

PUBLIC FORUM, 6 May 2015, 6pm, George Ignatieff Theatre

15 Devonshire Place, Toronto (east of St. George, south of Bloor, north of Hoskins)

Rental Housing: Can We Do Better?

Aging Buildings | Quantity | Quality | Affordability | Access
Implications for Tenants, Neighbourhoods, Cities

Renters account for about one third of Canadian households and 50% of Toronto. Many live in deteriorating, decades-old buildings, but lack the income to trade up to homeownership because of price escalation and speculation in gentrifying neighbourhoods.

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Rental Housing in Western Nations: Lessons for Canada? Duncan MacLennan, University of St Andrews, Scotland

Aging Rental Housing in Canada: Trends and Options, J. David Hulchanski, University of Toronto

Rental Housing Issues in Toronto, Israt Ahmed, Social Planning Toronto

DISCUSSANTS: **Effie Vlachoyannacos**, Board member, Federation of Metro Tenants' Associations, Toronto

Leanne Holt, Federation of Canadian Municipalities

MODERATOR: **Christopher Hume**, urban affairs columnist, Toronto Star

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