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VENUE:

RI 208 (Research Innovation Building, Room # 208) University of Regina, Main Campus Regina, Saskatchewan (SK), Canada

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS VENUE: RI 208 IS THE LOCATION OF THE CPRA CONFERENCE AND THE CPRA GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING FOR ALL THREE DAYS.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESENTERS:

Please note that with the exception of the Keynote/Special Speakers and panels, each paper presentation must be limited to 20 minutes OR as determined by your session chair. Hopefully, there will be some time for discussion.

Please ascertain to email a copy of your paper to your session chair well before the CPRA conference begins. NO EXCEPTIONS, PLEASE! The session chairs' email addresses are shown against their names.

All paper/panel presenters, keynote and special speakers are requested to bring 37 hard copies of each of their papers for distribution.

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The CPRA conference room is equipped with: teaching desk or equivalent, PC computer with Internet and DVD playback (loaded with the Microsoft Office 2013 suite); projector, screen or video display.

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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 Essentials/Delegate's Guide). Please check the local weather report as spring temperatures can vary between warm and cool each day.



ORGANIZATION AND SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATIONS IMPORTANT TO NOTE

- * T. B. C.: Denotes the presentation as "TO BE CONFIRMED".
- * G.S.C.: Denotes the" GRADUATE STUDENT CATEGORY"
- * T. B. A.: Denotes the "TO BE ANNOUNCED"

THE CPRA CONFERENCE DOES NOT HAVE THEMATIC GROUPS.

Due to special circumstances/requests for specific time/date presentation from a number of paper presenters, disparateness of topics, and other complexities, the proposals/papers received for this conference could not be arranged in sub-themes/sub-groups, and hence, many papers may not be consistent with any particular grouping/session. And, therefore, the following conference sessions do not represent any common theme/ category of topic subjects.





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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018 [RI 208, U of Regina]

MORNING SESSION: 8:45 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.

[12:00 (Noon)- 2:00 p.m.- LUNCH BREAK; AND "BIG THINKING LECTURE SERIES". FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CHECK YOUR CONGRESS ESSENTIALS/DELEGATE GUIDE.]

8:45-9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction by the CPRA President:

DR. SHREESH JUYAL < <u>ShreeshJuyal@ymail.com</u> >, Drs., D.Litt., FCIIA, Author/editor of nine books published in the U.S.A., Canada, the U.K., India, and the United Nations. He is a former Dean of the Faculty of International Studies and Distinguished Professor of International Law and Political Science, Himgiri Zee University; former Full Professor of Political Science and Director of the United Nations and International Affairs Institute, the University of Regina, and current Vice President of the World Federation of Scientific Workers (Paris, France). Biographed in the *Canadian Who's Who*; the recipient of the United Nations Association (Canada) Global Citizen Award, and the Peace Medal of the YMCA Canada.

9:00-10:30 a.m. Session A

PANEL CHAIR: DR. SEAN BYRNE

PROFESSOR SEAN BYRNE < <u>Sean.Byrne@umanitoba.ca</u> > is co-founding director of the Peace and Conflict Studies graduate program and co-founding director of the Arthur Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice with Jessica Senehi at St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba. An eminent Peace Researcher, he has published numerous books, articles, and book chapters in the areas of women, children and peacebuilding; critical and emancipatory peacebuilding; ethnic conflict and peacebuilding; social justice; and, international peacebuilding.

PANEL: CRITICAL PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: This panel explores the role of peace leadership, critical methodology, positive peace measurables, and environmental degradation and food security in critical peace and social justice

• DR. STAN AMALADAS, Research Associate, Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice, St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba, and PROF. SEAN BYRNE (Please read above.):

"Peace Leadership: A Quest for Connectedness"

 DR. CHUCK THIESSEN, Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University, U.K.; and DR. SEAN BYRNE, Peace and Conflict Studies, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice, University of Manitoba:

"Research Production and Uptake in Conflict-Affected Countries: Proceed with Caution"

• c) MR. PRESTON LINDSAY, Peace and Conflict Studies PhD Student, Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice, St. Paul College, University of Manitoba:

"Co-Researching Quantitative Positive Peace Measurables for Increased Impact"

• MS. ANE CRISTINA FIGUEIREDO PEREIRA DE FARIA, Peace and Conflict Studies PhD Student, Arthur V. Mauro Centre, St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba:



