

DEMOCRACY XCHANGE

SUMMIT SCHEDULE

Founding Partners



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DAY 1

Tuesday October 13th

18:00 - 19:30

Opening Night Film: People You May Know

People You May Know follows Charles Kriel, specialist advisor to UK Parliament on disinformation, when he discovers Cambridge Analytica collaborating with a software company creating a microtargeting platform for US churches, targeting vulnerable people – the poor, the grieving, the addicted – to radicalise them for far-right politics.

19:30 - 20:30

People You May Know: In Conversation

Charles Kreil (Metrotone Media) and Katharina Gellein Viken (Metrotone Media) in Conversation with Eva Salinas (Journalist)

DAY 2

Wednesday October 14th

8:45 - 9:00

Welcome & Introductory Joint Plenary

Land Acknowledgement by Chief Janice George

9:00 - 10:00

Imagining our Collective Futures through Narrative

KEYNOTE READINGS:

Cory Doctorow
Karen Lord
Waubgeshig Rice



10:00 - 10:30

The Pandemic, The Economy, and Our Democracy

KEYNOTE: Rita Trichur (The Globe and Mail) in conversation with Karim Bardeesy (Ryerson Leadership Lab)

10:40 - 11:40

PANEL:

Matt Stoller (American Economic Liberties Project)
Oren Cass (American Compass)
Michal Rozworski (Author)
Armine Yalnizyan (Atkinson Fellow on the Future of Workers)
Moderator: Karim Bardeesy (Ryerson Leadership Lab)

What is the Trouble with Democracy Today?

KEYNOTE: Sheri Berman (Barnard College, Columbia University)

PANEL:

Sheri Berman (Barnard College, Columbia University)
Doug Saunders (The Globe and Mail)
Lynette Ong (University of Toronto)
Moderator: Sanjay Ruparelia (Ryerson University)

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Making Technology Work for All People

KEYNOTE: Dominic LeBlanc (Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs) in conversation with Murad Hemmadi (The Logic)

PANEL:

Taylor Owen (McGill University)
Wendy Chun (Simon Fraser University)
Michele Austin (Twitter)
Moderator: Murad Hemmadi (The Logic)

Representation vs. Racism: On Journalism and Democratic Inclusion

KEYNOTE: Siyabulela Mandela (Journalists for Human Rights)

PANEL:

Siyabulela Mandela (Journalists for Human Rights)
Karyn Pugliese (Ryerson University)
Moderator: Rachel Pulfer (Journalists for Human Rights)

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11:40 - 11:50

MUSIC INTERLUDE: MOONFRUITS

11:50 - 12:30

Roads to Inequality



KEYNOTE:

Thomas Piketty (Paris School of Economics) in Conversation with Amanda Lang (BNN Bloomberg)

12:30 - 12:40

MUSIC INTERLUDE: DIEM LAFORTUNA

12:40 - 13:45

Democracy Futures Launch and Participatory Sessions



13:45 - 14:30

DXC Connect: Social and Networking

8:50 - 9:00

Welcome

9:00 - 9:30

Plenary Keynote

KEYNOTE:

Hahrie Han (Inaugural Director, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Agora Institute)

9:30 - 10:45

To Trust Again: Building Resilient and Authentic Democratic Institutions

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PANEL:

David Coletto (Abacus Data)
Mike Morden (Samara Centre for Democracy)
Tiffany Gooch (Aurora Strategy)
Brittany Andrew-Amofah (Broadbent Institute)
Moderator: Veronika Bylicki (CityHive)

Feminist Revolution Post-COVID 19

PANEL:

Lina Srivastava (CIEL)
Eleanor Finley (ROAR Magazine)
Annamie Paul (Green Party of Canada)
Jagdeep Sahota (MP, Calgary Skyview)
Judy Rebick (Writer and Activist)
Moderator: Ana Serrano (Open Democracy Project)

Public Health and Democracy

PANEL:

Cathy Crowe (Ryerson University)
Paul Bailey (Black Health Alliance)
Colleen O'Manique (Trent University)
Susitha Wanigaratne (SickKids Research Institute)
Moderator: Martin Regg Cohn (Toronto Star)

Decolonizing Democracy: Centering Indigenous Resilience in Public Institutions

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PANEL:

Bev Jacobs (University of Windsor)
Darcy Lindberg (University of Alberta)
Moderator: Darcy Belisle (The Centre for Human Rights)

Lessons from the Frontlines of Democracy: How to Run an Inclusive Voter Engagement Campaign

PANEL:

Semra Sevi (University of Montreal)
Kojo Dampety (Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion)
Doha Soliman (Canadian Muslim Vote)
Moderator: John Beebe (The Democratic Engagement)

10:45 - 11:00

MUSIC INTERLUDE: SARAH ABUSARAR

11:00 - 12:15

Faith as a Vehicle for Dialogue: A View from the Hill

PANEL:

Elizabeth May (House of Commons)
Garnett Genius (House of Commons)
Anthony Housefather (House of Commons)
Moderator: John Milloy (Martin Luther University College)
Introduction: Geoff Cameron (Baha'i Community of Canada)

Rights-based Social Policy - Does Our Post-Pandemic Future Need it?

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PANEL:

Mary Marrone (Legal Policy and Research Consultant)
Sukanya Pillay (University of Windsor)
Christina Gray (Yellowhead Institute)
Sanjay Ruparelia (Ryerson University)
Moderator: Garima Talwar Kapoor (Maytree)

Democratic Innovations

PANEL:

Maanvi Dhillon (Unlock Democracy Canada)
Ryan Campbell (Fair Vote Vancouver)
Jesse Barke (Solactive)
Farnaz Behrooz (Ottawa123)
Moderator: Dave Meslin (Armstrong Strategy Group)

12:15 - 13:00

DXC Connect: Social and Networking

13:00 - 13:15

MUSIC INTERLUDE: CASSIE NORTON

13:15 - 14:00

Democracy, AI & Our Future



KEYNOTE:

Mutale Nkonde (AI for the People) in conversation with Adrian Harewood (CBC Ottawa News)

14:00 - 14:10

Closing Plenary