

**FRIDAY, 4 MAY**

**8:00 - 8:50** | Senate & Board Chamber | **Conference Registration**

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

**9:00 – 10:00** | Senate & Board Chamber | **Plenary Address: Mark Humphries**

**10:00 – 10:15** | **Coffee Break**

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**10:15 – 11:45** | **Session 1**

**Session 1A** | Senate & Board Chamber | **Something Worth Fighting For: Families and War**

**Session 1B** | Paul Martin Centre | **War, Memory, and Legacy**

*Sounds of Victory: Armistice Celebrations in Ontario, November 1918*

Sara Karn [Independent Scholar]

*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 Roskopf [Juno Beach Centre]

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**11:45 – 12:30** | **Lunch**

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**12:30 – 2:00** | **Session 2**

**Session 2A** | Paul Martin Centre | **Veterans of the First World War**

*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]

**Session 2B | Senate & Board Chamber | Medical Fitness and Reinforcement in the First World War**

*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 1<sup>st</sup> Depot Battalion*

Brad St. Croix [University of Ottawa]

*Post-War Veterans' Suicide: OMH Cobourg 1918-36*

Kandace Bogaert [Wilfrid Laurier University]

**Session 2C | Arts C Wing 1C17 | Procurement & Disarmament**

*Procurement of 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]

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**2:00 – 2:15 Coffee Break**

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**2:15 – 3:45 Session 3**

**Session 3A | Senate & Board Chamber | The Hundred Days One Hundred Years On**

*Failure at the Apex of Success: The 75<sup>th</sup> Battalion Attack North of Cambrai, 30 September 1918*

Caleb Burney

*McNaughton's Revenge: The 4<sup>th</sup> 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]

**Session 3B** | Paul Martin Centre | **Between Memory and History**

*Identity and Memory Preserved Underneath Vimy Ridge*

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. Catherines Museum & Welland Canals Centre]

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**3:45 – 5:15 Session 4**

**Session 4A** | Arts C Wing 1C17 | **Wings of War**

*Pyrrhic Victory or Bitter Defeat: Operation Husky 75 Years On*

Alexander Fitzgerald-Black

*Canadian Armed Forces Unification and Canadian Air Power*

Richard Goette [Canadian Forces College]

**Session 4B** | Paul Martin Centre | **Contesting War**

*Riotous Soldiers and Ethnic Violence in Berlin, Ontario*

Whitney Lackenbauer [St. Jerome's University]

Thirstan Falconer [St. Jerome's University]

*Acadians and the Second World War*

Ryan d'Eon [University of New Brunswick]

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**5:15 – 6:00 | Food and Drink available at Veritas Cafe**

**6:00 - 7:00 | Senate & Board Chamber | Book Launch & Cash Bar**

**7:00 | Senate & Board Chamber | Banquet & Keynote | Elizabeth Greenhalgh**

Drinks at Ethel's Lounge, 114 King St. N., Waterloo

**SATURDAY, 5 MAY**

**8:30 - 9:00** | Senate & Board Chamber | **Conference Registration**

**9:00 – 10:00** | Senate & Board Chamber | **Plenary Address: Tim Cook & Mary-Louise Deruaz**

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**10:00 – 10:15 Coffee Break**

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**10:15 – 11:45 Session 5**

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**Session 5A** | Senate & Board Chamber | **Battlefield Europe**

*I British Corps and the Battle of the Scheldt*

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]

**Session 5B** | Paul Martin Centre | **War’s Fallout**

*Chasing Fallout: The Canadian Army and Radiation Science in the Early Cold War*

Matthew S. Wiseman [University of Toronto]

*Winning the Second Battle: Military Psychology*

Lyndsay Rosenthal [Wilfrid Laurier University]

*Winning the Second Battle: The Pension Board*

Mark Humphries [Wilfrid Laurier University]

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**11:45 – 12:30 Lunch**

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**12:30 – 2:00 Session 6**

**Session 6A | Arts C Wing 1C17 | Naval Operations**

*U-Boat Operations on the Eastern Seaboard, 1918*

Haakon Webber-Winsor [University of Toronto]

*The Path to Nova Scotia: United States Naval Aviation, 1898-1918*

Vladysav Malska [Dalhousie University]

*1918: An Unusual Legacy*

Robert M. Dienesch

**Session 6B | Senate & Board Chamber | Finding the Past**

*“He is not Missing; He is Here:” Identities Lost in the Ravages of War*

Sarah Lockyer [Directorate of History and Heritage]

*Lost Lancaster Crew*

Sean Summerfield [University of Waterloo]

*Mapping 1918*

Geoffrey Hayes et. al. [University of Waterloo]

**Session 6C | Paul Martin Centre | From Home Front to Battlefields**

*“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

*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]

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**2:15 – 3:45 Session 7**

Session 7A | Paul Martin Centre | **Identity and War**

*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

*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]

*LGBTQ People and the Canadian Armed Forces*

Charlotte Duval-Lantoine [Queen's University]

**Session 7B** | Senate & Board Chamber | **Remembering the Fallen at Home and Overseas**

*First World War Soldier Plots in Canadian Cemeteries*

Catherine Paterson [Commonwealth War Graves Commission]

*Maple Copse Cemetery*

Bryan McClure [Western University]

*"Walking in the Dark with God:" Religious Experience and Spiritualism on the Great War's Battlefields*

Kyle Falcon [Wilfrid Laurier University]

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**3:45 – 4:30** | Senate & Board Chamber | **Plenary Address: Terry Copp**

**4:30–5:00** | Closing Remarks

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