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## Dr. Marie Wilson

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Innis College Town Hall

2 Sussex Avenue

6:00-8:30 PM

Talk followed by reception

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## Truth, Reconciliation and Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday: Cause for celebration?

Dr. Marie Wilson was a Commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. She has more than 30 years of experience as an award-winning journalist, trainer, and senior executive manager. Fluently bilingual in French and English, she has been a university professor, a high school teacher in Africa, a senior executive manager in both federal and territorial Crown Corporations, and an independent consultant in journalism, program evaluation, and project management.

Dr. Wilson was appointed the 2016 Professor of Practice in Global Governance at the Institute for Study of International Development, McGill University, and a 2016-2017 Mentor for the Pierre Elliot Trudeau Foundation. She is the recipient of a CBC North Award for Lifetime Achievement, a Northerner of the Year Award, honorary doctorates from St. Thomas University, University of Manitoba and the Atlantic School of Theology, among other recognitions. Most recently she was awarded both the Order of Canada and the Order of the Northwest Territories.

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