



Invitation to Attend the CSLS Seminar Series on Living Standards

Canada 2030: An Agenda for Sustainable Development

Shannon Kindornay
4:00-5:30 PM
Thursday, February 26, 2015
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 February 23, 2015 to andrew.sharpe@csls.ca.

As the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) reach their end date in 2015, negotiations are ramping up at the United Nations for the establishment of a new set of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The SDGs, to be announced in September this year, will replace the MDGs and serve as a universal framework for achieving sustainable development outcomes in all countries by 2030, including Canada.

In this seminar Shannon Kindornay, co-author of the report *Canada 2030: An Agenda for Sustainable Development*, takes an in-depth look at what the SDGs could mean for Canada. She provides a concise overview of the report in the eight areas it covers: poverty, education, employment and inequality, energy, the environment, infrastructure, governance and international cooperation in Canada. Key themes discussed include global and national sustainable development priorities, challenges and opportunities for implementation of the SDGs, and data availability for measuring progress.

Shannon Kindornay is Adjunct Research Professor at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA), Carleton University. From 2009 to 2014, she was a researcher at the North-South Institute. Her research focuses on development cooperation, global governance, and aid and the private sector. She holds a MA from NPSIA and a BA in global studies and political sciences from Wilfred Laurier University.