REVISED FINAL VERSION, PROGRAM, SESSIONS AND DATES, FOR THE 2017 CPRA CONFERENCE

REVISED ON 8 MAY, 2017

CANADIAN PEACE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (CPRA)

2017 CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

Congress 2017 of the Canadian Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences

31 MAY--2 JUNE, 2017

Welcome to the 2017 conference of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA) - a thought-provoking event, advancing research and discourse in the vast field of Peace Studies. We hope that you will enjoy and contribute to the deliberations of a number of presentations during the conference. The CPRA conference is part of the 2017 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. This Congress is an initiative of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences.

YOUR REGISTRATION PACKAGE WILL INCLUDE THE BOOKLET, ‘CONGRESS 2017 OF THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES DELEGATES GUIDE’.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE, PLEASE VISIT THE CONGRESS REGISTRATION DESK TO RECEIVE YOUR RECEIPT, OFFICIAL ACCESS BADGE AND REGISTRATION PACKAGE. REGISTRATION IS OPEN DAILY FROM FRIDAY, MAY 26 TO FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2017.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU PICK UP YOUR REGISTRATION PACKAGE ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CPRA CONFERENCE AND AVOID THE MORNING RUSH.

PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION: The President’s Reception for the CPRA delegates will be held on Thursday, 1 June. The location of the reception is posted on [www.congress2017.ca](http://www.congress2017.ca) and listed in the Congress Delegates’ Guide.

CPRA CONTACT INFORMATION:

Dr. Shreesh Juyal, President, CPRA < shreeshjuyal@ymail.com > and, < Dr.Juyal@gmail.com >

Dr. Rose Dyson, General Secretary and Local Affairs Coordinator (LAC), CPRA <[rose.dyson@alumni.utoronto](mailto:rose.dyson@alumni.utoronto).ca >

REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESENTERS OF PAPERS:

Please note that, with the exception of the Keynote/ Special Speakers and Panels, each paper presentation MUST BE LIMITED TO 20 MINUTES. Hopefully, there will be some time for discussion.

Please ascertain to email a copy of your paper to your session chair at the latest by May 20. The session chairs’ email addresses (TBA) are shown against their names.

All paper presenters, keynote and special speakers are requested to bring 30 copies each of their papers for distribution. The display table in the CPRA conference room may have a few extra copies of the program for especially invited observers (guests).

All registered delegates and their guests are urged to attend the entire conference.

AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES:

Audio-visual services (CPRA pre-paid default package) are provided in the CPRA conference room. These include a computer with internet, DVD playback, projector and screen/display.

Paper/panel presenters are advised that option to use their personal laptop or Mac that THEY MUST BRING THEIR OWN ADAPTERS AND POWER CORDS. As these items are not universal, Ryerson University has limited capacity to provide such equipment. Additional costs will be levied to any individual for these items and for any technical help.

WHAT TO WEAR:

Wear comfortable clothing and good walking shoes. There can sometimes be a lot of running around between different buildings on campus (check out the campus map, provided in the Delegates’ Guide). It’s also a good idea to wear layers and check the local weather report as spring temperatures can vary between warm and cool each day.

ORGANIZATION AND SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATIONS:

THE PROGRAM PRESENTED BELOW HAS GONE THROUGH SEVERAL REVISIONS.

Due to special circumstances/requests for specific time presentation from a number of paper presenters, disparateness of topics, and other complications, the proposals/papers received for this conference could not be arranged in distinct sub-themes/sub-groups, and hence, many a paper may not be consistent with any particular grouping/session. The following conference sessions do not have any theme sub-headings.

Notwithstanding with the above, the approximate order (with several exceptions) of presentations will be inclusive of the themes, ‘War, Conflict Resolution, and Peace- Building’; ‘Global Governance’; ‘Theoretical Topics’, and, ‘Miscellaneous Issues’.

THE PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017—MORNING SESSION—9:00 A.M.- 12:30 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: THE MORNING SESSION WILL CONCLUDE FOR LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN) AT 12:30 p.m.

SESSION CHAIR: DR. ROSE DYSON <rdyson@alumni.utoronto.ca >

Dr. Rose Dyson is General Secretary of the Canadian Peace Research Association, CPRA’s Local Arrangements Coordinator for Congress 2017. She was Editor of The Learning Edge for 17 years, and the President of C-CAVE. She is an author and media education consultant.

