IPDET 2014 starts up with gusto!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Opening Reception last night. We were very happy to welcome all the IPDET 2014 participants and special guests, including many invitees from the Ottawa community as well as our guest speakers, Dr. André Plourde, Dean of the Faculty of Public Affairs at Carleton University, and Vincent Raiche, who heads the Regional Development Banks team in the Global Issues and Development Branch of DFATD.

Roundtables

There is still time to submit your “Expression of Interest” form. Forms are due by the end of lunch today, at 2:00 pm. Please contact Sara for a form during the breaks (sarasharmen@cunet.carleton.ca).

Mini-Workshops

This week we have seven mini-workshops taking place on Friday, June 13th. Participants signed up for mini-workshops at registration. If you have not registered, or would like to change your selection, please email Emily at Emily.Lieffers@cunet.carleton.ca by 6:00 pm today.

Fun Fact

Did you know? The Rideau Canal, opened in 1832, is the oldest continuously operated canal system in North America. The canal boarders the west side of Carleton campus, and two minutes away are paths for biking and walking.

Don’t forget...

Looking for a computer? Labs for use by IPDET participants are located across campus. Please see page 18 in your Welcome Guide for more information on locations and hours.

Small Working Groups

Small working group sessions begin this afternoon! All participants have been divided into small working groups according to thematic preference.

Gym Access

In order to access the Fitness Centre, please show your IPDET card to the Fitness Centre Supervisor.