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Toward Solving the Newfoundland and Labrador Debt Problem: From Profound Procrastination to Ambitious Aspiration

Department of Economics Visiting Speaker:

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Atrium - Room 1M102

This presentation is divided into **three** sections:

- 1. DEBT:** A non-jargon explanation of the provincial debt, key elements of how it came to be, and hazards that may push it higher in the short term. The long-term concern of depopulation is highlighted.
- 2. SKIN IN THE GAME/KIN IN THE GAME:** A discussion of local societal factors that enabled the debt to build and continue to prevent resolution. Part of this touches on lessons learned from Muskrat Falls.
- 3. AMBITIOUS ASPIRATIONS:** Solutions contrary and audacious, beset with controversy and bound to evoke debate including taboo topics such as (but not limited to) closing hospitals, MUN tuition changes, bulk sale of water, licensing of pharmacists and nurses to prescribe, midwifery, resettlement (not what you think) and a bigger baby bonus.

Time will be left for questions and a possible public hanging.