

Invitation to participate in a public debate on the implications of the merger between CIDA and DFAIT

“Be it resolved that Canada’s official development assistance can be used both to promote poverty reduction and human rights as well as Canadian diplomacy and trade interests.”

Defending the resolution:

- Lucien Bradet, President-CEO of the Canadian Council on Africa
- Paul Hitschfeld, Chair of the Africa Study Group

Opposing the resolution:

- Hon. John McKay, Member of Parliament for Scarborough – Guildwood
- Nipa Banerjee, Visiting Professor at SIDGS, University of Ottawa

Moderated by

Jean Christie, Development Consultant

The debate will take place in English, with opportunity to comment in French

Wednesday May 22nd, 19:00 – 21:00

Room 2005, Social Sciences Building (FSS), University of Ottawa
120 University ([see campus map](#))

Networking reception and cash bar to follow

Free Admission, but [Registration Required](#)