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## LAURIER EXPERT ALERT: NAFTA Negotiations

WATERLOO – Negotiations on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) between Canada, Mexico and the United States are expected to begin Aug. 16.

The following Laurier experts are available to comment on NAFTA and issues of international trade, politics and economics:

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