

MARGARET MACMILLAN IS THE MOSAIC INSTITUTE'S 2020 "PEACE PATRON"

TORONTO, 29 November 2019 – Margaret MacMillan, CC, CH will be the Mosaic Institute's 2020 Peace Patron. She will be the seventh Mosaic honouree, joining John de Chastelain, Edward Burtynsky, Naheed Nenshi, Senator Murray Sinclair, Louise Arbour, and Hugh Segal.



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Margaret MacMillan is an emeritus Professor of International History and former Warden of St Antony's College at the University of Oxford, and a Professor of History at the University of Toronto.

Her books include *Women of the Raj*; *Paris 1919: Six Months that Changed the World*, which made her the first female author to win the Samuel Johnson Prize; *Nixon in China: Six Days that Changed the World*; *The Uses and Abuses of History*; and *The War that Ended Peace*.

She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and a Senior Fellow of Massey College at the University of Toronto. At Oxford, she is an Honorary Fellow at Lady Margaret Hall, St Hilda's College, and St Antony's College. She is also a Trustee of the Central European University and of the Imperial War Museum, and she sits on the editorial boards of *International History* and of *First World War Studies*.

She holds ten honorary degrees, and was decorated by the Queen as a Companion of the Order of Canada and as a Companion of Honour. "It is a privilege to be honoured by an Institute that has done so much to build on the strengths of Canada to foster understanding and peaceful resolution of differences," said Professor MacMillan.

"We are delighted to have Margaret as our 2020 Peace Patron," said Mosaic Institute CEO Akaash Maharaj. "She has been one of the foremost champions of advancing public understanding of the nature of international conflict. Her work has helped the world gain a more clear-eyed view of the arc of history itself, and has reinforced our shared creed that peace is more than just the absence of war, that it is instead the presence of dignity, justice, and humanity." Professor MacMillan will be invested on June 2, 2020, at the University of Toronto's Hart House.

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