



*The Canada Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center and
The CSIS Smart Border North Working Group present*

The Emergence of the Cross-Border Regions between Canada and the United States

Please join us for a roundtable discussion with the research team from the POLICY RESEARCH INITIATIVE of the Government of Canada on the emergence of cross-border regions.

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The POLICY RESEARCH INITIATIVE is conducting a comprehensive research project on the emergence of cross-border regions between the United States and Canada. To date, the research team has produced several research papers, undertaken a leader survey, conducted executive interviews, and organized six regional roundtables to examine the opportunities, challenges, and policy implications that cross-border regions pose for Canada and the United States. The research team will address a number of policy questions during their talk:

- What are the key dimensions and characteristics that define cross-border regions?
- How economically distinct are they? How socio-culturally similar are they?
- What institutions and informal networks support these regional relationships?
- What are the important benefits that cross-border regions entail for Canada and the U.S.?
- What are the major challenges to their further development?
- What are the possible roles and actions for the Government of Canada?

Please feel free to circulate this announcement

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4th Floor Conference Room

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