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SPECIAL ISSUE - The State of Canada's Constitutional Democracy

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It is the organizers' hope that the publication of these conference proceedings will broaden and deepen our understanding of the reform projects discussed at the "State of Canada's Constitutional Democracy" Symposium that lie ahead.

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