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**Akesson, Bree (attendance confirmed)**



**Dr. Bree Akesson** is an Associate Professor of Social Work at Wilfred Laurier University in Canada.. She is a faculty affiliate with the International Migration Research Centre and the Child Protection in Crisis Learning Network at Columbia University. Dr. Akesson's program of research focuses on the experiences of war-affected families, with a specific focus on parenting practices and the home. Her most recent research project explored the experiences of Syrian refugee families living in Lebanon. She was awarded the 2019 Early Researcher Award from the Government of Ontario's Ministry of Research, Innovation, and Science. [Bree Akesson](mailto:bakesson@wlu.ca) can be reached at: [bakesson@wlu.ca](mailto:bakesson@wlu.ca)

**Alberque, William (attendance to be confirmed by NATO HQs in 2020)**



**Dr. William Alberque** is Director of the NATO Arms Control, Disarmament and WMD Non-Proliferation Center at NATO Headquarters, Belgium. Alberque is an expert on arms control, international relations and national security who has extensive knowledge and experience in the field of strategic planning and strategic communication. Before becoming the Director of the Center, Mr. Alberque was the director of European Security in the United States Department of Defence and an expert in the U.S. Department of State.

**Armstrong, David (attendance confirmed)**



**Dr. David Armstrong** is a Canada Research Chair in Political Methodology, Tier 2 - September 2017 - September 2022, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at Western University and a former Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He earned a PhD in Government and Politics from the University of Maryland in 2009. His research interests focus on measurement and data visualization along with a substantive focus on democracy and state repression. His research has been published in the *American Journal of Political Science*, the *American Political Science Review* and the *American Sociological Review* and his book on measurement models, *Analyzing Spatial Models of Choice and Judgment with R* (co-authored with Ryan Bakker, Royce Carroll, Chris Hare, Keith Poole and Howard Rosenthal) was published by CRC Press in 2014. David serves on the Board of Directors of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA). [David Armstrong](mailto:dave.armstrong@uwo.ca) can be reached by email: [dave.armstrong@uwo.ca](mailto:dave.armstrong@uwo.ca)

**Ball, Jennifer (attendance confirmed)**

Jennifer Ball is an assistant professor of Peace and Conflict Studies at Conrad Grebel University College. She holds PhD in Rural Studies, with a focus on Sustainable Rural Communities, from the University of Guelph. Her research interests pertain broadly to women's community based peacebuilding, Circle as pedagogy & community engagement process, community resilience, rural planning & community development, and narrative methodologies. Her three books reflect this range: *Women, Development and Peacebuilding in Africa: Stories from Uganda* (2019), *Better Decisions Together: A Facilitation Guide for Community Engagement* (2015), *Doing Democracy with Circles: Engaging Communities in Public Planning* (2010). Jennifer is a registered professional planner and worked for several years in rural Ontario. [Jennifer Ball](mailto:Jennifer.Ball@uwaterloo.ca) can be reached: [Jennifer.ball@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:Jennifer.ball@uwaterloo.ca)

**Basso, Andrew (attendance confirmed)**

**Dr. Andrew R. Basso** (PhD, University of Calgary) is a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Postdoctoral Fellow at the Centre for Transitional Justice and the Department of Political Science at the University of Western Ontario. He researches political violence, human rights, security and peace studies, and transitional justice. Dr. Basso's current research focuses on displacement atrocities (the use of forced displacement to commit genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes) in comparative historical and contemporary perspectives; domicile (the intentional destruction of homes) across space and time; and broader issues of violence, rights, forced displacement, and justice. [Andrew Basso](mailto:abasso2@uwo.ca) can be reached by [abasso2@uwo.ca](mailto:abasso2@uwo.ca)

**Bousfeld, Dan (attendance confirmed)**

**Dr. Dan Bousfeld** is an Assistant Professor at the University of Western Ontario. Dan researches social movements, protest and critical political economy, with an emphasis on psychoanalysis, gender, technology, pedagogy and resistance. His current research examines the role of democracy in General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) policy in Europe and the political role of ignorance in Canada-US relations. He received his PhD from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario in 2009. He has published articles in *Settler Colonial Studies*, *Globalizations*, the *American Review of Canadian Studies*, *International Studies Perspectives* and *Sport and Society*. [Dan Bousfeld](mailto:dbousfie@uwo.ca) can be reached at [dbousfie@uwo.ca](mailto:dbousfie@uwo.ca).

