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MODERN ECONOMICS IS LEADING US TO HELL IN A HANDBASKET: WHY LIMITS TO GROWTH WAS RIGHT — WHAT WE NEED TO DO NOW

OTTAWA, ON — May 23, 2017 — **Graeme Maxton**, Secretary General of the Club of Rome, will speak at 13h15 on May 24th at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, 1405 Aylmer Road, Gatineau.

About the speaker

Graeme Maxton, a best-selling author, is a trenchant critic of modern economic thinking. He is the co-author with Jorgen Randers of *Reinventing Prosperity, Managing economic growth to reduce unemployment, inequality and climate change* (Greystone, 2016).



The German edition was the No. 1 best-selling economics book on Amazon.de. Mr. Maxton is also the sole author of *The End of Progress: How modern economics has failed us* (Wiley, 2011). This book was a top-20 Spiegel Best-seller. It was nominated for the Best Book about Business

Award of the Financial Times; it has been translated into several languages.

Before joining the Club of Rome, Mr. Maxton was the Regional Director of the Economist Group in Asia; he served with strategy consultants Booz.Allen Hamilton, and, in banking with Citibank and American Express.

Mr. Maxton was born in Scotland; he currently resides in Zurich.

CACOR is a non-governmental organization dedicated to intelligent debate and action on global issues. To **register** for lunch at 12h30 and attend this presentation, please visit: <http://canadiancor.com>.

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