HONOURED GUEST: MR. JUSTICE NORMAN D. DYSON

Mr. Justice Norman D. Dyson completed an undergraduate degree at Queen’s University prior to attending Osgoode Hall Law School. He practiced in Toronto as a trial lawyer for 37 years. Was appointed to the Superior Court of Ontario in 1995 and served as a trial judge for 12 years. He now practices as a self-styled music therapist.

Welcome Remarks: DR. SHREESH JUYAL, President, Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA). <[shreeshjuyal@ymail.com](mailto:shreeshjuyal@ymail.com)>

1. KEYNOTE PRESENTATION BY DR. JOANNA QUINN (PhD), Director of the Centre for Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction, Associate Professor of Political Science, cross-appointed Faculty of Law, and affiliate-appointed Women’s Studies at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario: Member of the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists of the Royal Society of Canada; author of books *The Politics of Acknowledgement: Truth Commissions in Uganda and Haiti (2010);* Editor of *Reconciliation(s): Transitional Justice in Postconflict Societies (2009); specialist in transitional justice with focus on truth commissions, customary law, and reconciliation, extensive field work in Uganda, Fiji, Solomon Islands and Haiti.*

“OVERCOMING INDIFFERENCE AND ENGAGING IN POST-CONFLICT REPAIR” “

Discussion to follow.

1. MS. NICOLE KIYOMI WAINTRAUB, Senior Research Associate, and Manager of the Ottawa Dialogue, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa, Ottawa.

She has over seven years’ experience facilitating informal conflict management dialogues in the Middle East and South Asia.

“THIRD PARTY MEDIATION IN INDIA-PAKISTAN CRISES AMIDST GEOPOLITICAL CHANGE”

1. DR. LUANN GOOD GINGRICH, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, and the Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto.

“THE STRUCTURAL VIOLENCE OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION, AND SOCIAL INCLUSION THROUGH SOCIAL HEALING”

1. MR. GEORGE KENNEDY is of the Oneida Nation, and sits as sub-chief for one of the original governance clan families, the Shonuses Turtle clan title. He is a PhD Candidate in History at Western University, London, ON, Canada...... [TBC]

“One Spoon Peace Treaty (Southern Ontario)”

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BREAK........10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.

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1. DR. SHREESH C. JUYAL, President of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA). He holds the degrees of BA, MA (Agra), Drs. (Nijmegen), D.Litt. (V.K.S.), and is a Fellow of CIIA; He is author/editor of eight books, including: The United Nations and World Peace; Global Issues; International Organizations; Peacekeeping in The Former Yugoslavia: From the Dayton Accord to Kosovo; and over 120 academic articles. Currently, Senior Research Fellow, Atlantic Human Rights Centre, St. Thomas University, and formerly, Full Professor of Political Science, and Director, Institute of United Nations and International Affairs, University of Regina, Dr. Juyal was formerly Dean of International Studies and Distinguished Professor of International Law and Political Science, Himgiri Zee University of India, and Full Professor of Political Science and Director of the Institute of United Nations and International Affairs, University of Regina. He is Chairman of the WFSW International Commission on Nuclear Disarmament, and a Consultative Status “A” Observer at the United Nations ECOSOC. Prof. Juyal has been bio-graphed in Canadian Who’s Who, and the recipient of the UNA Canada’s Global Citizen Award, the Peace Medal of the YMCA Canada, the Centennial Certificate of Saskatchewan, and the Fellow of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

“IS CANADA’S FOEIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER, CHRISTIA FREELAND, AN AGENT OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE OR COLD WARRIOR?”

1. MS. ERIN TROY, M.A. Candidate in Political Science, a Collaborative Student in Women and Gender Studies, and a Graduate Associate at the Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto, Toronto. She will be a first year doctoral student in the Fall, in the Department of Political Science at York University, in Toronto.

