



Invitation to Attend the CSLS Seminar Series on Living Standards

Policy Challenges in the Next Age of Uncertainty

Stephen Poloz
4:00-5:30 PM
Tuesday, April 19, 2022
Karsh Room, Rideau Club
99 Bank Street, 15th floor
Ottawa, Ontario

(please note that the Rideau Club dress code requires men to wear a jacket)

To attend, please RSVP by April 12, 2022 to andrew.sharpe@csls.ca.

Tectonic forces are acting on the global economy. They include the aging of the workforce, mounting debt, rising income inequality, technological advances, and climate change. These forces will generate a growing need for stabilization policies, while reducing their effectiveness at the same time. The question is how will individuals and companies adapt?

In this seminar Stephen Poloz, former Governor of the Bank of Canada, draws upon his recent book *The Next Age of Uncertainty: How the World Can Adapt to a Riskier Future*, to shed light on this adaptation. In the presentation he connects the past with the future and economic theory with the real world. He makes the case that the coming upheaval will offer unexpected opportunities for renewal and growth.

Stephen Poloz served as Governor of the Bank of Canada from 2013 to 2020. He is currently a Special Advisor for Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP. From 2010 to 2013 he served as CEO and President of the Export Development Corporation. Raised in Oshawa, Ontario, he is a graduate of Queen's University and holds a MA and PhD in economics from Western University.