

PROGRAM for the 40th NATIONAL STUDENT COMMONWEALTH FORUM
Sunday, May 6th to Thursday, May 10th, 2012 – Themes: Climate Change & HIV/AIDS

UofO: University of Ottawa
DMS: Desmarais Building, University of Ottawa, 55 Laurier Street East
FTX: Fauteux Hall, University of Ottawa, 57 Louis-Pasteur Private
MNT: Montpetit Hall, University of Ottawa, 125 University Private
MRN: Marion Hall, University of Ottawa, 140 Louis-Pasteur Private
TBD: To be determined

Saturday, May 5th – Out of town delegates arrive

Sunday, May 6th – Introduction to the NSCF and the Commonwealth

Time	Location	Dress code*
9:00am until 4:00pm	DMS 1160	Casual
7:00pm until 10:00pm	National Arts Centre	Business or Heritage Clothing

9:00 – 9:45am Delegate Registration
9:45 – 10:00am Opening Remarks (Guest Speaker: **TBD**)
10:00 – 10:15am Co-Chairs' Opening Remarks
10:15 – 10:45am Icebreakers
10:45 – 11:30am Home Group Meetings/Discussions
11:30 – 12:15pm Commonwealth Briefing
12:15 – 12:30pm Preparation for High Commission Visits
12:30 – 1:15pm Lunch (buy / bring your own)
1:15 – 4:00pm Amazing Commonwealth Games
7:00 – 10:00pm Cultural Evening – **Fourth Stage, National Arts Centre**
Speaker: **Chris Henderson**
Performances and Refreshments

Monday, May 7th – Theme Issues

Time	Location	Dress code*
9:00am until 1:00pm	MNT 202	Casual
1:00pm until 4:30pm	High Commissions	Business Attire

9:00 – 9:30am Photo Review/Awards Ceremony of Amazing Commonwealth Games
9:30 – 10:30am Jeopardy
10:30 – 11:15am Speaker(s): **TBD**
11:15 – 12:00pm Resolutions Part I: HIV/AIDS
12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch (buy/bring your own)
1:00 – 4:30pm High Commission / DFAIT Desk Officer / NGO visits

Tuesday, May 8th – Parliament Hill Day

Time	Location	Dress code
9:00am until 2:30pm	MRN Auditorium	Casual
2:30pm until 10:00pm	Parliament Hill	Business Attire

9:00 – 9:15am Group Discussion
9:15 – 9:45am Speaker: **The Hon. Elizabeth May, Leader of the Green Party**
9:45 – 10:15am Home Group Discussions
10:15 – 11:15am Simulation Game (In Home Groups)
11:15 – 12:00pm Resolutions Part II: Climate Change
12:00 – 12:30pm CHOGM No No's

12:30 – 1:30pm Lunch (Provided by the PT)
 1:30 – 2:30pm Speaker: **TBD**
 2:30 – 3:00pm Walk to Parliament Hill
 3:00 – 4:00pm Parliament Hill Tours
 4:00 – 5:45pm Canadian Branch, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Reception
 (Courtyard, East Block)
 Guest Speaker: **Russ Hiebert, MP**
 6:00 – 10:00pm Senate Debate – Parliament Hill
 Introductory Speaker: **TBD**

Wednesday, May 9th – CHOGM

Time	Location	Dress code
All Day	Ottawa Old City Hall	Business Attire

8:30 – 9:00am Delegates arrive at **Ottawa Old City Hall**
 9:00 – 9:05am Commonwealth Secretary General's Message to the Delegates
 9:05 – 9:20am Opening Address: **Dorienne, Commonwealth Secretariat**
 9:20 – 12:15pm 1st Plenary Session (Climate Change Resolutions)
 12:15 – 1:15pm Lunch (bring your own, or buy in Cafeteria)
 1:15 – 4:00pm 2nd Plenary Session (HIV/AIDS Resolutions)
 4:15 – 4:30pm Closing Address: **TBD**
 4:30 – 5:30pm Reception – **Earnscliffe**

Thursday, May 10th – Putting the Week in Perspective

Time	Location	Dress code
9:00am – 3:30pm	FTX 232	Casual
6:00pm – 6:30pm	The National Hotel	Formal Attire
7:00pm – 12:00am	Delta Ottawa	Formal Attire

9:00 – 9:30am NSCF – Recap and Feedback
 9:30 – 10:30am Box Game
 10:30 – 11:45am The Wider Commonwealth and How to Influence It
 11:45 – 12:45pm Lunch (Provided by the NCC)
 12:45 – 1:30pm Discussion Groups
 1:30 – 2:30pm Evaluations / HomeGroup Meetings
 6:00 – 6:30pm National Royal Commonwealth Society Reception: **National Hotel & Suites, 361 Queen Street**
 7:00 – 12:00pm NSCF Reception/Dance: **Delta Ottawa, 101 Lyon Street**

Friday, May 11th – Out of town delegates depart.

****Delegates will have the option to stay in Ottawa on Friday and tour the city on their own or with their billet families. Those who wish to take advantage of the option to stay will be departing on Saturday, May 12th.**

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