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The Good the Bad and the Ugly: Laurier to host post-election panel

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WATERLOO – Leading political science professors will gather at Wilfrid Laurier University on October 15 from 2-4 p.m. to present *The Good the Bad and the Ugly: A Panel on the 2008 Canadian Federal Election*.

Panelists from the Laurier Institute for the Study of Public Opinion and Policy (LISPOP), Laurier's political science department, as well as political scientists from McMaster University and the University of Western Ontario will each offer their thoughts on the election results and answer questions from the audience.

"In addition to the expertise on public opinion offered through LISPOP, Laurier has a significant number of faculty members who research Canadian politics," said assistant political science professor Dr. Chris Alcantara, who is organizing the panel. "The event will offer audience members the experts' take on the election results of the night before, and the chance to engage in a lively and informative discussion."

Panelists will include: Dr. Barry Kay, Dr. Andrea Perrella and Prof. Geoffrey Stevens from Laurier, Prof. Rob Leone who teaches at Laurier and McMaster, and Dr. Laura Stephenson from the University of Western Ontario.

The panel will be held Wednesday, October 15 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Paul Martin Centre. The event is free and open to the public. Advanced registration is not required.