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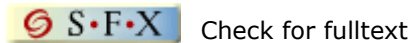


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Abstract (summary)

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Mr. MacLean's column is a disgrace. Instead of engaging in rational discussion, as one might expect from an economics professor, he resorts to political smear tactics, dismissing the C.D. Howe Institute as the "Seedy" Howe Institute (yuk, yuk) and Ken Boessenkool as a "junior-rank" policy advocate and "Calgary-based co-author of the separatist Alberta Agenda proposal." Dr. MacLean should be careful whom he labels "junior-rank." The c.v. posted on the Internet shows that he is an associate professor with hardly any publications in refereed journals. Looks pretty junior to me. And the Alberta Agenda, of which I was also a co-author, is not separatist; its primary principle is adherence to the Canadian Constitution.

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