



**LEADERSHIP BY DESIGN (ALL COHORTS)  
SESSION TEN - ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019  
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019 - INNIS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**

- 8.30 am: **ARRIVAL – Innis Town Hall, Innis College, University of Toronto**
- 8.30 – 9.00 am **MEET & GREET – Outside Innis Town Hall (Room 112)**  
Light refreshments provided.
- 9.00 – 9.10 am **Trevor Massey** - Welcome and Introduction - Chair, Lifelong Leadership Institute
- Mandissa Jacques-Saburi** – Gr. 11 LBD Student – Ursula Franklin Academy, TDSB
- 9.10 – 9.30 am Introduction to the documentary *What is Democracy?*  
**Bryan Zouhair** – LBD Student, Gr. 10 – David and Mary Thomson CI, TDSB - Introduces this segment  
**Lea Marin** - Producer, National Film Board. Lea Marin is an award-winning Toronto-based producer with more than 18 years' experience in the industry. A graduate of the Canadian Film Centre's Producers' Lab, Lea joined the National Film Board of Canada as a producer in 2006. Lea recently completed production of today's featured documentary *What Is Democracy?* which premiered at TIFF in 2018.  
**Stephan Cassie** - Interviewer – Gr. 11 LBD Student, Newtonbrook Secondary School, TDSB  
**Sydney Baxter** - Interviewer – Gr. 10 LBD Student, Markham District High School, YRDSB
- 9.35 – 10.35 am **Film:** Screening of the documentary *What is Democracy?* (First Segment)
- 10.35 – 10.50 am **Coffee Break**
- 10.55 – 11.40 am **Film:** Screening of the documentary *What is Democracy?* (Second Segment)
- 11.40 – 11.50 am **Stretch Break**
- 11.50- 12.35pm **Panel Discussion** – Reflections on key issues about Democracy.  
Panelists will be introduced by LBD students:  
**Benjamin Jacobs** – Gr. 12 LBD Student – Emery Collegiate Institute, TDSB  
**Sierra Andrade** – Gr. 10 LBD Student – Richmond Green Secondary School, YRDSB  
**Saskia Wills** – Gr. 11 LBD Student – Ursula Franklin Academy, TDSB  
**Karina Doodnauth** – Grade 10 LBD Student – Markham District High School, YRDSB  
**Kofi K. Achampong** - Kofi is a lawyer and government relations advisor based in the city of Toronto. He recently launched his own general/litigation practice after spending 5 years working as a senior policy and stakeholder relations advisor for the provincial Government's of Dalton McGuinty and Kathleen Wynne, respectively.  
**Yvonne Su** - At the Samara Centre, Yvonne is responsible for developing and running programs and events that seek to support active citizenship and stimulate discussions and solutions on how to build a stronger democracy. Before joining the Samara Centre, Yvonne co-founded the Vote Mobs movement, which inspired 45 vote mobs across Canada in the lead up to the 2011 federal election.  
**Brittany Andrew-Amofah** – The Broadbent Institute. Brittany Andrew-Amofah is the Senior Policy and Research Analyst at the Broadbent Institute where she is responsible for setting the research and policy direction of the organization and managing the Broadbent Institute's Fellow Program. She also provides regular political commentary to CBC News and others.  
**Brianna Glanville-Forrest** – Grade 12 (LBD C16) – Vaughan Secondary School, YRDSB. Brianna is the 2019 recipient of the *Viola Desmond Award in Recognition of a High School Student...* an award granted by Ryerson U.  
**Akaash Maharaj** - Co-Moderator: Akaash Maharaj, CEO, The Mosaic Institute and Ambassador-at-Large, Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC). A frequent contributor to national debate, his articles have been published by newspapers and journals on every populated continent. He appeared monthly as a broadcast essayist with TVOntario's "The Agenda". Maclean's magazine named him one of Canada's 50 "most well known and respected personalities".  
**Abigail Samuels** - Co-Moderator; LBD Student Gr.11 – St. Michaels University School, Victoria, BC
- 12.35 – 1.15 pm **Lunch Break – Cafeteria**, Innis College (main floor, adjacent to Innis Town Hall)



1.20 – 1.50 pm

*How Canadians View Democracy* – **Dr. Michael Morden**, Research Director, The Samara Centre for Democracy. Previously, Dr. Morden was a senior policy advisor to the government of Ontario and was a research associate with the Mosaic Institute. He is responsible for leading the Samara Centre’s program of democracy-boosting research and contributing to its mission of asking critical questions, producing new evidence, and linking knowledge to action. Dr. Morden holds a PhD in political science from the University of Toronto.



