



## Rimini Canada Day

# ***The Real and the P.R. Canadian Economies: Could Canada be an example to other small open economies?***

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### **Panelists:**

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The panel ***“The real and the P.R. Canadian Economies: Could Canada be an example to other small open economies?”*** will bring together different points of view on the Canadian economic performance and management over the last fifteen years and its response to the recent global crisis. To some economic experts, the Canadian experience of sustained long-run growth, deficit reduction, low inflation and relative invulnerability in the Great Recession is a lesson to be learned by all countries. To others, this “golden age” is more a mirage than a reality and serious dangers are lurking behind this screen of success.

This panel belongs to the RCEA outreach program which is aimed at sharing the significance of scientific economic analysis and its results with a wide spectrum of society such as students, teachers, practitioners (bankers, managers, industrialists, politicians, ...), and interested members of the general public. The panel is the second event the ***“Rimini Canada Day”*** series organized by ***“The Rimini Centre of Economic Analysis”*** as an expression of its special interests and links to Canada and its scientific, cultural and business life.

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