

24th Military History Colloquium, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2-5 May 2013

Final Conference Schedule

Thursday – Maritime Connections – Canadian Nautical Research Society

8:15 am – Registration & Coffee – Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies, 232 King St N

8:45-10:15 am – Session CNRS A – Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies, 232 King St N

Reinterpreting a Robust Royal Navy: Myth, Reality and the Historical Record (Chair: Robert Davison, Wilfrid Laurier University; Student Abstractor: Caleb Burney)

Iain O'Shea, University of Victoria – "The Challenge of Civil-Military Relations: A Case Study of the 1893 Naval Scare in Britain"

Joseph Zeller, University of New Brunswick – "Jutland: A Grand Indecisiveness"

Russell Freure, University of Waterloo – "When Memory and Reality Clash: The First World War and the Myth of American Neutrality"

10:15-10:45 am – Coffee

10:45 am-12:15 pm – Session CNRS B – Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies, 232 King St N

Maritime Warfare from Many Perspectives (Chair: Maurice Smith, Marine Museum of the Great Lakes; Student Abstractor: Kyle Falcon)

Ambjörn Adomeit, Western University – "Roosevelt's Private War: Theodore Roosevelt and his Role in Shaping the United States Navy"

Christopher Greenlaw, Wilfrid Laurier University – "Railways at Sea"

Robert Dienesch, University of Windsor – "1943 Through Official Reports: American Submarine Operations in the Year of Change"

12:15-1:45 pm – Lunch

1:45-3:45 pm – Session CNRS C – Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies, 232 King St N

Wings over Water: Canada's Maritime Air Forces (Chair: Mike Bechthold, Wilfrid Laurier University; Student Abstractor: Eric Reis)

Roger Sarty, Wilfrid Laurier University – “The RCAF's First Catalinas and Cansos, 1939-1942”

Richard Goette, *Airforce Magazine* – “Closing the Mid-Atlantic Air Gap: Strategic, Operational and Personal Reflections”

Geoff Hayes, University of Waterloo – “Closing the Mid-Atlantic Air Gap: Strategic, Operational and Personal Reflections”

Carl Christie, military, naval and air force historian, humour columnist – “‘Hitlers little pet was blown to peases’: A Day with 5 (BR) Squadron of the RCAF's Eastern Air Command”

The Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Nautical Research Society will follow this session.

Friday – 24th Military History Colloquium

8:15 am – Registration & Coffee – Foyer, Senate and Board Chamber

8:45-9:45 am – Session 1 – Plenary 1 – Senate and Board Chamber (Chair: Roger Sarty; Student Abstractor: Jesse MacLeod)

Daniel Caron, Library and Archives Canada – “Challenges of the Digital Age: A new choreography for building archives”

9:45-10:15 am – Coffee – Foyer, Senate and Board Chamber

10:15-11:45 am – Session 2 – Panel A – Senate and Board Chamber

New Interpretations about the First World War (Chair: Heather Moran; Student Abstractor: Brendan O'Driscoll)

Allan Loughheed – “45e Division at 2nd Ypres”

Jean Martin, Directorate of History and Heritage – “Vimy 9 April 1917: Where is the Snow?”

Patrick Dennis, Wilfrid Laurier University – “‘Slackers, Shirkers and Malingerers’ and other Great Myths About Canadian Conscripts in the Great War”

10:15-11:45 am – Session 2 – Panel B – Paul Martin Centre

Nazi Occupation in Western Europe (Chair: Erich Haberer, Wilfrid Laurier University; Student Abstractor: Jenn Gribbon)

Oliver Haller, Wilfrid Laurier University – “Unintentional Consequences: How Nazi Occupation Policy Assisted Postwar Reconstruction”

Kirk W. Goodlet, University of Waterloo – “Exploring Resistance in the Rural Netherlands: Zeeland and Occupation, 1940-1944”

Jennifer Morawetz, University of Waterloo – “Les Enfants de Boche and their Mothers”

10:15-11:45 am – Session 2 – Panel C – Room 1C16

Non-Kinetic Air Power: Search and Rescue and Air Transport (Chair: Caitlin McWilliams, Wilfrid Laurier University, Royal Military College; Student Abstractor: Andrew Moull)

Richard Goette, *Airforce Magazine* – “‘Baby It’s Cold Outside!’ – Postwar Search and Rescue – the Arctic Challenge”

Sheila Johnston – “Life From Above: The Air Force and Search and Rescue in Canada”

Richard Mayne, Office of Air Force History and Heritage – “Flying ‘Truck Drivers’ or ‘Captains of the Clouds:’” Paul Hellyer and the RCAF’s acquisition of the CC-130 Hercules