**Nephtari Marshall** - Introduces Dr. Morden – Gr.10 LBD Student, Pierre Elliot Trudeau High School, YRDSB

**Room Change**

1.50 pm

1.55 – 2.40 pm

**Student Group Discussions** – Students and Mentors

**Room 312E - Group C16** – Host: **Valerie Nelson**, Cohort Principal; Principal (Ret.), TDSB

Issue: TBA

Conversation Facilitator: **Dr. Alissa Trotz**, Associate Professor, Women & Gender

Studies, New College, University of Toronto

LBD-Student Reporter: **Warren Sucklal** – Gr. 12 LBD Student, Bloor Collegiate Institute, TDSB

**Room 313E – Group C17E** – Host: **Barrington Coke** – Consulting Engineer; Entrepreneur

Issue: TBA

Conversation Facilitator: **Yvonne Su**, Program Manager, The Samara Centre for Democracy

LBD-Student Reporter: **Savannah Edwards** – Gr. 11 LBD Student, Central Peel Secondary School, PDSB

**Room 209W – Group C17W** – Host: **Linda Massey**, Associate Director, Ontario Principals Assoc. Projects

Issue: TBA

Conversation Facilitator: **Akaash Maharaj**, CEO, The Mosaic Institute

LBD-Student Reporter: **Kimberly Douglas** – Gr. 11 LBD Student, Central Peel Secondary School, PDSB

**Room 204W – Group C18W** - Host: Carol Richards-Sauer – Centrally Assigned Principal, LC 3 – TDSB

Issue: TBA

Conversation Facilitator: **Kirk Moss**, Educator & Journalist – TDSB

LBD-Student Reporter: **Hanna Permaul Flores** – Gr. 10 LBD Student, Markham District High School, YRDSB

**Room 223E – Group C18E** - Host: **Angel Brown**, Education Consultant

Issue: TBA

Conversation Facilitator: **Brittany Andrew-Amofah** – Senior Policy and Research Analyst, The Broadbent Institute

LBD-Student Reporter: **Raine Garrell** – Gr. 10 LBD Student, Bill Crothers Secondary School, YRDSB

1.55 – 2.40 pm

**Innis Town Hall Parents’ Discussion** (For LBD Parents, Volunteers and Guests)

**Velma Morgan** - Conversation Facilitator: Velma Morgan is currently the Chair of Operation

Black Vote Canada where she was the architect of the first ever *Black Community provincial leaders’ debate*, *Black Women’s Political Summit* and *Next Generation Political Summit*. Velma is also involved in a myriad of community and not-for-profit associations. Some of her roles includes: City of Toronto Canada 150 Committee, Advisor, Jean Augustine Chair in Education, and Former Chair of Election Readiness.

**Kofi Achampong** - Conversation Facilitator; **Dr. Richard Morden** – Conversation Facilitator



2.40 pm

**Room Change**

2.45 – 3.15 pm

**Group Reports** – Plenary Session – Students report their findings

**Kirk Moss**, Moderator: Kirk Moss is an educator and secondary teacher, curriculum writer, researcher and, textbook reviewer. He is highly regarded for his effective teaching/learning strategies and practices.

Session Ends. Valerie Nelson, Cohort Principal; Principal (Ret.), TDSB; Trevor Massey



3.15 – 3.30 pm

**GENERAL INFORMATION: TIMES; LOCATION; DIRECTIONS; PARKING; LUNCH**

**DATE:** SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

**STARTS:** 9.00 a.m. All students, parents and guests must arrive on time since the day’s program begins with a film and late entry into the cinema is disruptive. Plan to arrive around 8.30 am to ‘meet and network’ over tea and coffee. **ENDS:** 3.30 p.m.

**STUDENT DRESS:** White shirts/blouses with cohort T-Shirts.

**STUDENTS TO BRING:** LBD binders. Pen and/or pencil for note taking.

**LOCATION:** Innis Town Hall (Cinema), Innis College, University of Toronto. Innis Town Hall, Innis College, U of T., is located at

2 Sussex Avenue, which is at the northwest corner of Sussex Avenue and St. George Street. From Bloor Street West, travel south on St. George Street to the venue on the west side of St. George. (Another building for Innis College is opposite on the East side of St. George St. but this is not our venue.) Link to: <http://innis.utoronto.ca/>  
**TTC TRANSIT GUIDE:** Exit the St. George Subway Station on the Bloor-Danforth line. Walk south on St. George to Innis. Check TTC schedules.

**ON-CAMPUS PARKING:** (1) Park in the 3-level underground parking facility at 107 St. George Street. The Saturday flat fee is \$10. This parking facility is operated by the University of Toronto, is underneath the Rotman School of Management and is across the road from Innis College. (2) Should you feel like a brisk 8-minute walk, then park in the Green P parking lot which is located on Bedford Road, about 100 metres north of Bloor Street West. Parking rates for Saturdays are \$2.50 per half hour or a flat fee of \$13.00 for the period 7.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. From this parking lot, walk west on Bloor Street West and then south on St. George Street to Innis College. (3) Park in the small surface parking lot on Bedford Road...adjacent to the Bedford Road entrance to the St. George Subway Station. A flat fee is charged.

**Advice:** On this occasion, avoid on-street parking.

**LUNCH:** Lunch for all will be served in the cafeteria adjacent to the Innis Town Hall. Lunch will be provided by Chef Selwyn Richards, Art of Catering.

**VIDEOGRAPHY & PHOTOGRAPHY:** This event will be filmed and photographed.

**NEXT MEETING:** Saturday, April 27, 2019 – Second Student Centre, York University, Keele Campus: Starts at 8.30 am. Ends at 3.00 pm

