



Group of 78 Luncheon Speaker Series
Angella MacEwen
Technology, trade, and the
future of work



Tuesday March 28st, 2017
12:00 p.m.

Palais Imperial Restaurant,
311- 313 Dalhousie St., Ottawa

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Automation and globalization have both played a role in the hollowing out of manufacturing and male middle class jobs in most OECD nations. The IMF and other neo-liberal thought leaders have recently acknowledged that governments have not done enough to compensate those who have lost out from trade deals. But the public imagination has been more captured by the prospect of automation eliminating even more jobs.

We'll explore the question, what role has automation and trade deals played in increasing labour market and income inequality in Canada? What does this mean for the future of work, and policy implications for addressing inequality in Canada and globally?

Angella MacEwen is the Senior Economist at the Canadian Labour Congress. Her primary research focus is understanding the Canadian labour market, broader economic trends, and the impacts of government policy on workers. She regularly represents the CLC at parliamentary committees and in the national media.

Angella is a Research Associate with the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, and a Policy Fellow with the Broadbent Institute. She is on the steering committee of the Progressive Economics Forum, and a regular contributor to the PEF blog. Angella holds a MA in Economics (Dalhousie) and a BA in International Development Studies (Saint Mary's).

\$30 for luncheon and presentation (12:00 p.m.)

\$5 for presentation only (arrive 12:45 p.m. coffee and tea will be available)

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Late registrations are welcome for presentation only.

Individuals who do not cancel their reservations at least 24 hours before the luncheon will be billed \$30.