



2016

**DRAFT CONCURRENT SESSIONS SCHEDULE  
CURRENT VERSION (13 OCTOBER 2016)**

**Friday, October 21**

**1800 – 2000** Lord Elgin Hotel

Registration and “Meet and Greet” reception (cash bar)

**Saturday, October 22**

**0830 - 1000**

1. Session A – International perspectives on military capacity building  
Chair – Jean-François Born  
**Gaëlle Rivard Piché** – Building the state, undermining public order? Lessons from security sector reform in Haiti (2004-2016)  
**John Alan Boyd** – The pandemic fight: Humanitarian assistance capacity and the ebola virus – Liberia (2014-2015)  
**Rachel Lea Heide** – Strategic level challenges for building local military capacity: Lessons from the United States Security Force assistance efforts in Iraq, 2003-2011
  
2. Session B – Harmful & inappropriate sexual behaviours in the Canadian military I  
Chair: G. E. (Joe) Sharpe  
**Jean-Guy Perron** – Military Justice, sexual misconduct: Institutional changes in the chamber  
**Mike Amirault** – Military policing – New policing for new challenges  
**Allan English** – Sexual harassment and sexual assault in the Canadian Armed Forces: Systemic obstacles  
**Marc Rouleau** – Enabling institutional change through effective communication
  
3. Session C – Expectations and military service  
Chair: Maya Eichler  
**Anna Ebel-Lam & Michelle MacArthur** – Developing a realistic living conditions preview (RLCP) for Joint Task Force North (JTFN): Describing the benefits and challenges inherent in military postings to northern Canada  
**Marybeth Ulrich** – The military profession and electoral politics: Continuity and change in the United States  
**Jean-François Chapman** – Personal risk taking and military experience: Life course of young veterans of the Canadian Infantry aged 18-29 who lived as a deployment in Afghanistan  
**Kathy Michaud** - Changes in Distress, Commitment and Morale Climate: The Role of Moral Challenges and Stressors Experienced during Deployment

**Saturday, October 22**

**1000 – 1030** Health Break

**Saturday, October 22**

**1030 – 1200**

4. Session A – Professionalism & institutional change  
Chair: Allan English  
**Maxime Rondeau** – Evolving the military profession to keep pace with the ever-changing environment: Examining the professionalization of the NCO corps  
**Guilherme Martinelli** – Leadership development in the Canadian Armed Forces in recent times  
**Nancy Otis** – Impact of work aspects and service life on retention intentions of Royal Canadian Navy personnel
  
5. Session B – Confronting militarized masculinity: Helping fish discover water  
Chair: Alan Okros  
**Alan Okros** – Gender does not mean ‘women’: Reframing the debate on gendered identity in the military  
**Angela Workman-Stark** – Confronting masculine norms  
**Vanessa Brown** – Militarized masculinities: Fostering the good, teasing out the bad, and eliminating the ugly  
**Victoria Tait** – Female soldiers & agency: Examining warrior femininities
  
6. Session C – Controlling the corporate warrior: Private military and security companies  
Chair: Paul Comacho  
**David Perry** – ISAF Inc? Private military and security companies and the Afghan “surge”  
**David Strachan-Morris** – Controlling the corporate warrior in Iraq  
**Gary Schaub Jr.** – Establishing PMSC industry norms: The role of industry associations

**Saturday, October 22**

**1215 – 1315** Lord Elgin Hotel

Luncheon

**Saturday, October 22**  
**1330 – 1500**

7. Session A – Warfighting, institutions & norm change  
Chair: Victoria Tait  
**Rebecca Jensen & Keil R. Gentry** – Doctrine, identity, and norms: A century of doctrine in the United States Marine Corps  
**Victoria Tait** – Translating UNSCR 1325 and the Canadian Armed Forces  
**Joel Iams** – Exploiting norms: Continuity in Russian and Soviet doctrine  
**Tone Danielsen** – Institutional apprenticeship and changes in special operations forces
  
8. Session B – Harmful & inappropriate sexual behaviours in the Canadian military II  
Chair: G. E. (Joe) Sharpe  
**Karen Davis** – Social science research response to the external review into sexual misconduct and sexual harassment in the Canadian Armed Forces  
**Marie Norris** – Measuring change: Performance measurement strategy  
**Megan Leslie** – Victim/survivor empathy: Institutional change with focus on victims/survivors of sexual misconduct  
**Nancy Perron** – Policy & prevention – Developing institutional frameworks to sustain change
  