“BENEATH THE VENEER OF PEACEBUILDING: INSINCERE PEACE WORK AND INTERNATIONAL GREENLIGHTING”

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12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. LUNCH BREAK [ ON YOUR OWN]

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2:00- 3:20 P.M. …..AFTERNOON SESSION

CHAIR: DR. RUHTAN YALCINER (Bio. Note in the following pages) < ruhtan@hacettepe.edu.edu >

1. DR. BROCK ANDREW MILLMAN, Professor and Director, International Relations Program, Western University, London, Ontario. A graduate of Western University, the University of London, and McGill University, he is author of a number of articles and books on international relations. He has completed one study of the administration of the Somaliland Protectorate, and is undertaking research into the constitutional history of the British Protectorate in Bechuanaland (Botswana). .....[TBC]

“WHY WE LOSE”...........’NOT SO MUCH WHY PEACE, BUT WHY WAR IS A BAD IDEA IF YOU ARE CLUELESS; AND PARKINSON’S OTHER LAWS, IN CONSIDERTION OF MILITARY OPERATIONS’

1. MR. SAKHI NAIMPOOR, PhD Candidate in Political Science, Western University, London, Ontario. He was Senior Security Advisor to President Hamed Karzai of the Republic of Afghanistan, Chief Strategist to reinvigorate the NATO Capacity Building Initiative, the Counter-Terrorism Advisor to the Minister of Interior Affairs, and Director General of the Global Issues Bureau of Intelligence of Afghanistan........[TBC]

“NATO’S SECURITY SECTOR APPROACH IN AFGHANISTAN”

1. DR. JEFFREY PAUL ANSLOOS, is Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Human and Social Development, and Faculty of Graduate Studies, and Director, Youth + Peace Research Collective at the University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia.

“STRENGTHENING PEACEBUILDING IN DIGITAL YOUTH ECOLOGIES: CRITICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR POLICY, PRACTICE AND RESEARCH”

3:30- 5:30 p.m. ( MAY 31, 2017 )

MEETING OF THE CPRA GENERAL COUNCIL (in accordance with the notices of November 9, 2016; and

27 January, 2017).

All Registered Delegates to the 2017 CPRA conference are entitled to participate at this meeting.

Provisional Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Minutes of the 2016 General Council Meeting
4. President’s Report
5. Vice Presidents’ Report (optional)
6. General Secretary’s Report (optional)
7. Treasurer’s Report
8. Election of the following CPRA officers for 2015-2017:

President; Vice President; General Secretary; Treasurer; Director of Communications and Public Relations; Director of Technology and Website; Chair, National Advisory Council

(NAC); International Representative/s; Members-at-Large; and, Director of Membership.

NOMINATIONS FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE POSITIONS OF THE CPRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CLOSE ON 8 MAY, 2017.

The following persons have been nominated for the CPRA Board of Directors and the National Advisory Council. The nominated persons appear below with the positions shown against their names:

Dr. Shreesh Juyal (Senior Research Scholar, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB) – President

Dr. Erika Simpson (Associate Professor, Political Science, Western University, London, ON) - Vice President

Dr. Tom Neil (Associate Professor, Anthropology, Brock University ) – General Secretary

Mr. Peter Venton (former Vice President, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON)- TBA

Ms. Mayme Lefurgy (PhD Candidate, Western University, London, ON) – Director of Communications and Public Relations- TBA

Dr. Rose Dyson (Alumna, OISE, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON) - Chair, National Advisory Council

Dr. Ruhtan Yalciner, Associate Professor, Hacettepe University, FEAS, Ankara, Turkey- Director of Technology

Dr. Katerina Standish (Associate Professor and Masters Director, Otago University, Dunedin, New Zealand)- International Representative

Dr. Satish Sharma, Professor, Social work, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, Las Vegas, USA- International Representative

Dr. Jody (Geraldine) MacDonald, Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto, Toronto- Member-at-Large

Dr. Jeffrey Ansloos, Assistant Professor, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C.- Member-at-Large

Dr. Ruhtan Yalciner, Associate Professor, Hacettepe University, Turkey, and Dr. Erika Simpson, Associate Professor, Western University, London, Canada- Co-Chairs of the Scientific Committee of CPRA.

(8) MOTIONS:

(Motion 1) Resolved that all above nominations be approved and that all above nominated persons be elected to the CPRA Board of Directors.

(Motion 2) Resolved that subject to need, the President in consultation with the Board of Directors shall appoint other officers (not mentioned in the list of nominated persons), and additional Members-at-Large.

(Motion 3) Resolved that subject to the availability of funds, the CPRA President shall be reimbursed for expenses to be incurred in participating at the Planning Meeting of Congress 2018 to be held at the University of Regina, and for any additional stay in Regina and Saskatoon for seeking interested university faculty as paper- presenters for the 2018 Congress.

