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Thursday, 7 October (EDT)

9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.  Welcome and introductory remarks
9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  Policy Panel
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  Q & A

Bernard Duhaime  
University of Quebec  
Discussant

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
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Q & A

Harald Bauder
Ryerson University
Discussant

James Milner
Carleton University
Speaker

Jenna Hennebry
Wilfrid Laurier University
Speaker

Howard Duncan
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