**Buckley, Adele (attendance confirmed)**

**Dr. Adele Buckley** is a physicist, engineer and environmental scientist. She is the former Chair and Treasurer of the Canadian Pugwash Group and she leads the CPG campaign for a nuclear-weapon-free Arctic. Since 2007, she has presented this proposal in six countries. She is a member of the advisory board of Canadians for a Nuclear Weapons Convention. For the Global Issues Project, she led an expert roundtable on freshwater, one of a series on crises of sustainability. Formerly she was the founding partner and Vice President (VP), Sciex, developer of mass spectrometry systems with extensive worldwide installations; VP Technology and Research, Ontario Centre for Environmental Technology Advancement; and VP Solarchem Environmental Systems. Her wide-ranging work in environmental technology includes commercialization of new technology, verification of performance, and projects in Bangladesh and China. [Adele Buckley](http://AdeleBuckley.com) can be reached at: [adele-buckley@rogers.com](mailto:adele-buckley@rogers.com)

**Chapnick, Adam (attendance to be confirmed in January)**

Dr. Adam Chapnick is a professor of defence studies at the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC). He is located in Toronto, where he also serves as the deputy director of education at the Canadian Forces College. He holds a BA (Honours) from Trent University, an MA in International Affairs from Carleton University, and a PhD in History from the University of Toronto. He joined RMC in 2006 and currently teaches courses in Canadian foreign policy and strategic decision-making at the federal level. He also supervises theses on Canadian foreign and public policy and plays a leading role in drafting and implementing the College's teaching and learning vision and strategies. Outside of the college, he teaches and speaks about Canadian foreign policy and international security issues across the greater Toronto community. He has also led teaching and learning workshops on student assessment, course design, public speaking, and succeeding in the academic job market. Among his seven books, *Canada's Voice: The Public Life of John Wendell Holmes* (2009) and *The Middle Power Project: Canada and the Founding of the United Nations* (2005) were shortlisted for the annual Dafoe Prize, recognizing the best book on Canada or Canada and the world. He is the author of the award winning articles "The Gray Lecture and Canadian Citizenship in History" (2009), "Peace, Order, and Good Government: The 'conservative' Tradition in Canadian Foreign Policy" (2005) and "The Canadian Middle Power Myth" (2000), as well as over 50 other academic essays and book chapters on historical and contemporary issues in Canadian foreign relations, Canadian-American relations, and teaching and learning. In 2011, RMC awarded him the John Scott Cowan Prize for Research Excellence. Between 2013 and 2015, he co-edited *International Journal*, Canada's leading journal of global policy analysis. He is also a regular commentator in the public realm. In 2013, he wrote a weekly on-line column on national politics for the *Toronto Star*. Additional commentaries have been published in the *Globe and Mail*, the *National Post*, the *Ottawa Citizen*, the *Calgary Herald*, and the *Hill Times*. He has appeared as a foreign policy expert on CTV News, the *Agenda* with Steve Paikin, and CBC radio, and has testified as an expert witness before the Standing Senate Committee on National Security and Defence.

**Chater, Andrew (attendance confirmed)**



**Dr. Andrew Chater** serves as a limited-term assistant professor in the Political Science Department at Brescia University College, London. He is also a postdoctoral fellow and part of the North American and Arctic Defence and Security Network, Trent University, Peterborough. Dr. Chater is a fellow at the Polar Research and Policy Initiative, London, United Kingdom. He completed his doctorate in political science at the University of Western Ontario and was previously a graduate resident at the Rotman Institute of Philosophy. His research interests include Arctic governance, geopolitics and security, as well as Canadian foreign policy. His publications have appeared in such journals as *Strategic Analysis* and *International Journal*. His first book, TITLE HERE (co-authored with Mathieu Landriault, Elana Wilson Rowe, and P. Whitney Lackenbauer) will be published by Routledge in November 2019. [Andrew Chater](#) can be reached at: [achater@uwo.ca](mailto:achater@uwo.ca)

