

ACCOMMODATION and CITIZENSHIP in **ALBERTA**



**“How far does Western
Hospitality extend?”**

Dr. Gérard Bouchard

Co-Chair of the
"Reasonable Accommodation"
Inquiry in Quebec

November 4, 2009

7:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.



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Calgary is changing. With the rapid growth has come an influx of people from all over the world with diverse religious, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds.

So in a city which celebrates “white hats”, how should businesses, institutions, governments, schools, and other services accommodate the cultural diversity which prosperity has brought?

What is “reasonable accommodation”, and how do we change policies, structures, and attitudes appropriately while retaining all the values of Canadian citizenship?

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Featuring: Dr. Gérard Bouchard



Co-Chair, “Reasonable Accommodation” inquiry in Quebec and co-author with Dr. Charles Taylor of the final report, “Building the Future: A Time for Reconciliation”, a Report of the Commission on Reasonable Accommodation for the Government of Quebec, 2008.

Dr. Bouchard has an MA in Sociology, and a Ph.D. in History. He has been a professor at the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi (Department of Social Sciences) since 1971. He was a visiting professor at Harvard University (Department of Sociology), 2008-2009.



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**Breakfast and Bouchard’s speech
will end at 8:45 am**

Then a **one hour Question and Answer period** will take place with journalists Peter Stockland (Centre for Cultural Renewal) and Mahfooz Kanwar, (Mount Royal University) asking **how “reasonable accommodation” fits into the Alberta scene.**



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Wednesday, November 4th, 2009

The Petroleum Club
319 5th Avenue SW
Devonian Room

Registration 7:00 am

Breakfast 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Panel Discussion: 9:15am - 10:30 am

Tickets: \$125

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