

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, CANADA, AND THE DECLARATION

Thursday April 5th, 7pm

Balsillie School of International Affairs

67 Erb Street West, Waterloo, ON

Romeo Saganash: The Declaration as a
Pathway to Reconciliation

Romeo Saganash is a member of the House of Commons representing Abitibi-Baie-James-Nunavik-Eeyou. Mr Saganash will discuss the importance of Canada's commitment to implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) as a pathway to reconciliation and will speak on his Private Member's Bill C-262, an act to ensure that the laws of Canada are in harmony with UNDRIP.

LEGAL PANEL:

An international panel of Indigenous rights experts will provide further reflections on the uptake of UNDRIP with implications for consultation and consent in resource governance in Canada and South America.

Dr. Dalee Sambo Dorough - Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Alaska, Member of the Inuit Circumpolar Council Advisory Committee on UN Issues and past Chairperson of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues 2014-2015.

José Aylwin - Chilean human rights lawyer who specializes in Indigenous peoples' and citizens' rights in Latin America and Director of the Observatorio Ciudadano (Citizens' Watch), a human rights NGO.

Paul Joffe - Attorney that specializes in the human rights of Indigenous peoples at the international and domestic level. He is a member of the Québec and Ontario bars.

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