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THURS MARCH 31	7:00am-9:00pm	Summit Registration (MAIN LOBBY)	
	1:30-4:30pm	LEADERSHIP DAY <i>Organizing 101 featuring Sara El-Amine, Executive Director, Organizing for Action</i> Open to all Summit registrants but limited seating; separate sign-up required at no additional cost. (MAIN BALLROOM)	
	5:00-7:00pm	Welcome Reception Hosted by the Government Relations Institute of Canada (GRIC) Welcome remarks from Ed Broadbent and Rick Smith of the BROADBENT INSTITUTE (LIFT LOUNGE)	
	8:30-11:00pm	After parties hosted by: <i>Progress Alberta</i> and <i>Vision Vancouver</i>	
	8:30-9:30pm	FPTP, RCV, PR, MMP, STV, WTF? Dave Meslin , creative director, <i>Unlock Democracy (CAPITAL ROOM)</i>	
FRI APRIL 1	7:00am-9:00pm	Registration (MAIN LOBBY)	
	7:30-8:45am	Coffee & Continental Breakfast (GRAND SALON FOYER)	
	8:45-9:15am	Welcome remarks (MAIN BALLROOM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and Opening Ceremony A welcome from Ed Broadbent “<i>Shaping the Future</i>” (MAIN BALLROOM) 	Chiefs Kirby Whiteduck and Jean-Guy Whiteduck Ed Broadbent

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FRI APRIL 1	9:15-10:15am	KEYNOTE (MAIN BALLROOM) <i>BRIDGING MOVEMENTS: FEMINISM, ANTI-RACISM AND THE INTERGENERATIONAL FIGHT FOR EQUALITY</i> (English)	Feminist author and activist Gloria Steinem Q&A with Desmond Cole , <i>Toronto Star</i> columnist, and closing reflections by Michele Landsberg , journalist and feminist	
	10:15-10:30am	Coffee Break		
	10:30-11:45am	MORNING SESSIONS:		
		PANEL 1 (MAIN BALLROOM) Old Stock: Xenophobia and the Future of Canadian Pluralism (Bilingual)	Remarks by Jeet Heer , Senior Editor, <i>The New Republic</i> , and 2016 Scotia- bank Giller Juror RESPONSE PANEL: Jeet Heer ; Haroun Bouazzi , co-President, Association des Musulmans et des Arabes pour la Laïcité au Québec; Monia Mazigh , National Coordinator, International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group MODERATOR: Francine Pelletier , columnist, <i>Le Devoir</i>	
		PANEL 2 (GRAND SALON) From Campaigner to Legislator: Can You Be an Activist on the Inside? (English)	PANELISTS: Matthew Green , Hamilton City Councillor; Javier Valdés , co-Exec utive Director, <i>Make the Road New York</i> ; Marjolaine Boutin-Sweet , NDP Housing Critic and MP, Hochelaga; Catherine McKenney , Ottawa City Councillor MODERATOR: Avi Lewis , filmmaker and journalist	
	10:30-11:30am	NationBuilder Master Class - Lead your Supporters to Action (PENTHOUSE) (English)	Peter Wrinch , Director of Politics and Advocacy for Canada and the Pacific, <i>NationBuilder</i> ; Victoria Cross , community strategist, <i>NationBuilder</i>	
11:45am-1:15pm	LUNCH • Speakers' Lunch (ticketed) (PENTHOUSE) • Electoral lego with Dave Meslin , Creative Director, <i>Unlock Democracy</i> (SUMMIT LOUNGE - CAPITALE ROOM)			

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AFTERNOON SESSIONS:

PANEL 3 **(MAIN BALLROOM)**
**Increasing Privatization and
the Future of Medicare**
(French)

REMARKS by **Dr. Alain Vadeboncoeur**,
Head, Emergency Department, Montreal
Heath Institute

RESPONSE PANEL: **Dr. Alain Vadebon-
coeur**; **Ryan Meili**, founder, *Upstream*;
Line Larocque, First Vice President,
Fédération interprofessionnelle de la
santé du Québec

MODERATOR: **Antonia Maioni**,
Professor, Department of Political Science
and the Institute for Health and Social
Policy, McGill University