"Understanding How Climate Change Impacts Food Security and Human Development in the Fragile States: A Comparative Study of Five of the Most Fragile States in Africa"

10:30- 10:45 a.m. - SESSION BREAK

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Noon) SESSION B:

SESSION CHAIR: DR. ROSE A. DYSON

DR. ROSE DYSON< <u>Rose.Dyson@alumni.utoronto.ca</u> >, Ed.D. (Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto), author of *MIND ABUSE Media Violence in an Information Age (2000);* co-author of 11 other peer-reviewed books, and editor of *The Learning Edge* of the Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education for 17 years; President of Canadians Concerned About Violence in Entertainment; Chair of the National Advisory Council of the Canadian Peace Research Association and member of the Global Ecological Integrity Group, Just Earth, the Climate Action Network, and Director of Communication, the World Federalist Movement, Toronto Branch.

10:45 - 11:15 a.m. DR. FRANKE WILMER, Full Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, Montana State University, U.S.A.; an eminent global scholar; SESSION KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

"Trading Places in Pluralistic Societies: Empathy as a Civil Culture"

11:15- 11:35 a.m. DR. KJELL ANDERSON, Affiliate Research Fellow, Vrije Universiteit (Free University), Amsterdam, The Netherlands. He has been working lately on issues around the rehabilitation or prosecution of former child soldiers, particularly in Uganda:

"The Dilemma of Dominic Ongwen: Victim Perpetrators in Transnational Justice Processes"

11:40 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. (Noon) DR. DALE DEWAR, Associate Professor of Family Medicine, University of Saskatchewan, Canada; Past President of Physicians for Global Survival, Past Vice President of Society of Rural Physicians of Canada; SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

"Rights to a safe environment for our children: clean air, clean water, clean playgrounds"

12:00- 2:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK (ON YOUR OWN; and, BIG THINKING LECTURE SERIES. Please consult your Delegate Guide for the speakers, times and locations.)



AFTERNOON SESSION (May 30): 2:00 -3:30 p.m. [RI 208, University of Regina)

SESSION CHAIR: DR. MARC SPOONER

DR. MARC SPOONER< Marc.Spooner@uregina.ca > is Full Professor of Education at the University of Regina. He specializes in Qualitative Research and the intersections of theory and action on the ground. His interests include homelessness and poverty; audit culture and the effects of neo-liberalization and corporatization on higher education; and social justice, activism, and participatory democracy.

2:00- 2:30 p.m. DR. RAYMOND G. WILSON, Associate Professor of Physics Emeritus, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL, U.S.A. He has taught about nuclear war for over 53 years and has spent 16 summers of study and exploration in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. A former member of the International Peace Research Association (IPRA) and the Peace Studies Association of Japan (PSAJ). Author of Nuclear War: Hiroshima, Nagasaki, and a Workable Moral Strategy for Achieving and Preserving World Peace.

CAUTION: Prof. Wilson's presentation graphically reveals what happens to people who are caught by a *small primitive nuclear weapon at a distance of one mile.* SESSION KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

"Nuclear War: Hiroshima, Nagasaki, and A Workable Moral Strategy for Achieving and Preserving World Peace"

2:30- 2:50 p.m. DR. JEROME CRANSTON, Incoming Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Regina; PhD (University of Manitoba), MEd (University of Lethbridge), BEd and BSc (University of Alberta); he is currently, the Executive Director, Student Engagement and Success, and Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba. He also is an Adjunct Professor and Research Associate, Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and justice; Member, Advisory Board for the Centre for the Human Rights Research and Research Affiliate, the University of Manitoba. Dr. Cranston researches and teaches as part of a trans-disciplinary, international "community of inquiry" on topics of education, social justice, peace and human rights education. An immigrant-descended from tribal and Anglo-Burmese ancestors and Scottish forbearers, he accepts the view

that he is both colonizer and also colonized; but is always consummately Brown. He is committed to building healthy and reciprocally respectful relationships across diverse communities. SESSION KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

"Exploring the Conscientizacao of Teaching and Learning in Heterogenous World"

2:50- 3:10 p.m. MS. TAMARA LORINCZ, PhD Student, University of Waterloo, Canada. She has an MA from the University of Bradford, and an LLB/JSD and MBA specializing in environmental law and management from Dalhousie University [USG]:

"Women, Peace and Security? A feminist critique of Canada's 2017 defence policy and foreign policy priorities"

3:10- 3;30 p.m. DR. FLORENCE STRATTON, Associate Professor Emeritus, Department of English, University of Regina; Peace and Justice activist; SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

"Study War No More: The Campaign Against Military Training in Saskatchewan High Schools, 2014-2015"

3:30- 5:30 p.m. THE GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING OF CPRA

PROVISIONAL AGENDA:

CHAIR: DR. SHREESH JUYAL, PRESIDENT, CPRA



- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Adoption of the agenda
- 3. Draft Minutes of the 2017 General Council Meeting: Dr. Rose Dyson
- 4. Draft Minutes of the 2016 General Council Meeting: Dr. Erika Simpson
- 5. President's Report: Dr. Shreesh Juyal (verbal)
- 6. Welcome to the Interim General Secretary, Mr. Ed Lehman
- 7. Vice President's Report: Dr. Erika Simpson (optional)
- 8. General Secretary's Report (Not Available)
- 9. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Peter Venton

10. Report by the Director of Communication and Public Relations: Ms. Mayme Lefurgey (optional- not available)

11. Report by Chair, National Advisory Council: Dr. Rose Dyson (optional)

12. Consideration of Resolutions (All motions/resolutions subject to be received by President and introduced by the mover/or seconder. debate, approval/non-approval

The above motions have already been submitted and circulated by Dr. Erika Simpson and Mr. Peter Venton; and Dr. Shreesh Juyal. They have been duly received by the President.

- 13. Other business
- 14. Adjournment



THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

MORNING SESSIONS: 9:00 A.M.- 12: 00 P.M. [NOON HOUR]

9:00-10:15 a.m.: SESSION A

SESSION A CHAIR: DR. CHRIS HRYNKOW

DR. CHRIS HRYNKOW< <u>chrynkow@stmcollege.ca</u> >, PhD (Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Manitoba), ThD, (Christian Ethics, University of Toronto), Associate Professor, Department of Religion and Culture, St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan, Canada. He specializes in Religious Studies, Catholic Studies, and Critical Perspectives on Social Justice and the Common Good.

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. DR. BLAIR STONECHILD: A member of Muscowpetung First Nation; Full Professor of Indigenous Studies, First Nations University of Canada, Regina; author of *Loyal Till Death: Indians and the North West Rebellion,* (1997); The New Buffalo: Aboriginal Post-Secondary Policy in Canada (2006); the biography Buffy Sainte-Marie: It's My Way (2012); and, The Knowledge Seeker: Embracing Indigenous Spirituality (2012); SESSION KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

"Harmonious Relationship as the principle of Indigenous Law"

9:30- 9:50 a.m. MR. M.D. SHAYEEKH US SALEHEEN, PhD Student, Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba, Canada; Graduate of Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh; MA in ELT, University of Dhaka; MA, ELT and Materials Development, Leeds Brackett University, U.K.; GSC:

"The process of decolonization and establishment of peace in the Chitagong Hill Tracks (CHT) in Bangladesh"

9:50- 10:10 a.m. MR. PAUL D. HANSEN (GSC), BA (Hons), MA, MLS, PhD Candidate, the University of Western Ontario, Faculty of Law, London, Canada:

"Reconciling Diversity: A Path Forward"

10:15 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. (NOON HOUR): SESSION B

SESSION B CHAIR: DR. ABU BOCKARIE, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Regina, Canada < <u>Abu.Bockarie@uregina.ca</u> >

10:15-10:45 a.m. DR. SEAN BYRNE, co-founding director of the Peace and Conflict Studies graduate program and cofounding director of the Arthur Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice at St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba: author of numerous books and articles. SESSION KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

"Topic T.B.A."

