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Centre for the Study of
Security and Development

“Canada’s Contribution to Global Security” Commemorating Canada’s 150th and Pugwash’s 60th

July 23-26, 2017, Dalhousie University, Halifax and Pugwash, Nova Scotia

Sunday July 23

Arrival of participants and transfer to accommodations

1930 - 2130: **Welcoming Reception** with light refreshments and cash bar.
Location: Dalhousie Students Union Building, Council Chambers

Monday July 24

Plenary - Location: McInnes Room, Dalhousie Students Union Building
0815-0830: Registration (new and pre-registered)

0830 - 0845: Welcome and Explanation of Program, from the Conference Chairperson, Mr. Paul Meyer, former Ambassador for Disarmament, Adjunct Professor, Simon Fraser University and Senior Fellow, The Simons Foundation.

0845-0930: **Session 1: Current Challenges to Global Security**

Moderator: Mr. Robin Collins, World Federalist Movement – Canada;

Student Rapporteur: (TBD)

Panel:

The Hon. Douglas Roche O.C., former Senator and Ambassador for Disarmament
“Nuclear Weapons and the Destiny of Humanity”

Dr. Sean Howard, Adjunct Professor, Communities & Connections, School of Arts and Social Sciences, Cape Breton University

“International Security and Cooperative Security: Can they be combined?”

0930 - 1030: **Session 2 - Canada’s Defence and International Assistance Policy Reviews**

Moderator: Mr. Paul Meyer, former Ambassador for Disarmament, Adjunct Professor, Simon Fraser University and Senior Fellow, Space Security, The Simons Foundation.

Student Rapporteur: (TBD)

Panel:

Ms. Isabelle Desmartis, Director-General Policy Planning, Department of National Defence

“What role for Canada's Defence Policy in contributing to global security?”

Ms. Elissa Golberg, Assistant Deputy Minister, Partnerships for Development Innovation, Global Affairs Canada (TBC)

“How will Canada's International Assistance contribute to global security?”

Discussant:

Prof. Brian Bow, Director, Centre for Study of Security & Development, Dalhousie University

1030-1045: Refreshment break

Sequential Panels:

1045-1215: **Session 3: Nuclear Arms Control & Disarmament**

Moderator: Ms. Peggy Mason, President, The Rideau Institute, former Canadian Amb. for Disarmament

Student Rapporteur: (TBD)

Panel:

Mr. Hans Kristensen, Federation of American Scientists

“Nuclear Force modernization and NPT compliance”

Prof. Erika Simpson, Department of Political Science, Western University

“NATO and the NPT: Strategies for ending the two solitudes”

Mr. Cesar Jaramillo, Executive Director, Project Ploughshares

“Negotiation of a Nuclear Ban Treaty: First impressions and future options”

1215-1300: Lunch Location: Dalhousie Students Union Bldg,

1300-1400 **Session 4: Multilateral Peace Operations**

Moderator: Dr. David Harries, Canadian Pugwash;

Student Rapporteur (TBD)

Panel:

Prof. Walter Dorn, Canadian Forces College

“Technology as a force multiplier in UN peace support operations”

Prof. David Black, Chair, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University

“Peacekeeping in Africa: Indigenous versus External Capacity”

Dr. Shelly Whitman, Director, Child Soldiers Initiative, Dalhousie University

“The problem of child soldiers in UN peace support operations”

1400-1500: **Session 5: Outer Space Security**

Moderator: Mr. Cesar Jaramillo, Executive Director, Project Ploughshares;

Student Rapporteur: (TBD)

Panel:

Dr. Laura Grego, Union of Concerned Scientists
"ASATs and Space Weapons: A Blast from the Past?"

Mr. Paul Meyer, former Ambassador for Disarmament, Adjunct Professor, Simon Fraser University and Senior Fellow, The Simons Foundation.
"Outer Space and Cyberspace: War or Peace?"

Ms. Peggy Mason, President, The Rideau Institute
"Ballistic Missile Defences as a threat to security"

1500-1515: Refreshment break

1515-1600: **Session 6: Climate Change Post-Paris**

Moderator: Prof. David Fleming, Department of Physics, Mount Allison University,

Student Rapporteur: (TBD)

Panel:

Prof. Lee-Anne Broadhead, Cape Breton University
"Climate Change Implications for Global Security"

Prof. Anders Hayden, Dalhousie University
"Climate Politics in the Age of Trump"

1600-1645: **Session 7: Arctic Security**

Moderator: Prof. Aldo Chircop, JSD, Professor of Law, Canada Research Chair in Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University

Student Rapporteur (TBD)

Panel:

Mr. Ernie Regehr, Senior Fellow, The Simons Foundation; Research Fellow, Conrad Grebel College, University of Waterloo;
"Militarization and the Arctic: Is an Antarctic model still feasible?"

Dr. Adele Buckley, Canadian Pugwash Group, Pugwash Council
"Arctic Nuclear Weapon Free Zone: proposing Canada's role in this novel variation"

1645 – 1700 **Closing Remarks:** Paul Meyer

1900 - 21:00 **Conference Dinner**

Keynote Speaker, Mr. Ernie Regehr Senior Fellow, The Simons Foundation; Research Fellow, Conrad Grebel College, University of Waterloo

“Wars or Rumours of War? Preventing Armed Conflict”

LOCATION: McInnes Room, Dalhousie Students Union Bldg,

Tuesday July 25

Breakout Sessions: Location: McInnes Room, Dalhousie Students Union Building

Participants: All persons attending the conference are invited to join a group

0845-0900: Guidance to Breakout Groups

0900-1030: **Discussion in breakout group**

1030-1045: Refreshment break

1045-1230: **Continuation of discussion and formulation of recommendations**

1230-1330: Lunch Location: Dalhousie Students Union Building

Plenary

1330-1530: Reports from breakout groups and consideration of recommendations

1530-1600: Refreshment break

1600-1630: “Way Forward” Dr. David Harries, Chair, Canadian Pugwash Group

1630-1730: Finalization of recommendations

1730-1800: Concluding remarks

from 1900: Dinner - on your own

Wednesday July 26

Standalone Excursion to Pugwash N.S. and Thinkers Lodge

0845- Departure from Halifax at Dalhousie Students Union Building

1115- Arrival in Pugwash

1130-1215 Tour of Thinkers Lodge

1215-1330 Lunch Location: Thinkers Lodge Dining Hall (The Lobster Factory)

1330-1445 Town hall meeting at Pugwash High School

Greeting: Jayantha Dhanapala, President Pugwash Conferences, by video

Contemporary Peace: Reflections

A Panel Discussion presented by Canadian Pugwash

Douglas Roche, Ernie Regehr, Walter Dorn, David Harries

1445-1530 Light refreshments and ongoing informal discussion

1530 – 1540 Bus Boarding

1545- Departure from Pugwash for return to Halifax via Halifax Airport if necessary

1800 (approx.)-Arrival in Halifax

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