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# 2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND SPRING SEMINAR

**FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2010**

ROOM 200, WEST BLOCK, PARLIAMENT HILL

## SEMINAR TOPIC: THE ROLE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

Recent events have demonstrated that the role of the Governor General is essential in parliamentary democracies but not well understood. This half day seminar will explain the powers of the Governor General with particular attention to prorogation. Does the Governor General always have to heed the advice of the prime minister? On what grounds is she able to exercise discretion with respect to her duties?

The session will be led by two of Canada's foremost authorities on parliament and law. Professor C.E.S. Franks and Professor Peter Hogg will provide an overview of the powers of the governor general and answer questions about the relationship between the vice-regal representative and head of government.

Registration Form (Please Print)

Please indicate which portions of the event you will be attending:

Spring Seminar

Buffet Lunch

Annual General Meeting (members only)

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*Student and Retiree fee available / Registration is transferable but not refundable / Cancellations must be made at least 48hrs prior to the event*

In order to ensure your participation, please send in your registration form **BEFORE MARCH 19, 2010** to the Canadian Study of Parliament Group, 131 Queen Street, 4th Floor, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6. You may also register by fax at 613.943.9949. Thank you.