

**Friday, May 8, 2026**

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10:00 Strategist Network Registration (In front of Tudor, Mezzanine Level)

**10:30 Strategy Sessions - The Progressive Playbook (Confederation 5/6, Mezzanine)**

- Introduction by Johan Hassel, Senior Fellow and Director GPA at CAP
- 10:30 The Case of Canada and Mark Carney
  - Sean Wiltshire, former Deputy National Campaign Director for Carney 2025, COO DataSciences, Canada
    - Moderator: Kaisa Vatanen, Chief Research Officer, Mandate Research
- 10:50 Center-Left Narratives and Delivering Meaningful Change
  - Carlissia Graham, President, CAP Action, US
  - Lasse Ryberg, Secretary General, Social Democrats, Denmark
  - Dominic Schwickert, Executive Director & Paul Jürgensen, Senior Policy Advisor DPZ, Germany
    - Moderator: Hans Anker, CEO, Epiphaneia
- 11:30 Lessons from Hungary on How to Fight the Global Far-Right
  - Frank Graves, Ekos Research, Canada
  - David Koryani, Executive Director, Action for Democracy, Hungary/US
  - Paul Hilder, Founder & CEO Maji Associates, UK
  - Nika Kovač, Executive Director D-Hub, Slovenia
    - Moderator: Saar Van Bueren, Deputy Secretary General of PES
- 12:10 Fireside Chat: “The Concept of Positive Patriotism”
  - Rachel Bendayan, MP, Parliamentary Secretary to PM Carney
  - Patrick Gaspard, former US Ambassador to South Africa, former Political Director to President Obama, US

**12:30 General Attendee Registration (In front of Tudor)**

**13:15 - 15:00 Opening Plenary (Tudor, Mezzanine)**

- Welcome Remarks

- Governance in the Age of Disruption
  - Tom Pitfield, Principal Secretary to PM Carney, Canada
    - Moderator: John Podesta, Chair CAP Board
- Geopolitical Strategy for a New World Order
  - Jon Finer, former Deputy National Security Advisor, Distinguished Senior Fellow, CAP, US
  - Jon Garvie, Strategy Director National Security Secretariat at Nr10, UK
  - Giacomo Filibeck, Secretary General PES, Italy
  - Amanda Sloat, former Assistant Director for Europe, NSC, US
  - Harumi Yoshida, Former MP, Japan
  - Diana Alarcon, Envoy to the World Bank, Mexico
  - Damian Murphy, Senior Vice President, National Security and International Policy, CAP Action
    - Moderated by Laura Chappell, Associate Director for International Policy at IPPR, UK

### 15:15 - 16:30 Policy Sessions - Parallel

- Global Collaboration: Development, Diplomacy, Defense (C3) (Quebec, Mezzanine Level)
  - Panel Conversation: The World Must Collaborate to Solve Global Crises
    - Danielle Martin, MP, Canada
    - Jon Garvie, Strategy Director, National Security Secretariat, UK
    - Dr. Tobias Cremer, MEP - S&D Group in the European Parliament, Germany
    - Harumi Yoshida, former MP, Japan
    - Daouda Sembene, President and CEO of AfriCatalyst, Senegal; former Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund (IMF)
  - Commentators:
    - Frances Colón, Senior Fellow, CAP
    - Kate Higgins, CEO of Cooperation Canada
    - Paula Carvalho, former State Secretary of European Affairs to PM Andersson, Sweden
    - Habtamu de Hoop, MP, The Netherlands
  - Moderator: Jennifer Welsh, Research Chair in Global Governance and Security, McGill University
- Progressives and Prosperity: Creating and Owning Growth (Confederation 5/6, Mezzanine Level)
  - In Conversation: The Nexus of Democracy and Affordability
    - Neera Tanden, CEO, CAPAF
    - Gregor Robertson, Minister of Housing and Infrastructure, Canada
  - Panel Conversation: Affordability Solutions from Around the World



