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Invitation to Attend the CSLS Seminar Series on Living Standards

The Changing Nature of Work and Paths to the Future

Armine Yalnizyan
4:00-5:30 PM
Tuesday, February 19, 2019
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 15, 2019 to andrew.sharpe@csls.ca.

Talk about the future of work, and one's imagination quickly drifts to robots and high tech. But labour markets are also deeply etched by long-term socio-economic trends. The interplay of these forces creates both familiar and new tensions as they reshape workers' lives, and a nation's future with them. Recent calls for "inclusive growth" by the IMF, World Bank and OECD hint at the challenges ahead. Can we improve the status quo despite slowing growth, aging populations, climate change, geopolitical flux and automation? What happens if we don't?

The year 2019 – the centenary of the International Labour Organization and an election year in Canada – is poised to trigger debate and hard choices about what future we are preparing for. Armine Yalnizyan will explore how historic momentum and digital disruptions could define the workplace in Canada in the early 21st century and discuss implications for public policy.

Armine Yalnizyan is Senior Economic Policy Advisor to the Deputy Minister of Employment and Social Development Canada, and President of the Canadian Association for Business Economics. She became a leading voice on the Canadian economic scene through her weekly business commentaries on CBC radio and CBC TV from 2011 to 2018. She holds a bilingual honours BA in Economics from Glendon College of York University, and a Masters of Industrial Relations from University of Toronto.