

29th Canadian Military History Colloquium

Program

LAURIER CENTRE for MILITARY STRATEGIC and DISARMAMENT STUDIES | WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

FRIDAY, 4 MAY 2018

8:00-8:50 **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

8:50-9:00
Senate & Board Chamber **Opening Remarks**

9:00-10:00
Senate & Board Chamber **Plenary Address**
The Great War at One Hundred Years
Mark Humphries, Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies

10:00-10:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:15-11:45 **Session 1**

Senate & Board Chamber **1A | Panel Discussion | Something Worth Fighting For: Families, Care and War**
Chair: Geoffrey Hayes, University of Waterloo

Men, Women and Care: Domesticity, Care Giving and the Medical Legacy of the First World War in Britain
Jessica Meyer [University of Leeds]

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Jody Mitic [Ottawa City Council]

Family Caregiving in the Context of Operational Stress Injury: Implications for Program and Policy Development
Deborah Norris [Mount St. Vincent University]

Surviving the War at Home
Kimberly Davis [Canadian Caregivers' Brigade]

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1B | War, Memory, and Legacy
Chair: Matthew Wiseman, University of Toronto

Sounds of Victory: Armistice Celebrations in Ontario, November 1918
Sara Karn

A Frigid History: The Cold War's Impact on Understandings of the Second World War
Laura Blackmore [University of Ottawa]

Voices of Juno: The Creation of a Canadian Legacy, 1944-2017
Desaree Rosskopf [Juno Beach Centre]

11:45-12:30
Senate & Board Chamber

LUNCH

12:30-2:00

Session 2

Paul Martin Centre

2A | After the Fighting Ends
Chair: Richard Goette, Canadian Forces College

Behind Barbed Wire: Newfoundland Prisoners of War in the Great War
Jessie Chisholm

Soldiers to Scholars: Veterans and Universities in Postwar Canada
Cody McMahon [Wilfrid Laurier University]

Veterans and Industrial Reconstruction in a Canadian Munitions Industry, 1917-1921
Kyle Pritchard [Wilfrid Laurier University]

Senate & Board Chamber

2B | Medical Fitness and Reinforcement in the First World War
Chair: Jessica Meyer, University of Leeds

Wounded or Sick: Army Form W3436 and the Problem of Shell Shock
Matt Barrett [Queen's University]

'Struck Off Strength:' The Causes of Conscripts Deaths in the Western Ontario Regiment 1st Depot Battalion
Brad St. Croix [University of Ottawa]

Post-War Veterans' Suicide: OMH Cobourg 1918-36
Kandace Bogaert [Wilfrid Laurier University]

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2C | Procurement & Disarmament
Chair: Arthur Gullachsen, Royal Military College of Canada

Rebuilding the Fleet: Why the Trudeau Government Procured the Halifax-class Frigates
Garison Ma [Wilfrid Laurier University]

The Death of War Machines: Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling Canada's Weapon Systems in Peacetime, 1944-1946
Alex Souchen [Wilfrid Laurier University]

Incident at Bonilla Island
Jeff Noakes [Canadian War Museum]

2:00 – 2:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

2:15 – 3:45 **Session 3**

Senate & Board Chamber

3A | The Hundred Days One Hundred Years On
Chair: Elizabeth Greenhalgh, University of New South Wales, Canberra

Failure at the Apex of Success: The 75th Battalion Attack North of Cambrai, 30 September 1918
Caleb Burney

McNaughton's Revenge: The 4th Canadian Division's Repulse on 2 September 1918 and Distortions in the Canadian Official History
William Stewart

1918—Year of the Conscript: A New Perspective on the Hundred Days Campaign
Patrick M. Dennis [LCMSDS]

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3B | Between Memory and History
Chair: Deborah Norris, Mount St. Vincent University

The Cave Dwellers at Vimy Ridge: Wartime Identity, Post-War Memories, and Evolving Interpretations of Commemoration
Katrina Pasierbek [Wilfrid Laurier University]

A. Gladstone Virtue's 1918 Diary: Between Family History, Public History, and Pedagogy
Rebecca Beausaert [University of Guelph] & Nicolas G. Virtue [King's University College, Western University]

The Museum Curator and the Role of Memory in Exhibitions
Kathleen Powell [St. Catharines Museum & Welland Canals Centre]

3:45 - 5:15 **Session 4**

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4A | Wings of War
Chair: Alex Souchen, Wilfrid Laurier University

Pyrrhic Victory or Bitter Defeat: Operation Husky 75 Years On
Alexander Fitzgerald-Black [Western University]

Canadian Armed Forces Unification and Canadian Air Power
Richard Goette [Canadian Forces College]

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4B | Contesting War
Chair: William Stewart

Riotous Soldiers and Ethnic Violence in Berlin, Ontario
Whitney Lackenbauer & Thirstan Falconer [Centre on Foreign Policy and Federalism, St. Jerome's University]

Acadians and the Second World War
Ryan d'Eon [University of New Brunswick]

