



Program

FRIDAY, 3 MAY 2019

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
Shell Shock in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1914-1918
Mark Humphries, Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies

10:00-10:15 COFFEE BREAK

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

Senate &
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1A | Canadian Operations in Normandy
Chair: Alex Souchen, Western University

The Air Support Rollercoaster: Canadian Soldiers' Morale in Normandy
Alexander Fitzgerald-Black [Juno Beach Centre Association]

The Battle of Bretteville Re-investigated: The Assault of Kampfgruppe Meyer/Wunsche on the Regina Rifle Regiment, Bretteville-l'Orgueilleuse, France, 8/9 June 1944
Arthur Gullachsen [Royal Military College of Canada]

Archaeological Perspectives on Canadian Army and Air Force Operations in Normandy, 1944
David Passmore [University of Toronto]

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1B | Consequences of War

Chair: Kandace Bogaert, Wilfrid Laurier University

Suicide in the Canadian Army during the Second World War

Will Pratt [University of Alberta]

A Generation Curtailed: The Shortened Life Expectancy of Canada's Great War Veterans

Jonathan Scotland [Dictionary of Canadian Biography]

Milton Gregg, V.C.: Private Soldier to Public Actor and the Untold History of Successful Veterans' Transition

Joel Watson [University of New Brunswick]

11:45-12:30

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LUNCH

12:30-2:00

Session 2

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2A | The Hundred Days Campaign

Chair: Mark Humphries, LCMSDS

The First Liberation of 1918

Michel Gravel [Independent Scholar]

Tip of the Spear: The British 4th Tanks Brigade at the Battle of Amiens

Garison Ma [Wilfrid Laurier University]

Tubes, Typewriters, Trucks, and Training: 1918 Canadian Corps Advantages

William Stewart [Independent Scholar]

**Paul Martin
Centre** **2B | Misconduct and Military Justice**
Chair: Lyndsay Rosenthal, LCMSDS

*Complicated Justice: Canadian Trials at the End of the
Second World War*

Katelyn Arac [Queen's University]

*"A bad soldier seldom makes a good citizen": Canadian
Veterans and Dishonourable Records, 1945-1948*

Matt Barrett [Queen's University]

*The Reaction of Senior Leadership to the "Rape Crisis" of
the 1990s*

Wendi Winter [Queen's University]

Arts 2C3 **2C | Race in the Canadian Expeditionary Force**
Chair: R. Scott Sheffield, University of the Fraser Valley

*Revisiting Race and Recruitment: Settler Colonialism and
the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the First World
War*

Steve Marti [Global Affairs Canada]

*Loyal Newcomers or Threats to National Security?
Romanian-born Soldiers in the Canadian Expeditionary
Force, 1914-1919*

Ilinca Olariu [Western University]

*Silent No Longer: The Story of Private James Eatman and
the Canadian Expeditionary Force Policy towards
Racialized Soldiers*

Katelyn Stieva [University of New Brunswick]

2:00-2:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

2:15-3:45

Session 3

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3A | The Missing, Monuments and Memory

Chair: Kyle Falcon, LCMSDS

Plot Twist: When the Investigation into the Identity of Human Remains Goes Sideways

Sarah Lockyer [Directorate of History and Heritage]

The Commonwealth War Grave Commission's Memorials to the Missing in Canada

Catherine Paterson [Commonwealth War Graves Commission]

Liveth Forevermore: The Creation of Myth, Memory, and Mourning across British Columbia's Lower Mainland

Melissa Wing [University of the Fraser Valley]

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3B | Canada's Place Among Allies

Chair: Matthew Wiseman, University of Toronto

The RCAF & "Tiger Force": An Instrument of "Canadianization"

Liam Buckley [Royal Military College of Canada]

Early Cold War RCAF-USAF Continental Air Defence Cooperation

Richard Goette [Canadian Forces College]

"British Through and Through": The Interwar Relationship of A.G.L. McNaughton and H.D.G. Crerar to the British Army

Brad St. Croix [University of Ottawa]

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3C | French Canada in the World Wars

Chair: Daniel Byers, Laurentian University

Social Pressure, Rhetoric, and Resistance in Montreal: Anglophone and Francophone Enlistment during the First World War, 1914-1916

Patrick Beaudry [Laurentian University]

The Second Solitude: French Canada and the World Wars, 1914-1945

Desaree Rosskopf [Independent Scholar]

A School at War: The Contribution of the High School of Montreal to the Canadian War Effort during the First and Second World Wars

Jeremy Walling [Independent Scholar]

3:45-4:45

Session 4

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4A | War and the Environment

Chair: Richard Goette, Canadian Forces College

Unlimited Liability: Towards an Environmental History of Canada's Second World War Experience

Alex Souchen [Western University]

Protesting Suffield: Weapons Testing and Environmentalism in 1960s Alberta

Matthew Wiseman [University of Toronto]

Arts 2C3

4B | War and Empire

Chair: Amy Milne-Smith, Wilfrid Laurier University

"A Perfect Gibraltar": The Imperial Victory at the Battle of Michilimackinac, 1814

