



Canadian Bureau for  
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Dear Delegates,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to CBIE 2019, in the heart of the diverse and multicultural city of Winnipeg.

Winnipeg is a friendly and vibrant city with a rich and varied history. There are so many things to see and do in the city from enjoying the arts and culture on offer to spying inspiring architecture and indulging in the burgeoning culinary scene. I hope that you will have the opportunity to explore Winnipeg through one of the city tours offered on our website and conference app.

During your time at the conference, you will hear from influential speakers like The Right Honourable Beverley McLachlin, P.C., C.C., the first female and longest serving Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada; and Dr. Kathryn Bouskill, social scientist and Professor of Public Policy at the Pardee RAND Graduate School, who will speak about how emerging technologies are shaping the future of life and wellbeing.

In addition to bringing back our successful Open Forum “Hot Topics,” we are pleased to introduce a new peer-to-peer learning and networking initiative called Braindates. Braindates provides the opportunity to have meaningful conversations around international education through one-on-one or small group discussions on topics of your choosing.

I would like to thank Advisory Committee members, sponsors, partners, and CBIE staff and volunteers who are integral to the success of this event. They are always keen to hear your ideas for the future and I encourage you to share your conference experience through our conference survey, located on the app.

Enjoy your stay in Winnipeg! Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your conference experience more enjoyable.

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