#### **Chambers, Shakir (attendance confirmed)**



**Shakir Chambers** is a Senior Consultant at Navigator and brings years of policy experience working in the federal and provincial governments, private sector, and political campaigns. Shakir currently works at Navigator Limited, a leading high stakes, public strategy and communications firm. At Navigator, Shakir oversees the firm's Ontario government relations practice, and advises on crisis communications and issues management strategies for high profile clients. Prior to joining Navigator, Shakir was a Senior Policy Advisor for the Opposition Leader at Queen's Park. In this role, Shakir led on numerous files, including infrastructure, transportation, municipal affairs and housing, among others. As a policy advisor and scripter during the 2018 provincial campaign, Shakir also helped craft the winning Ontario PC platform during the Doug Ford campaign. Shakir has also spent time working in a former Prime Minister's Office, and as a policy advisor to the former federal International Trade Minister. Shakir's private sector experience includes working in the telecommunications industry as a Manager of Public Policy at Rogers Communications. Shakir has also made media appearances to discuss provincial and federal politics. He has appeared on CBC News Network, CTV News, and Metro Morning with Matt Galloway, among other platforms. Currently, Shakir appears on CBC's *The National* every Sunday to discuss issues and campaign strategies during the federal election. Shakir is a graduate of Western University and holds two Master's degrees in History and Political Science. He also pursued his PhD at Carleton University. [Shakir Chambers](#) can be reached: [shakir.chambers@gmail.com](mailto:shakir.chambers@gmail.com)

#### **Ciaschi, Patrick (attendance confirmed)**



Patrick Ciaschi (M.A., McMaster University) is a doctoral candidate in the Department of Politics at the New School for Social Research (NSSR) in New York City. His broader research interests are in critical security studies, the politics of mobility and belonging, and cultural conceptions of home-making within contexts of protracted insecurity. Currently, his research concerns the political dimensions of non-state security-development actors in producing deserving and/or undeserving subjects of welfare in contemporary Hungary. Mr. Ciaschi was most recently a Visiting Scholar at the International Migration Research Centre (IMRC) in Waterloo, Ontario. Patrick Ciaschi can be reached at:

#### **Daniele, John (attendance confirmed)**



**John Daniele** is currently serving as the Vice President of the Cybersecurity Operations Group at CGI where he leads a team of specialists that help organizations effectively detect and respond to sophisticated cyber attacks. John Daniele has 20 years of experience working in the security and defence community in Canada including experience building threat hunting capabilities, investigating cybercrime and leading corporate and government offensive red-team engagements. He has provided related training to the Department of National Defence and led the development of cyber forensics, vulnerability research and red team capabilities as a national practice leader and director. John is the President of the Toronto Chapter of the World Federalist Movement, an organization that is dedicated to improving global governance and transparency, advocating for UN democratic reform, strengthening human rights and increasing global citizen participation in global affairs. [John Daniele](mailto:jmd@civismundi.org) can be reached by email at [jmd@civismundi.org](mailto:jmd@civismundi.org)

**Doak-Gebauer, Charlene (attendance confirmed)**



**Charlene Doak-Gebauer** has developed a theory of digital supervision for child protection which is included in her book *Digital Sexual Victims: True Cases*. The book was nominated for an award by International Educators. Her forthcoming book, *The Internet: Are Children in Charge?* will be published in 2019. She is the Founder and Chair of the Canadian charity Child Pornography Hurts. Her studies began at the University of New Brunswick where she obtained her Bachelor of Education (Business). She studied Computer Science at the University of Western Ontario where she earned the equivalent of a Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours). She was accepted to the University of Toronto to complete her

Honours Business Specialist qualification. She has studied several network management courses and managed computer networks, the largest of which had 250 computer stations. Charlene is a qualified secondary school educator and a Registered Holistic Nutritionist. [Charlene Doak-Gebauer](mailto:charlene.doak-gebauer@utoronto.ca) can be reached at: [internetsense.first@rogers.com](mailto:internetsense.first@rogers.com)

**Donais, Timothy (attendance confirmed)**



**Dr. Timothy Donais** is the Director of the Masters in International Policy (MIPP) program, Associate Director of the PhD Program in Global Governance, and Associate Professor in the Department of Global Studies at Wilfrid Laurier University. He also serves as the Chair of the Peace and Conflict Studies Association of Canada (PACS-Can). Prior to joining Laurier and the BSIA, he taught in the Department of Political Science at the University of Windsor, and was a post-doctoral fellow at York University's Centre for International and Security Studies. Tim's primary research interests lie in the area

of post-conflict peacebuilding, with a particular focus on questions of ownership and inclusivity in peace processes. He also has an ongoing interest in questions of security sector reform, and has worked closely with the Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (DCAF), one of the world's leading research centres on security sector reform. Tim is the author of *Peacebuilding and Local Ownership: Post-Conflict Consensus-Building* (Routledge, 2012), *The Political Economy of Peacebuilding in Post-Dayton Bosnia* (Routledge, 2006) and the editor of *Local Ownership and Security Sector Reform* (Lit Verlag, 2008). [Timothy Donais](mailto:tdonais@wlu.ca) can be reached at: [tdonais@wlu.ca](mailto:tdonais@wlu.ca)

