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EXECUTIVE PROGRAM

ACADIA UNIVERSITY,
WOLFVILLE, NOVA SCOTIA

The Duke of Edinburgh's Emerging Leaders' Dialogues Canada (ELD) is delivering the *Emerging Leaders for Sustainable Community Development* in the idyllic community of Wolfville and on the campus of one of Canada's finest small universities.

The core concepts of leadership, sustainability, and rurality provide the foundation for the 2019 program, which takes a 21st century perspective on the place of rural communities and rural spaces in the future of Canada.

Grounded in the economic, sociocultural, and political narratives of the nation, rural space has moved beyond the threadbare but accurate designation of the "breadbasket of the nation," to figure prominently in new Canadian discourses. While politicians explore ways to revive and strengthen rural regions, entrepreneurs and forward-thinking citizens are already tapping into new opportunities stemming, for example, from our increasing awareness of health and wellness. This has produced new understandings around organic foods, sustainable agricultural practices, renewable resources, and culinary tourism, to name a few. While these are examples of first rate innovation and the imagining of positive futures, they also provoke tensions, often generating conflict within communities and regions.

This innovative 6-day program engages participants in a careful examination of rural development actions in Nova Scotia which, while local, exemplify issues that are national and international in reach. We explore the many forms of leadership that

try to move rural agendas forward in ways that respect tradition, yet open the doors to untapped opportunities for growth, social and cultural renewal, and the rise of new rural possibilities. Over the 6 days, participants will engage with visionary leaders who are transforming rural spaces, as well as with researchers and scholars of rurality and rural sustainable development.

This executive program will facilitate dialogue amongst participants by exposing them to strategies for balancing competing priorities while forging collaborative relationships across communities and sectors. You will explore strategies for tackling economic and social issues, for creating an environment of collaboration among industry, communities, and government sectors, and for engaging in leadership practices that lead successful change.

The program is a combination of educational modules, experiential tours and facilitated dialogue. Modules are delivered by leading local scholars and practitioners to explore leadership and rural possibilities in the three theme areas of

- » **Harnessing Local Resources**
- » **Addressing Social and Economic Challenges**
- » **Leading Change**

During the experiential learning tours you will visit with and hear from entrepreneurs, executives and leaders from labour, business, Indigenous communities, government and community organizations.

As rural spaces face complex economic, social, and environmental issues, there are also emerging opportunities for realizing new forms of innovation. You will take part in dialogues within team groupings that will challenge your leadership assumptions yet are brimming with opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Impact on participants

DEEPEN your understanding of cross-sector organizational leadership practices;

GAIN core competencies including cultural intelligence, complex problem solving, ethical decision-making, collaborative negotiation, inclusion & diversity, promotion of innovation and conflict management;

DISSEMINATE leadership best practices to your organizations, colleagues and peers throughout your industries;

FOSTER increased economic opportunities and partnerships between leaders and organizations; and

BECOME part of a global inter-generational leaders alumni network spanning business, government, labour and civil society.

Join a growing network of capable and ethical global leaders

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY JUNE 16

REGISTRATION

GROUP ORIENTATION

WELCOME ADDRESS, DINNER and KEYNOTE ADDRESS

MONDAY JUNE 17

MODULE 1 HARNESSING LOCAL RESOURCES

MODULE 2 ADDRESSING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHALLENGES

TUESDAY JUNE 18

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING TOURS

WEDNESDAY JUNE 19

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING TOURS

THURSDAY JUNE 20

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING TOURS

FRIDAY JUNE 21

MODULE 3 Leading for Change

SATURDAY JUNE 22

GROUP PRESENTATIONS

CLOSING LUNCHEON



This unique conference provided me with a previously unmatched experience that opened my eyes to new potential within myself. Through the interactions with others in my assigned group, I experienced highly emotional and mentally challenging problem solving that resulted from the integration of employer representatives, union leaders, worker representatives and social activists seeking to resolve inconsistencies via the individual lenses we all view life through. The experience has changed the way I listen to other parties and has made me more sensitive to the way I am interpreted when I respond or react to the input and responses from others.

— Patricia Carr, ELSCD 2018, Servicing Labour Relations Officer, Ontario Nurses' Association





Roy Jodrey Hall room

APPLICATION DETAILS

COST: \$3,500 CAD

Includes: Meals, program sessions, study tour travel, course materials and accommodation.

Not included: Travel to/from Acadia University

LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATION:

Roy Jodrey Hall, Acadia University,
Wolfville, Nova Scotia

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ELD Canada in collaboration with leading academic institutions offers unique and impactful programs annually in Canada and the Commonwealth, centred on themes such as leadership growth, ethics and good governance, and sustainable development. These programs extend connections between Canada and Commonwealth countries by developing social and economic ties and good governance practices.

ELD Canada's intensive in-field, experiential programs develop peer-to-peer critical leadership competencies, including collaboration, integration, and critical thinking. Emerging leaders gain experience and understanding of the processes under which multiple sectors operate and apply that experience to the betterment of their organizations, communities and countries as they advance as leaders. By working together, these sectors can connect the necessary knowledge, investment, technologies and resources to address issues which can often be overlooked by a single-sector approach.

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