Welcome to the 2015 conference of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA)- a thought-provoking event, advancing research and discourse in the vast field of Peace Studies. We hope that you will enjoy and contribute to the deliberations of a substantial number of presentations during the conference. The CPRA conference is part of the 2015 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. This Congress is an initiative of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences and is hosted by the University of Ottawa.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CPRA CONFERENCE SESSIONS/PAPER PRESENTATIONS, THE KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS, AND THE CPRA GENERAL COUNCIL AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE ABOVE LOCATION.


WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, PLEASE SEE Ms. DONNA LELIÉVRE (Administrative Officer and Registrar) AT ‘SOLUTIONS’ AT THE CONGRESS REGISTRATION DESK TO RECEIVE YOUR RECEIPT, OFFICIAL ACCESS BADGE AND REGISTRATION PACKAGE. REGISTRATION IS OPEN DAILY FROM FRIDAY, MAY 29 TO FRIDAY, JUNE 5 IN THE CONGRESS HUB LOCATED IN MONTPETIT HALL. COMPLETE HOURS AND LOCATION DETAILS ARE POSTED AT www.congress2015.ca

IF YOUR SCHEDULE ALLOWS IT, PICK UP YOUR REGISTRATION PACKAGE ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE START OF THE CPRA CONFERENCE AND AVOID THE MORNING RUSH.

THERE WILL BE VOLUNTEERS TO SHOW YOU THE CPRA CONFERENCE LOCATION AND OTHER VENUES OF CONGRESS 2015.

PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION: The President’s Reception for the CPRA delegates will be held on Wednesday, 3 June. The location of the reception is posted on www.congress2015.ca and listed in the Congress Delegates’ Guide.

CPRA CONTACT INFORMATION:
Dr. Shreesh Juyal, President, CPRA < shreeshjuyal@ymail.com >
Dr. Rose Dyson, Secretary, CPRA < rose.dyson@alumni.utoronto.ca >
REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESENTERS OF PAPERS:

Please note that, with the exception of the Keynote/ Special Speakers and Panels, each paper presentation MUST BE LIMITED TO 15-18 MINUTES.

Please make sure to email a copy of your paper to your session chair at the latest by May 20. The session chairs’ email addresses are shown against their names.

All paper presenters, keynote and special speakers are requested to bring 35 copies each of their papers for distribution.

All registered delegates and their guests are urged to attend the entire conference.

AUDIO VISUAL SERVICES:

Audio-visual services (pre-paid default package) are provided in the CPRA conference room. These include a computer, Internet, projector, screen and sound system.

Please note that computers at the University of Ottawa are loaded with Windows and with Microsoft Office 2010, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Please ensure that any files you need for your presentation are compatible with these programs.

NOTE FOR MAC USERS: The University’s audio-visual team does NOT support Macs. You are still welcome to bring your own Mac laptop, however please note that you will be required to bring your own VGA adaptor as well as VGA cables (male and female-6 feet long). Adaptors will NOT be available onsite from Congress staff, nor can they provide any technical assistance.

WATER:
Bring a re-usable water bottle. The University of Ottawa is a bottled water-free campus, but there are plenty of water fountains available for you to refill your own. Please note that glasses of water are not provided at Congress unless pre-ordered by the Congress deadline of 10 April.

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 Delegates’ Guide). It’s also a good idea to wear layers and check the local weather report as spring temperatures can vary between warm and cool each day.

SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATIONS:

Due to special circumstances/requests for specific time presentation from a number of paper presenters, disparities of topics, and other complications, the proposals/papers received for this conference could not be arranged in distinct sub-themes/sub-groups, and hence, many a paper may not be consistent with any particular grouping/session. The following conference sessions do not have any theme sub-headings.
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2015—MORNING SESSION—9:00 A.M.- 12:30 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: THE MORNING SESSION WILL CONCLUDE FOR LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN) AT 12:30 p.m.

