

Think

new things

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Programme

Does older mean poorer?

**What will demographic change
mean for economic prosperity and
social cohesion in developed
economies?**

14-16 June 2024

A conference convened in cooperation with Canadian Ditchley

at

Fairmont Le Château Montebello, Montebello, QC

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Thursday 13 June	
	<p>Early Arrivals</p> <p><i>Participants whose flight schedule necessitates arrival on 13 June will be able to check in from 4pm.</i></p>
17.15	Cocktail reception (Venue: Québec Room)
18.15	Dinner (informal) (Venue: Aux Chantignoles)
Friday 14 June	
0700	Breakfast (Venue: Aux Chantignoles)
AM	Arrivals
1200	Lunch (Venue: Aux Chantignoles)
1200	<i>Working lunch for the Director, Chair, Working Group Chairs and Rapporteurs</i>
PLENARY I	Changing global demographics: the outlook and challenges for advanced and developing economies
1330	Venue: Canada Room
	<p>Welcome Director James Arroyo opens the conference and explains how the conference will unfold.</p> <p>Introductions Director introduces the Conference Chair, The Hon. Bill Morneau</p>
	<p>After brief introductory remarks from the Chair, the Plenary speakers are introduced.</p> <p>After introductory remarks from the Speakers, interventions are invited from the participants</p>
1500	Coffee
PLENARY II	Social and economic policy innovation in response to demographic change including migration and the impact of new technologies
1530	Venue: Canada Room
	<p>The Chair, after brief initial remarks, introduces the Plenary speakers.</p> <p>After introductory remarks from the Speakers, interventions are invited from the participants</p>
1700	Close

1815	Dinner (informal attire) (Venue: Aux Chantignoles) <i>A seating plan will be displayed – please notify conference staff in good time if you will not be joining.</i>
Saturday 15 June	
0700	Breakfast (Venue: Aux Chantignoles)
Working Group discussions – Session One	
0830	Discussion in Working Groups to consider detailed aspects of the conference's general terms of reference.
	<p>Group A (Venue: Nova Scotia Room) The economic impact of changing demographics and migration and the policies to deliver the best outcomes</p> <p>Group B (Venue: New Brunswick Room) The implications of social policy and migration policy for governments, business and society</p> <p>Group C (Venue: Québec Room) The impact of technology combined with that of demographic shifts</p>
1000	Coffee (Venue: Canada Room)
Working Group discussions – Session Two	
1030	Working Group discussions resume, as above
1200	Lunch (Venue: Aux Chantignoles)
1200	<i>Working lunch for the Director, Chair, Working Group Chairs and Rapporteurs</i>
	Free time for rest, work or private conversation
Working Group discussions – Session Three	
1530	Working Group discussions resume, as above
1700	Close
1815	Dinner (Business attire) (Venue: Aux Chantignoles) <i>A seating plan will be displayed – please notify conference staff in good time if you will not be joining.</i>
Sunday 16 June	
0700	Breakfast (Venue: Aux Chantignoles)

PLENARY III	Reports from the Working Groups
0810	(Venue: Canada Room)
	James Arroyo welcomes everyone back and explains the procedure. <i>The Rapporteur and Chair of each working group will provide the main points, as they see them, to have emerged from their discussion, before the remaining members of that group are invited to add their comments. Each session will last approximately 35 minutes.</i>
0815	Presentation of Group A's discussions (35 minutes)
0850	Presentation of Group B's discussions (35 minutes)
0925	Coffee
1000	Presentation of Group C's discussions (35 minutes)
PLENARY IV	Conference Rapporteur presentation:
1035	(Venue: Canada Room)
	The Conference Rapporteur will provide their reflections on the discussions over the course of the conference, identify unresolved questions or areas where agreement was not reached; and highlight any conclusions or concrete recommendations that may have emerged. Final discussion and interventions from the participants.
1130	Close
	Departures: Rooms must be vacated, and keys returned to Reception, by noon. Please settle any personal bills by this time. You should have few expenses, as your accommodation and meals as shown in the programme are provided. Any additional refreshments or services are at your expense, including any charges incurred if you are staying on after the conference. Please take your luggage to the Reception desk as you go to breakfast (or call Reception, if you require assistance). It will be stored for you until departure. Please ensure that your luggage is labelled.

	Transport to the airport will depart from outside the Reception area: please collect your case from Reception, and hand it to the driver for stowing in the vehicle.
	<p>If you have notified us of your travel plans and need a transfer to the airport, your name will have been added to one of the following transfers.</p> <p>Please re-confirm with conference staff that you are listed for the correct departure time from the hotel.</p> <p>If you have arranged an individual transfer, please re-confirm with conference staff.</p>
1145	First vehicle departs for Montreal airport
1200	Drinks and lunch, for guests with afternoon departures (Venue: Aux Chantignoles)
1300	Second vehicle departs for Montreal airport, for guests with early afternoon flights
1330	Final vehicle departs for Montreal airport, for guests with afternoon and evening flights.