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A LOOK AT 75 YEARS OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Hosted in Partnership with the Community Unemployed Help Centre

Wednesday, June 10th, 2015 – 7:00 PM

LOCATION: McNally Robinson Atrium, Grant Park Mall, 1120 Grant Ave.

WITH: Dr. David Camfield (Labour Studies & Sociology, University of Manitoba), Dr. Janice Compton (Economics, University of Manitoba) and Dr. Sid Frankel (Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba).

MODERATOR: Mr. Neil Cohen (Executive Director, Community Unemployed Help Centre).

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Employment Insurance program. Introduced after the Great Depression, this social program remains a pillar of Canada's social safety net. Since its introduction in 1940, Employment Insurance has gone through several evolutions and reforms. This Café Politique will examine the intent of the program and the reason for its continued existence, the economics behind the program, and the historical, current and future impacts of the program on the country.

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