



THE GROUP OF 78  
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# Foreign Policy Forum

## **A PROGRESSIVE CANADIAN FOREIGN POLICY FOR THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY**

**A Forum hosted by the Group of 78**

*Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2007  
Cartier Place Suites Hotel  
180 Cooper St. Ottawa*

The Group of 78 is convening a Forum in Ottawa on May 12<sup>th</sup> to take stock of some of the key features of Canada's foreign policy and to examine how civil society, both organizations and individuals, can engage effectively with it. We would like to invite you to be part of that Forum

At the Forum, we hope to:

- Identify themes and directions for a progressive Canadian foreign policy now and into the future.
  - Outline means by which Canadians can influence the direction of Canadian foreign policy.
  - Identify ways for civil society organizations to cooperate on foreign policy initiatives.
- Explore the implications for the Group of 78 itself.

The Group encourages participation from its own membership, from other organizations interested in these issues, and from individuals who wish to be involved in foreign policy.

We see this Forum as an opportunity to share ideas and begin a cooperative process to turn around many of the uncertainties surrounding Canada's place in the world.

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### **Programme**

**8:00 a.m** Coffee and Registration

**9:00 a.m.** Keynote Speaker  
**Nicole Schwartz–Morgan**

North American Correspondent for *Futuribles International* (Paris) and  
Professor of Politics and Economics at Royal Military  
College of  
Canada ( Kingston )

The Mask and the Mirror: What terrorism is teaching  
us

Dr. Schwartz-Morgan will discuss thematic issues  
which arise from her most recent book, *Le  
Manuel de recrutement d'Al-Qaïda* , which was  
published last month in Paris .

**9:30 a.m.** Plenary Discussion

**10:00 a.m .** Break

- 10:15 a.m.** Concurrent Moderated Discussion Workshops –  
*Foreign Policy Issues*
- Peace and Security – **Peggy Mason** , Group of 78, Former Ambassador for Disarmament
  - UN and Global Governance – **Kate White** , Executive Director UNA Canada (to be confirmed)
  - Sustainable Development – **Brian Tomlinson**, Policy Coordinator, Canadian Council for International Cooperation
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch
- 1:00 p.m.** Panel – Citizen Advocacy
- **Steven Staples** (Rideau Institute)
  - **Shauna Sylvester** (Canada 's World)
  - **Jen Hiscock** (Engineers without Borders)
- 2:00 p.m** Concurrent Moderated Discussion Workshops:  
Civil Society Engagement / Advocacy and  
Communication / Programming and Structure for G78
- 3:30 p.m.** Break
- 3:45 p.m.** Summary of Workshop Discussions
- 5:30 p.m.** Final comments and thanks