

Call for panels

Summit on Canada's Global Leadership November 27-28, 2019 Ottawa Conference and Convention Centre

Unpacking Canada's role in the world at the nexus of trade, security, diplomacy and aid

In 2019, the **Summit on Canada's Global Leadership** will bring together diverse voices across sectors to discuss and analyze the gaps, successes and opportunities for a balanced approach to policy coherence. In the Fall 2019 post-election context and nearing the 10-year mark to reach the SDGs/Agenda 2030, this summit provides an opportunity to understand where Canadian state and non-state actors stand at the nexus of international trade, security, diplomacy, development and humanitarian assistance.

Building on Global Affairs Canada's expressed commitment to consultation, discussion and cooperation with non-state experts, academics, private sector organizations, and Canadian civil society organizations (CSOs), the Summit is also a platform to challenge one another to engage in reflexive cross-sectoral analysis of Canada's foreign policy goals, strategies, and actions. Actors from the security, development, humanitarian and trade sectors will convene to examine possibilities for aligning interests and efforts to improve understandings of the relationships between sectors. Our objective is improved collaboration and more effective responses to international socioeconomic, security, humanitarian, human rights, environmental and development challenges.

The Summit will serve as a jumping-off point towards achieving more integrated approaches to meet Canada's global cooperation priorities and enhancing collaboration across sectors and with the Government of Canada.

Criteria

- Encourage cross-sectoral collaborations: include at least one panelist working for a different type of organization/institution (scholar, practitioner, policy-makers, etc.)
- Give a voice to the next generation of leaders in the sector: include, if possible, emerging scholars or practitioners in your panel
- Identify a workshop format and participatory approaches that will engage the audience (breakout discussions (in small groups), debates, interview style rather than long presentations, storytelling, meet & greet, Q&A.)
- State clear learning objectives: what are you trying to achieve during the session?

Themes

We welcome panels on topics, including but not limited to comprehensive feminist foreign policies, climate change, refugees and migration, global governance, innovative finance, preventing sexual exploitation and abuse in the workplace, and global health.

Selection process

The selection committee will pre-select the proposals that best fit into the Summit's objectives using a blind evaluation. They will engage in a conversation with the participants to make sure the suggested panels respond to the criteria (cross-sectoral collaborations, next-generation, engaging format, participatory approaches, and learning objectives). The committee reserves the right to suggest additional presenters (e.g. a practitioner working on the subject matter) and to recommend a format that will be more engaging for the audience.

**There are limited spots available and not all proposals will be accepted

Important dates

Deadline to submit: July 26

Communication of outcome of proposal: August 16

Lessons Learned from last year:

- Use the [NextGen Database](#) to identify researchers relevant to your topic
- Confirm as many speakers as you can prior to submitting your proposal
- Be innovative in your presentation approach

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