



*Office of the Master, Vanier College
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Harry Arthurs

President Emeritus, York University

The View from the Ninth Floor 1985 - 1992

Wednesday October 27th, 2009 at 4:00 pm

Room 010 Vanier College

Harry Arthurs spent the years 1985 to 1992 gazing out of his window in the president's office on the 9th floor of the Ross Building. He will share his recollections of what he saw during that bucolic period in York's history. Warning: his recollections have never previously been shared; they are fading quickly and are likely unreliable; and, in any event, they are likely to have been sauced for this occasion with a view to ensuring favorable mention when York's next official history is written in 2059. Viewer discretion is actively discouraged.



Harry Arthurs is the former Dean of Osgoode Hall Law School (1972-77) and former President of York University (1985-92). He has served as a labour mediator and arbitrator, as a member of many public, professional and academic bodies, and latterly as a Commissioner reviewing Canada's labour standards legislation (2004-2006) and Ontario's pension legislation (2006-2008). Arthurs' scholarly work addresses a wide variety of legal, political and social issues. He has been awarded the Canada Council's Killam Prize for his lifetime contributions to the social sciences (2002), the Bora Laskin Prize for his lifetime contributions to Canadian labour law (2002) and the ILO Decent Work Research Prize (shared with Joseph Stiglitz) for his report on labour standards (2008).

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Reception will follow the Lecture

