



Thursday, November 21, 2019

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

2019 RSC Symposium – Science, Trust and Society: Inclusive Culture Under Siege

Fairmont Château Laurier | Ballroom

Today more than ever, experts have a crucial role to play in fostering openness, expanding critical thinking and enabling citizens to make the vital distinction between facts and opinions.

The 2019 RSC Ottawa Symposium will bring together researchers, government and business leaders and artists, among others, to demonstrate the ways in which they are working together to re-establish and expand a relationship of trust with citizens and protect aspirations of inclusive culture threatened by populism.

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Senate of Canada Tour (Ottawa’s old train station)

Senate Building

Canada’s Upper Chamber has a temporary new home! Come explore the Senate on the grounds of the old train station in downtown Ottawa while Parliament’s Centre Block undergoes its first complete overhaul since the building opened in 1920.

Please note:

- Due to parliamentary activity, access to the buildings cannot be guaranteed and tour schedules are subject to change without notice.
- All visitors are required to go through security scanning when entering the buildings.
- Only one (1) bag smaller than 35.5 cm x 30.5 cm x 19 cm (14" x 12" x 7.5") is permitted per visitor.

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Networking Dinner and Reception

Fairmont Château Laurier | Laurier Room

As you arrive to Ottawa, we invite you to the Laurier room at any time between 5:30 and 8:00 for live music, canapés and food stations. An open seating arrangement keeps this event informal and focused on enabling connections with old and new friends. RSC President Chad Gaffield will offer words of welcome at 5:45 pm.

9:00 pm - 12:00 am

Pub Night | Shuttles to and from hotel

Mill Street Brewery | 555 Wellington Street

Sitting within the LeBreton Flats area of the city and beside the beautiful Chaudière Falls, the Mill St. Brew Pub is the oldest surviving stone mill building in Ottawa, built in 1842. Pub Night provides the community with an atmosphere to continue conversations and to enjoy live music.

(Shuttles will be provided to and from the hotel and venue)



Friday, November 22, 2019

6:00 am – 7:00 am

Rideau Canal Walk/Jog/Run

Meet in Hotel Lobby

Walkers, joggers, sprinters and marathoners are all welcome for fresh air along the Rideau Canal. There will be volunteers to lead your group, whatever your interest!

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Romanowski Breakfast Lecture | Lenore Fahrig - Carleton University

Fairmont Château Laurier | Adam Ballroom

This lecture provides a forum for discussion of some of the greatest challenges facing the environment, and research that is contributing to addressing these challenges. This 2019 Romanowski Lectures are delivered by Lenore Fahrig, winner of the 2018 Romanowski Medal.

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Medal & Awards Ceremony Rt. Hon D Johnston Presentation

Fairmont Château Laurier | Laurier Room

RSC presents a series of awards and medals to honour individuals selected for their exceptional contributions.

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Presentation of New Members of the College

Fairmont Château Laurier | Laurier Room

Cette cérémonie accueille les nouveaux membres du Collège dans un format mettant en valeur la nature interdisciplinaire du Collège.

12:00 pm - 13:30 pm

Celebration Lunch

Fairmont Château Laurier | Adam Ballroom

Join us to celebrate our incoming Class of 2019 and be part of the inspiring conversation.



2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Induction of Fellows

Fairmont Château Laurier | Ballroom

This ceremony welcomes new RSC Fellows into the Academies of the Society. During this event, new Fellows sign their names into RSC's original and historic Charter Book and are presented with a Diploma and a RSC lapel pin.

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Cocktail Reception

Fairmont Château Laurier | French Corridor

This is the opportunity to celebrate the Class of 2019 and to raise a glass in honour of the new RSC Members and Fellows.

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

RSC Atlantic Après - Dinner Reception

Fairmont Château Laurier | Laurier Room

Celebrating its 11th year of regional programming throughout the four Atlantic provinces, the RSC Atlantic committee invites you to get to know them and their ongoing regional programming.

8:00 pm – 10:30 pm

Science, Art & Creativity Symposium

Fairmont Château Laurier | Adam Ballroom

Featuring musicians, scientists, visual artists and scholars from the humanities and social sciences, this panel discussion and audience engagement will explore the nature of creativity and the creative process. The conversation is being convened by the RSC and the National Research Council.

8:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Ottawa's Haunted Walk - Ghost Bus Tour

Meet in Hotel Lobby

Best known for their award-winning evening walking tours, Haunted Ottawa leads its guests by lantern-light to well known locations and share Ottawa's ghost stories and darker history. Since it can be quite cold in November, we will travel by the Ghost Bus between locations! Bus departs the Château Laurier at 8:30 pm.



Samedi le 23 novembre, 2019

6:00 am -7:00 am

Parliament Hill Walk/Run/Jog

Hotel Lobby

Walkers, joggers, sprinters and marathoners are all welcome for a loop of fresh air around the Parliament buildings and maybe even into Québec!

7:30 am - 10:30 am

Academy Meetings: Academy of Arts and Humanities

Fairmont Château Laurier | Renaissance Room

This meeting includes breakfast, a presentation by Charlotte Gray, FRSC and is open to Fellows and Members of the College.

7:30 am - 10:30 am

Academy Meetings: Academy of social sciences

Fairmont Château Laurier | Quebec Suite

This meeting includes breakfast, a presentation by Jamie Benidickson, FRSC and is open to Fellows and Members of the College.

7:30 am – 10:30 am

Academy Meeting: Academy of Science

Fairmont Château Laurier | Adam Ballrom

This meeting includes breakfast, a presentation by Alan G. Steele, FRSC and is open to Fellows and Members of the College.

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

RSC College Meeting

Fairmont Château Laurier | MacDonald Room

This meeting convenes Members of the College to discuss activities from the previous year and programming for the year ahead.

11:00 am – 4:30 pm

Festival of Ideas: All Members

Fairmont Château Laurier | Laurier Room / Ballroom / French Corridor

The Festival of Ideas provides an arena where RSC Fellows and Members can present their research – whether through a visual display, a multimedia presentation, or a book display (or other formats: use your imagination!). Friends and partners of the RSC also have space in the festival to promote engagement opportunities.



12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

RSC New Members Presentation Café

Fairmont Château Laurier | Ballroom

From start to finish, 'Lightning Talks' are no more than six minutes, and the slides rotate automatically. Button your seatbelt for highspeed scholarship! Presentations will include new Fellows from all Academies and new Members of the RSC College.

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Nomination Workshop

Fairmont Château Laurier | Québec Suite

This session provides guidance and answers questions about the nomination process for Fellowship, the College and Medal & Awards. All University administrators and interested members are invited.

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Annual General Meeting

Fairmont Château Laurier | MacDonald Room

At the Annual General Meeting (AGM), the membership formally reviews the RSC's finances, considers proposed changes to bylaws, and elects RSC Board of Directors.

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

RSC Gala Dinner

Centre Shaw | Ottawa Salon

Enjoy a memorable evening of fine dining, celebration, music and more!

9:00 pm – 12:00 am

RSC After-Party

Centre Shaw | Gatineau Salon

Join us for a truly memorable entertainment experience with Ottawa-based SWAY band. Let the dancing begin!



24 novembre, 2019

8:00 am - 9:30 am

G Science Breakfast: Marine Biodiversity

Fairmont Château Laurier | Laurier Room

The RSC represents Canada in the annual deliberations of the G7 Science Academies and the G20 Science Academies. These deliberations result in declarations on some of the most urgent issues facing the global community. Sunday morning's breakfast will take a dive into some of the urgent issues facing the global community in a format that emphasizes contributions from attendees.

9:30 pm – 11:00 am

College Programming

Fairmont Château Laurier | MacDonald Room

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11:00 am – 2:00 pm

CSP Open Access Summit

Fairmont Château Laurier | Laurier Room

How will the scientific and publishing communities balance the competing pressures of increasing open access while not “downloading” the costs of publishing to researchers? What would be the characteristics of a “Made-in-Canada” approach to open access? Canadian Science Publishing is convening a workshop with the objective of gathering perspectives in order to develop a Made-in-Canada model of sustainable open access publishing.
