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James Milner
Carleton University
Speaker

Jenna Hennebry
Wilfrid Laurier University
Speaker

Howard Duncan
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