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**AGH books presents award-winning author**  
**John Ralston Saul**  
***A Fair Country: Telling Truths About Canada***

The Art Gallery of Hamilton is pleased to present an evening with noted author **John Ralston Saul** and a discussion of his new book ***A Fair Country: Telling Truths About Canada*** on **Thursday, October 2 at 8:00 pm** at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King Street West, downtown Hamilton.

This event is presented in association with Bryan Prince Bookseller and A Different Drummer Books.

Tickets are \$6.00 for AGH Members and \$7.00 for general admission. Tickets may be purchased online in advance at [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com), in person at the AGH's Front Desk during Gallery hours or at the door the evening of the event.

Award-winning essayist and novelist, John Ralston Saul has had a growing impact on political and economic thought in many countries. In his new book, *A Fair Country: Telling Truths About Canada*, Saul presents a startlingly original vision of Canada and a radical blueprint for change by challenging the conventional wisdoms that have defined Canada's history for so long. He argues that: Canada is a Métis nation; "Peace, Order, and Good Government" has always been an interloper in Canada (and has only officially been used twice in the country's history); and we are governed by an ineffectual elite that does not care about or wish to govern the country.

John Ralston Saul is included in the prestigious Utne Reader's list of the world's 100 leading thinkers and visionaries. His works have been translated into more than a dozen languages.

The AGH gratefully acknowledges the support of the City of Hamilton, Canada Council for the Arts and the Ontario Arts Council for all its programmes.

For complete AGH programming information, visit the Art Gallery of Hamilton's website at [www.artgalleryofhamilton.com](http://www.artgalleryofhamilton.com), call 905-527-6610, ext. 232, or e-mail [film@artgalleryofhamilton.com](mailto:film@artgalleryofhamilton.com)

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