**Dorn, A. Walter (attendance confirmed)**

**Dr. Walter Dorn** is Professor of Defence Studies at the Canadian Forces College and at the Royal Military College, Kingston. A scientist by training (PhD Chemistry, University of Toronto), his doctoral research was on chemical sensing for arms control. He assisted with the negotiation, ratification and implementation of the Chemical Weapons



Convention. His interests are broad covering international and human security, especially peace operations and the United Nations (UN). Professor Dorn is the author of *Air Power in UN Operations: Wings for Peace* (Ashgate, 2014); *Keeping Watch: Monitoring, Technology and Innovation in UN Peace Operations* (United Nations University Press, 2011) and the editor of *World Order for a New Millennium: Political, Cultural and Spiritual Approaches to Building Peace* (Palgrave Macmillan Press, 1999). He has extensive experience in UN field missions. He served as a district electoral officer with the UN Mission in East Timor in 1999; in Ethiopia on a UNDP project; and at UN headquarters as a Training Adviser with the UN's Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO). He was on the UN's Panel of Experts on Technology and Innovation in UN Peacekeeping in 2014. He served as the Innovation and Protection Technology Expert within the UN's Department of Field Support in 2017-18, providing advice to improve UN missions in the Middle East and Africa including Lebanon, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and Mali. He has served as the UN Representative of Science for Peace, a Canadian NGO since 1983. He is the President of the World Federalist's Association, Ottawa and the Past Chair of the Canadian Pugwash Group. Previously he was a Senior Research Fellow at Cornell University; a consultant to Yale University; a visiting scholar at the Cooperative Monitoring Centre (1999); an adviser to the Federation of American Scientist's Biological Weapons Control expert group; a Research Fellow with the University of Toronto's International Relations, and Peace and Conflict Studies programs; and the Physical Science Don at the University of Toronto's Trinity College. [A. Walter Dorn](#) can be reached by email at [dorn@cfc.dnd.ca](mailto:dorn@cfc.dnd.ca) and [walter.dorn@rmc.ca](mailto:walter.dorn@rmc.ca)

#### **Ewert, Lowell (attendance confirmed)**



**Lowell Ewert** earned both his Juris Doctor (JD) and Masters of Law, and worked in many locations including Lebanon before coming to Conrad Grebel University College in Waterloo, Canada. His areas of expertise focus on human rights, law and peace, international development, and civil society. Lowell previously served as Director of the Peace and Conflict Studies program from 1997-2017, and through his experiences has seen the importance of law and peace working together, and uses this understanding to engage with students in discussions on how everyone can contribute to creating peace. He has lived and worked in Lebanon, Jordan, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Kazakhstan, and supervised or consulted on development projects in a number of other countries. [Lowell Ewert](#) can be reached by email at: [Lowell.ewert@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:Lowell.ewert@uwaterloo.ca)

#### **Farah, Randa (attendance confirmed)**



**Dr. Randa Farah** is an Associate Professor at the University of Western Ontario. She acquired her PhD at the University of Toronto and has been conducting research on Palestinian refugees since the mid-1990s, and on the refugees of Western Sahara for the last decade. Her publications and lectures reflect her interests in the areas of memory/history and identity, refugee camps and collective solidarities, nations and nationalism, children and youth, and the humanitarian regime. [Randa Farah](#) can be reached by email: [rfarah2@uwo.ca](mailto:rfarah2@uwo.ca)

**Genger, Peter (attendance confirmed)**

Peter **Genger** is a scholar and practitioner in Peace and Conflict Resolution and inter-cultural dialogue. He holds an MEd in Inter-religious Dialogue (Boston College), an MA in Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) (University of Manitoba) and he is a PACS PhD Candidate at the same university. His areas of research include Indigenous Peacemaking; mainstreaming the African and Indigenous Peacemaking Approaches (AIPA); critical Indigenous research, decolonization, indigenous knowledge and pedagogy; conflict transformation, restorative justice, Inter-cultural dialogue; and world religions in search of community and peace. Peter Genger can be reached at: [gengerp@myumanitoba.ca](mailto:gengerp@myumanitoba.ca)

