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<u>Jean Chretien to speak on leadership</u>

in public talk at Wilfrid Laurier University

Jean Chretien, minister of justice and attorney-general of Canada, will speak on political leadership in Canada in the 1980s in a public lecture Oct. 21 at Wilfrid Laurier University.

The talk is scheduled for 2 p.m. in the Paul Martin Centre. Although the ecture and discussion is intended primarily for students the public is welcomed.

Dr. John Redekop of Laurier's political science department will chair the session. Dr. Peter Woolstencroft, a political scientist at the University of Waterloo, will respond to Chretien's talk.

The lecture is one of a series of public lectures sponsored by the interdisciplinary research seminar committee at Wilfrid Laurier University.

Chretien is making his second visit to the university this year. At WLU's spring convocation he received an honorary doctor of laws degree from John Aird, Ontario lieutenant-governor and WLU chancellor.