



A Conference in Celebration of Thomas J. Courchene

Friday, October 26, 2012 - Saturday, October 27, 2012

Purvis-Hand Room, Dunning Hall, Queen's University

Call for Papers

The School of Policy Studies at Queen's University is pleased to announce a conference in honor of Tom Courchene at which we will celebrate his many contributions to Canadian public policy. The conference will take place at the School of Policy Studies in Kingston, Ontario. We plan a two-day celebration. The first day, Friday 26 October, will be dedicated to a one-day conference which will consist of four sessions of three papers each. Papers will be selected by an advisory board based on abstracts. The day will conclude with a banquet and ceremony chaired by David Dodge. On the second day, Saturday October 27, attendees will have the opportunity to join Tom on the golf course (weather permitting) and share in more informal conversations.

According to Tom's wishes, we are inviting authors to present publishable-quality papers on topic areas in which he has worked, including monetary policy, social policy, federalism, aboriginal policy, climate change and related issues. Tom seeks a balanced mix between the types of papers that would target an academic and a policy audience. We plan to publish conference papers in a volume dedicated to Tom.

Those interested in submitting an abstract for consideration, please send the file to chris.cornish@queensu.ca. Abstract submissions should be between 200 and 500 words and are due before June 30, 2012. Electronic submissions as pdf attachments are preferred. Please indicate "Courchene Conference Proposal" on the subject line of your email.

Advisory board members: Keith Banting, Richard Chaykowski and Steven Lehrer.