**Grinius, Marius (attendance to be reconfirmed in 2020)**

**Ambassador Marius Grinius** joined the Canadian Foreign Service in 1979 after serving in the Canadian Army for 12 years. His early overseas postings included Bangkok, NATO/Brussels and Hanoi. Assignments back in Ottawa included desk officer for nuclear arms control, Director for Asia Pacific South and then Director for South East Asia. In 1997



he was posted back to Vietnam as Ambassador. Marius spent 1999 to 2004 in Ottawa where he worked in the Privy Council Office in Social Policy, Western Economic Diversification and then again in the Privy Council Office as Director of Operations in the Security and Intelligence Secretariat. In 2004 he was named Ambassador to South Korea and added cross-accreditation to North Korea in 2005. In 2007 Marius was posted to Geneva as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations and the Conference on Disarmament. He returned to Ottawa in 2011 for a secondment to the Department of National Defence as Director General International Security Policy. Marius retired in 2012 after 45 years of service to Canada. While trying to maintain his "gentleman of leisure" status, Marius has given presentations at various conferences and seminars

related to international security, Canadian foreign and defence policy, and Canada's place in Asia. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Class of 1971.

**Heidebrecht, Paul (attendance confirmed)**

Dr. **Paul Heidebrecht** is the inaugural director of the Kindred Credit Union Centre for Peace Advancement, and teaches courses in Peace and Conflict Studies at Conrad Grebel University College. Prior to his current role, he spent five years in Ottawa leading the efforts of Mennonite Central Committee to shape Canadian government policies on behalf of program partners in the areas of relief, development, and peacebuilding. He has also served overseas with the same organization as a peacebuilder in Nigeria and an Appropriate Technology Engineer in Bangladesh, and has seven years of experience as a licensed Professional Engineer in Ontario. He holds a Ph.D. from Marquette University, an M.A. from the Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, and a B.A.Sc. from the University

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**Hrynkow, Christopher (attendance confirmed)**

**Dr. Christopher Hrynkow** (PhD, Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Manitoba), ThD (Christian Ethics, University of Toronto) is an Associate Professor in Religion and Culture at and Department Head and Graduate Chair in Religion and Culture at St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. He has published 28 peer-reviewed journal articles and 12 peer-reviewed book chapters. He teaches courses in religious studies, Catholic studies, and critical perspectives on social justice and the common good. Hrynkow also teaches the university's inaugural section of Introduction to Peace Studies as part of a collaborative plan to build the first full-fledged Peace Studies program in Saskatchewan. From January 2019 to July 2019, he served as Patrick and Barbara Keenan Visiting Chair in Religious Education at the University of St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto. Hrynkow is the Vice President of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA) and a graduate [student](#) in Education (University of Bath) and Social Justice and Community Action (University of Edinburgh). Christopher Hrynkow can be reached at: [chrynkow@stmcollege.ca](mailto:chrynkow@stmcollege.ca)

**Jaramillo, Cesar (attendance confirmed)**

**Cesar Jaramillo** is Executive Director of Project Ploughshares, Waterloo, Canada. Jaramillo's work focused on program areas such as nuclear disarmament, outer space security and conventional weapons control. As an international civil society representative, Cesar has addressed the UN General Assembly First Committee (Disarmament and International Security); the UN Conference on Disarmament; the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS); as well as state parties to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and to the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT). He has given guest lectures at academic institutions such as the National Law University in New Delhi; the China University of Political Science and Law in Beijing; and the University of Toronto. An occasional columnist on disarmament and international security, Cesar graduated from the University of Waterloo (MA in Global Governance) and has undergraduate degrees in political science and journalism. Prior to joining Project Ploughshares, Cesar held a fellowship at the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI).

**Konrad, Mark (attendance confirmed)**

Take one part consumer advocate who worked directly for Ralph Nader; stir in another part 1960s anti-war activist and Abbie Hoffman for spectacle; combine Black Panther Party co-founder Bobby Seals for bravado; and mix with film-maker Michael Moore and you have **Mark Konrad**. He has worked over the last forty-four years as an 'agitated



agitator agitating' for social justice and social change. He is the Executive Director of Global Importune, Inc., a non-profit human rights organization with more than 597 members that is the world's largest Amnesty International letter signing group entering its 24th year. Members have sent tens of thousands of letters to more than 160 governments calling for the release of unjustly imprisoned prisoners of which 619 have been released. The non-profit NGO also delivers human rights panels on corporate responsibility for developing countries; persecuted-writers campaigns at bookstores; and provides human rights displays and resource materials for libraries helping to bring the 'respect for human rights' message to community groups, elementary- junior- and high schools. Global Importune has also co-sponsored the 'Get to Know Your London Mayoral Candidates' debate; the 'You are not forgotten this holiday season' political prisoner holiday cards; the Burmese Women and Children Refugees and plight of the Burmese people fundraisers; and various international human rights writing and teaching competitions. Mark has travelled widely to witness human rights violations and the ravages of civil war in many countries including Australia, Austria, Belgium, China, Czechoslovakia, El Salvador,

