## **COVID-19 SERIES: FROM CRISIS TO RECOVERY**

## The Canada-US Border in Changing Times: History, Myths and Prospects

This panel will discuss how Canada-US border policy has changed in response to recent events, including NAFTA, the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, and the current COVID-19 pandemic. The four panelists, Bruno Dupeyron, Cheryl Camillo, John Maggiore, and Laurie Trautman, will examine at least three main facets: 1) the available evidence, informed by previous and current border policies that have affected each country, and in particular border regions; 2) the myths surrounding the world's "longest undefended border", a metaphor used to mute a huge imbalance between the two countries; and 3) the prospects for reopening the border, a matter of sovereignty and politics for each country.

## **PRESENTED BY:**

**Cheryl Camillo**, MHA Director and Assistant Professor, JSGS

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**John Maggoire**, Senior Advisor to the Governor, New York State Executive Chamber

**Laurie Trautman**, Director, Border Policy Research Institute, Western Washington University

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