

INVITATION

CPRN and Ryerson University Public Forum
**ELECTORAL SYSTEMS: POLICY INFLUENCES, IMPACTS AND
IMPLICATIONS**

**Location: Eaton Lecture Theatre (RCC204),
Ryerson University, 80 Gould Street, TORONTO**
Monday June 18th, 2007
6:30 - 9:30 pm
Registration: 6:00 pm

Ontario is about to decide whether to adopt a new electoral system. Following on their learning, public consultation and deliberation phases, the Ontario Citizens Assembly has tabled a recommendation for a Mixed Member Proportional (MMP) electoral system. On October 10th the Ontario public will decide whether to stay with the existing system or choose MMP. CPRN and Ryerson University are pleased to host a Public Forum on **Monday June 18th** at the **Eaton Lecture Theatre (RCC204), Ryerson University, Toronto** to discuss the possible policy impacts, influences and implications that may be associated with different electoral systems (current Single Member Plurality *versus* the proposed Mixed Member Proportional).

We would like to invite you to learn more about this aspect of electoral reform and add your voice to the conversation. Moderated by Matthew Mendelsohn (DM, Ontario Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs and Democratic Renewal), the forum will begin with **Jonathan Rose**, who served as Academic Director for the Assembly, and Assembly member **Matthew Certosimo** providing an overview of the MMP system. This will be followed by a lively panel offering diverse perspectives.

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