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Canada's Response to the Indian Ocean Tsunami: Three Rs of Disaster Response

Friday, November 17 at 4:00 p.m.



MUB Theater I

Born and educated in Toronto, Mr. Johnston has degrees in political science and economics from the University of Toronto and the University of Western Ontario. Much of his professional career has been devoted to international development with field assignments in Sudan, Ghana and China. Over the past ten years, Mr. Johnston has held several senior posts at CIDA including Director of the Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Malaysia Division, Director of the Caribbean Division and Director of the Results-Based Management Division in the Performance Review Branch.

Since January 2005, Bob has also served as Coordinator of CIDA's Tsunami Task Force, directing Canada's relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts in the tsunami-affected areas of South and Southeast Asia. In July 2005, he was awarded the Government of Canada's Public Service Excellence Award in appreciation of his efforts in coordinating CIDA's tsunami relief activities.

Seminar begins promptly at 4:00 p.m.

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