

# The Diefenbaker Legacy

Canadian Politics, Law and Society Since 1957



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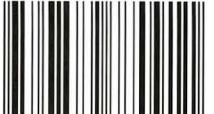
The papers are written by both established and new scholars in the fields of history, political science, and law, drawn from Canadian and American universities. Drawing upon recently opened archival documents and public

papers pertaining to the Diefenbaker period, the authors provide a retrospective look at the domestic and international political issues and policies grappled with by the Diefenbaker government during an era of significant political and social change. They attempt to assess the legacy of Diefenbaker and his government's policies and decisions in different aspects of Canadian public policy and in the political culture in the years and decades that followed.

*"John Diefenbaker...anticipated leaders as diverse as Pierre Trudeau and Preston Manning."*



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