

## WHY THIS, WHY NOW?

Canada is often pointed to as a model of how a highly diverse population can live together peacefully. But our diversity can present challenges.

For example, the debate in Ontario a few years ago about giving the force of law to religiously-based arbitrations revealed tensions between respect for gender equality and accommodation of religious difference.

The Chumir Foundation is launching a multi-year project on diversity by looking at a few basic issues: How do we identify ourselves? Why is identity of ethical importance? And what does this all mean for public policy and good governance?

See our web site, [www.chumirethicsfoundation.ca](http://www.chumirethicsfoundation.ca), for a discussion paper on diversity.

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FOR GOOD TALK, THOUGHT  
AND DISCUSSION.**

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## SHELDON CHUMIR FOUNDATION ETHICS IN LEADERSHIP

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The Sheldon Chumir Foundation is a non-profit, non-government organization devoted to the betterment of society through the encouragement of leadership motivated by high ethical purpose.

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FOR ETHICS IN LEADERSHIP  
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

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## IDENTITY AND POLARIZATION:

IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR ABILITY  
TO LIVE WELL TOGETHER

A symposium on diversity

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FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3RD AND  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2008

METROPOLITAN  
CONFERENCE CENTRE  
333 4th Ave SW, Calgary

# IDENTITY AND POLARIZATION: IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR ABILITY TO LIVE WELL TOGETHER

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

### EVENING

- 5:30 Informal Dinner
- 6:15-7 All Nations Theatre presentation on identity and diversity
- 7:15 **Keynote Address:**  
**“What is the ethical significance of how a person identifies her/himself?”**  
**KWAME ANTHONY APPIAH**  
 Princeton University, Princeton,  
 New Jersey, USA
- Coffee and dessert reception

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

### MORNING

- 9-10:15 **“Social Identity in Canada: How does it work: What are the facts and issues?”**  
**MORTON WEINFELD**  
 McGill University, Montreal
- “Who am I?: Social Identity in Canada and why I see it this way”**  
**CARL JAMES**  
 York University, Toronto

- 10:15-10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30-11:15 **“Identity can be dangerous: some Canadian examples”** – a presentation and panel
- 11:15-Noon Open discussion of the examples

### LUNCH WITH SPEAKER

- 12-1:30 **“How do identity and diversity intersect with poverty?”**  
**GRACE-EDWARD GALABUZI**  
 Ryerson University, Toronto
- 1:30-3 **Polarization along religious lines – “Religion in politics”**  
**JANICE STEIN**  
 University of Toronto
- 3-3:15 Coffee break
- 3:15-4:45 **How to make democracy work well in a highly diverse society – “What are the building blocks of a healthy democracy in a diverse society?”**  
**DANIEL WEINSTOCK**  
 University of Montreal
- 4:45-5:30 Wrap-up with All Nations Theatre
- 5:30-6:45 Reception

## REGISTRATION

Please mail this form to the Sheldon Chumir Foundation: 1202 Centre St. S, Suite 970, Calgary T2G 5A5, fax to 403.244.5596 or register on-line at [www.chumirethicsfoundation.ca](http://www.chumirethicsfoundation.ca)

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