

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Linda McQuaig public lecture rescheduled for April 30

Halifax – Award-winning journalist and best-selling author Linda McQuaig, who has developed a reputation for challenging the establishment and promoting a more equitable society, will be holding a free public lecture at Dalhousie University at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30. The event had originally been scheduled for March 26, but was cancelled due to a major snowstorm.

Ms. McQuaig has written for the *Globe and Mail* and *Maclean's* magazine and has been an op-ed columnist at the *Toronto Star* since 2002. She is also the author of nine books on politics and economics, including six national bestsellers. Her most recent book, co-authored with Neil Brooks, is *The Trouble With Billionaires*.

Her lecture at Dalhousie, entitled *Profit U: Who controls our universities...and why you should care*, will deal with the growing dependence of Canada's cash-strapped universities on corporate funding and how that is affecting academic freedom and the quality of education. The lecture is part of the Dalhousie Faculty Association's Issues in Higher Education discussion series.

When: Wednesday, April 30, 2014
Where: Scotiabank Auditorium, Marion McCain Bldg.
6135 University Ave.
Halifax, NS
Time: 7 p.m.

Ms. McQuaig will be available for interviews and media representatives are welcome to attend the event. To arrange interviews, contact Donna Balkan at communications@dfa.ns.ca or 902-266-5429 (cell).

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