



## Conference Schedule

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Time	Activity
7:00AM- 6:00PM	Registration Opens (All day)
8:00AM-8:30AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30AM – 3:00PM	Workshop 1: Science Policy: Nuts and Bolts
	Workshop/Symposium 2: Science Diplomacy
	Workshop/Symposium 3: Science Communications
10:00AM-10:30AM	Break
12:30-1:30PM	Light Lunch
3:00PM-3:30PM	Break
3:30PM-5:00PM	P1: Asian Science and Technology Strategies and Progress – Implications for Canada
	P2: The complexity of driving the bio-economy: Genomics, Canada's natural resources and private-public collaborations
	P3: Journalists are from Mars; scientists are from Venus. Will they ever be of the same planet?
	P4: Is PhD Really a Waste of Time?
5:00PM-6:00PM	Reception
6:00PM-7:00PM	Opening Ceremony and Science Policy Awards of Excellence
7:00PM-8:00PM	Science in the C-Suite
8:00PM	Reception, Three Docs and a Dame

Thursday, November 21, 2013

Time	Activity
7:00AM – 7:30PM	Registration Opens
8:00AM – 8:30AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30AM-10:00AM	Building the Digital Infrastructure - physical, regulatory and funding - Canada needs to Power Scholarship, Research and Innovation
10:00AM -10:30AM	Break
10:30AM-12:00PM	P5: The evolving science and technology landscape for development in the South and the models and opportunities for science diplomacy
	P6: Canadian Innovation: Understanding the role of IR&D
	P7: Genome Canada GPS Series: Where Genomics, Public Policy and Society Meet
	P8: Inspiring Excellence - Engaging students in meaningful science experiences
12:00PM-1:00PM	Luncheon Session with the Honourable Reza Moridi

1:30PM-3:00PM	P9: Courting Confusion: the Patent Act, legal decisions, and impacts on Canada's science and innovation landscape P10: The Solitudes: Government science, the Media, and Those who help them Interact: Can we ever get along under today's rules of engagement? P11: Canada's Commercialization Challenge P12: Training the next generation of scientists - who are they and what will they do?
2:00PM-3:00PM	Movie Screening: Naturally Obsessed – The Making of a Scientist
3:00PM-3:30PM	Break
3:30PM-5:00PM	P13: From pipeline to network: rethinking graduate training to embrace diversity and promote innovation P14: Ocean Research and Policy P15: Platinum Supporter MRI : Merged panel Student Entrepreneur P16: Research Funding – new paradigms for a broken system?
5:00PM-6:00PM	Exhibit Display, Light Refreshments
6:00PM-6:30PM	The Honourable Greg Rickford, Minister of State (Science and Technology)
6:30PM-8:00PM	Reframing perceptions of government-science relations
8:00PM-9:00PM	Genome Reception
9:00PM-10:00PM	Humorous Speech Contest

#### Friday, November 22, 2013

Time	Activity
7:00AM-5:00PM	Registration Opens
8:00AM-8:30AM	Continental Breakfast
8:30AM-10:00AM	Global Competitiveness and Innovation Policy
10:00AM-10:30AM	Break
10:30AM-12:00PM	P17: Enriching International Research Collaboration Opportunities for Canada: ERA-Can Plus and Brazil P18: Who are the innovators in Canada and what do we know about the individuals who drive innovation? P19: Big data: solutions for the big problems faced by modern societies P20: Is Canada able to meet its needs for research and innovation on northern issues, given that it does not have graduate programs situated in the three Canadian territories?
12:00PM-1:30PM	Luncheon Session
1:30PM-3:00PM	P21: The world in 2020: Three questions for internationalised science P22: Science blogging in Canada: Making use of a valuable resource
1:30PM-2:10PM	P23: Evaluating large-scale S&T initiatives: A case study on the complexity of capturing and disseminating meaningful outcome and impacts data
2:20PM-3:00PM	P24: Strategies to Enhance Productivity of Knowledge Workers
3:00PM-3:30PM	Break
3:30PM-5:00PM	Closing Panel TBA