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Forget the morning paper, get the comment first hand. Sit back with a coffee and a muffin to hear *Globe* and *Mail* columnist John Ibbitson tell you what he thinks the "Next Canada" will look like.

AIMS is pleased to invite you to Breakfast with John Ibbitson, one of the most respected voices in political journalism today.

It's been said that his well informed and wide reaching commentary makes him the pundit whose opinion matters. Ibbitson's books and columns have made a huge impact on the way that Canadians see politics from a provincial to a federal level. Join AIMS on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Westin Hotel in Halifax.

**This event is free, but you must register in advance.**

To learn more about the event, [click here](#).  
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## Part Two: *The Polite Revolution: Perfecting the Canadian Dream* – John Ibbitson's blueprint for the 'Next Canada'.

From one of this country's best and most controversial political writers, *The Polite Revolution* is a far-seeing blueprint for the Next Canada. John Ibbitson offers a unique perspective on what the future holds for our country.

Five years into the twenty-first century, Canada is viewed as one of the most desirable nations in the world in which to live. Despite the worries of many Canadians — our country's regional and linguistic divisions, our frequent identity crises — Canada, it seems, has a lot of good things going for it.

In *The Polite Revolution*, Ibbitson dismantles the old ways of thinking about Canada's immigration, free trade, social, and defence policies. His ideas for the future are being called daring — a devolution of power and dollars from the federal to the provincial level, a revamping of medicare, a refashioning of the electoral system. They amount to no less than a revolutionary plan for the creation and defence of a new national dream.

To read an excerpt from this book, [click here](#).

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John Ibbiston's new book, *The Polite Revolution: Perfecting the National Dream* (October 2005) is sure to spark the interest of any political junkie. It hits bookstores just in time for the start of another season of Parliamentary hijinks from Ottawa.

The book is being called a controversial, provocative survey of the national political scene which takes on and demolishes false myths, sacred cows and old saws. Its bold recommendations for reshaping the federation promises to make *The Polite Revolution* the most talked about political book in years.

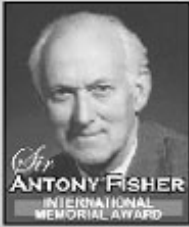
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