

Editors' Note

In its fourth year of publication, the Public Policy and Governance Review is pleased to release Issue One of the 2012-2013 academic year. As always, there is no shortage of policy issues to discuss and debate and no deficit of analysis.

The Fall 2012 Issue adds insights and analysis to current public policy topics, both domestically and internationally. An exploration of the causes and implications of youth underemployment and a case study of municipal labour negotiations in Canada's largest metropolis shine a light on Canada's labour market in the 21st century. The changing labour market is also a key driver of inequality; as one author argues, inequality in the US is partially to blame for the 2007-2008 financial crisis. We continue with an examination of how Canadian fiscal autonomy is constrained and the corresponding effect on sovereignty. Sovereignty is also viewed through an alternative lens, with an analysis of the interaction between free trade and the right to food. We take a first hand look at The Fall Institute on Key Issues in Finance and Governance for Health presented by the School of Public Policy and Governance. Finally, Maurice Bitran, as Ontario's Chief Negotiator, gives his unique perspectives on the Canada-EU Comprehensive Economic Trade Agreement.

This issue builds on the hard work and dedication of all previous Editors-in-Chief and Editorial Boards. A special thank you to our current Editorial Board for their enthusiasm, dedication, and talent. In addition to our Volume 4 Issue 1 contributors, we would like to recognize our online contributors, who have shared their insights and analysis on the PPGR blog (ppgreview.ca). We hope you enjoy the Fall 2012 Issue of the Public Policy and Governance Review.

Sincerely,

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