



**ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE POUR LES NATIONS UNIES – GRAND MONTRÉAL
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UN Season Fall 2019

**SDG #16 on Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions : How INGOs and NGOs
contribute to the reinforcement of democratic governance**

October 24th, 2019

6 pm – 8 pm

at

The International Political Science Association Headquarters
The Bronfman Building, Concordia University
1590, Doctor-Penfield Ave., Montreal
Metro Guy-Concordia

In commemoration of **UN Day**, the [United Nations Association of Canada](#) (UNAC) of Greater Montreal, in partnership with the City of Montreal, the Montreal Institute of International Studies (IEIM-University of Quebec in Montreal) and the International Political Science Association (IPSA-Concordia University), is proud co-organise an activity on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and more specifically on SDG #16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.

Programme

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| 5:45 pm | Doors open |
| 6:00 pm | Welcome remarks by MC, Kim Fontaine-Skronski, Executive Director, IPSA |
| 6:05 pm | Word of introduction by Marcello Scarone, President UNAC- Greater Montreal : The role of SDG #16 for civil rights and in the reinforcement of democratic governance and institutions |
| 6:15 pm | Professor Elizabeth Bloodgood, chair, Political Science Department, Concordia University : SDG #16 and the governance of INGOs |
| 6:30 pm | Benjamin Etienne, World Congress and Events Assistant, IPSA, and a former Active Citizen Participant : UNAC's Active Citizen Program , a Youth-led social change program for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) |
| 6:45 pm | Henri-Paul Normandin, Director, Office of International Relations, City of Montreal, and former Canadian Ambassador to Haiti (to be confirmed) : The City's SDG Action Plan to reinforce democratic governance |



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- 7:00 pm Panel discussion moderated by Christopher Bourne, professor at Dawson College and administrator in the Board of UNAC-Greater Montreal
- 7:30 pm Question period
- 7:45 pm Closing remarks by Kim Fontaine-Skronski, Executive Director, IPSA
- 7:50 pm Networking cocktail