PANEL 4 **(GRAND SALON)**
**Shovel-ready vs Shovel-worthy:
Getting Infrastructure Right**
(English)

PANELISTS: **Robert Blakely**, Canadian
Operating Officer, Canada's Building
Trades Unions; **Brock Carlton**, Chief
Executive Officer, Federation of Canadian
Municipalities; **Geoff Meggs**, Vancouver
City Councillor; **Colette Murphy**, Executive
Director, Atkinson Foundation; **Adam
Vaughan**, Parliamentary Secretary to the
Prime Minister (Intergovernmental
Affairs) and MP, Spadina – Fort York

MODERATOR: **Corey Hogan**,
Chief Strategy Officer, Northweather

2:30-2:45pm

Coffee Break

2:45-4:00pm

PANEL 5 **(MAIN BALLROOM)**
**Turning the Corner on Climate
For Real?**
(English)

PANELISTS: **Catherine McKenna**,
Federal Minister of Environment and
Climate Change; **Shannon Phillips**,
Alberta Minister of Environment and Parks;
Andrea Reimer, Vancouver City Councillor

MODERATOR: **David Akin**, Parliamentary
Bureau Chief, *Sun Media*

2:45-4:00pm

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL SERIES **(PENTHOUSE)**
**How to Make Persuasive Political Ads with Barack Obama's Ad Maker
John Del Cecato**

In conversation with **Marie Della Mattia**, president and CEO of *The Now Group*.
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FRI APRIL 1	4:00-4:15pm	Coffee Break	
	4:15-5:15pm	KEYNOTE (MAIN BALLROOM) HOPE AND THE FATE OF THE LEFT IN EUROPE (English)	Owen Jones , <i>Guardian</i> columnist and best-selling author of <i>The Establishment</i> Q & A with Elizabeth Renzetti , <i>The Globe and Mail</i> columnist
	4:15-5:15pm	UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL SERIES (PENTHOUSE) The left's Diversity Failure: Using Brain Science to Understand and Fix the Problem with Shakil Choudhury In conversation with social justice activist and writer Judy Rebick . (English)	
	5:15-5:30pm	Remarks by Andrea Horwath , Leader, Ontario NDP (MAIN BALLROOM)	
	7:30-9:00pm	Beer and Politics (MAIN BALLROOM) (Doors and bar opens at 7 pm) WHAT THE BERNIE-HILLARY RACE MEANS FOR PROGRESSIVE POLITICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitch Stewart, founding partner, <i>270 Strategies</i>, and senior strategist, <i>Ready for Hillary Super PAC</i> • Rafael Navar, National Political Director, <i>Communications Workers of America</i>, the largest union in the U.S. to endorse <i>Bernie Sanders</i> • Sally Kohn, CNN political commentator Moderator: Tim Harper , national affairs columnist and former Washington correspondent, <i>Toronto Star</i> (English)	
	9:00-11:00pm	After parties hosted by: Urban Worker Project and Broadbent Institute Quebec	

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SAT APRIL 2	7am-1:00pm	Registration (MAIN LOBBY)	
	7:30-9:00am	Coffee & Continental Breakfast (GRAND SALON FOYER)	
	9:00-9:25am	Bringing Justice to Indigenous Communities (MAIN BALLROOM) (English)	Cindy Blackstock , Executive Director, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada
	9:25-9:45am	Awards Ceremony	Charles Taylor and Olivia Chow announce winners of the <i>Jack Layton Progress Prize</i> and the <i>Charles Taylor Prize for Excellence in Policy Research</i>
	9:45-10:45am	KEYNOTE (MAIN BALLROOM) THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LEFT AND GIVING THE LAST WORD TO ETHICS AND THE LAW (French)	Christiane Taubira , France's former minister of justice Q&A with Michel Désautels , host, <i>Désautels le dimanche</i> , Radio-Canada
	9:45-10:45am	MORNING SESSIONS: PARTNER PROGRAMMING (PENTHOUSE) Friends of Public Services <i>Urgent Delivery: How Canada Post could catalyze economic and energy transition</i>	
	10:45-11:00am	Coffee Break	
11:00am-12:15pm	PANEL 6 (MAIN BALLROOM) The TPP Free-Trade Charade (Bilingual)	PANELISTS: Michael Geist , Professor of Law, University of Ottawa and Canada Research Chair in Internet and E-Commerce Law, United Steelworkers International; Ianik Marcil , columnist, <i>Journal de Montréal</i> ; Pia Eberhardt , researcher, Corporate Europe Observatory; Angella MacEwen , Senior Economist, Canadian Labour Congress MODERATOR: Andrew Jackson , Senior Policy Advisor, BROADBENT INSTITUTE	

