

## A Century of Conflict: The Middle-East and International Security, 1917-2017

Day 1 - 01 February 2017

Timing	Theme	Presenter
0800-0830	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>	
<b>Introduction and Opening Address</b>		
0830-0835	Administrative Notes	Maj Marie-Josée Desroches, DCmdt Tactics School
0835-0845	Welcome	Dr. Eddy Campbell, UNB President + Col Craig Aitchison, CTC Comd
0845-0900	Conference Theme introduction	LCol Robbin Dove, Ccmdt Tactics School + Dr. Lee Windsor, Deputy Director Gregg Centre
0900-0930	Keynote: Canada and the Middle East Today	LGen Steve Bowes, CJOC Comd
0930-1000	<b>Health Break</b>	
<b>Panel 1 - Historical Roots of Today's Conflict: Collapse of the Ottoman Empire</b>		
1000-1200	<p><u>Panel Chair: Dr. David Charters</u></p> <p>The Dissolution of the Ottoman Empire and the Impact on Security in the Modern Middle East</p> <p>Mobilizing Kurds for War in the Ottoman Empire, 1914-1918</p> <p>Ibn Saud's use of Saudi Ikhwan Fighters in the 1920s</p>	<p>Dr. James Tallon, Lewis University</p> <p>Dr. Veysel Simsek, Yale University</p> <p>Dr. Jeffrey R. Macris, U.S. Naval Academy History Department</p>
1200-1300	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Panel 2 – The Impact of the Arab-Israeli Conflict on the Middle East</b>		
1300-1430	<p><u>Panel Chair: LCol Robbin Dove</u></p> <p>A Century of 'SHOCK AND AWE': The Strategic Impact of Surprise in Middle East Wars, 1916-2016</p> <p>UNEF I in the Middle East and the Invention of Military Peacekeeping</p>	<p>Dr. David Charters, The Gregg Centre, UNB</p> <p>Dr. Jean Martin, Directorate of History and Heritage, DND</p>

1430-1500	<b>Health Break</b>	
<b>Panel 3 - The Middle East Conflict Since 9/11</b>		
1500-1630	<p><u>Panel Chair: Dr. Lee Windsor</u></p> <p>Network Analysis and Intelligence: The Case of the Toronto 18</p> <p>Arab Spring: The failure of three utopian world views: democracy, political Islam and nationalism</p> <p>Radical Islamists in Western Africa</p>	<p>Dr. David Hofmann, The Gregg Centre</p> <p>Dr. Sami Aoun, Université de Sherbrooke</p> <p>Capt Abdel Boutdarine, Army Int cell</p>

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0800-0830	<b>Coffee</b>	
<b>Panel 4 – The Conflict in Syria and Iraq</b>		
0830-1015	<p><u>Panel Chair: Maj Patrick McLaughlan</u></p> <p>The Rediscovery and Development of Counterinsurgency Doctrine in the U.S. Army and Marine Corps during the Iraq War</p> <p>Turkish Foreign Policy towards the Syrian Crisis: Back to Realism</p> <p>Talking to Foreign Fighters: Insights into their motivations</p>	<p>Dr. Nicholas Schlosser, US Army Centre for Military History</p> <p>Iyad Dakka, NPSIA, Carleton University</p> <p>Dr. Lorne Dawson, University of Waterloo</p>
1015-1045	<b>Health Break</b>	
<b>Panel 5 – Modern Canadian Forces Operations in the Middle East</b>		
1045-1200	<p><u>Panel Chair: BGen (Retired) Michael Pearson</u></p> <p>Operation MOBILE: The RCAF in Libya and Implications for air operations in Iraq</p> <p>Canada's Operation IMPACT in Iraq</p>	<p>BGen Eric Kenny, 1 Cdn Air Div</p> <p>BGen Gregory Smith</p>
1200-1300	<b>Lunch</b>	

<b>Panel 6 - Linkages to Canadian Security and Future Canadian Forces Operations</b>		
1300-1445	<p><u>Panel Chair: Dr. Marc Milner</u></p> <p>The Paradoxical Dilemma of Preparing Canada's Army for Twenty-First Century Peace Operations</p> <p>Hybrid Warfare and Gray Zones: Making Sense of War in a Crowded Marketplace of Competing Ideas</p> <p>Canadian Military Operations in the Middle-East: Will the Future Resemble the Past?</p>	<p>Dr. Howard Coombs, CADTC/ The Royal Military College of Canada</p> <p>Dr. James McKay, CADTC/The Royal Military College of Canada</p> <p>Dr. Ali Dizboni, The Royal Military College of Canada</p>
1445-1500	<b>Short Health Break</b>	
<b>Roundtable - Implications for the Canadian Army</b>		
1500-1530	<p>Roundtable Discussion: The Middle East Conflicts and Today's Canadian Army</p> <p>Concluding Remarks</p>	<p>Dr. Lee Windsor, The Gregg Centre, UNB</p> <p>BGen David Patterson, CADTC</p>