11:45 am-1 pm – Lunch – Foyer, Senate and Board Chamber

1-2:30 pm – Session 3 – Panel A – Senate and Board Chamber

Canadian Forces and 21st Century Warfare (Chair: Paul Mitchell, Canadian Forces College; Student Abstractor: Eric Reis)

Francis LaPlante, Canadian Forces College – “UAVs and the Future of Canadian Air Power”

Chris McGuffin, Canadian Forces College – “A military perspective of Cyber Warfare”

Steven MacBeth, Canadian Forces College – “The iPhone as the AK-47 of the 21st Century: Influencing Outcomes through the Indirect Approach”

1-2:30 pm – Session 3 – Panel B – Paul Martin Centre

The RCAF in the 1950s and 1960s (Chair: Steven Dieter, Norwich University; Student Abstractor: Jesse MacLeod)

Paul Johnston, Canadian Forces College – “Golden Days? Early Cold War NATO Air Power”

William March, Office of Air Force History and Heritage – “Don't Let the Door Hit You in the Ass on the Way Out’ – the RCAF and the UN Emergency Force”

Randall Wakelam, Royal Military College of Canada – “By Air to Battle’ – Canadian Army Aviation and the Helicopter in the 1960s”

1-2:30 pm – Session 3 – Panel C – Arts Building Room 1C16

Soldiers’ Conduct, Medicine and Veterinarians in the First World War (Chair: Tim Cook, Canadian War Museum; Student Abstractor: Lizz Dicesare)

Craig Mantle, University of Calgary – “A Common Understanding: The Normative Code and the Regulation of Interpersonal Relationships in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1914-1918”

Andrew McEwen, University of Calgary – “‘On the go all the time’: The Canadian Army Veterinary Corps in 1918”

Heather Moran – “Changes in the Medical Corps 1915-1918”

2:30-2:45 pm – Coffee – Foyer, Senate and Board Chamber

2:45-4:15 pm – Session 4 – Panel A – Arts Building Room 2C15

Civil-Military Relations during the Cold War (Chair: Richard Goette, Royal Military College; Student Abstractor: Andrew Moull)

Matthew Wiseman, Wilfrid Laurier University – “Foreign or Domestic: The Korean War and Canadian Rearmament”

Michael Stevenson, Lakehead University – “Operation Skyhawk, Continental Air Defence, and Canadian-American Relations during the Diefenbaker Era”

Frank Maas, Wilfrid Laurier University – “Canadian Armour in the 1960s: A New Look at the Army from Hellyer to Trudeau”

2:45-4:15 pm – Session 4 – Panel B – Paul Martin Centre

Canadian Operations in Mediterranean, 1943-45 (Chair: Will Pratt, University of Calgary; Student Abstractor: Caleb Burney)

Lee Windsor, University of New Brunswick – “Decision in Sicily: Canada’s Role in Operation ‘Hardgate’”

Christine Leppard, University of Calgary – “Doesn't Anybody Care? Canada, Britain and the Supply of 1st Canadian Corps in Italy”

R. Daniel Pellerin, University of Ottawa – “Canadian Infantry in North Africa, January-May 1943”

2:45-4:15 pm – Session 4 – Panel C – Arts Building Room 1C16

The Home Front in the First World War (Chair: Kellen Kurschinski, McMaster University; Student Abstractor: Jenn Gribbon)

Trevor Ford, Memorial University – “‘My desire [is] that they leave Newfoundland’: Nativism, ‘Foreigners,’ and Official Decision-Making in Wartime Newfoundland, 1914-1918”

Mélanie Morin-Pelletier, Canadian War Museum – “Revisiting the First World War Home Front”

Michael Richard Westcott, Memorial University – “‘A Close Cooperation’: The Naval Defence of Newfoundland and Canada during the First World War”

2:45-4:15 pm – Session 4 – Panel D – Spotlight on Teaching: From Theory to Practice – Arts Building Room 1C17

Education Within and About the Military (Chair: Carl Christie; Student Abstractor: Jesse MacLeod)

Rob Dienesch, University of Windsor – “From the Military Pyramid to a Dynamic Model”

Randall Wakelam, Benjamin Deutsch, Michael Findlay, Christopher Lane, Royal Military College of Canada – “History across the Curriculum – Teaching History to Officer Cadets at the Royal Military College”

Kathryn Rose, Memorial University of Newfoundland – “‘The Historian, in the Library, with the Revolver’: Web 2.0, Digital Humanities, and Historical Research”

