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## What's Canadian About Medicare? A Comparative Perspective on Health Policy

*Dinner & Justice Emmett Hall Laureate Keynote*

Thursday, May 25, 2017 (6:30pm to 9:00pm)

Toronto Ballroom

Canada's sector-based approach to public coverage of health care, and its single-payer model for physician and hospital services, are unique among advanced nations. In addition, these features of the Canadian system have persisted relatively unchanged, while other national systems including those of the USA and Britain, have gone through one or more episodes of major reform since their founding. How do we explain this Canadian 'exceptionalism,' and what does it bode for the future?

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Dinner served at 6:45pm



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