

## The QUFA Academic Freedom Lecture 2014

### The Critical Role of Evidence in Developing Public Policy

Dr Munir Sheikh



Join us to hear Dr Munir Sheikh, Executive Fellow with the School of Public Policy at the University of Calgary, talk about the need for evidence in policy formation. Using the specific example of pollution taxes, he will demonstrate that engaging in analysis backed by evidence results in better policies and outcomes.

Dr Sheikh is best known for resigning from Statistics Canada when the Government claimed that the elimination of the Long-Form Census had his support as Chief Statistician. Since then, he has been actively advocating for the importance of evidence-based policy.

**All are welcome**

**Thursday 10 April 2014**

**2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.**

**The Atrium, Agnes Etherington Art Centre**

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