

## MEDIA ADVISORY

### What's next for Canada? Leading thinkers debate what lies ahead

*Dan Gardner, Don Tapscott and Diana Carney probe the challenges facing the nation in the coming decades*

**May 28, 2012 – Waterloo, ON** —What's next for Canada? What will the nation—and the world—look like in ten, twenty, or thirty years? How can Canada evolve to face the challenges that will come? Join Dan Gardner, Don Tapscott and Diana Carney in an invigorating “Big Thinking” debate on Canada's future.

Dan Gardner is the best-selling author of *Future Babble*, and an award-winning columnist for the Ottawa Citizen; Don Tapscott is one of the world's leading authorities on innovation, media, and the economic impact of technology; and Diana Carney is Vice President (Projects) at Canada 2020, a progressive non-partisan think tank that seeks to envision the “Canada we want in 2020.” With their fingers on the pulse of Canadian and global issues, these leading thinkers are well-placed to help identify emerging issues and areas that matter to Canadians and to the world.

**What:** Panel Discussion “Imagining Canada's Future” at the 2012 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences

**Where:** Dining Hall, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario

**When:** May 29, 2012 at 9:30 AM.

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#### **About the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences**

Organized by the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Congress is the largest interdisciplinary conference in Canada. Described as a “conference of conferences,” Congress involves nearly 70 academic associations that represent a rich spectrum of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences, including literature, history, theatre, film studies, education, music, sociology, geography, social work, and many others.