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LAURIER EXPERT ALERT: Jagmeet Singh and Canadian Politics

WATERLOO – Jagmeet Singh has been elected as the new leader of the federal New Democratic Party. He is the first visible minority politician to lead a major federal party. The following Laurier experts are available to comment on the various implications the new NDP leader may have for Canadian politics.

[John Milloy](#), assistant professor of public ethics at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary and practitioner-in-residence in the Department of Political Science. A former Ontario cabinet minister and advisor to Prime Minister Jean Chrétien, he served in the Ontario Legislature with Jagmeet Singh. His area of interest is the intersection between religion and politics. Contact: jmilloy@wlu.ca.

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