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UPDATE ON MA PROGRAM Nov 6, 2009

The Centre for American Studies is pleased to announce that the University of Western Ontario Senate Committee has accepted the proposal for an MA program in American Studies. The program is now awaiting approval by OCGS. The MA in American Studies at Western will be the first of its kind in Canada. The CAS is now accepting applications for admission in **September, 2010**. Please visit the [MA Program webpage](#) for more information

Faculty Publications, Presentations and Media Appearances

Don Abelson's book *Do Think Tanks Matter? Assessing the Impact of Public Policy Institutes (second edition)* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2009) is being translated into Simplified Chinese by the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences. November 16, 2009.

Monda Halpern gave a talk at the Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto, "Trial by Jewry: the Edelson/Horwitz Murder Case." October 20, 2009.

Monda Halpern delivered a paper for the Association for Canadian Jewish Studies Annual Conference, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Carleton University, Ottawa. "Scandal and Silence: The Edelson/Horwitz Murder Case." May 24-26, 2009

Don Abelson gave the following interviews on the 2008 U.S. Presidential Elections:

January 20, 2009: Interview with Cory Kolt, *Newstalk 980 CJME (Saskatoon)*, on the Obama inauguration.

January 20, 2009: Phone-in Guest on *CBC Radio "Ontario Today"* with Rita Celli, to discuss the Obama inauguration.

January 20, 2009: Interview with Bryan Allen, *CKNX Radio AM 920 Wingham*, on the Obama inauguration.

January 20, 2009: Interview with John Divinski, *The Beach 97.9FM Radio (Saugeen Shores)*, on the Obama inauguration.

January 19, 2009: Interview with Jim Birchard, *CFOS Radio (Owen Sound)* on the Obama inauguration.

January 16, 2009: Interview with Scott Kitching, *CJBK Newstalk Radio (London)* on President Bush's Legacy.

January 15, 2009: Interview with Rob Mundy, *CIXX FM News 106.9 (London)* on the Obama inauguration.

January 14, 2009: Interview with Misty Harris, *Canwest News Service*, on the Obama inauguration.

January 13, 2009: Interview with Bruce Kenyon, *CHQR Radio (Calgary)* on George W. Bush's legacy.

January 9, 2009: Interview with Richard Brennan, *The Toronto Star* on the foreign policy goals of President-elect Obama.

Faculty Books

Don Abelson (Political Science) *Do Think Tanks Matter? Assessing the Impact of Public Policy Institutes, second edition* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2009)