SESSION CHAIR: DR. ROSE DYSON (Educational Consultant and CPRA General Secretary) <rdyson@alumni.utoronto.ca>

Welcome Remarks: Dr. Shreesh C. Juyal, President, Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA). <shreeshjuyal@ymail.com>

1) KEYNOTE SPEECH BY DR. WALTER DORN, “SMART PEACEKEEPING: THE BENEFITS AND DILEMMAS OF TECH-ENABLED OPERATIONS”

Dr. A. Walter Dorn, MSc and PhD in Chemistry (University of Toronto) is author of the book, Keeping Watch: Monitoring, Technology and Innovation in UN Peace Operations. He is Professor of Defence Studies and Chair of the Department of Security and International Affairs, Canadian Forces College, Toronto, Department of War Studies, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Canada. Prof. Dorn’s research focus is on UN peace operations, the ethics of armed force, the United Nations, and arms control. In 2006, he was commissioned by the UN to conduct a study on technology for peacekeeping.

Discussion to follow.

2) DR. SHREESH C. JUYAL, “A U.S.-RUSSIA WAR OVER UKRAINE?: HOW TO AVERT A NUCLEAR WAR?”

Dr. Shreesh C. Juyal, President of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA), holds the degrees of BA, MA (Agra), Drs. (Nijmegen), D.Litt. (V.K.S.), and is a Fellow of CIIA; He is author/editor of eight books, including: The United Nations and World Peace; Global Issues; International Organizations; Peacekeeping in The Former Yugoslavia: From the Dayton Accord to Kosovo; and over 120 academic articles; formerly, Dean, Faculty of International Studies, and Distinguished Professor of International Law and Political Science, Himgiri Zee University; currently, Senior Research Fellow, Atlantic Human Rights Centre, St. Thomas University; formerly, Full Professor of Political Science, and Director, Institute of United Nations and International Affairs, University of Regina. Dr. Juyal is a former Dean of International Studies and Distinguished Professor of International Law and Political Science of Himgiri University of India, and Full Professor of Political Science and Director of the Institute of United Nations and International Affairs. He is currently, Senior Research Scholar at the Atlantic Human Rights Centre of St. Thomas University, Chairman of the WFSW International Commission on Nuclear Disarmament, and a Consultative Status “A” Observer, at the United Nations ECOSOC. Prof. Juyal has been biographed in Canadian Who’s Who, and America’s Who’s Who.

3) PANEL: PERSPECTIVES ON SECURITY, DEVELOPMENT, AND PEACEKEEPING IN FRAGILE STATES
Chair: Dr. Benjamin Zyla, Assistant Professor in the School of International Development and Global Studies, the University of Ottawa. Author of the book, Sharing the Burden (University of Toronto Press, 2015)

Discussant: Dr. Stephen Baranyi, University of Ottawa

PRESENTERS:

(A) Ms. Patricia Joy Crosby and Dr. Benjamin Zyla: “The Search for Sustainable Peace: Robust Peacekeeping and Long-Term Impacts on Post-Conflict Reconstruction”

(B) Ms. Laura Grant: “The Shanghai Cooperation Organization and the New Silk Road: The Future of Afghanistan Stability?”

(C) Ms. Taryn Husband: “Gendered Dimensions of Peacebuilding: The Canadian Experience in Afghanistan”

Ms. Patricia Joy Crosby is a second-year MA candidate at the University of Ottawa’s Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. She holds a BScS in International Development and Globalization with a minor in Political Science.

Ms. Laura Grant is a PhD student at the University of Ottawa with a focus on peacekeeping and development in Afghanistan. She received her MSc in International Development from the University of Amsterdam in 2010.

Ms. Taryn Husband is currently pursuing a PhD in International Development at the University of Ottawa. Her research interests include the role of women’s organizations in inclusive peacebuilding and gendered dimensions of conflict. She hold an MA in Global Governance from the University of Waterloo.

