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Speaker Bios:

Keith Ambachtsheer is Director Emeritus of the International Centre for Pension Management (ICPM) at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, and an Adjunct Professor of Finance, Academic Director of the Rotman-ICPM Board Effectiveness Program, and Publisher and Editor of the Rotman International Journal of Pension Management.

Bob Baldwin is an Ottawa based consultant who has worked on pension issues for more than 30 years. He is the author of many research papers on pensions, is a frequent conference speaker and is asked for advice on pension issues by governments and pension plans. Bob has contributed to recent debates on pension reform as a member of the “expert panel” associated with the Ontario Expert Commission on Pensions. He was also author of a research report on the retirement income prospects of Canadians which was prepared to support Ontario’s role in the federal - provincial discussions of retirement income adequacy. In addition to his research and policy interests in pensions, Bob has a good deal of experience in governance roles of pension plans.

Hervé Boulhol is a Senior Economist in the DELSA and Head of Pensions and Population Ageing unit since March 2014. Previously he was working in the Economics Department of the OECD in Country Studies, heading France and Poland Desk. Prior to joining the OECD in 2007, he was working in financial institutions including: Economist in Natixis (2001-2007), Head of Interest Rate and FX Exotic Options at CDC Capital Markets (1998-2000), Head of Global Activities, CDC Capital (1995-1998). He graduated as an Actuaire from Ecole Nationale de Statistique et d’Administration Economique in 1989. He holds Ph.D in Economics from Université Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne. Author and co-author of numerous publications on issues related to labour markets and economic developments.

David Dodge A native of Toronto, Mr. Dodge received a bachelor’s degree (honours) from Queen’s University, and a PhD in economics from Princeton.

During his academic career, he taught economics at Queen’s University; at the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University; at the



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Faculty of Commerce at the University of British Columbia; and at Simon Fraser University. He also served as Director of the International Economics Program of the Institute for Research on Public Policy.

During a distinguished career in the federal public service, Mr. Dodge held senior positions in the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the Anti-Inflation Board, and the Department of Employment and Immigration. After serving in a number of increasingly senior positions at the Department of Finance, including that of G-7 Deputy, he was Deputy Minister of Finance from 1992 to 1997. In that role, he served as a member of the Bank of Canada's Board of Directors. In 1998 he was appointed Deputy Minister of Health, a position he held until his appointment as Governor of the Bank of Canada.

Mr. Dodge, appointed Governor of the Bank of Canada, effective 1 February 2001 for a term of seven years, retired on 31 January 2008. From July 2008 to June 2014, he served as Chancellor of Queen's University.

Mr. Dodge is Senior Advisor at Bennett Jones LLP one of Canada's leading law firms. He is a member of the board of directors of Canadian Utilities Limited, ATCO Limited, the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, and the Bank of Nova Scotia. He also chairs the Council of Canadian Academies Expert Panel on STEM Skills.

Mr. Dodge has been awarded honorary degrees from a number of Canadian universities. In 2009, he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

Dr. Bernhard Ebbinghaus is Professor of Sociology (Chair of Macrosociology) at the School of Social Sciences of the University of Mannheim, former Director of the Mannheim Centre for European Social Research, and recurrent Guest Professor at the University of Luxembourg. Past and current research projects compare welfare state reforms in Europe, in particular pension systems, labour market policies and health care.

Francis Fong is the senior economist currently overseeing the risk activities of TD Economics, including both internal and external stress testing. Francis also conducts economic analysis and writes reports on a wide range of economic and social issues including labour market issues, youth unemployment, immigration policy, income inequality, financial markets, and current economic trends. He also



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travels across Canada and the U.S. speaking to TD clients and is frequently quoted by the media. Francis holds a master's degree in economics from Queen's University and a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Western Ontario.

Mitzie Hunter is the Associate Minister of Finance, responsible for the implementation of the Ontario Retirement Pension Plan (ORPP). She was first elected to the Ontario Legislature in a by-election in August 2013 and served as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Community and Social Services. Following her re-election in June 2014, she was appointed to Cabinet by Premier Kathleen Wynne.

Hunter is a skilled collaborator with a passion for building partnerships and tackling tough issues. Prior to entering public life, she held a number of senior executive positions in the corporate, public and non-profit sectors. She served as the CEO of the Greater Toronto CivicAction Alliance, Chief Administrative Officer at Toronto Community Housing, Vice President at Goodwill Industries, and a Regional Director at Bell Canada.

Hunter and her family immigrated to Canada from Jamaica in 1975. She grew up in Scarborough and graduated from the University of Toronto (Scarborough Campus). Hunter also holds an MBA from the Rotman School of Management and has received numerous awards for her dedication to volunteerism.

