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# Event Agenda

Broadbent Institute | 2026 Progress Summit

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## Wednesday, March 04, 2026

- 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM**      **Registration Open | Ouverture des inscriptions**  
Location: Lobby Level
- 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM**      **Welcome & Coffee**  
Location: Grand Salon, Conference Level
- 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM**      **The Newlywed Game: Disinformation and AI Slop Edition**  
Location: Grand Salon, Conference Level  
Facilitator: Timothy Chu, Robin Steudel
- 2:45 PM - 4:45 PM**      **Defeating the Right at City Hall: How We Win 2026**  
Location: Grand Salon, Conference Level  
Speakers: Saman Tabasinejad, Sam Hersh, Skylar Maharaj, Kareem Elrefai ; Moderator: Catherine McKenney
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**      **Icebreaker and Welcomes!**  
Location: Lebreton Room, Mezzanine Level
- 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM**      **CLC & Action Network | 2026 Progress Summit Opening Night - Sommet sur le progrès 2026**  
**Réception d'ouverture**  
Location: Penthouse Level  
Speakers: Shanyn Elliott, Benjamin Gilbert, Clara Dockter ; Moderator: Michael Robin
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## Thursday, March 05, 2026

- 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM**      **Breakfast | Petit-déjeuner**  
Location: Mezzanine Level
- 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM**      **Registration Open | Ouverture des inscriptions**  
Location: Lobby Level
- 8:15 AM - 6:15 PM**      **Childcare Open | Garde d'enfants ouverte**
- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM**      **Welcome and Opening Remarks | Mot de bienvenue et remarques préliminaires**  
Location: Ballroom, Lobby Level  
Speaker: Jen Hassum ; Master of Ceremonies: Jared A. Walker, Bilan Arte
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**      **Red Cube Sessions with Action Network & Action Builder | Séances dans « le Cube rouge »**  
**avec Action Network et Action Builder**  
Location: Mezzanine Level
- 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM**      **Dispatches from the Frontlines | Dépêches des lignes de front**  
Location: Ballroom, Lobby Level  
Speakers: Syed Hussan, Rumneek Johal, Guillaume Lavoie, Rodion Bakum, Amy Hewett-Olatunde ; Moderator: Saman Tabasinejad
- 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM**      **Coffee Break | Pause-café**  
Location: Lobby Level
- 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM**      **Defending Democracy Across Borders**  
Location: Ballroom, Lobby Level  
Keynote Speaker, Moderator: David Adler ; Panelist: Frederike Boll, José Luis Granados Ceja, Jennifer Pedersen

