The Liberal government under Justin Trudeau has promised to get Canada back on the global stage. In pursuit of this objective, key pillars of Canadian foreign policy, including trade (e.g. Trans-Pacific Partnership consultations), international assistance (IAR) and defence, are being reviewed.

Aniket Bhushan, Adjunct Research Professor at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University and Principal Investigator at the Canadian International Development Platform will present highlights from the “Canada in the Developing World: Data Report 2016” and unpack how Canada engages with developing countries from the perspective of aid, trade, investment, migration and remittances. The discussion will reflect on Canada’s role in realising the Sustainable Development Goals and policy opportunities and engagement ideas in order to contribute to the ongoing International Assistance Review (IAR) process. The event will provide a venue for critically examining the pillars within the IAR policy document.