

CANADIAN POLICY RESPONSES TO GLOBAL SOURCING

EMERGENCE CANADA* WORKSHOP

April 15, 2005 (8:30 - 12:30)

209 West Block
Parliament Hill, Ottawa

Insourcing, Offsourcing, Nearshoring, Offshoring:

Outsourcing, and all of its manifestations, has transformed who does what work, when, where and how.

What are the Implications for Canada?

This workshop is intended as an opportunity to bring academics, government, industry and labour together to identify significant trends and explore policy implications.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00	Light Breakfast will be provided
9:00 - 9:30	Introduction of EMERGENCE EU and Asia projects <i>Ursula Huws, Visiting Professor, Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University</i>
9:30 - 10:00	Highlights of EMERGENCE Canada Research <i>Penny Gurstein, Centre for Human Settlements, UBC</i>
10:00 - 10:20	Coffee Break
10:20 - 10:40	Government sector outsourcing <i>Norene Pupo, Centre for Research on Work and Society, York University</i>
10:40 - 11:40	Panel Discussion , with representatives from: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Government (<i>Peter Julian, MP Burnaby-New Westminster</i>)▪ Industry (<i>Kevin Wennekes, Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance</i>)▪ Labour (<i>Jane Stinson, CUPE</i>)▪ Academia (<i>Chris Benner, Pennsylvania State University</i>) Moderated by Andrew Sharpe, Centre for the Study of Living Standards
11:40 - 12:30	Wrap-up, future research and policy directions

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