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## SEMINARIO

Il Prof. Francoise Vaillancourt, Professore emerito dell'Università di Montreal, MARTEDI' 25 Ottobre, alle ore 10:00, presso l'Aula 7 di Palazzo delle Scienze terrà un seminario dal titolo "Canadian fiscal federalism: assessment in the light of recommended practices "

Il seminario è aperto a tutti gli interessati.

### **Abstract:**

The presentation examines fiscal federal arrangements in Canada in 2022 assessing them in the light of best practices derived from the Musgrave-Oates framework and from the Bahl-Bird work on transfers. It begins with a discussion on the determinants of the degree of decentralisation and of the number and size of entities. It then provides basic facts about Canada before examining the four aspects of fiscal federalism: expenditures (with a focus on culture), revenues (with a focus on the taxation of carbon), intergovernmental transfers and debt/deficit.

### **Bio**

François Vaillancourt, PhD (Queen's, 1978); FRSC (2009), PhD honoris causa (Genève, 2021); Fellow, CIRANO; Emeritus Professor, economics, Université de Montréal. Numerous publications on intergovernmental financial relations; tax incidence, tax complexity; language economics and policy. Visiting scholar Federalism Research Centre (ANU, Canberra 1991); Shastri lecturer (India 1993); Fulbright Scholar (Kennesaw, Georgia 2007); visiting professor at the Institute for Policy Analysis (Toronto 1991); FUCaM (Mons, 2006); École Normale Supérieure (Cachan, 2006 and 2008); Andrew Young School (Atlanta 2009). Extensive consulting work for the governments of Québec and Canada on language policy, taxation and fiscal federalism and for the IMF and World Bank on fiscal federalism