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Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, "The Twentieth Century belongs to Canada." But what the 21st century holds for the country Sir Wilfrid struggled to help build is once again in question.

In the leadup to the Oct. 30 Quebec referendum on sovereignty, you and your organization will no doubt be looking for knowledgeable contacts to offer information, opinion, insight and analysis. Several of our faculty members have expertise in the area of Quebec politics, nationalism and economics, and are pleased to offer their assistance.

Dr. Kathy Brock, associate professor, **political science**. 884-0710, Ext. 3758. (Dr. Brock has just returned from two months in Montreal. Quebec politics and the Canadian constitution are her particular areas of interest.)

Dr. Brian Tanguay, assistant professor, **political science**. 884-0710, Ext. 3663. (Dr. Tanguay is very knowledgeable on Quebec politics.)

Dr. Barry Kay, associate professor, **political science**, 884-0710, Ext. 3362. (Dr. Kay's areas of interest include political parties and the media.)

Dr. Jerzy Konieczny, associate professor, **economics**, 884-0710, Ext. 2238. (Dr. Konieczny's areas of specialization are macroeconomics and monetary economics. He can discuss inflation, interest rates, and gross domestic product.)

Dr. Jean-Francois Wen, assistant professor, **economics**, 884-0710, Ext. 2785. (Dr. Wen is interested in taxation and public expenditures, including the implications of Quebec separation on taxation, and "how to divide the debt".)

Dr. Tracy Snoddon, assistant professor, **economics**, 884-0710, Ext. 2536. (Dr. Snoddon's areas of interest include public finance and federal-provincial relations. She has researched the impacts of Quebec separation and economic redistribution as it relates to transfer payments, equalization payments, established policy financing, and even family allowances.)

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