5:30 pm – Friday Reception – Senate and Board Chamber

Book launches by University of British Columbia Press and LCMSDS Press of WLU

1812: A Guide to the War and its Legacy by Terry Copp, Matt Symes, Caitlin McWilliams, Nick Lachance, Geoff Keelan and Jeffrey W. Mott

The Canadian Rangers: A Living History by P. Whitney Lackenbauer

6:45 pm – Friday Banquet – Senate and Board Chamber (Student Abstractor: Lizz Dicesare)

Keynote address: Roger Sarty, Wilfrid Laurier University – “Getting Started: How the pioneers of academic military history in Canada got into the game”

Saturday – 24th Military History Colloquium

8:15 am – Coffee – Foyer, Senate and Board Chamber

8:45-10:15 am – Session 5 – Panel A – Senate and Board Chamber

Preparing for Peace: Canada’s Postwar Demobilization and Demilitarization (Chair: Graham Broad, Western University; Student Abstractor: Kyle Falcon)

Anne Millar, University of Ottawa – “Coast to Coast, College to College: The Student Veteran Experience on Canadian Campuses in the Post-Second World War Period”

Alex Souchen, Western University – “Breaking the Habit: Defence Dependency and the Demobilization of Canada’s Wartime Economy, 1943-1948”

Graham Broad, Western University – “‘Private Enterprise and Public Rape’: Consumerism and Reconstruction Planning 1943-1945”

8:45-10:15 am – Session 5 – Panel B – Paul Martin Centre

Command in the First World War (Chair: Andrew Iarocci; Student Abstractor: Caleb Burney)

Andrew B. Godefroy, Canadian Army Land Warfare Centre – “Learning to Win: MGen Arthur Currie and the Test of Divisional Command on the Western Front”

William Stewart – “Parameters of Command: Two Case Studies on Agency, Limits and Possibilities of Canadian Divisional Command on the Somme”

8:45-10:15 am – Session 5 – Panel C – Arts Building Room 1C16

Canada and the Second World War (Chair: Christine Leppard, University of Calgary; Student Abstractor: Jesse MacLeod)

Will Pratt, University of Calgary, “Medicine and Morale: Battle Exhaustion, VD, and Sick Parade in the Canadian Army, 1939-45”

Matthew Douglass, University of New Brunswick – “Machine Guns From New Brunswick: A Case Study of the 10th Independent Machine Gun Company (The New Brunswick Rangers) During the Second World War”

David G. Passmore, University of Toronto – “Preservation of WW2 landscapes in the forests of NW Europe”

8:45-10:15 am – Session 5 – Panel D – Spotlight on Teaching: From Theory to Practice – Arts Building Room 1C17

Personalizing the Classroom (Chair: Caitlin McWilliams, WLU; Student Abstractor: Andrew Moull)

Clint Lovell, Eastview Secondary School, Barrie, ON – “The Boys From Barrie: A local High School classroom”

Blake Seward and Mason Seward, Upper Canadian District School Board, Ottawa, ON – “Technology, history and crossover in the classroom”

Craig Harding, Calgary Board of Education – “Following Champlain: Explanatory Maps, Meaningful Historical inquiry, and Student Engagement”

10:15-10:45 am – Coffee – Foyer, Senate and Board Chamber

10:45-11:45 am – Session 6 – Panel A – Senate and Board Chamber

Air Force Leadership in the Second World War (Chair: William March, Office of Air Force History and Heritage; Student Abstractor: Kyle Falcon)

Mike Bechthold, Wilfrid Laurier University – “Raymond Collishaw and the Development of British Tactical Air Power Doctrine during the Western Desert Campaign”

Rhonda Jarrett, University of Calgary – “No. 6 RCAF Bomber Group: A Study of Leadership, Discipline and Canadian Values”

10:45-11:45 am – Session 6 – Panel B – Paul Martin Centre

Submarines Operations in Canadian Waters (Chair: Matthew Wiseman, Wilfrid Laurier University; Student Abstractor: Eric Reis)

Bill Carruthers, University of Calgary – “The Ice Has Ears: The Canadian Experience with SOSUS during the Cold War”

Adam Lajeunesse, University of Calgary – “Wither Canadian Sovereignty?: 30 Years of American Submarine Operations in the Canadian Arctic”

10:45-11:45 am – Session 6 – Panel C – Arts Building Room 1C16

Memory and Minorities in War (Chair: Michael Stevenson, Lakehead University; Student Abstractor: Jenn Gribbon)

David Macri, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education – “Gaps in Memory: Remembrance of Dead Foreign Volunteers”