4) LT. COL. SYLVIE LEMIEUX, “THE SEARCH FOR NEW PEACE MAKERS”

Ms. Sylvie Lemieux holds a Master’s degree in Globalization and International Development. She is currently a PhD Candidate in Conflict Studies at Saint-Paul University. Lt. Col. Lemieux graduated in Civil Engineering from Polytechnique, and is a retired Lt. Col. Army Engineer, and a retired executive from the Public Service of Canada. She has represented twice the Green Party of Canada.

5) MS. VICTORIA EDWARDS, “CAPITAL IDEAS: CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE ROYAL 22e REGIMENT.....ADVANCING THE IDEA OF PEACE”

Ms. Victoria Edwards is a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, and is currently a senior analyst at the Department of National Defence, Canada.

6) Mr. RANJIT KUMAR DHAWAN, “AN EXAMINATION OF INDIA’S PEACEMAKING ROLE IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA”

Mr. Ranjit Kumar Dhawan is a PhD Candidate at the Korean Studies Division, Centre for East Asian Studies of Jawaharlal Nehru (JNU) University, New Delhi, India. He received the degrees of BA (Hons) in Korean Language, MA in Political Science and MPhil in Korean Studies all from JNU.
2:00- 3:20 P.M. AFTERNOON SESSION (3 JUNE)
SESSION CHAIR: DR. KAREN FESTE (Professor and Director) <kfeste@du.edu>

7) PANEL: “THE ART OF COMMEMORATION, RECONCILIATION, AND PEACE IN CULTURAL DISCOURSE”

CONVENOR OF PANEL: DR. PIET DEFRAEYE

CONTRIBUTORS:

DR. STEFANO MUNERONI, “REPRESENTING THE DARK SIDE OF IMMIGRATION: A POSTCOLONIAL ANALYSIS OF ‘GATEWAY TO LAMPEDUSA/GATEWAY TO EUROPE’”

DR. CORDULA QUINT, “THEATER OF (CONTEMPORARY) WAR: IMMERSIVE SCENOGRAPHY AND EMBODIED COMPLICITIES IN RIMINI PROTOKOLL’S SITUATUATION ROOMS”

DR. PIET DEFRAEYE, “LUMUMBA’S BIKE”

Dr. Stefano Muneroni is Assistant Professor of Intercultural Theatre at the University of Alberta. He is a theatre historian, dramaturg and translator who taught in Italy, England, the U.S., and Canada. Dr. Muneroni received grants to conduct research in Honduras, Mexico and Argentina, is the recipient of a 2012 KIAS Cluster Grant to research the post 9/11 Mexican-American border. He has published academic articles on Latin American theatre, religion and drama.

Dr. Cordula Quint is Associate Professor of Drama at Mount Allison University. Her book, Robert Wilson’s Hamletmachine: Mise en Scéne of Postmodern Groundlessness will be published this year. Her Articles have appeared in various journals and anthologies.

Dr. Piet R M Defraeye teaches dramaturgy, theory, criticism and directing at the University of Alberta’s Department of Drama. He is a graduate of the University of Louvain, U.C. Dublin and University of Toronto. He is currently conducting a large research project on the figure of Patrice Lumumba, the first Prime Minister of the Congo.

8) MS. TIMOTHEA HORN, “CAPITAL DIPLOMACY: OTTAWA, WELLINGTON AND CANBERRA AND CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS DISARMAMENT”

Ms. Timothea Horn is a 2015 Endeavour Doctoral Scholar with the Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy at the Australian National University. She holds a BA in International Business (with distinction), Université de Haute Alsace, France; an MA in European Studies (with distinction), University of Geneva, Switzerland; and a M. Diplomatic Studies (with distinction), The Australian National University.
9) DR. ERIKA SIMPSON, “THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (NPT): CHAOS OR COMMUNITY”

Dr. Erika Simpson is Associate Professor of International Relations at Western University and author of the book NATO and the Bomb, and numerous scholarly articles. She is a regular columnist for Postmedia, past vice-chair of Pugwash Canada; The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada grant reviewer; Fellow at NATO; the Fellow of Liu Institute, University of British Columbia, and City University of New York.

