

# Immigration and higher education: what leadership can Canadian and Quebec universities provide?



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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025		
<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Isabelle Archambault</b> , Professor, Université de Montréal	
	<b>Linda Cardinal</b> , Associate Vice-President, Research, Université de l'Ontario français, and Professor, University of Ottawa	
	<b>Suela Sefa</b> , Executive Director, Association internationale des études québécoises	
<b>8:45 - 9:00am</b>	<i>Reception of attendees</i>	
<b>9:00am</b>	<i>Welcome address</i>	
<b>9:05am</b>	<b>Panel 1   The impacts of migration policies on the recruitment of international students: what is the Canadian approach and what is the reaction of universities regarding the incoming of international students and immigrants?</b>	
	<b>Panelists</b>	<b>Abdoul-Malik Ahmad</b> , Postdoctoral Researcher, Université Laval
		<b>Olivier Bégin-Caouette</b> , Associate Professor, Université de Montréal
		<b>Murielle Laberge</b> , President, Université du Québec en Outaouais
		<b>Normand Labrie</b> , President and Vice-Chancellor, Université de l'Ontario français
<b>10:20am</b>	<i>Break</i>	
<b>10:35am</b>	<b>Panel 2   The role of universities in immigration: what leadership can they provide and what issues are there?</b>	
	<b>Panelists</b>	<b>Eya Benhassine</b> , Postdoctoral Student, Université de Montréal and Université de l'Ontario français
		<b>Capucine Coustère</b> , Postdoctoral Student, Université Concordia
		<b>Valérie Amiroux</b> , Vice-President, Community and International Partnerships, Université de Montréal
		<b>Martin Normand</b> , Director, Strategic Research and International Relations, Association des collèges et universités de la francophonie canadienne
<b>11:50am</b>	<i>Closing comments</i>	