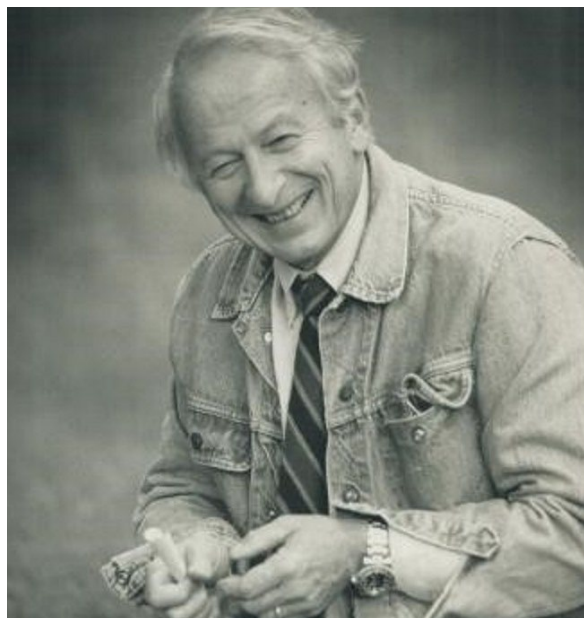


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Patrick Watson is one of Canada's most prominent broadcasters of the 20th century and has played a vital role in democratizing Canadian media. He started acting at the age of 14 and went on to produce and host many programs, including the ground-breaking *This Hour Has Seven Days* for the CBC. The politically sharp features of the program offended politicians enough to lead to its cancellation and his firing. His content-rich career encompassing public affairs and the arts continued unabated and two decades later Watson was named Chair of the CBC.

Actor, poet, author, producer, host, and philanthropist, Watson is the recipient of many awards and recognitions from the academic, media and arts worlds. In 1981, he was made an Officer of the Order of Canada, then promoted to Companion in 2002.

Bernard Wood



From 1976 to 1989, Bernard Wood was the founding Director of the North-South Institute in Canada. During this time, he helped demystify various issues relating to international affairs and defence, and he was a Personal Representative of the Prime Minister of Canada in the fight against *Apartheid*. He served on the board of a number of other international development agencies. Namely, he has represented Canada on several delegations to the United Nations and was director of the OECD's Development Cooperation Directorate in Paris for several years.

More recently, Bernard has embarked on a non-fiction literary journey, writing on Canadian history.