- Enma Lopez, Deputy Spokesperson PSOE, Spain
    - Øyvind Grøslie Wennesland, State Secretary for PM Støre of Norway
    - Rosie Ryan, Assistant National Secretary, Labor Party, Australia
  - Moderator: Mike Moffatt, Missing Middle Initiative, Canada
- Protecting Children Online: Privacy, Regulation, and the Fight for a People-Centered Digital World (Manitoba, Mezzanine Level)
  - Panel Conversation:
    - Rishi Bharwani, U.S. Director, Reset Tech
    - Sandro Gozi, MEP, France (tbc)
    - John Matheson, Senior Fellow, Tech Policy, Center for Media, Technology, and Democracy, McGill University
    - Roberta Braga, Executive Director, Digital Democracy Institute of the Americas
  - Moderator: Megan Shahi, Director of Technology, CAP
- A New Vision for Collaborative Energy Security, Climate Action, and Supply Chain Resilience (Alberta, Mezzanine Level) - In Cooperation with the Friedrich Ebert Foundation
  - Opening remarks:
    - John Podesta, Founder and Chair of the Board, CAP
  - Panel Discussion: Energy Security and Supply Chain Collaboration
    - Miguel Matos, MP, Portugal
    - Armand Zorn, MP, Germany
    - Natalie Unterstell, President TALANOA, Brazil
    - Rachel Doran, Executive Director, Clean Energy Canada
    - Yasmine Moezinia, Sequoia Climate, UK
  - Moderator: Mike Williams, Senior Fellow, Climate and Energy, CAP
    - Closing remarks: Michael Bröning, Director Socio-Ecological Transformation, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung & Braeden Caley, Deputy Chief of Staff to PM Carney, Canada

16:45: Gala Dinner Registration and Security Opens (Convention Level)

17:00 Pre Gala Dinner Reception (Ballroom, Convention Level)

18:00 Gala Dinner celebrating Canada2020's 20th Anniversary (Canadian Hall Ballroom, Convention Level)

- 18:00        Doors Open
- 19:00        *A Conversation with President Barack Obama and Diana Fox Carney*
- 20:00        Dinner Ends



**Saturday, May 9, 2026**

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08:15 Registration; Press Registration; Breakfast (In Front of Concert Hall, Convention Level)

**08:45 Plenary Opening Remarks (Concert Hall, Convention Level)**

**(TBC) 9:00 The Power of Resilience**

**09:30 The Power of Shared Prosperity: Rebuilding Trust Through Economic Security**

- Pete Buttigieg, former Secretary of Transportation, United States
- Melanie Joly, Minister of Industry, Canada
- Moderated by: Daniel Sachs, Chair Daniel Sachs Foundation and CEO, P Capital Partners, Sweden

**10:10 Hard and Soft Power: The Changing Global Order and Building a Global Neighborhood**

- Anita Anand, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada
- Elissa Slotkin, Senator, Michigan, United States
- Magdalena Andersson, Former Prime Minister, Sweden
- Moderator: Patrick Gaspard, former US Ambassador to South Africa, former Director of the White House Office of Political Affairs

**10:50 Governing for the Middle Class: Putting Power Back in Pocketbooks**

- Lars Klingbeil, Minister of Finance, Germany
- François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Finance and National Revenue, Canada
- Diana Alarcon, Envoy to the World Bank, Mexico
- Neera Tanden, CEO, Center for American Progress Action Fund, United States
- Moderator: Harry Quilter Pinner, Executive Director, IPPR, UK

**11:30 Coffee Break**

**12:00 Responsibility, Tech, and Power: An Anxious Generation in an Anxiety Inducing World**

- Introduction: Marc Miller, Minister of Identity and Culture, Canada
- Jonathan Haidt, Author, The Anxious Generation, United States
- Diana Fox Carney, Economist, Canada

### **12:45 Innovation as Power: Digital Transformation**

- Evan Solomon, Minister for AI and Digital Transformation, Canada
- Antti Lindtman, MP and Party Leader, Social Democrats, Finland
- Alexandra Geese, MEP, Germany
- Moderated by: Roberta Braga, Executive Director, Digital Democracy Institute of the Americas, United States/Brazil

### **13:20 Building Democratic Power**

- David Koryani, CEO, Action for Democracy, Hungary
- Elly Schlein, MP and Party Leader, Democrats, Italy
- Wolfgang Schmidt, former Minister and Head of Chancellor, Germany
- Jon Finer, Senior Fellow, CAP, former Deputy National Security Advisor, United States

### **14:00 Remarks from Prime Minister Mark Carney, Canada**

*\*Program Concludes with a Closing Lunch Reception (Concert Hall, Convention Level, Buffet Style)*

