



## S.D. Clark Symposium on the Future of Canadian Society

# Income Inequality and the Future of Canadian Society

Friday, October 30, 2015

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

East Common Room, Hart House  
7 Hart House Circle, University of Toronto

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**9:30 am** Refreshments

**10:00 am** Opening Remarks by **Robert Brym**,  
S.D. Clark Chair of Sociology, U of T

**10:15 – 12 noon** **TAX POLICY**

- **Robert Andersen** Dean of Social Science,  
Western University  
*“Can Canada learn from Europe? Policies to promote  
low market income inequality and high prosperity”*
- **Lars Osberg** McCulloch Professor of Economics,  
Dalhousie University  
*“How much can income tax on the top 1% be raised?”*
- **John Myles** Professor Emeritus, Sociology,  
U of T, Discussant

**1:30 – 3:30 pm** **GENDER POLICY**

- **Ito Peng** Professor of Sociology and Social Policy, U of T  
*“How welfare state policy can contribute to gender  
equality: a comparative perspective”*
- **Gordon Cleveland** Senior Lecturer, Management,  
U of T Scarborough  
*“The role of early childhood education and care  
in an equality agenda”*
- **Emily Laxer** PhD candidate, Sociology, U of T, Discussant