France, Germany, Great Britain, Hong Kong, Israel, Lebanon, Mexico, Nicaragua, Northern Ireland, Palestine, Poland, Portugal, South Africa and most of the United States. In September 2019 Mark Konrad was awarded the prestigious Canada 150 Award for Voluntary Service to the community. Mark Konrad can be reached by email: [globalimportune@bell.net](mailto:globalimportune@bell.net)

**Koeller, Judith (attendance confirmed)**



Judith Koeller, Lecturer, Faculty of Mathematics, University of Waterloo. As a Mathematics Lecturer at University of Waterloo, Judith Koeller has compiled many examples of the peace implications of mathematics and computer science. Her career has included working as a computer system developer, outreach in mathematics to middle and high school students, engaging with issues of diversity in mathematics, and developing courses exploring the many ways in which math can make a difference in the world. [Judith Koeller](mailto:judith.koeller@uwaterloo.ca) can be reached: [judith.koeller@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:judith.koeller@uwaterloo.ca)

**Ladner, Kiera (attendance confirmed)**



**Dr. Kiera Ladner** is Canada Research Chair in Miyo we'citowin, Indigenous Governance and Digital Sovereignities and Associate Professor in the Department of Political Studies at the University of Manitoba. She is a former Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Politics and Governance. Her books and scholarly works include, *When Buffalo Speaks: Creating an Alternative Understanding of Traditional Blackfoot Governance* and her research uses participatory and living archives to explore Indigenous self-determination, cultural renewal and decolonization. Her goal is to advance transformative reconciliation in Canada following the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Ladner and her research team are focusing on four projects that engage various topics.

They include: missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls and two-spirited peoples; the Comparative Constitutional Law and Indigenous Politics project; a participatory archives project on crowd-sourced methods of understanding Indigenous recordkeeping, archiving and digital sovereignties; and a project responding to the need for community-grounded work on decolonization and Indigenous resurgence. The work done by Ladner and her team will represent the next generation of research concerning the move toward Indigenous resurgence transformative reconciliation, both in Canada and abroad. It will also provide important, publicly accessible research products, such as digital archives. [Kiera Ladner](mailto:Kiera.Ladner@umanitoba.ca) can be reached at: [Kiera.Ladner@umanitoba.ca](mailto:Kiera.Ladner@umanitoba.ca)

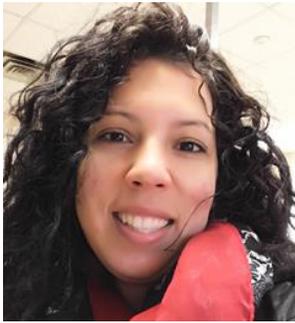
**Langille, H. Peter (attendance confirmed)**



**Dr. H. Peter Langille** specializes in peace and conflict studies, UN peace operations, conflict resolution, and the analysis of defence and security policy. His PhD in Peace Studies is from the University of Bradford under the supervision of Professor Paul Rogers (1999). His MA in Conflict Analysis is from the Norman Paterson School of International Relations, Carleton University. His MA essay was published by the University of Toronto press as *Changing the Guard: Canada's Defence In a World In Transition* (1990). He also earned a Graduate Diploma in Peace Research from the University of Oslo. Near the conclusion of the Cold War, he initiated discussions on revising NATO and Warsaw Pact military doctrine and deployments to a more defensive orientation and after the Cold war ended, he led the efforts to convert Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Cornwallis into a Canadian Multinational Peacekeeping

Training Centre, subsequently developed as the Lester B. Pearson Peacekeeping Training Centre. He co-authored the original reports on the Centre and in 1994-95 he was in office of primary responsibility and core working group of another study, *Towards a Rapid Reaction Capability for the United Nations* (Government of Canada, 1995). Langille's sole-authored book, *Bridging the Commitment Capacity Gap* (2016) develops the original concept, case, model, and plans for a United Nations Emergency Peace Service (UNEPS). The book undergirds a wider initiative supported by Canada's NDP and Green parties; the United Kingdom's Labour party; and 30 members of the U.S. Congress (House Res 213). He has also written *Improving United Nations Rapid Deployment Capacity* (International Peace Institute, 2014) and expanded the UNEPS proposal in a World Federalist's Movement – Canada (WFM-C) submission to the UN High Level Panel reviewing peace operations (2015). His latest book is, *Developing a United Nations Emergency Peace Service: Meeting Our Responsibilities to Prevent and Protect* (Palgrave, 2016). His recent focus is on developing the case and plans for a global peace system that develops the concept of sustainable common security. In 2008, Peter received the Hanna Newcombe Life-Time Achievement Award for his numerous contributions in support of more effective UN peace operations. He has been the recipient of a Human Security Fellowship, a SSHRCC Post-Doctoral Fellowship, and he was nominated by Sir Brian Urquhart for the Pearson Peace Prize. He serves on the advisory board of the WFM-C, the Rideau Institute, and as a member of the Academic Council on the United Nations System. [H. Peter Langille](mailto:hpl@globalcommonsecurity.org) can be reached at [hpl@globalcommonsecurity.org](mailto:hpl@globalcommonsecurity.org)