(Motion 5) Resolved that any member of the senior CPRA Board of Directors (BOD)- i.e. President, Vice President, General Secretary, Director of Communications and Public Relations, and Chair, National Advisory Council- shall carry the designation of ‘Emeritus’/’Emeriti’ with their title upon completing any five years or more as a member of the BOD. .

(Motion 6) In accordance with Article IV (10) of the CPRA Constitution, be it resolved that in the spirit of congruence with their European, American and other peace research centres and similar entities with the overarching goal of promoting a network of knowledge and cooperation in research and publication, the General Council hereby establishes the Scientific Committee of CPRA, the members of which shall be elected at each General Council of CPRA. The General Council shall determine the number of members required for the Scientific Committee on a biennial basis.

9) Other Business

10) Adjournment

31 MAY, 2017...........AFTER 5:30 P.M. (APPROXIMATE TIME) C-CAVE RECEPTION

PLEASE NOTE THAT C-CAVE RECEPTION IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD FOLLOWING THE CPRA GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING. CONTACT PERSON: DR. ROSE DYSON < [rdyson@alumni.utoronto.ca](mailto:rdyson@alumni.utoronto.ca) >

THURSDAY, 1 JUNE, 2017……MORNING SESSION – 9:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MORNING SESSION WILL CONCLUDE AT 12:30 P.M.

SESSION CHAIR: DR. ERIKA SIMPSON < simpson@uwo.ca>

Prof. Simpson is Associate Professor of International Relations at Western University, London, Ontario.

She is author of the book, *NATO and the Bomb,* and numerous scholarly articles. She is a regular columnist for Postmedia and her columns are published in more than 30 newspapers. Prof. Simpson is Vice President of the Canadian Peace Research Association; the past vice-chair of Pugwash Canada; a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada grant reviewer; a Fellow at North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the Liu Institute at the University of British Columbia, and City University of New York.

1. KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY DR. LYNN MCDONALD (PhD, LL.D Hon.), Professor Emerita of Sociology, University of Guelph; Member, Order of Canada (2015); Member of Parliament of Canada (1982-1988); Editor of 16-volumes *Collected Works of Florence Nightingale* (2001- 2012); Author of the books: M*ary Seacole; The Making of the Myth (2014); The Early Origins of the Social Sciences (1993); Women Founders Founders of the Social Sciences (1994); Women Theorists of the Social Sciences (1994);*  and, *Women Theorists on Society and Politics (1998).* Author of Canada’s pioneering *Non-Smokers’ Health Act (1987);*

Co-founder of Just Earth: A Coalition for Environmental Justice; former president of the National Action Committee on the Status of Women (Canada).

“Women Social Theorists: first steps to peace research and advocacy”

Discussion to follow

1. Lt. Col. (Rtd) SYLVIE LEMEUX, PhD Candidate in Conflict Studies, St. Paul University, Ottawa. She holds a Master’s degree in Globalization and International Development and graduated in Civil Engineering from Polytechnique, Montreal. Ms. Lemieux is a retired Lt. Col. Army Engineer, and a retired executive from the Public Service Alliance of Canada. She has twice represented the Green Party of Canada in elections.

“Mimetic Lenses on Realism”

1. Mr. ERNST VON BEZOLD as a child chose original thinking as a vocation, and during the 1960s, when atomic air-raid sirens drills were happening in small-town southern Ontario, identified peace research as essential. He has taught physician holistic self-care and is a research consultant in behavioural medicine and an inventor.

“Paradigm-Shifting Developmental Learning as a Contribution to Rapid Peaceful Social Change: Progress Report on Co-creating a Spiritual Economy of World Peace”

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BREAK 10:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

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1. Dr. KATERINA STANDISH, is Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor, and Director of Masters Studies at the National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.

“Innovating Peace Education”

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12:30 – 2:00 P.M. - LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

AFTERNOON SESSION (1 JUNE) – 2:00 – 4:30 P.M.