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SAT APRIL 2	11:00am-12:15pm	PANEL 7 (GRAND SALON) Being green: Can Canada really deliver on clean technology? (English)	PANELISTS: Curtis Probst , Managing Director, Rocky Mountain Institute; Céline Bak , CEO, Analytica Advisors; Leah Lawrence , President and CEO, Sustainable Development Technology Canada MODERATOR: Tyler Hamilton , journalist
	11:00am-12:00pm	PARTNER PROGRAMMING (PENTHOUSE) Council of Canadians with Disabilities <i>Highlighting the Disability Rights Agenda</i>	
	12:15-1:30pm	LUNCH • Lunchtime with Facebook (MAIN BALLROOM)	
	12:15-1:30pm	PARTNER PROGRAMMING (PENTHOUSE) Let's Talk Food Policy: Lunch with Food Secure Canada	
	1:45-3:00pm	The Great Debate (MAIN BALLROOM) BE IT RESOLVED THAT CANADA NEEDS PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION YES: Andrew Coyne , <i>Postmedia News</i> columnist Alex Himelfarb , former Clerk of the Privy Council NO: Michelle Rempel , Official Opposition Critic, Immigration, and MP, Calgary Nose Hill Tasha Kheiriddin , <i>National Post</i> and <i>iPolitics</i> columnist <i>Moderator: Evan Solomon</i> , broadcaster and journalist (English)	
	1:45-2:45pm	PARTNER PROGRAMMING (PENTHOUSE) National childcare groups Universal childcare: What will it take to make it a reality?	

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SAT APRIL 2	3:00-3:15pm	Coffee Break	
	3:15-4:30pm	AFTERNOON SESSIONS:	
		<p>PANEL 8 (MAIN BALLROOM) Progressive Economics in the Age of Inequality and Slow Growth (English)</p>	<p>REMARKS by James Galbraith, Economist, University of Texas, author <i>Inequality: What Everyone Needs to Know</i></p> <p>RESPONSE PANEL: James Galbraith, Chi Onwurah, UK Labour MP and Shadow Minister for Culture and the Digital Economy; John Horgan, Leader, BC NDP</p> <p>MODERATOR: Peter Bleyer, Executive Director, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives</p>
	<p>PANEL 9 (GRAND SALON) Securing the Next Generation of Social Programs (French)</p>	<p>PANELISTS: Aurélie Lanctôt, author and journalist; Patrick Turmel, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Laval; Jane Jenson, Professor, Department of Political Science, and Research, Chair, Citizenship and Governance, University of Montreal</p> <p>MODERATOR: Miriam Fahmy, columnist, <i>Journal Métro</i></p>	
3:15-4:15pm	<p>PARTNER PROGRAMMING (PENTHOUSE) Upstream <i>Social Progress and Health: Tools for working across movements</i></p>		

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SAT APRIL 2	4:30-5:00pm	Shaping the Future: Priorities for a Progressive Agenda (MAIN BALLROOM) (Bilingual)	<p>Lightning talks host: Opreet Kang, Manager, Global Connections, Immigrant Employment Council of BC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sukanya Pillay, Executive Director, Canadian Civil Liberties Association • Tzeporah Berman, environmental activist and author • Jagmeet Singh, Deputy Leader, Ontario NDP • Eve-Lyne Couturier, researcher, Institut de recherche et d'informations socio-économiques • Chief Ghislain Picard, Chief of the Assembly of First Nations of Quebec and Labrador
	5:00pm	Closing Remarks (MAIN BALLROOM)	Rick Smith , Executive Director, BROADBENT INSTITUTE