles with Global Affairs Canada and with International Trade and Finance, Finance Canada. At the Privy Council Office, he held several positions during the tenure of three different prime ministers. Previously, he worked at



Natural Resources Canada and Environment Canada. His last position was as associate deputy minister with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

Paul served as director for Canada, Egypt and Ethiopia at the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (2018–2019). He served as Canada’s deputy for finance at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum from 2015 to 2019 and frequently led Canadian delegations for meetings with multilateral development banks, the International Monetary Fund, the United Nations and the Global Environment Facility. He was co-chair of the G20 Framework Working Group on the global economy from 2015 to 2019. During 2018–2019, Paul served as co-manager of the Canada-UK Policy Forum on the Modern Economy, which focused on the emerging digital economy. He also previously served on the Board of Directors of the Centre for International Governance Innovation.

Earlier in his career, he worked at several think tanks and universities in Geneva; Washington, DC; Oslo; and Boston. In Geneva, Paul worked with Mikhail Gorbachev at Green Cross International and in Washington, he was a fellow within the US Department of Energy’s National Laboratory network. In Oslo, Paul was a fellow with the Peace Research Institute; in Boston, he was a research fellow at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government.

Paul completed a doctorate and an M.A. in international relations at the Graduate Institute, University of Geneva, and a B.A. at the University of British Columbia. He completed post-doctoral studies in global environment assessment at Harvard University.

Moderator:



Marie-Lucie Morin

Marie-Lucie Morin has had an illustrious career in Canada’s Federal Public Service, including as National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister and Associate Secretary to the Cabinet, Deputy Minister for International Trade, and Associate Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs. She also served as Executive Director for Canada, Ireland, and the Caribbean at the World Bank.

Ms. Morin was appointed to the Order of Canada in 2016. Ms. Morin serves on corporate and not-for-profit boards. She is a member of the National Security and Intelligence Review Agency (NSIRA).