SESSION CHAIR: DR. JOHN TRENT, former Professor and Chair of the Department of Political Science, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada. , [john.trent@uottawa.ca](mailto:john.trent@uottawa.ca) >

PANEL ON DESIRABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF A WORLD FEDERATION

1. This panel is organized by DR. HELMUT BURKHARDT < helmut.burkhardt@bell.net >. He is Professor of Physics Emeritus, Ryerson University, Toronto. He was born in Romania, raised and educated in Germany, Dipl. Phys., Dr.Rer.Nat. (Stuttgart). Canadian citizen since 1975, he has been active in several professional associations: American Association of Physics Teachers; Canadian Association of Physicists; Canadian Pugwash Group; Science for Peace; Science for Peace; past president and initiator of the Global Issues Project; chair of the Working Group on Global Governance, Toronto branch president, Canadian World Federalist Movement.

“Priorities for a Culturally Unbiased World Federation”

1. MR. PETER VENTON, B.A. (Economics), University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario; M.A. (Economics), Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario. For 24 years he worked in the Ministry of Finance in the Government of the Province of Ontario as an economist, senior economist and senior policy advisor. He was Vice President Administration and Finance at Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario (1979-1984); and, Bursar, the University of St. Michael’s College in the University of Toronto (2001-2009).

“Peace Dividend of a World Federation”

1. DR. WALTER DORN (B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D.- Chemistry; University of Toronto) is Professor of Defence Studies at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and the Canadian Forces College, Toronto. He was a district electoral officer with the United Nations Mission in East Timor, and served with

the UN in Ethiopia (UNDP Project) and at UN headquarters as a Training Advisor with UN’s Department of Peacekeeping Operations He served on the UN’s Panel of Experts on Technology

and Innovation in UN Peacekeeping. He is the newly elected President of the World Federalist Movement-Canada. [TBC]

“World Federalism and more Technologically-enabled United Nations”

1. DR. JOHN E. TRENT is a former Professor and Chair of the Department of Political Studies at the University of Ottawa and Senior Fellow of the Centre on Governance. He was Secretary General of the International Political Science Association. [TBC]

“Getting there”

1. DR. SHREESH JUYAL, President, Canadian Peace Research Association

“The Non-Align Foreign Policy Determinants of India”

1. DR. DANNY GOLDSTICK, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Toronto

“A Case Against”

1. DR. ANDREW CHATER is Assistant Professor, School of Humanities, Brescia University College, London, Ontario, (limited-term position), and Fellow, Arctic Governance and International Decision Making, Polar Research and Policy Initiative.

“Understanding the Use of Traditional Knowledge in the Arctic Council”

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BREAK: 3:30 P.M..- 3:45 P.M.

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20) DR. ERIKA SIMPSON, Associate Professor of International Relations, Western University, London, Ontario (Details on previous page)

“Nothing Monotonous about Drones Now

1. MS. KIRSTEN VAN HOUTEN is a PhD Candidate in the School of International Development and Global Studies at the University of Ottawa, Ottawa. Her doctoral research considers the way that local civil society organisations identify, address and represent the needs of their communities in hybridized peacebuilding processes.

“The In-between: Local Civil Society Organizations and their Community-Based Structures in South Kivu, the Democratic Republic of the Congo”

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N.B. THE FOLLOWING MEETING SHALL BE HELD PROVIDED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS MANDATED TO COMPLETE ANY UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (1 June)……..CPRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS (ELECTED ON 31 MAY) MEETING:

AGENDA:

1. Items mandated by the General Council Meeting of 3 June
2. Division of Responsibilities of the BOD members.
3. Other Business
4. Adjournment

FRIDAY, 2 JUNE, 2017

MORNING SESSION, 9:00 A.M. – 12 :30 P.M.

THE MORNING SESSION WILL CONCLUDE AT 12:30 P.M.

SESSION CHAIR: DR. LUANN GOOD GINGRICH ( Details on previous page) < [luanngg@yorku.ca](mailto:luanngg@yorku.ca) >

1. KEYNOTE SPEECH BY DR. RUHTAN YALCINER (PhD), Associate Professor of Political Philosophy, Department Vice Chair and Erasmus Academic Coordinator, Hacettepe University, FEAS, Department of Political Science and Public Administration [Ankara, Turkey], Director of the Political Theory and Innovation Network (POLITEIA), Director of the Consortium for Research in Political Theory (CRIPT), Editor of the critical journal of  *Allagma, specialist in political theory with focus on the history of political thought, Continental philosophy, and identity and alterity studies*

“Peace as Hermeneutics: Towards a Critical Normative Theory of Responsibility”

Discussion

1. DR. LAURA WESTRA—SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Dr. Laura Westra holds a PhD in Philosophy, and another PhD in Law. She is a prolific author, and Professor Emerita in Philosophy, and Sessional Instructor at the University of Windsor, Law School; and Visiting Professor at the University of Parma, Faculty of Jurisprudence, Italy.