<b>11:15 AM - 12:05 PM</b>	<p><b>Shaping Canada's Economic Future: Workers, Trade, and What Comes Next</b>  Location: Ballroom, Lobby Level  Speakers: Bea Bruske, Magali Picard, Barry Sawyer ; Moderator: Jen Hassum</p>
<b>12:05 PM - 1:30 PM</b>	<p><b>Lunch   Dejeuner</b>  Location: Lobby Level</p>
<b>12:30 PM - 1:15 PM</b>	<p><b>Ed Broadbent: Social Democracy Without Borders</b>  Location: Grand Salon, Conference Level  Speakers: Luke Savage, Frances Abele ; Introduction: Clement Nocos</p>
<b>1:30 PM - 2:05 PM</b>	<p><b>Canada's Role in Defending Democracy Across Borders</b>  Location: Ballroom, Lobby Level  Speakers: Brandi Morin, Andrés Arauz</p>
<b>2:00 PM - 2:45 PM</b>	<p><b>PressProgress: Journalism and Democracy in a Time of Darkness</b>  Location: Grand Salon, Conference Level  Introduction: Luke Lebrun ; Moderator: Jonathan Goldsbie ; Speakers: Rumneek Johal, Emma Arkell, Brishti Basu, Stephen Magusiak</p>
<b>2:00 PM - 2:45 PM</b>	<p><b>Defending Arctic Sovereignty through Social Infrastructure</b>  Location: Chaudiere Room, Conference Level  Speaker: Lori Idlout ; Introduction: Paul Robinson ; Presenter: McKenna York</p>
<b>2:00 PM - 4:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Red Cube Sessions with Action Network &amp; Action Builder   Séances dans « le Cube rouge » avec Action Network et Action Builder</b>  Location: Mezzanine Level</p>
<b>2:00 PM - 2:15 PM</b>	<p><b>Coffee Break   Pause-café</b>  Location: Lobby Level &amp; Conference Level</p>
<b>2:15 PM - 3:00 PM</b>	<p><b>How to Maximize Canada's Investments in Major Projects</b>  Location: Ballroom, Lobby Level  Speakers: Brendan Haley, Hadrian Mertins-Kirkwood, George Gritziotis ; Moderator: Anna Rothney</p>
<b>3:10 PM - 4:10 PM</b>	<p><b>Public Education, Union Rights, and the Fight Against the Centralization of Power</b>  Location: Grand Salon, Conference Level  Speakers: Chandra Pasma, Heidi Yetman, Raj Uppal ; Moderator: Rolf Klausener</p>
<b>3:15 PM - 4:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Repairing the Foundations of Canadian Medicare</b>  Location: Ballroom, Lobby Level  Speakers: Danyaal Raza, Margot Burnell ; Moderator: Adrian Harewood</p>
<b>3:15 PM - 4:00 PM</b>	<p><b>YouTube: The Untapped Frontier of Progressive Campaigns</b>  Location: Chaudiere Room, Conference Level  Speaker: Andrew Eldredge-Martin</p>
<b>4:00 PM - 4:15 PM</b>	<p><b>Coffee Break   Pause-café</b>  Location: Lobby Level &amp; Conference Level</p>
<b>4:15 PM - 5:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Rebuilding Nation-to-Nation Relations</b>  Location: Ballroom, Lobby Level  Speakers: Brandi Morin, Leah Gazan</p>
<b>4:15 PM - 5:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Decentralized Trust: How to Integrate Word-of-Mouth In Your Digital Strategy</b>  Location: Chaudiere Room, Conference Level  Speakers: Katia El-Mokdad, Avi Zollman</p>
<b>5:30 PM - 7:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Break-Glass Moments and Not-So-Silent Coups: Inaugural Tony Clarke Lecture   Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives</b>  Location: Grand Salon, Conference Level  Speakers: Karl Flecker, Nora Loreto, Adrian Harewood</p>
<b>7:00 PM - 11:55 PM</b>	<p><b>Progress Social (Offsite)</b>  Location: Offsite</p>

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## Friday, March 06, 2026

- 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM**                      **Breakfast | Petit-déjeuner**  
Location: Mezzanine Level
- 8:45 AM - 1:15 PM**                      **Childcare Open | Garde d'enfants ouverte**
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**                      **Registration Open | Ouverture des inscriptions**  
Location: Lobby Level
- 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM**                      **Red Cube Sessions with Action Network & Action Builder | Séances dans « le Cube rouge » avec Action Network et Action Builder**  
Location: Mezzanine Level
- 9:15 AM - 9:30 PM**                      **Welcome Back | Remarques préliminaires**  
Location: Ballroom, Lobby Level  
Master of Ceremonies: Jared A. Walker, Bilan Arte
- 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM**                      **Presentation of Awards | Remise des prix**  
Location: Ballroom, Lobby Level  
Speakers: Frances Abele, Amy Peng
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**                      **Building Narrative Power: When “Good Messaging” Isn’t Enough**  
Location: Grand Salon, Conference Level  
Facilitator: Leah Ward
- 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM**                      **Defending Jobs in a Trade War**  
Location: Ballroom, Lobby Level  
Presenter, Moderator: Jordan Lechnitz ; Speakers: Frederike Boll, DT Cochrane, Marzian Alam
- 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM**                      **Elbows Up? Bringing the Carney Agenda into View with 'Draw the Line' Organizers**  
Location: Chaudiere Room, Conference Level  
Moderator: Martin Lukacs ; Speakers: Atiya Jaffar, Syed Hussan, Rachel Small, Janelle Lapointe, Nathan Prier
- 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM**                      **Coffee Break | Pause-café**  
Location: Lobby Level
- 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM**                      **Building Real Canadian Digital Sovereignty and Democratic AI**  
Location: Ballroom, Lobby Level  
Speakers: Paris Marx, Sarah Ryan, Laurent Carbonneau, Mia Travers-Hayward ; Moderator: Clement Nocos
- 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM**                      **Our Time Is Now: Delivering Change from New York to Toronto**  
Location: Ballroom, Lobby Level  
Speakers: Grace Mausser, Karla Webber-Gallagher ; Moderator: Jared A. Walker
- 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM**                      **Closing Remarks | Mot de la fin**  
Location: Ballroom, Lobby Level  
Speaker: Jen Hassum ; Master of Ceremonies: Jared A. Walker, Bilan Arte