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Thursday, 7 October (EDT)

9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	<i>Welcome and introductory remarks</i>
9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<i>Policy Panel (Chair: Dr. Idil Atak)</i>
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<i>Q & A</i>



Bernard Duhaime
University of Quebec
in Montreal (UQAM)
Discussant



The Honourable
Ratna Omidvar
Senator for Ontario
Speaker



Fen Hampson
World Refugee and
Migration Council
Speaker



Salma Zahid
MP and Chair of the Standing
Committee on Citizenship
and Immigration
Speaker



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Friday, 8 October (EDT)

9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. *Welcome and introductory remarks*

9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. *Academic Panel (Chair: Jona Zyfi)*

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *Q & A*



Harald Bauder
X University
Discussant



James Milner
Carleton University
Speaker



Jenna Hennebry
Wilfrid Laurier University
Speaker



Howard Duncan
Carleton University
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