Kevin Milligan is Associate Professor of Economics in the Vancouver School of Economics at the University of British Columbia, and is also a Scholar-in-Residence with the C.D. Howe Institute and a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research. Since 2011, he has served as Co-Editor of the Canadian Tax Journal. He studied at Queen's University and the University of Toronto, receiving his Ph.D. in 2001. His thesis was awarded the 2002 National Tax Association dissertation award. His research spans the fields of public and labour economics, with a focus on how the Canadian tax and transfer system affects the decisions and wellbeing of individuals and families.

Frank Vandembroucke was Minister for Social Security, Health Insurance, Pensions and Employment in the Belgian Federal Government (1999-2004), and Minister for Education and Employment in the Flemish Regional Government (2004-2009). He is now a full time professor at the KU Leuven. He also teaches at



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the Universities of Antwerp (UA), where he holds the Herman Deleeck chair, and the University of Amsterdam (UvA), where he holds the Joop den Uyl chair.

Bart van Riel is at the staff of the Netherlands Social-Economic Council (SER). He did his PhD at the Technical University in Darmstadt in Germany. Previous to the SER, he worked for the European Parliament. He was involved in preparing several SER-advisory reports on pensions, population ageing, and economic and social aspects of European integration. Currently he is at the staff of the SER project on the future of the Dutch pension systems.

Michael Wolfson is an expert advisor with EvidenceNetwork.ca, and Canada Research Chair in Population Health Modeling/Populomics at the University of Ottawa. He is a former Assistant Chief Statistician at Statistics Canada, and spent several periods during his career in the Federal Public Service developing and advising on pension policy.

Moderator Bios:

Tony Dean is a professor at the School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of Toronto. He advises governments and international organizations on public service reform and building capacity for policy-making and delivery. From 2002 to 2008 Dean was Secretary of the Cabinet and Head of the Ontario Public Service. He has written on public sector leadership and has co-authored a Mowat Centre report on pathways to fiscal sustainability in Canada. In 2012 he authored a report on integrated public service delivery in Commonwealth countries.

Dean has chaired advisory panels on teachers' benefit plans (2014) Occupational Health and Safety in Ontario (2010) and Business and Human Resource Planning in Canada's public service (2008). Dean is a columnist for the Toronto Star's "Queen's Park Briefing" and has also written for the UK-based Guardian newspaper. He is currently working on a book on public service reform.

Chaviva Hosek is a Professor at the School of Public Policy and Governance and teaches in the Capstone course. From 2001-2012 she was the President and CEO of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research. Prior to that she served for seven



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years as the Director of Policy and Research in the Prime Minister's Office of the Rt.Hon. Jean Chretien (1993-2000). Between 1990 and 1993 she ran the Liberal Caucus Research Bureau and was Senior Policy Advisor to Mr. Chretien as Leader of the Opposition. During that period, together with the Rt. Hon Paul Martin she was responsible for the Liberal Party's 1993 election platform "Creating Opportunity", popularly known as the first "Red Book." Between 1987-1990 she was an elected member of the Ontario Legislature and served as Minister of Housing between 1987- 1989.

A lifelong feminist, Dr. Hosek was an active member of the Ontario Committee on the Status of Women, chaired the Women's Studies Program Committee at the University of Toronto, and was a member of the elected executive of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women between 1979-1987. She served as its President from 1984-1986.

Dr. Hosek completed a B.A. in Hons. English at McGill University, and a doctorate in English Language and Literature at Harvard University. She taught in the English Dept. of Victoria College at the University of Toronto between 1972-1985. She currently serves as board member of the Pierre Elliot Trudeau Foundation and serves also as a Board member of L'Institut sur la gouvernance d'organisations privees et publiques (IGOPP)". In the last 10 years she has served on the boards of Inco and Maple Leaf Foods and is currently on the board of Great West Lifeco. Among numerous awards, she has received four Honorary Degrees, the Outstanding Performance Award of the Public Policy Forum, The Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and is an Officer of the Order of Canada.

Ito Peng is Professor of Sociology at the University of Toronto. She teaches political sociology, comparative social and health policy, and qualitative research methods. Professor Peng's research interests include: social policy reforms in East Asian and European countries, gender, family, and demographic changes and their impacts on social policies, political economy of welfare state transformations, and immigrant women's health and its policy implications in Ontario. Professor Peng is an associate researcher for the UNRISD and a research fellow at the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. She has been active in policy research with international organizations and has undertaken research for UNRISD, UNESCAP, and the World Bank. Dr. Peng received her Ph.D. from London School of Economics.



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