



PUBLIC PANEL
***“The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA):
Implications for British Columbia.”***

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Room A 104, Bob Wright Centre
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The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) between Canada and the European Union will grant Canada access to the biggest economy of the world. On Oct. 18, 2013, the agreement was signed in principle, but details are not yet in the public domain. However, it is already clear CETA will impact the relationship between Canada and the EU very substantially. As its name already suggests, CETA goes well beyond trade and addresses foreign direct investment, labour mobility, and public procurement, among other important areas.

On May 5, 2014 the University of Victoria’s European Union Centre of Excellence (EUCE) will host a public panel looking at the implications of CETA for British Columbians. Trade and EU experts, officials and CETA negotiators will convene at UVic to reflect on the creation of CETA, legal aspects, affect on business, and the economics of CETA. UVic and community members can learn about CETA and its negotiations and implications at this free public panel. No registration is required, everyone welcome.

PANEL:

Chair: Ailish Campbell, Canadian Council of Chief Executives, VP Policy, International & Fiscal Issues

Speakers:

Debra Steger, Professor, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law
“CETA – A New Frontier”

Janel Quiring, Chief Negotiator for the Government of British Columbia
“CETA: implications for BC”

Keith Head, Professor, Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia
“CETA: Right countries, wrong agreement?”

Rick Harris, Professor of Economics, Simon Fraser University,
“Regional trade agreements: are we getting to free trade?”



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