“On Hunger”

1. MS. CHARLENE DOAK-GEBAUR has developed a theory of *digital supervision* for child protection, which is included in her International Educators’ Award nominated book “*Digital Sexual Victims: True Cases”.*  She is the Founder and Chair of the Canadian Federal Charity Child Pornography Hurts; the Canada Chair for Child Protection; International All Ladies League, and an author. Ms.

Doak-Gebaur is an international speaker, having presented in the United States, Europe, and parts of Canada.

“Digital Supervision for Child Protection”

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12:30 – 2:00 P.M. LUNCH BREAK (ON YOUR OWN)

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AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:00 – 4:30 P.M. (FRIDAY 2 JUNE)

SESSION CHAIR: DR. ANDREW CHATER ( Bio. note provided on previous page/s) < [achater@uwo.ca](mailto:achater@uwo.ca) >

1. Dr. ROSE DYSON’s doctorate on violence in the media and cultural policy (OISE/UT) was followed by her book *MIND ABUSE Media violence in An Information Age (2000).* She has co-authored 9 additional peer reviewed books, given numerous papers and speeches both nationally and internationally, edited *The Learning Edge* for the Canadian Association for the study of Adult Education for 17 years, is President of Canadians Concerned About Violence in Entertainment, General Secretary of the Canadian Peace Research Association, Director of Communication for the Toronto Branch of the World Federalists and a member of the Climate Action Network.

“The role of Media in the Rise of Populism”

1. MR. JONATHAN WEIER is completing his PhD in History at Western University on the First World War work of the YMCA. Over the course of his PhD Jon has become particularly interested in questions around the politicization of military history and commemoration, a topic he writes on frequently.

“Towards an Enduring Peace: International Cooperation in the YMCA during the First World War”

1. DR. JODY MACDONALD, RN, BScN, Med EdD is an Associate Professor, Teaching Stream, at the Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto. She teaches in the UG and Graduate Programs with a specialty in Community Health Nursing, Facilitating Adult Learning, Arts- Based Learning, and more recently, Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID). She is also the Interim Chair of the CPRA National Advisory Council.

“Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID): Challenging Identity, Values, & Peace in the Health Care Professionals”

1. MRS. ANNE VENTON, MA, University of Toronto, Bed, OISEUT, has worked as a Project Director at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education and Head of Library at three Toronto District School Board secondary schools. Currently she is Communications Chair of CCAVE (Canadians Concerned About Violence in Media.

“Social Costs of Media Violence and Proposed Remedies”

1. DR. HELMUT BURKHARDT, Professor of Physics Emeritus, Ryerson University, Toronto

“ Surprising Synergy Between Globalism and Localism”

1. PROF. YURI FORBES PETROVICH, Department of Philosophy, and PhD Candidate, Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism, Western University, London, Ontario, and Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Lakehead University, Thunderbay, Ontario.

“Against Conflict: Peace as the War on War”

1. MS. MAYME LEFURGY, PhD Candidate, Department of Women’s Studies and Feminist Research/Collaborative Program in transitional Justice and post-Conflict Reconstruction, Western University, London, Ontario.

“Elicitive Peacebuilding and Non-rational Approaches to Post-conflict Reconciliation”

1. MS. CATHERINE DUNMORE, worked as a solicitor of England and Wales at Freshfields Bruckhouse Deringer, London, U.K.; and Hogan Lovells, Paris, France, specializing in International Arbitration. She is gaining experience in Human Rights in London and Florida, and studying for LLM- with collaborative program in Women. [TBC]

“Why no one comes running for the boys who cry rape?”

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CONCLUSION OF THE CPRA CONFERENCE.

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I WISH YOU ALL A SAFE RETURN TO YOUR DESTINATIONS.

Sincerely

Dr. Shreesh C. Juyal

President and Program Chair, CPRA

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THE ORIGINAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME WAS PREPARED BY DR. SHREESH JUYAL ON 20 APRIL, 2017.

AND SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS 2017.

THE REFINED DESIGN WAS PREPARED BY MS. MAYME LEFURGEY.