

Back (and) to the Future!

University of Toronto

*The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) - Main Floor Auditorium
252 Bloor Street West, Toronto, ON M5S 1V6.*

Saturday, October 24, 2026	
8:00 - 8:55 AM Lobby	Breakfast and Check In
9:00 - 9:10 AM Auditorium	Welcome & Acknowledgement Stephen Reich, University of Toronto
9:15 - 10:15 AM Auditorium	<i>FIRESIDE CHAT</i> HxA Back and to the Future Erec Smith, Cato Institute and York College of Pennsylvania
10:15 - 10:45 AM Lobby	Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:05 PM Auditorium	<i>PANEL DISCUSSION</i> Decolonization: What Future is Envisioned for Past Harms? Aaron Pete, Chief of Chawathil First Nation Tom Flanagan, University of Calgary Michael Young, University of Western Ontario <i>Moderated by Jonathan Kay, Quillette</i>
12:10 - 1:50 PM Nexus Lounge	Lunch & the Spectrum Game
1:55 - 3:05 PM Auditorium	<i>PANEL DISCUSSION</i> Stakeholders Session: Views from Beyond the Ivory Tower David Arnold, TMX Group Terry Newman, National Post Peter Biro, University of Toronto Sarah Dotzert, Unify Canada <i>Moderated by Jonathan Kay, Quillette</i>
3:10 - 3:55 PM Auditorium	Dangerous Ideas Course Brad Epperly, University of British Columbia – Okanagan Renaud-Philippe Garner, University of British Columbia – Okanagan

3:55 - 4:15 PM Lobby	Afternoon Break
4:15 - 5:45 PM Auditorium	<i>PANEL DISCUSSION</i> Has Heterodox Become an Anti-Woke Orthodoxy? Michael Young, University of Western Ontario Neil McLaughlin, McMaster University Scott Davies, University of Toronto Andy Sellwood, Vancouver Community College <i>Moderated by Kelly Anthony, University of Waterloo</i>
6:00 PM Duke of York	Cocktails and Dinner 39 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto, ON M5R 1B2, Canada
<i>Sunday, October 25, 2026</i>	
8:00 - 8:55 AM Lobby	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30 AM Auditorium	<i>PRESENTATION</i> The Need for Heterodox: Egregious Cases Rebecca Tuvel, Rhodes College
9:35 - 10:45 AM Auditorium	<i>PANEL DISCUSSION</i> Voice from the Top: A Panel of University Senior Administrators Rhonda Lenton, former President - York University Christine McWebb, Associate Vice-President, Faculty - University of Waterloo Craig Monk, Provost and Vice-President, Academic - MacEwan University Christopher Manfredi, former Provost - McGill University <i>Moderated by Stephen Reich, University of Toronto</i>
10:45 - 11:10 AM Lobby	Coffee Break
11:10 - 12:10 PM Auditorium	<i>PANEL DISCUSSION</i> Moral Foundations of the University David Haskell, Wilfrid Laurier University Sean Egan, University of Toronto Amar Murray, Businessman and podcaster on Middle East issues <i>Moderated by Geoff Horsman, Wilfrid Laurier University</i>
12:15 - 1:00 PM Auditorium	<i>CLOSING KEYNOTE ADDRESS</i> What Counts as a Crisis? Viewpoint Diversity and the Canadian University Christopher Dummitt, Trent University