Katelyn Leece [Wilfrid Laurier University]

Decolonization, Counter-insurgency, and Occultism in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Cameroon
Jacob Tatsitsa [University of Ottawa]

4:45-6:00

Food and Drink available at Veritas Cafe

6:00-7:00
Senate &
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Book Launches & Cash Bar

Military Education and the British Empire, 1815-1949 by
Douglas Delaney, Robert Engen and Meghan Fitzpatrick

*Sovereignty and Command in Canada-US Continental Air
Defence, 1940-57* by Richard Goette

*Fighting with the Empire: Canada, Britain, and Global
Conflict, 1867-1947* by Steve Marti and William Pratt

7:00
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BANQUET & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

*Afterlife of the Chemists' War: Imagining and Preparing
for the War to Come in Interwar Britain*
Susan Grayzel, Utah State University

SATURDAY, 4 MAY 2019

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9:00-10:30 **Session 5**

**Senate &
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**5A | Walking in Their Footsteps: Canadian Battlefield
Tourism in Europe**

Chair: Graham Broad, King's University College at
Western University

*"Never such innocence again...": Place, Culture, and
Education on the Battlefields of France and Belgium*
Peter Farrugia [Wilfrid Laurier University]

*From Battlefield to Classroom: Historical Thinking,
Experiential Learning, and Canadian High School
Students*

Sara Karn [Vimy Foundation]

*Hiking Boots on the Ground: Twenty Years as a
Battlefield Tour Guide*

David Patterson [Fields of Fire Tours]

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5B | Beyond the Western Front: Alternative Service

Chair: William Stewart

*Yeoman of the Woods: A History of the Canadian
Forestry Corps Operations in Great Britain and France
during the Great War*

Cameron Bartlett [University of Calgary]

*An Illustrious Legacy: The First World War Volunteer
Training Corps, the Amateur Military Tradition and the
British Homefront, 1914-1940*

Alexander Maavara [LCMSDS]

How the British Blockade of Germany in WWI contributed to the Russian Revolution
Joseph Zeller [Independent Scholar]

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10:45-12:15 Session 6

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6A | Canadians (Dis)United: Manpower and Recruitment in the World Wars

Chair: Patrick Dennis, LCMSDS

“[L]ike the fired heather upon the ancient hilltops of Scotland calling the clans to battle”: Raising Nova Scotia’s 85th Battalion and Highland Brigade, 1915-16
Daniel Byers [Laurentian University]

Enthusiastic Volunteers, Reluctant Conscripts: New Brunswick Acadian Experiences of Conscription and Wartime Service during the Second World War
Nancy Carvell [Carleton University]

What Did You Do During the War? Conscientious Objectors and Public Perception in the First World War
Rory Fernandes [Queen’s University]

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6B | The Enemy Within

Chair: Roger Sarty, Wilfrid Laurier University

The First World War Detention and Internment of CEF Soldiers as “undesireables”
Mark Minenko [King’s College London]

Differences of Procedure in Counter-Intelligence and Propaganda in Two Ontario Military Districts as a Measure of the Erosion of Canada's Liberal Order during the Great War

Curtis B. Robinson [Memorial University]

"Enemy Aliens" and "Conchies": Perceptions of the "Un-British" in the Fraser Valley, 1939-1946

Kelsey Siemens [University of the Fraser Valley]

R. Scott Sheffield [University of the Fraser Valley]

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6C | Effects of the 1918 Influenza Pandemic

Chair: Will Pratt, University of Alberta

The Aftermath of the 1918 Influenza Pandemic among Ontario Soldiers' Families

Kandace Bogaert [Wilfrid Laurier University]

The Canadian Army Medical Corps and Pandemic Influenza during the Hundred Days Campaign of 1918

Renée Davis [University of Ottawa]

12:15-1:00

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1:00-2:30

Session 7

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7A | Military Culture in the First World War

Chair: Susan Grayzel, Utah State University

Tracing the Hand of God: Religious Experiences on the Great War's Battlefields

Kyle Falcon [LCMSDS]

The British Hotel in War & Peace, 1914-1923

Kevin James [University of Guelph]

Material Memory: Trench Art from the Western Front

Sarafina Pagnotta [Canadian War Museum]

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**7B | Military Education and Training in the Anglo-
Canadian Armies, 1902-1945**

Chair: Robert Engen, Canadian Forces College

*Building the Backbone: The Development of the
Canadian Army's Non-Commissioned Officers during
the Second World War*

Andrew Brown [Royal Military College of Canada]

*The Evolution of Military Education at Sandhurst and
Woolwich, 1902-1939*

Mark Frost [Royal Military College of Canada]

*Assessing Canadian Brigadiers of the Second World
War*

Nick Wheeler [Royal Military College of Canada]

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2:45-3:30

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Plenary Address

D+75: Reflections on Normandy 1944

Terry Copp, LCMSDS Director Emeritus

3:30-4:00

Closing Remarks

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