#### Lizama-Mue, Yadira (attendance confirmed)



**Yadira Lizama-Mue** is a third-year PhD candidate of Hispanic Studies, with a specialization in Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction. She is also a Research Assistant at Cultureplex Lab, a digital humanities laboratory at the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Western University. She has a Computer Sciences background, from the Universidad de las Ciencias Infomáticas in Havana, Cuba and more than 8 years of experience in projects related to digital innovation and data science. She is currently interested in the application of digital methods to solve issues in peacebuilding and transitional justice. [Yadira Lizama-Mue](mailto:yilizama@uwo.ca) can be reached at: [yilizama@uwo.ca](mailto:yilizama@uwo.ca)

#### Manza, John (attendance by Zoom confirmed and to be **reconfirmed on June 3, 2020**)



**Dr. John Manza** was appointed the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Assistant Secretary General for Operations in October 2018. His responsibilities include NATO's operations in Afghanistan, Kosovo, Iraq and at sea and the Alliance's exercises, plans and defense capacity building with partner nations. A native of Michigan, he studied international relations at Michigan State University and upon graduation in 1986 he was commissioned as a Marine infantry officer. During his twenty years in the U.S. Marine Corps, his duties sent him around the globe with multiple tours of duty in Central America, the Middle East and the Pacific Rim. Upon retirement, he joined the

U.S. Department of State serving as the Reconstruction Program Manager on the Italian Provincial Reconstruction Team in Nasiriya, Iraq. His 2008 dissertation, "*A Critical Analysis of American Post Conflict Reconstruction Efforts in Southern Iraq*" preceded his hiring by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as a foreign affairs specialist and advisor on Asia-Pacific issues. In 2009, he moved to the Office of the U.S. Secretary of Defense where he worked as a Country Director in the Afghanistan policy office and later as the Afghanistan Team Leader in the NATO policy office. From 2012-2015, John was seconded to NATO where he served as the Deputy NATO Senior Civilian Representative in Afghanistan; while assigned to Kabul, he served on the team that successfully drafted and negotiated the NATO Status of Forces Agreement with Afghanistan. He returned to the Pentagon as the Director of

NATO Policy and left government service in 2016 to work on the NATO International Staff as the Deputy Assistant Secretary-General for Operations. In 2017, he served as the NATO Senior Civilian in Iraq where he coordinated the training and capacity building activities of the Alliance. [John Manza](#) can be reached at: manza.john@hq.nato.int

**Marijan, Branka (attendance confirmed)**



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**Pearson, Frederic (attendance confirmed)**



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**Dr. Joanna R. Quinn** is President of the College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists of the Royal Society of Canada. She is Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the Centre for Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction at Western University, where she is cross-appointed to the Faculty of Law and affiliate-appointed to the Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research. Dr. Quinn's research considers the role of acknowledgement, or the recognition of past events, in overcoming the effects of human rights abuses after conflict. She is interested in its potential to affect real and lasting change. She has written widely on the role of acknowledgment in truth commissions and in customary law in Uganda, Haiti, Canada, Fiji, Solomon Islands, and Canada. Her current project considers how to flip the switch to make people care about