3:30- 5:00 p.m. (3 June)
MEETING OF THE CPRA GENERAL COUNCIL (in accordance with the notices of November 9, 2014; and 27 January, 2015).

This meeting is restricted to the Registered Delegates to the CPRA conference.

Provisional Agenda:
1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda (Motion 1)
3. Minutes of the 2014 General Council Meeting
4. President’s Report
5. Secretary’s Report
6. Treasurer’s Report
7. Election of the following CPRA officers for 2015-2017:
   President; Vice President; General Secretary; Treasurer; Director of Communications and Public Relations; Director of Technology and Website; National Editor; Chair, National Advisory Council, (NAC); Vice Chair and Members of NAC; International Representatives; Members-at-Large; and, Director of Membership.


The following persons have been nominated for the positions shown against their names:
Dr. Shreesh Juyal (Senior Research Scholar, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB) - President
Dr. Erika Simpson (Associate Professor, Western University, London, ON) - Vice President
Dr. Jon Anuik (Assistant Professor University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB) – General Secretary
Mr. Peter Venton (former Vice President, Wilfrid Laurier University)
Ms. Mayme Lefurgy (PhD Candidate, Western University, London, ON) – Director of Communications and Public Relations
Dr. Abraham Weizfeld (University of Quebec at Montreal, Montreal, PQ) – Director of Technology and Website
Dr. John Duncan (Assistant Professor and Director, Trinity University, University of Toronto, ON) – National Editor
Dr. Rose Dyson (Alumna, OISE, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON) - Chair, National Advisory Council
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Mrs. Eryl Court (MA, Wisconsin: MA, Toronto; Peace Advocate, Toronto), Vice Chair, National Advisory Council
Dr. Benjamin Zyla (Assistant Professor, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON), Member, National Advisory Council
Dr. Piet Defraeye (Full Professor, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB) - member, National Advisory Council
Dr. Karen Feste ((Full Professor and Director, University of Denver, Denver, CO, USA) – International Representative
Dr. Katerina Standish (Assistant Professor and Director, University of Otago, New Zealand)- International Representative
Lt. Col. Sylvie (PhD Candidate, St. Paul University, Ottawa, ON) – Member-at-Large
Dr. Matheu Laundreault (Professor, Heritage College, Quebec) – Member-at-Large
Dr. Lauren (Lecturer, St. Paul University)- Member-at-Large
Dr. Adan Suazo, (Associate, Concordia University, Montreal) – Member-at-Large

(8) Motions:
(Motion 2) Resolved that all above nominations be approved and that all above nominated persons be elected to the CPRA Board of Directors.

(Motion 3) Resolved that the titles of following positions be changed to the titles shown against those positions:
“Editor” be changed to ‘National Editor’;
“Secretary” be substituted to ‘General Secretary’.

(Motion 4) Resolved that the position of ‘Director of Technology and Website’ be created as part of the Board of Directors.

(Motion 5) Resolved that the CPRA annual conference registration fee be raised by $10 for both early bird registration, the late registration.

(9) Other Business

(10) Adjournment

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PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION: 5:00 – 7:00 PM (3 June)

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THURSDAY, 4 JUNE, 2015......MORNING SESSION – 9:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MORNING SESSION WILL CONCLUDE AT 12:30 P.M.

SESSION CHAIR: DR. ERIKA SIMPSON (Associate Professor, Western University) < simpson@uwo.ca>
11) KEYNOTE SPEECH BY DR. KAREN FESTE, “AN ANALYSIS OF SEVEN DECADES OF DIVERSE AMERICAN INTERVENTION EXPERIENCE THROUGHOUT THE GLOBE”

Dr. Karen Feste is Full Professor and Founder & Director of the interdisciplinary Conflict Resolution Institute in the Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, USA. Served as Associate Dean, University Budget Director, and Director of the International Security MA program, she received her PhD in Political Science from the University of Minnesota, has been listed in Who’s Who in American Women, and in 1980, was selected as an Outstanding Young Woman in America. She has been a Fulbright Scholar, and has published several books including: Plans for Peace: Negotiation and the Arab-Israeli Conflict; Terminate Terrorism: Framing, Gaming and Negotiating Conflicts; and America Responds to Terrorism: Conflict Strategies of Clinton, Bush, and Obama.