9. Session C – Cadet discussion panel – RMC (Alex Fremis, Owen Kolasky, Alex Parisien) and USMA (Trudy Bonner, Nick Kim, Brandon Atkins) cadets;  
Topic: Diversity in the modern military  
Moderators: Sarah Hill and Morten Ender

**Saturday, October 22**  
**1500 – 1530** Health Break

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**1530-1700**

10. Session A – Military culture and change  
Chair: Alan Okros  
**Insoo Kim** – Disparity in conformity with soldier's creed in the Republic of Korea Army  
**Atsushi Yasutomi** – Changes in military culture: Examining today's Japan Self-Defense Forces  
**Peter Kasurak** – Root and branch: The importance of culture to Canadian Army modernization, 1950-1968

11. Session B – The “business” of military service  
Chair: Remi Hajjar  
**Paul R. Camacho** – Research notes: A critique of “Long War” and its application to Somalia  
**Ugurhan G. Berkok & Karl Skogstad** – Combat-close PPPs in the UK  
**Remi Hajjar** – Defining success in the military advising mission
12. Session C – Reserves today and tomorrow: An international perspective  
Chair: Vince Connelly  
**Vince Connelly** – The perception of British Army Reserves within the “Whole Force” during a period of austerity  
**Sergio Catignani** – Negotiating gender divisions of labour within Army Reservist families and how these influence the balancing of work, family, and Reserve duty commitments  
~~**Patrick Bury** – “A finger in the wind thing”: Future reserves 2020 as a partial transformation~~ – WITHDRAWN  
**Jessica D. Blankshain & Lindsay P. Cohn** – Blood or treasure? Elite framing, cost salience, and military mobilization

**Saturday, October 22**

**1730 – 2030** Lord Elgin Hotel  
Conference Banquet (cash bar)  
Keynote Speaker: Mr. Craig King

**Sunday, October 23**

**0900-1030**

13. Session A – Developing strategic leaders to lead and manage change within the US military  
Chair: Charles D. Allen  
**George J. Woods III & Richard C. Bullis** – Negotiations simulations: A method to develop US Army officer corps interpersonal skills  
**Thomas P. Galvin** – How to stop doing something: An introduction to the making and breaking of (bad) habits  
**Charles D. Allen** – Assessment of a climate for innovation: Implications for professional military education
14. Session B – Grappling with technological change  
Chair: Ugurhan Berkok  
**Saïd Haddad** – Coping with change: Cyber as a (French) national priority  
**Ugurhan G. Berkok & Karl Skogstad** – Defence procurement and economic benefits: F-35 consortium versus traditional offsets  
**Christian Duun Nordberg & Tone Danielsen** – 3D printing – Changing mindsets on technology innovation

15. Session C – Changes in military organization and context

Chair: Robert Lummack

**Guy L. Siebold** – The coming horizontal military

**Robert Lummack** – Expecting Uncertainty: Approaching security environment complexity with humility and conceptual flexibility

**Sunday, October 23**

**1045 – 1215**

16. Session A – Gender as a lens for understanding military service

Chair: Orna Sasson-Levy

**Orna Sasson-Levy** – Dis/Acknowledging military violence: Women soldiers testify against the occupation

**Felicia Garland-Jackson & Elizabeth Ziff** – “I’m not your ‘typical’ military wife”: The construction of gender and agency through stereotypes

**Joelle Laplante** – Rough landing: The role of perceived early adjustment and family support in the prediction of basic training attrition in the CAF

17. Session B – Militaries as political instruments

Chair: Maggie Shepherd

**Arthur Gibb** – US military aid to repressive regimes: When do human rights matter?

**Drew Kinney** – Party coups: Militarized parties and politicized militaries in post-colonial Syria and Iraq

**Saya Kiba** – Soldiers in national development in Thailand and the Phillipines

18. Session C – Selecting and managing a diverse military population

Chair: Grazia Scoppio

**Shannon Gottschall, C. Dubiniecki, F. L. Thériault, L. Bogaert, A. Pierre, & M. Carew** – Addressing increases in overweight and obesity in the Canadian Armed Forces: Results of a mixed methods evaluation of a weight management intervention

**Morten Ender, Danielle Nuszowski, Charles Atkins & Emma Spell** – LGBT and what’s the Q? Perspectives on transgender issues in the US military

**Grazia Scoppio, Nancy Otis & Lizzie Yan** – Initial stages of a gender-based assessment of regular officer training plan selection for Canadian military colleges