



29th Canadian Military History Colloquium

Program

FRIDAY, 4 MAY 2018

8:00-8:50 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

8:50-9:00
Senate &
Board
Chamber

Opening Remarks

9:00-10:00
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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

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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]

Never Quit
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 Roskopf [Juno Beach Centre]

**11:45-12:30
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LUNCH

12:30-2:00

Session 2

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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]

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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

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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 Beusaert [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

*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
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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

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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**

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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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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]

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Session 6

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6A | Naval Operations

Chair: Roger Sarty, Wilfrid Laurier University

Hun Pirate Devilry: 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

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6B | Finding the Past

Chair: Catherine Patterson, 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

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

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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
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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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