

Tenth Annual Network Meeting

A Celebration of Ten Years of ICE

Economic and Labour Force Development: Global and Local Perspectives

Wednesday, May 23, 2007, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Debates Room, Hart House, University of Toronto, 7 Hart House Circle

April 24, 2007

Dear Colleague,

You are invited to participate in the 10th Annual Network Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for Economic and Labour Force Development in Toronto (ICE) on **Wednesday, May 23, 2007**.

This year's annual network meeting focuses on ***Economic and Labour Force Development: Global and Local Contexts***. The proposed agenda is attached.

In honour of the 10th Anniversary of ICE, we have assembled an outstanding field of experts to share their views on what is leading edge in economic and labour force development policy and practice in today's increasingly globally competitive world. Come out to hear:

- **Greg Clark**, *Advisor on City and Regional Development at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister in the United Kingdom, Global Practice Advisor at the London Development Agency, and Chairman of the OECD Forum of Cities and Regions* speak about "Economic Development in World Cities"
- **Ron Saunders**, *Research Director, Canadian Policy Research Networks* speak about "A Retrospective on Labour Force Development in Canada"
- **Neil Bradford**, *Associate Professor of Political Science, Huron University College, University of Western Ontario* speak about "An Urban Social Development Agenda for Canada"

The meeting will be followed by a reception and "Toasts to ICE". There is no cost to participate in this event.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, May 23, 2007 at what promises to be an informative and exciting session. Seating capacity is limited so **please RSVP by no later than Monday, May 14, 2007 by fax at 416-348-9930 or by email at eslack@esci.ca**. Feel free to call me directly at 416-348-9935 if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Enid Slack
Chair, ICE Committee

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| 4:00 – 4:15 | Welcome and introduction to the ICE Committee – Enid Slack , <i>Chair, ICE Committee</i> |
| 4:15 – 5:00 | Economic Development in World Cities – Greg Clark , <i>Advisor on City and Regional Development at the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister in the United Kingdom, Global Practice Advisor at the London Development Agency, and Chairman of the OECD Forum of Cities and Regions</i> |
| 5:00 – 5:15 | A Retrospective on Labour Force Development in Canada – Ron Saunders , <i>Research Director, Canadian Policy Research Networks</i> |
| 5:15 – 5:30 | An Urban Social Development Agenda for Canada – Neil Bradford , <i>Associate Professor of Political Science, Huron University College, University of Western Ontario</i> |
| 5:30 – 5:45 | Q & A and Wrap Up – Enid Slack , <i>Chair, ICE Committee</i> |
| 5:45 – 7:00 | Reception and “Toasts to ICE” |