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Invitation to a Presentation

India and China: Two Pathways to the Market



Professor Richard French

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Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
University of Ottawa

7:30 pm, Thursday, September 18, 2014

New Venue

St. Anthony's Banquet Hall 523 St. Anthony St Ottawa
(at Preston north of Queensway)

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Refreshments and conversation following the presentation
Everyone is welcome.*

China and India have more than 38 percent of the world's population. In the late 1940s the Chinese and Indian economies were roughly comparable. By 2003 Goldman Sachs was arguing that the BRIC countries (Brazil, Russia, India and China) would be wealthier than most of the current major economic powers by 2050. The reality has been quite different. While China has experienced strong economic growth India has faltered.

Professor French's presentation will explore the similarities and differences between China and India that underlie these differences in economic growth, and will explore the future challenges facing both countries.

Richard French was vice-chairman of the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission until July 2007. Prior to his work at the CRTC, he had a distinguished career in both the public and private sectors. Holding a D.Phil. from Oxford University, which he attended as a Rhodes Scholar, he taught at McGill University before entering provincial politics in Quebec, where he served as Minister of Communications.

Upon leaving public life, he held several senior executive positions in the private sector, including vice-president of Bell Canada and CEO of Tata Communications, a mobile communications firm located in Andhra Pradesh, India.

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