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Noon Hour) -- PANEL INITIATED BY MS. OLUCHI GLORIA OGBU (GSC), PhD Student-Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Manitoba; MA, Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution, University of Massachusetts, USA; Founder, Nneola Foundation for Women and Children Development:



PANEL: YOUTH VIOLENCE AND PEACEBUILDING

• MS. OLUCHI GLORIA OGBU:

"Envisioning a World outside Cultism and Youth Violence in Nigeria"

• MR. MOHAMMAD AZIZUR RAHMAN, PhD Candidate, Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice, St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba:

"Youth Extremism and De-radicalization in Bangladesh"

- MS. STEPHANEY PATRICK, PhD Student, Peace and Conflict Studies, Arthur Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba:
- MS. MICHELLE LEMONIOUS, PhD Candidate, Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice, St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba.:

"Youth Violence and Social Justice- the plight of Jamaican youth"

• MR. MATHIAS AWONNATEY ATENG, PhD Student, Peace and Conflict Studies, Arthur Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice, St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba; Assistant Registrar, Faculty of Applied Sciences, University for Development Studies, Navrongo Campus; Ghana:

"Youth Violence and Political Violence in Ghana"

12:00- 2:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK (ON YOUR OWN) AND BIG THINKING LECTIRE SERIES

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

SESSION CHAIRS: MR. PETER VENTON and DR. STAN AMALADAS (DURING 4:10-4:30 p.m.)

MR. PETER VENTON< <u>Peter.Venton@bell.net</u> >, BA (Economics), University of Western Ontario; MA (Economics), Queen's University. For 24 years, he worked in the Province of Ontario Ministry of Finance as an economist, senior economist and senior policy advisor. He was Vice President Administration and Finance at Wilfrid Laurier University (1979- 1984), and Bursar, University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto (2001-2009).

DR. STAN AMALADAS is Research Associate at the Arthur Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice, University of Manitoba.

2:00- 2:20 p.m. DR. ERIKA SIMPSON, Associate Professor, the University of Western Ontario, London, ON, Canada; the Vice President of CPRA, a past Vice Chair of the Canadian Pugwash Group, the recipient of the Shirley Farlinger Award for Peace Writings from the Voice of Women, and a syndicated columnist with Post Media, Canada's largest newspaper chain. She is the author of the book, *NATO and the bomb* and many other scholarly publications:



"How to use the levels-of analysis approach to explain new threats to security- like the Canadian plan to build a nuclear waste repository close to the Great Lakes"

2:25- 2:45 p.m. DR. ABU BOCKARIE, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Regina; Local Arrangements Coordinator, CPRA; He recently completed a multi-million-dollar higher education project in Africa:

"Traditional African Conceptions of Peace and Conflict Resolution"

2:50- 3:10 p.m. DR. KAWSER AHMED, Executive Director, Conflict and Resilience Research Centre, Canada; PhD (University of Manitoba); Former Peacekeeping Operations officer in Africa:

"Peace-building Projects as Social Conflict Transformation Tools: Mapping Experiences of Selected Meso-Level Community Leaders in Winnipeg, Manitoba."

3:10- 3:30 p.m. DR. CHRIS HRYNKOW, Associate Professor, St. More College, University of Saskatchewan, Canada:

"Different Faiths, Common Action": A Critical Assessment of Religions for Peace's Multi-Track Diplomacy from a Peace and Conflict Studies Perspective"

3:35 - 3:50 p.m. SESSION BREAK

3:50- 4:10 p.m. DR. ROSE DYSON (For bio, please see in her session description.)

"Democratic Freedoms in a Digital Age"

[THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATION WILL BE PRESIDED BY DR. AMALADAS]

4:10- 4:30 p.m. MR. PETER VENTON, BA (Economics), University of Western Ontario; MA (Economics), Queen's University. Formerly, economist, senior economist and senior policy advisor, Ministry of Finance, Government of Ontario, Canada. He was Vice President Administration and Finance at Wilfrid Laurier University (1979- 1984), and Bursar, University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto (2001-2009):

"Toward World Federalism for International Peace and Sustainable Environment"

4:35- 4:55 p.m. DR. MRS. DIANA AGBENU OCHOGA, PhD in Public Administration, University of Abuja, Nigeria; "A visionary community builder, committed to influencing and changing the local milieu through finding replicable and straight-forward alternative preferred policy actions to generate sustainable solutions to wicked contemporary social issues":

"Redefining Public Administration in Pluralistic Society"

CAUTION: Dr. Ochoga's application for entry to Canada was still being processed at the time of releasing this program.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

MORNING SESSION: 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. (WITH SESSION BREAK AT 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.)



