This talk will explore a number of questions. What is a welfare state? Is there a Canadian style? What are the alternatives to the welfare state? Why are there so many misconceptions about the welfare state? Has neo-liberalism rolled back the welfare state? Why don’t progressives acknowledge the resilience and successes of the Canadian welfare state? Why can’t Canada fill the gaps in its welfare state?

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