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**Dr. Katerina Standish** is the Deputy Director of the National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Otago, New Zealand. Dr Standish is an expert on culture and violence and specialises in curricular analysis. Her publications include content on gender, conflict and cultural learning, as well as alternative education (peace education and decolonizing education), violence and self-harm in Indigenous and Non-Indigenous culture, and practical violence transformation. She has published five books and many refereed articles including most recently, *Suicide Through a Peacebuilding lens: Medical and Instrumental Suicide* (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2019). She holds a doctoral degree in Peace and Conflict Studies from the University of Manitoba, a Master's Degree in Human Security and Peacebuilding from Royal Roads University, a post-baccalaureate in Communications from Simon Fraser University and an undergraduate degree in Sociology, Anthropology and Humanities from Simon Fraser University. Dr Standish is a specialist in transformative education, the creator of Yogic Peace Education and the inventor and primary researcher for the Peace Education Curriculum Analysis (PECA) ([pecaproject.org](http://pecaproject.org)). Her peace practices include working in partnership with local communities in Canada and Aotearoa/New Zealand. She has experience in peacebuilding in Uganda, Palestine, Israel and with the Red Cross in Canada and New Zealand. She has been a Yoga, breath and meditation instructor for 15 years. [Katerina Standish](#) can be reached at: [katerina.standish@otago.ac.nz](mailto:katerina.standish@otago.ac.nz)

**Staples, Steven (attendance confirmed)**



**Steven Staples** is the chairperson of Peace Quest and an accomplished policy and research strategist, published author, and award-winning peace and social justice advocate with over 25 years of experience in community organizations and the labour movement. As a communications and policy advocate, he has worked with a wide range of leaders including Nobel Laureate Jody Williams, former U.S. Senator Tom Hayden, Senator Roméo Dallaire, Council of Canadians Chairperson Maude Barlow, Unifor President Jerry Dias, and Ontario Federation of Labour President Sid Ryan. Steven Staples is the owner of Public Response, a digital agency that services non-profit organizations and trade unions in the fields of online engagement and government relations. He is the founder of the Rideau Institute, a non-profit, independent research, advocacy and consulting group based in Ottawa. It specializes in defence and foreign affairs policy. Its public engagement and advocacy arm is [Ceasefire.ca](http://Ceasefire.ca). Steven Staples is a Board Member of the Nobel Peace Prize-winning International Peace Bureau, the world's oldest and largest peace network. He is also serving his third consecutive term on the Members' Council of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. In 2018, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the Council of Canadians, the country's largest social justice organization. [Steven Staples](#) can be reached at: [stevenstaples@yahoo.ca](mailto:stevenstaples@yahoo.ca)

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**Anne Venton** earned a MA (University of Toronto) and was a Media Studies educator with the Toronto District School Board (TDSB). She also served as Head of Library at Northern Secondary School, North Toronto Collegiate, and City Adult Learning Centre. She was a Project Director at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) on projects including the 'Canadian English Language Achievement Test' and 'Sex Stereotyping in Elementary Readers'. With extensive experience on many boards, Ms. Venton served on boards for the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada; the Council of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario; the Greater Toronto Marketing Alliance; and the College of Dental Hygienists of Ontario. She was the Riding President of the Toronto Centre Federal Liberal Association (TCFLA) and President of the Ontario Women's Liberal Commission (OWLC). Currently, she is a VP Community Outreach for TCFLA and she serves on the executive of C-CAVE (Canadians Concerned About Violence in Entertainment) as Director of Communications. She is also the Vice-President of the OISE Alumni Association, which represents one of the largest faculties at the University of Toronto with over 70,000 graduates. [Anne Venton](mailto:a.e.venton@gmail.com) can be reached at: [a.e.venton@gmail.com](mailto:a.e.venton@gmail.com)

**Venton, Peter (attendance confirmed)**

**Peter Venton** is the Treasurer of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA) (2015-17, 2017-19). He was the Bursar, University of St. Michael's College in the University of Toronto, Toronto (2001-2009). The modern equivalent of Bursar is Vice President: Administration and Finance, which includes oversight management of Human Resources administration and management's representative in labor negotiations, as well as oversight management of the University's physical plant. He is also the former Vice President: Administration and Finance, Wilfrid Laurier University, (1979-1984). Formerly he was an economist and senior policy advisor in the Ontario Government's Ministry of Finance. He holds a MA in Economics from Queen's University. Venton is currently the President of JPV Associates consulting in economics and public policy in the public interest and public sector management. He has presented papers on economic inequality, environmental sustainability, democracy, globalization and capitalism in Canada, Greece and Taiwan. His publications include, "Radical changes in Canadian democracy: for ecology and the public good," *Ecological Systems Integrity: Governance, law and human rights*, eds. Laura Westra, Janice Gray and Vasiliki Karagerorgou (New York: Routledge Earthscan, 2015). Currently he serves as the Treasurer of the Canadian Pugwash Group (2017-19), a registered Canadian charitable foundation, and as a Board Member and Director of the Canadian Pugwash Group (2015-2019). [Peter Venton](mailto:peter.venton@bell.net) can be reached at: [peter.venton@bell.net](mailto:peter.venton@bell.net)

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