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Antonia Maioni is an Associate Professor of Political Science and William Dawson Scholar, and from 2001-2011 she was Director of the Institute for the Study of Canada at McGill University.

She started her academic career at The Priory School, and then went on to the Sacred Heart School of Montreal. After that, she studied at St. Mary's University and Université Laval, and earned an M.A. from Carleton University's Norman Paterson School of International Affairs and a Ph.D. in political science from Northwestern University.

She has taught at a number of post secondary institutions, including the University of Ottawa, Columbia's Mailman School of Public Health, Harvard's Center for European Studies, the North American Studies Program at Duke University, and the Robert Schuman Centre of the European University Institute.

Professor Maioni has published widely in the fields of Canadian and comparative politics, with a particular focus on public policy. Her most recent research projects were funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Canadian Institutes for Health Research, and the Max Bell Foundation. She currently teaches in the Department of Political Science and Canadian Studies at McGill University, and is a member of the International Masters in Health Leadership team in the Desautels Faculty of Management.

A frequent media commentator on Canadian and Quebec politics and public policy, in both English and French, Professor Maioni has been a political analyst with CTV News since 2008. She was named CIBC Scholarin- Residence for the Conference Board of Canada and McGill's Top Newsmaker in 2006. She is a mentor in the Action Canada program for young leaders, the Sauvé Scholars and the Canadian Merit Scholars programs. She sits on the boards of the McCord Museum of Canadian History, the Sacred Heart School of Montreal and the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation, and is a former member of the Institute for Research on Public Policy and the Management Board of the Banff Forum.

As a longstanding volunteer on many boards and fundraising committees, she will be presenting on Board Governance and Volunteer Management.