Charles Peng, Royal Military College of Canada – “One War Two Victories: Chinese Canadians in the Pacific War”

10:45-11:45 am – Session 6 – Panel D – Spotlight on Teaching: From Theory to Practice – Arts Building Room 1C17

Teaching Canada’s military history at the primary, middle and high school level (Chair: Blake Seward; Student Abstractor: Brendan O’Driscoll)

Dave Little, Valley Manor School, Martensville, SK – Introducing and interesting middle school students in handling Canada’s Past”

Carol Watkins, Resurrection Catholic Secondary School, Kitchener, ON – “Rules of Engagement: Teaching the Great War in High School”

11:45 am-1 pm – Lunch – Foyer, Senate and Board Chamber

Special Lunch Panel – “Canada and Contemporary Peacekeeping/Intervention” – Senate and Board Chamber (Chair: Alistair Edgar, Wilfrid Laurier University; Student Abstractor: Brendan O’Driscoll)

Walter Dorn, Royal Military College of Canada/Canadian Forces College – “Canada: the Once and Future Peacekeeper?”

Richard Goette, *Airforce Magazine* – “Canada and the the Positive Psychological Effect of Soft Air Power”

12: 45 pm – Book launch by LCMSDS Press of WLU – Senate and Board Chamber

Black's War: From New Brunswick's 8th Hussars to California's Corlett's 'Long Knives', 1941-44, edited by
Larry Black & Galen Roger Perras

1-2:30 pm – Session 7 – Panel A – Senate and Board Chamber

Business and War (Chair: Andrew Thomson, Schulich School of Business, York University; Student Abstractor:
Caleb Burney)

Gordon Greavette, Wilfrid Laurier University – “Munitions and War Supplies in Canada during the Great War”

Jonathan Turner, University of Toronto – “The Glassco Commission and Defence Research”

1-2:30 pm – Session 7 – Panel B – Paul Martin Centre

War and the Intersection of Civilians and the Military (Chair: Lee Windsor, University of New Brunswick; Student
Abstractor: Andrew Moull)

Steven Dieter, Norwich University – “Caribbean Garrison Duty: A Historical and Contemporary Reflection”

Cindy Brown, Western University – “Military Necessity, Italians, and the Second World War in Italy”

1-2:30 pm – Session 7 – Panel C – Arts Building Room 1C16

War and Memory (Chair: Kirk Goodlet, University of Waterloo; Student Abstractor: Eric Reis)

Evan Habkirk, Western University – “Public Education in a Local Context: The Great War Centenary Association
Brantford – Brant County – Six Nations”

Jeff Noakes, Canadian War Museum – “Renewing the LeBreton Gallery at the Canadian War Museum”

Ed Storey – “Operation Keepsake and Afghanistan”

1-2:30 pm – Session 7 – Panel D – Spotlight on Teaching: From Theory to Practice – Arts Building Room 1C17

Education and Commemoration in France (Chair: Matt Symes, WLU; Student Abstractor: Brendon O’Driscoll)

Alan Luciuk, Centennial Collegiate, Saskatoon Public School Board – “Saskatoon to the Somme: Beyond the Classroom to the Battlefield”

Christophe Collette, Lycee, Victor Lepine school, Caen France and President of the Westlake Brothers Association – “Le Devoir de Memoire: High School Students and the Memory of the Canadian Soldiers in Caen, France”

Marie-Eve Vaillancourt-Deleris, Juno Beach Centre – “Bridging education of Canada’s D-Day in an international context to an international audience”

2:30-2:45 pm – Coffee – Foyer, Senate and Board Chamber

2:45-3:45 pm – Session 8 – Plenary 2 – Senate and Board Chamber (Chair: Geoff Hayes, University of Waterloo; Student Abstractor: Brendan O’Driscoll)

Terry Copp – “Educating Everyman’s Memory: Historians and Public Commemoration”

Saturday Informal Banquet – Frat Burger

Sunday – Spotlight on Teaching: From Theory to Practice

8:15 am – Coffee – Foyer, Senate and Board Chamber

8:45-10:15 am – Session 9 – Plenary 3 – Paul Martin Centre (Student Abstractor: Lizz Dicesare)

Blake Seward, Jill Colyer, and Matt Symes – “Toward a National Association of Social Studies Teachers”

10:15-10:45 am – Coffee – Foyer, Senate and Board Chamber

10:45 am-12:45 pm – Session 10 – Plenary 4 – Paul Martin Centre (Chair: Blake Seward; Student Abstractor: Kyle Falcon)

Jill Colyer, National Coordinator, The Historical Thinking Project – “Workshop on the future of history teaching in Canada”