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As part of our popular Lunch Talk series McLaughlin College proudly presents:

For the Love of Money: The Cash for Access Controversy

presented by:

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Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has been the subject of media and opposition criticism during the past few months for so-called “cash for access” fundraisers, where donors pay up to \$1500 for a social event with the PM or one of his cabinet ministers. In reaction, the PM has announced new fundraising rules to provide greater transparency. But is that enough? Facing similar criticism of her party’s cash for access fundraisers in 2016, Premier Kathleen Wynne brought in Ontario legislation to ban cabinet politicians from attending fund-raising events, to lower the annual donation limit to \$3600, to ban union and corporate contributions, and to provide more public funding for political parties. Is Wynne on the right track? MacDermid will provide insight into these controversies.

ROBERT MACDERMID *is one of Canada’s leading experts on money and politics in Canada, and frequent media commentator. He has taught in York’s Department of Political Science since 1985.*

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