

Friday, April 21, 2017, 9 a.m. — 5:45 p.m.  
Innis College Town Hall, University of Toronto

### PROGRAM

- 9 a.m.** OPENING REMARKS  
**Clément Chartier**, President, Métis National Council  
**Professor Stephen Toope**, Director, Munk School of Global Affairs and co-chair, University of Toronto Truth and Reconciliation Response Committee
- 9:10 a.m.** **The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin, P.C.**, Chief Justice of Canada in conversation with **Stephen Toope**  
Introduced by **the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson**, 26th Governor General of Canada
- 10 a.m.** **Jean Teillet**, Senior Counsel with Pape Salter Teillet LLP; “Untangling the Riel Knots: Insanity and Religion; History, Myth and Art”  
Introduced by **Sherry Lee**, Associate Dean, Research, University of Toronto Faculty of Music
- 10:45 a.m.** COFFEE BREAK
- 11:15 a.m.** Roundtable: “Collaborations: Indigenous Art and Western Art Forms”  
Opening with a performance by **Joanna Burt**, soprano (Sara Riel in the COC’s *Louis Riel*)  
Introduced by **Gianmarco Segato**, Adult Programs Manager, COC  
**Peter Hinton**, Director, COC’s new production of *Louis Riel*  
**Estelle Shook**, Assistant Director, *Louis Riel*  
**Marie Clements**, playwright, performer, director, producer and screenwriter  
**Paula Danckert**, dramaturg  
Introduced by **Katherine Semcesen**, Associate Director, Education & Outreach, COC
- 12 p.m.** LUNCH BREAK
- 1:15 p.m.** **Robin Elliott**, Jean A. Chalmers Chair in Canadian Music, University of Toronto Faculty of Music, “Riel, 1967, and the Climate for Centennial Commissions”  
and  
**Sherry Lee**, “Radical Modernism, Operatic Failure, and Riel’s Challenge to Reconciliation”  
Introduced by **Caryl Clark**, Professor of Musicology, University of Toronto Faculty of Music
- 2 p.m.** Roundtable: “A Year with Riel”  
**Taryn Jackson** and **Sarah Koval**, Graduate students in Musicology, University of Toronto Faculty of Music with respondent **Sherrill Grace**, Killam University Professor Emerita, University of British Columbia  
Moderated by **Linda Hutcheon**, University Professor Emeritus of English, University of Toronto
- 2:30 p.m.** **John Ralston Saul**, author and essayist, “On Louis Riel, Métis and Canadian Histories, and Tensions between Martyrdom and Power”  
Introduced by **Keren Rice**, Director, University of Toronto Centre for Indigenous Studies
- 3:15 p.m.** **Adam Gaudry**, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Native Studies and Department of Political Science, University of Alberta, “A Canadianized Riel: Making Space for Métis to Speak”  
Introduced by **Keren Rice**
- 4 p.m.** CLOSING REMARKS  
**France Picotte**, Chair, Métis Nation of Ontario; **Charlie Keil**, Principal, Innis College
- 4:15 p.m.** RECEPTION, Innis College Town Hall foyer—Traditional Chef, Johl Whiteduck Ringuette, NishDish
- 5:45 p.m.** END