



Invitation to Attend the CSLS Seminar Series on Living Standards

The Economic Policies of the Trudeau Government: A Critical Reappraisal

Bob Plamondon
4:00-5:30 PM
Thursday, September 5, 2013
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 September 3, 2013 to andrew.sharpe@csls.ca.

The economic policies of the Trudeau administration, such as wage and price controls and the National Energy Policy, were always controversial. Whether they were the right policies for the times remains a matter of debate among economists. In a recently published book, *The Truth About Trudeau* author Bob Plamondon has provided a comprehensive reappraisal of Trudeau's economic policies and finds them seriously wanting.

In this seminar Bob will provide a critical reappraisal of the key economic policies of the Trudeau administration, including fiscal policy, immigration policy, incomes policy, energy policy, and tax policy and discuss what he feels were the negative implications from these policies for Canada.

Bob Plamondon is a well-known political commentator and public policy expert. He received a Bachelor of Commerce and Masters of Management Studies from Carleton University and is a Chartered Accountant. In addition to *The Truth About Trudeau*, he is the author of *Blue Thunder: The Truth about Conservatives from Macdonald to Harper*; *Full Circle: Death and Resurrection in Canadian Conservative Politics*; and *Hay West: A Story of Canadians Helping Canadians*. Bob has taught at three universities on a full and part-time basis over a twenty-year period. An avid runner, Bob has completed 10 marathons, including twice in Boston.