

POSITIONING FOR PEACE PRESERVATION: THE NEW FORM OF PEACEKEEPING

0800–0900 Registration and Breakfast

0900–0915 Welcome and Introductions: Conference Chair –BGen (Ret'd) Garry Thomson

0915–0930 Challenge to the Conference; Intro by the Chair- David McFadden

0930–1000 Opening Keynote Address: The Hon. Peter McKay

1000 – 1115: PANEL 1 – THE EVOLVING FUTURE SECURITY ENVIRONMENT: LESSONS FROM RECENT RUSSIAN OPERATIONS

The success of “New Generation Warfare” in the Crimea demonstrates that the Russians have been actively working towards adapting their capabilities and doctrine to meet the realities of dealing with what they believe to be NATO’s overwhelming conventional military strength. This panel will provide an overview of this new threat and recommendations on how to counter or minimize its effects.

Speakers/panel members include:

- **Chair:** Robert Baines –NATO Association of Canada
- **Agris Ozolins** – Defence Attaché of Latvia
- **Kenneth Geers** – Senior Research Consultant with Comodo
- **BGen. Stephen Cadden** – Canadian Armed Forces

1115 - 1200 – Questions and comments from the Floor. Panel Chair to facilitate.

1200-1300 – LUNCH – discussion and networking

1300-1415: PANEL 2 – THE FUTURE OF WAR: THE GROWING USE OF NON-MILITARY STATE and NON STATE TOOLS BEFORE AND DURING CONFLICT

Non-Military State Tools will become increasingly important during the period preceding actual combat or what is sometimes referred to as the competition phase. During this period potential adversaries will attempt to converge military and non-military capabilities in an effort to gain positional and preparation advantage should combat operations be necessary. This panel will explore the most likely use of state and non-state tools and their potential impacts.

Speakers/panel members include:

- **Chair:** Ted Opitz
- **Stephanie Carvin** - Assistant Professor of International Relations at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University in Ottawa.
- **Howard Michitsch**– Team Leader – Civilian Marketing (Psyops) for ISAF in Kabul
- **Walter Perchal** – York University

1415-1445: Questions and Comments from the Floor. Panel Chair to facilitate

1445 – 1500: BREAK

1500 – 1615: PANEL 3 – THE FUTURE OF WAR: THE ROLE OF MILITARY FORCES IN POSITIONING FOR PEACE PRESERVATION

Military activities prior to combat will focus on such things as reconnaissance, unconventional warfare, and information warfare, while conventional forces continually reposition to both support these activities and counter attempts by a potential enemy to fracture alliances, and isolate specific target groups. This panel will provide an overview on how best to counter these threats and work to inhibit and/or better prepare for kinetic war.

Speakers include:

- **Chair:** LCol. Frank Lamie – CO of the Queens Own Rifles
- **Edward Canfor-Dumas** – Understand to Prevent
- **BGen. (ret'd) Ernest Beno** – Professional Military Education
- **Timothy L. Thomas** – Foreign Military Studies Office

1615-1700: KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND SUMMATION: *Positioning for Peace: Deterring War*: LGen. (ret'd) Mike Day (Introduced by Conference Chair)

1700- 1730: General Discussion among participants

1730: *CLOSING REMARKS* by Conference Chair