

established methods of organizing and governing that were developed for a world of more limited information flow, greater stability, and clearer boundaries. A roundtable of senior Canadian government officials (Assistant and Associate Deputy Ministers) and private sector executives, working with researchers over the last 4 years, has been trying to examine more systematically those fundamental changes underway in the information society, and their implications for the process of governance. To lead off the afternoon roundtable discussion, this presentation will report on that work, and relate its findings to some of the key themes that emerge in the morning presentations and in the conclusions reached by the small groups over lunch.

Session D **Roundtable and Open Discussion**

3:05 - 4:30 Roundtable and Open Discussion

Drawing some preliminary implications: how the emergence of a global information society is changing, or should change, the conduct of Canada's international relation. Exchange among participants.

Note: There will be no formal break in the afternoon between sessions, but refreshments will be available in the Skelton Lobby from 3.15pm.