Discussion

12) Dr. JOHN DUNCAN, “MORE WAR IN IRAQ: A CALIPHATE FOR NON-STATE ACTORS”

Dr. John Duncan is Vice President of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA) and Assistant Professor and Director of Ethics, Society, and Law Major Program at the University of Trinity College in the University of Toronto.

13) COL. PAUL MAILLET, “TIME TO RETHINK THE LAWS OF ARMED CONFLICT”

Col. Paul Maillet is an Aero-Space Engineer, and a retired Air Force Colonel. He works in governance, organizational ethics and corruption prevention in federal government departments, aboriginal communities and international clients. Col. Maillet co-chairs CPI, dedicated to creating a Canadian Federal Department of Peace. He is an Accredited Peace Professional with Civilian Peace Services Canada.

14) Dr. MATHIEU LANDRIAULT AND DR. PAUL MINARD, “DOES STANDING UP FOR SOVEREIGNTY PAY OFF POLITICALLY? ARCTIC MILITARY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GOVERNING PARTY SUPPORT IN CANADA FROM 2006 TO 2014”

Dr. Mathieu Landriault is Professor of Political Science in the Social Science Department of Heritage College, Gatineau, PQ, Canada. His research focus is sovereignty and security issues in the Canadian Arctic, more specifically media and public opinion representations of this region in Canada. His special interest also includes dominant ideas influential in Canadian Foreign Policy.

Dr. Paul Minard is Lecturer in the School of Conflict Studies, St. Paul University, Ottawa, Canada. His research focus is government policy responsiveness, the political and policy implications of media revolutions, and the capacity of new information sources to persuade citizens and shape electoral outcomes.

Mr. Jie Li is a Doctoral Candidate in the Lau China Institute of King’s College London, London, UK. He holds an MA (with Honours) from the University of St. Andrews, and MSC from London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). He also studied American Politics at Georgetown University, Washington, DC, USA.

16) DR. JONATHAN ANUIK, “LOCATING ABNORMAL CHILDHOOD: NEIL SUTHERLAND; PEACE”

Dr. Jonathan Anuik is Assistant Professor and Specialization Coordinator, Theoretical, Cultural and International Studies in Education in the Department of Education Policy Studies of the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada.

17) DR. GERALDINE (JODY) MACDONALD, “CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE: ENGAGING IN DEMOCRACY, BUILDING A CULTURE OF PEACE”

Dr. Jody Macdonald is Senior Lecturer in the Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto.

18) DR. LAUREN MICHELLE LEVESQUE, CREATIVITY AND PRACTICE AS ‘CAPITAL IDEAS’: THE ROLE OF THE ARTS AND SPIRITUALITY IN BUILDING CULTURES OF PEACE”

Dr. Lauren Michelle Levesque is a Sessional Lecturer in the Faculty of Theology at St. Paul University, Ottawa, Canada. Her research addresses the role of the arts, in particular music, as methodological frameworks for re-envisioning spirituality as a locus of nonviolent social change.

19) DR. SATISH SHARMA, “SOCIAL REFORM BY QUAKER WOMEN: A CASE STUDY OF LUCRETIA MOTT”

Dr. Satish Sharma is Full Professor in the School of Social Work at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. A prolific author of books, he is a renowned authority on Gandhian Philosophy.

12:30 – 2:00 P.M. - LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

AFTERNOON SESSION (4 JUNE) – 2:00 – 4:30 P.M.

SESSION CHAIR: DR. BENJAMIN ZYLA (ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA)
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20) DR. KATERINA STANDISH, “THE PECA PROJECT (PEACE EDUCATION CURRICULUM ANALYSIS)”

Dr, Katerina Standish is Assistant Professor at the National Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies of the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand.

