

Canada Days 2012

Hosted by the Mizzou Canadian Studies Center and the Consulate General of Canada

Tuesday, March 6th

- 12:00 PM Lecture: “Representing Constituencies: Variations in MP Expense Allocations”
Presented by Munroe Eagles, Political Science and Geography, University of Buffalo
Memorial Union, Stotler Lounge A
Since 2000 the House of Commons’ Board of Internal Economy has released to the public unaudited expense reports of individual MPs containing useful information detailing how all MPs seek to realize their representational goals and responsibilities through the allocation of their office and House of Commons-supplied budgets (ranging over the period from approximately \$173,000 - \$590,000 per year). How MPs allocate these funds across ten general categories reveals insights into how they balance influences stemming from their personal background and political career, their constituency, and their party. Personal and constituency influences help shape these expense allocations.
- 3:30 PM Lecture: “A Northern Perspective on Latin America in the Global Economy: Towards a New Development Paradigm”
Presentation by Professor Edgar Dosman, Centre for International and Security Studies, York University
Bush Auditorium, Cornell Hall
Professor Dosman has been a leading voice in shaping Canadian policy towards the Americas and in forging relationship and understanding throughout the Western hemisphere, leading numerous organizations and think-tanks during his career.
- 7:00 PM Film screening: “Incendies”
Wrench Auditorium, Memorial Union S107
Oscar nominated in 2011 and adapted from Wajdi Mouawad’s acclaimed stage play, the film opens with twins Jeanne and Simon Marwan at the reading of their mother’s will. They are understandably stunned when her last wishes are that they deliver two letters, one to a father they thought dead, the other to a brother they never knew existed.

Canada Days 2012

Hosted by the Mizzou Canadian Studies Center and the Consulate General of Canada

Wednesday, March 7th

- 11:00 AM “Study in Canada!”
Presented by Colleen Duke, Academic and Cultural Affairs, Canadian Consulate,
Chicago
Arts and Science 113
An informal discussion of opportunities for grants, travel and resources for the
study in and of Canada, Canadian Consulate officer Colleen Duke will talk about
options for undergraduate and graduate study in Canada as well as language
schools and certificate programs. For undergraduate and graduate students, as
well as faculty members.
- 7:00 PM Film screening: “Shake Hands with the Devil”
Mumford 133
Based in part on the award-winning book, this documentary is the emotional
journey of Canadian Lt-General Roméo Dallaire, who commanded the UN
peacekeeping mission in Rwanda in 1994. Over 100 days, 800,000 Tutsis and
moderate Hutus were slaughtered during the Rwanda genocide as the international
community turned its back and ignored Dallaire's cries for help. This experience
let to Dallaire's own life tragedies as he dealt with the psychological fallout of
witnessing a genocide he was powerless to stop. Note: Senator Dallaire will be
visiting the University of Missouri in late April!

Canada Days 2012

Hosted by the Mizzou Canadian Studies Center and the Consulate General of Canada

Thursday, March 8th

- 12:00 PM Lecture: “Return from Near-Annihilation: The Cheslatta-Carrier First Nation’s Struggle for Control over Traditional Territory, British Columbia, Canada”
Presented by Soren Larsen, Geography, University of Missouri
Memorial Union, Stotler Lounge C
In 1952, the Department of Indian Affairs forcibly relocated the Cheslatta-Carrier First Nation from its traditional territory to make way for a massive hydroelectric-reservoir project built by the Aluminum Company of Canada (Alcan). The Cheslatta lived in a squalid refugee camp before receiving new Reservation land from the Canadian government, and the community came close to destruction from the combined effects of poverty, social disorder, alcoholism, disease, and outright oppression. In the 1980s, a regional political coalition involving Chief Marvin Charlie and local Anglo residents marked the start of the community’s return from near-annihilation. This presentation will tell the story of the Cheslatta journey and their remarkable achievements, culminating in recent news last month that Rio Tinto-Alcan returned 12,000 acres of traditional territory to the Cheslatta people as fee simple property.
- 7:00 PM Film screening: “Score: A Hockey Musical”
Wrench Auditorium, Memorial Union S107
Like “Glee” but on ice! Farley has led a sheltered life, raised on a diet of home schooling, organic living and trips to the art gallery. To his parents' dismay, Farley loves to play hockey with the local rink rats. To their even greater dismay, Farley is scouted and signed by the owner of a junior league team, where he becomes an instant star. But Farley discovers that stardom comes with a price-including the expectation to fight on the ice. Throw in a changing relationship with his best friend and you are in for a fun evening of comedy and song.