

# NO 'HALF MEASURES': WORKERS' COMPENSATION 100 YEARS AFTER SIR WILLIAM MEREDITH



## International Conference on Workers' Compensation

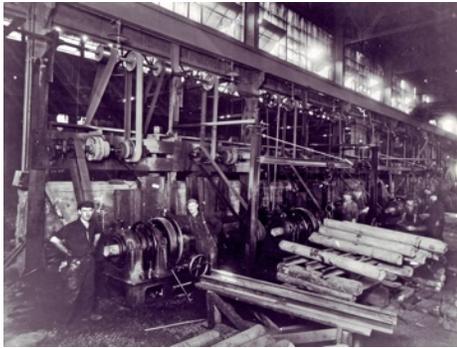
**October 31 - November 2, 2013**

**Osgoode Hall & Ontario Federation of Labour**

**Toronto, Ontario**

On October 31, 1913, Ontario Chief Justice, Sir William Meredith, submitted the "Final Report" of his Royal Commission into workmen's compensation laws in Canadian provinces and elsewhere around the world. In this Report" Meredith wrote: "In my judgment, it is of the gravest importance to the community that every proved injustice to any section or class resulting from bad or unfair laws should be promptly removed by the enactment of remedial legislation and I do not doubt that the country whose Legislature is quick to discern and prompt to remove injustice will enjoy, and that deservedly, the blessing of industrial peace and freedom from social unrest. Half measures which mitigate but do not remove injustice are, in my judgment, to be avoided."

"No 'half measures': Workers' Compensation 100 Years After Sir William Meredith." is an international conference on workers' compensation being held to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the publication of Meredith's Final Report.

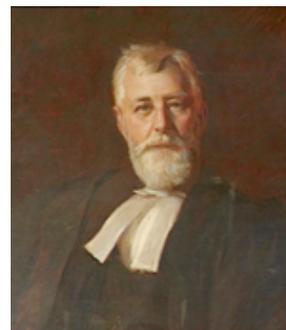


Conference presentations will consist of research papers, skits, plays, videos - given by injured workers, academic researchers, advocates, and others associated with workers' compensation. Together, they will:

- Δ Analyze the legal and political evolution of workers' compensation in Canada and elsewhere around the world
- Δ Offer comparative analyses of contemporary workers' compensation systems within Canada and other countries, or between other countries
- Δ Envisage models of workers' compensation that in Meredith's words will "remove injustice"
- Δ Make workers' compensation work for injured workers in the new economy
- Δ Focus on the lives and struggles for change by injured workers

For more information about the conference, as well as registration, please consult the conference website:

[www.meredith100.ca](http://www.meredith100.ca)



**Sir William Meredith**