



The Canadian Urban Institute presents a roundtable breakfast:

## ***The Greening of Politics: Are We Ready for the Next Wave?*** **February 22, 2007**

**Toronto, February 19, 2007** – 15 years have passed since the environment last topped the list of issues of most interest to Canadians, but if recent moves by federal leaders are any indication, we are poised for a new round of debate and decision-making on climate change and other green issues. Soon after then Prime Minister Brian Mulroney released his well-received Green Plan, the economy nose-dived, taking the colour green along with it. But green is back, this time with strong support from the public and a host of new stakeholders. Prime Minister Harper has re-set his government's priorities in response to criticism of his environmental policies, the Liberals have a new leader committed to integrating green thinking with economic performance, while other parties jockey for bragging rights. Can interest in the environment weather the next economic storm? What role will government play or will the ball be tossed to the private sector? Come and hear the executive editor of Canada's national magazine on environmental ideas and action on this important topic.

**WHAT:** The Canadian Urban Institute's **Roundtable Breakfast Series** offers informal debates on the leading urban issues of the day.

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**WHO:** **Presentation, questions and answers - 8:00 am – 9:45 am.**

**Speaker:** **Nicola Ross**, Executive Editor, Alternatives Journal

**WHEN:** **Thursday, February 22, 2007**  
7:45 - 9:45 am

**WHERE:** **Metro Hall, Room 308/309**  
55 John St., Toronto, ON

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