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Life with Brian: Lessons from the Mulroney Institute of Government

“What happens when public policy centres at the universities where they are housed have conflicting goals and priorities?” Donald Abelson will address this question in his forthcoming talk at NEST about the Brian Mulroney Institute of Government at St. Francis Xavier University.

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