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Sesquicentennial Celebration of Our Prime Ministers

Louis St-Laurent

Led by Dr. Xavier G elinas

7:00 p.m., Monday, September 25, 2017

Room L120, 233 Main Street, Saint Paul University

Come celebrate and learn - it's free

Dr. Xavier G elinas will be helping us better understand the life and times of Louis St-Laurent, prime minister during the dynamic years after the Second World War. As former Privy Council Clerk Gordon Robertson has said, "St-Laurent's administrations [...] probably gave Canada the most consistently good, financially responsible, trouble-free government the country has had in its entire history." Included in his accomplishments were Canada's membership in NATO, becoming an active "middle power," and, on the domestic front, the creation of large-scale projects structuring Canada's economy and sense of nationhood, such as the Trans-Canada Highway, the St. Lawrence Seaway and the CBC / Radio-Canada television networks.

Dr. G elinas is the Canadian History Museum's Curator of Political History. His work involves enriching and documenting the collections of artifacts and documents, while enhancing public knowledge of Canada's political history through exhibitions, publications and other activities. He was a driving force behind the new Canadian History Hall and *Canada: A People's History*, broadcast on CBC. And he has written extensively on Maurice Duplessis and Ren e L evesque. Xavier G elinas has a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in History from the University of Montr al, and a PhD from York University.

The St-Laurent event is the fifth of a series of talks to celebrate Canada's prime ministers. Pre-registration would be appreciated: info@ottawaeast.ca. Additional information at: <http://www.ottawaeast.ca/>
Presented by the Old Ottawa East Community Association (OOECA) and Saint Paul University.



