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**“100 YEARS OF FAILED DRUG POLICY IN CANADA”
The Canadian Students for Sensible Drug Policy’s Second National Conference
November 7-9, 2008
University of Ottawa**

One hundred years ago, Canada passed its first piece of drug legislation, the Opium Act. Since 1908 Canadian drug laws have criminally and morally targeted drug use and addiction, without attempting to understand the realities faced by drug users and addicts. In response the Canadian Students for Sensible Drug Policy (CSSDP) are throwing a party in Ottawa to celebrate 100 years of failed drug policy and come up with viable solutions.

In celebration of the last 100 years of failed drug policy in Canada activists and advocates including Law Enforcement Against Prohibition (LEAP), Senator Pierre-Claude Nolin, Donald MacPherson, Eugene Oscapella, and Sanho Tree, and academic experts such as Susan C. Boyd and Bruce Alexander, will be joining us in the nation’s capital to talk about mistakes of the past and focus on future solutions.

The conference will begin with an art exhibition on Friday evening with live music and spoken word performances followed by two days of speakers and workshops. On Saturday, speakers will explore the local and international impacts of the 100 Years of Drug Policy in Canada, the role of the criminal justice system in drug policy, and of course, how we can work to celebrate 100 years of successful drug policy in 2108. After board elections on Sunday, interactive workshops on topics such as psychedelics, medical marijuana, harm reduction and education, will be held with opportunities to share skills and knowledge essential for the improvement of Canadian drug policy to take home with you.

DON’T MISS OUT ON THIS ONCE-IN-A-CENTURY EVENT!

Scholarships are available for student, youth and NGO attendees! Application and registration forms will be available in July on our website www.CanadianDrugPolicy.org

Volunteers are MORE than welcome. If you are interested in helping out please contact Jonathan at hub.jondickinson@gmail.com or 613-565-3041.