

The 2009 Annual John W. Holmes Memorial Lecture

La conférence annuelle commémorative John W. Holmes 2009

FEATURED SPEAKER:

The Honourable

Thomas R. Berger, O.C., Q.C., O.B.C.



*“From the Mackenzie Valley to Nunavut:
Northern Challenges”*

Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2009

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Room 102, Glendon Hall
Glendon College, 2275 Bayview Ave.

Thomas Berger has been prominent in defending minority rights and establishing the rights of Canada's Aboriginal peoples. He served as a Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia from 1971 – 1983. During that time, he was Chairman of the Royal Commission on Family and Children's Law, B.C, 1973-74, Commissioner of the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Inquiry 1974-77, and of the Inquiry on Indian and Health Consultation 1979-80 for the Government of Canada. Thomas Berger is the author of *Northern Frontier*, *Northern Homeland* (1977); *Village Journey: a Long and Terrible Shadow* (1985); *Fragile Freedoms: Human Rights and Dissent in Canada* (1981), and *One Man's Justice: A Life in the Law* (2002). He acted as Conciliator in 2005-2006 with respect to a series of disputes between the Government of Canada and the Government of Nunavut; his report is called "The Nunavut Project."

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The lecture will be given in English.

