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What the Truck?

Polarization and Politics in Canada and Beyond



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It is a commonplace that the politics of many established democracies have become increasingly polarized. But what does polarization really mean, and what do we know about its sources and effects? Most importantly, can we get beyond polarized politics? In this talk, we will briefly review evidence of polarization in Canada and other Western Democracies and then focus on theory and research that points to conditions that seem to limit, and may even counteract, the trend toward political polarization.



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