SESSION CHAIR: DR. MARTIN HEWSON, Associate Professor of Politics and International Studies, University of Regina

SESSION DISCUSSANT: DR. MARTIN HEWSON

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. DR. COLLEEN BELL, Assistant Professor, Political and International Studies, Department of Political Studies, University of Saskatchewan, Canada. Her research investigates the contemporary and historical politics of Western warfare and how modes of war, including counterinsurgency and counter-terrorism intersect with nonmilitary technologies of governance. Prof. Bell is author of *The Security of Freedom: Governing Canada in the Age of Counterterrorism; and* Co-editor of *War, Police and Assemblages of Intervention.* SESSION KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

"A Social License to War? Public Relations, and the Generative Powers of War"

9:35 - 9:55 a.m. DR. ABRAHAM WEIZFELD < <u>saalaha@fokus.name</u> >, PhD, The University of Quebec at Montreal; BSc., MA, University of Waterloo, Canada. His most recent book is *The Federation of Palestinian and Hebrew Nations,* 2018 (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, U.K.); Arabic and Hebrew translations in progress:

"The Federation of Palestinian and Hebrew Nations"

NOTE: There may be unavoidable circumstances that may interrupt Dr. Weizfeld's return to Canada. Should you be interested in receiving his paper, please contact him at the above email address.

10:00- 10:30 a.m. MR. PETER PREBBLE, BA (Business Administration); the University of Prince Edward Island; MEd (Education), and MA (Sustainable Environmental management), University of Saskatchewan. Formerly, Member of the Saskatchewan Legislature (MLA), and currently, a board member of the Saskatchewan Environmental Society, and president of SES Solar Co-op Ltd, the first renewable power cooperative in the Province of Saskatchewan. SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

"Addressing Climate Change and Nuclear Weapons Proliferation: The Contribution Saskatchewan Could make."

SESSION BREAK: 10:30- 10:45 A.M.

10:45-11:05 a.m. MR. ED LEHMAN is an educator and the In-coming Interim General Secretary of the Canadian Peace Research Association; Executive Council Member, Canadian Peace Congress; editor, *Saskatchewan Peace News*; former educator in Poland, Kazakhstan, The Republic of Georgia, and Libya:

" A Possible Peace Program for Canada"

11:05-11:25 a.m. DR. DAN GOLDSTICK, Professor of Philosophy Emeritus, University of Toronto:

"The Matter of Peace"

11:25-11:45 a.m. Session change will be announced.

11:45-12:00 p.m. (Noon Hour) SESSION DISCUSSION

12:00- 2:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK (ON YOUR OWN) AND 'BIG THINKING LECTURE SERIES



AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:00- 3:30 p.m.

SESSION CHAIR: DR. CHUCK THIESSEN

DR. CHUCK THIESSEN< <u>ab4368@coventry.ac.uk</u> > is Professor at the Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations of Coventry University, U.K.

2:00- 2:20 p.m. MS. ANNE VENTON, M.A., Philosophy, University of Toronto; Communications Director, C-CAVE; formerly Head of Library and Media Literacy teacher of the Toronto District School Board, and former member of the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada:

"The Social Media and the Polarization of Western Democracy"

2:25- 2:45 P.M. DR. SATISH SHARMA, Full Professor, and Former Director, School of Social Work, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, U.S.A. He is an internationally renowned Gandhian scholar and specializes in pacifism, peace and women's issues. He is the author of eight books:

"Females, Feminism, and Social Reform: Past history, Issues and Tasks"

The above presentation will be sent to all registered CPRA attendees. Prof. Sharma may not be able to make a physical paper presentation.

2:45- 3:00 p.m. MS. MAE POPOFF, Elder, Doukhobor Society of Saskatchewan:

"A Statement" T.B.C.

DR. DEBIN LIU, Dean, School of International and Public Affairs and Professor of History and International Studies, Jilin University, P.R. China. CANCELLED

DR. SHREESH JUYAL, PRESIDENT, CPRA:

"Concluding Remarks"

THE CPRA CONFERENCE WILL CONCLUDE AT THE END OF THE RESENTATIONS.

BON VOYAGE!

*This Program was originally prepared by the CPRA President, Dr. Shreesh Juyal and revised many times. The final version of May 28 was formatted and posted online for widespread distribution by CPRA Vice-President Erika Simpson on May 28. More hard copies were photocopied for widespread distribution by CPRA Treasurer Mr. Peter Venton.