5:15 - 6:00 **Food and Drink available at Grad Pub *Veritas***

6:00 - 7:00 Senate & Board Chamber

Book Launches & Cash Bar

Reluctant Warriors: Canadian Conscripts and the Great War by Patrick Dennis

Crerar's Lieutenants: Inventing the Canadian Junior Army Officer, 1939-45 by Geoffrey Hayes

The Price of Alliance: The Politics and Procurement of Leopard Tanks for Canada's NATO Brigade by Frank Maas

7:00
Senate & Board Chamber

BANQUET & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Storming into Victory in 1918
Elizabeth Greenhalgh, University of New South Wales, Canberra

SATURDAY, 5 MAY 2018

9:00 - 10:00 **Plenary Address**
Constructing and Deconstructing the Hundred Days Exhibition at the Canadian War Museum
Tim Cook & Mary-Louise Deruaz, Canadian War Museum

10:00-10:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:15-11:45 **Session 5**

Senate & Board Chamber

5A | Battlefield Europe
Chair: Patrick Dennis, LCMSDS

I British Corps and the Battle of the Scheldt – A Reassessment
Nick Wheeler [Wilfrid Laurier University]

Devolution of Command: The Rise of the Canadian Infantry Platoon, 1916-1918
Andrew Cardy [Wilfrid Laurier University]

"We are Under Attack by Panzers:"!! "The Role of III./SS Panzer Grenadier Regiment 26 in the Battle of Putot-en-Bessin, France, 8 June 1944
Arthur Gullachsen [Royal Military College of Canada]

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5B | War's Fallout
Chair: Kandace Bogaert, Wilfrid Laurier University

The Consequences of "Promiscuous Friendships:" VD at the Front
Lyndsay Rosenthal [Wilfrid Laurier University]

Winning the Second Battle: Reflections on the Experiences of Shell Shocked Soldiers
Mark Humphries [Wilfrid Laurier University]

Chasing Fallout: The Canadian Army and Radiation Science in the Early Cold War
Matthew S. Wiseman [University of Toronto]

11:45-12:30
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12:30-2:00

Session 6

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6A | Naval Operations
Chair: Roger Sarty, Wilfrid Laurier University

Hun Pirate Deviltry: U-Cruiser 156 in Action on the Western Atlantic Coast, 1918
Haakon Webber-Winsor [University of Toronto]

The Path to Nova Scotia: United States Naval Aviation, 1898-1918
Vladyslav Malska [Dalhousie University]

1918: An Unusual Legacy
Robert M. Dienesch [Gregg Centre]

Senate & Board Chamber

6B | Finding the Past
Chair: Catherine Paterson, Commonwealth War Graves Commission

"He is not Missing; He is Here:" Identities Lost in the Ravages of War
Sarah Lockyer [Directorate of History and Heritage]

Swallowed into Dusk: Missing Airmen during the Second World War
Sean Summerfield [University of Waterloo]

Canal du Nord: A Digital Tour
Geoffrey Hayes [University of Waterloo]

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6C | From Home Front to Battlefields
Chair: Kirrily Freeman, Saint Mary's University

"Dear Folks at Home: Keep Your Soldier or Sailor Boy Well Supplied with WRIGLEY'S:" Patriotic Advertisement Strategies in Canadian Newspapers during the Final Year of the First World War
Donald Eberle [Defiance College]

Canada's War Emergency Training Program during the Second World War
Michael D. Stevenson [Lakehead University]

"The Rich, The Proud and the Unprepared": The Politics of British Home Defence Policy 1911 - 1914
Alexander Maavara [Wilfrid Laurier University]

2:00 – 2:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

2:15 – 3:45 **Session 7**

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7A | Identity and War
Chair: Mark Humphries, LCMSDS

Charlie's War: The Life and Death of a South African Labourer in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1917-1918
Kirrily Freeman [Saint Mary's University]

"Piecemeal and Uncoordinated:" Gender Integration, the CAF, and Culture Change in the 1990s
Charlotte Duval-Lantoine [Queen's University]

Canada's Best Kept Wartime Secret: The Presence of the Chinese Labour Corps in Canada during the First World War
Valérie Beaulieu-Paquette [Université du Québec à Montréal] & Olga Alexeeva

Senate & Board Chamber

7B | Remembering the Fallen at Home and Overseas
Chair: Sarah Lockyer, Directorate of History and Heritage

First World War Soldier Plots in Canadian Cemeteries
Catherine Paterson [Commonwealth War Graves Commission]

'He Died Fighting For the Country He Loved So Much': Epitaphs of Canadian Soldiers in the First World War
Bryan McClure [Western University]

"Walking in the Dark with God:" Religious Experiences and Spiritualism on the Great War's Battlefields
Kyle Falcon [Wilfrid Laurier University]

3:45 – 4:30
Senate & Board Chamber

Plenary Address
Reflections on the Study of War and Memory
Terry Copp, LCMSDS Director Emeritus

4:30 – 5:00

Closing Remarks

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