21) MR. ROBERT RATTLE, “DIGITALLY MEDIATED COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOUR AND SUSTAINIBILITY: PEACE OR CONFLICT”

Mr. Robert Rattle is an Independent Scholar, and Part-time Instructor in the Natural Environment Department of Sault College, and Executive Director of the Crane Institute for Sustainability.
22) MS. MARIA KARADASEVSKAYA, “PEACE AND ENVIRONMENT: ADDRESSING VIOLENCE AGAINST NATURE”

Ms. Masha (Maria) Kardashevskaya holds an MA and is a PhD student at the Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada.

23) MR. EYENE OKPANACHI, “A VICIOUS CYCLE?: YOUTH AND THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF VIOLENT CONFLICT IN NIGERIA”

Mr. Eyene Okpanachi is a PhD student specializing in Comparative Politics and International Relations, Department of Political Science, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada. He is an Associate Editor of Federal Governance, and a Research Fellow at the French Institute for Research in Africa in Nigeria.

24) MS. CONSTANCE MORLEY, POLITICAL ECONOMY AND CONFLICTUAL CONNECTIONS: MAY ALAN GERWIRTH’S POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY CONTRIBUTE TO THEORETICAL CHANGE?”

Ms. Constance Morley is a PhD Candidate in the Conflict Studies at St. Paul University, Ottawa, Canada. She received a BA in Political Science and Economics from the University of Alberta, and an MA in Public Ethics from St. Paul University.

25) DR. ROSE DYSON, “THE PROBLEMS AND PERILS OF MEDIA VIOLENCE AS A FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT”

Dr. Rose Dyson is Secretary of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA) and is an author and Media Education Consultant, Editor of The Learning Edge, and President of C-CAVE.

26) MS MAYME LEFURGEY, “BEYOND GOOD INTENTIONS: EXPLORING TRANSNATIONAL FEMINIST CAMPAIGNS TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN”

Ms. Mayme Lefurgey is a PhD student in the Department of Women’s Studies and Feminist Research Collaborative Program in Transitional Justice and Post-Conflict Reconstruction of Western University, London, ON, Canada. She is the Canadian Alumni Ambassador for the University of Peace in Costa Rica. She also studied at the University of Innsbruck Peace Studies Program.

27) MS. DANIELLE FILECIA, “OCCUPY WALL STREET”

Ms. Denielle Filecia is a PhD student in Peace and Conflict Studies, at the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, Canada. She received her BA from Boston University, a Juris Doctorate from the University of West Los Angeles School of Law, and an MSc in Conflict Resolution from Portland State university.

28) DR. OKECHUKWU NWANKWO, “INFLUENCING POLICY THROUGH DISRUPTING POLITY”

Dr. O. Nwankwo studied in Germany and is currently Associate Professor of Political Science at Anambra
State University, Nigeria. He has been Head of the Department of Political Science, Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, and Associate Dean of the School of Postgraduate Studies.

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4:30 – 6:00 p.m. (4 June).........CPRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS (ELECTED ON 3 JUNE) MEETING:

AGENDA:

1. Items mandated by the General Council Meeting of 3 June
2. Representation of CPRA at the 2016 Congress Planning Meeting and Expense Authorization
3. Division of Responsibilities of the BOD members.
4. Other Business
5. Adjournment

FRIDAY, 5 JUNE, 2015
MORNING SESSION, 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
THE MORNING SESSION WILL CONCLUDE AT 12:30 P.M.

SESSION CHAIR: DR. JOHN DUNCAN (Assistant Professor, Trinity University, University of Toronto)
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29) KEYNOTE SPEECH BY DR. PETER GOSE, “THE CASE OF DR. HASSAN DIAB: RACISM, EXTRADITION LAW AND CITIZENSHIP IN CANADA”

Dr. Peter Gose is Full Professor and Ex-Head of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada. He received his PhD from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), and has been a professor in several universities of Canada. Prof. Gose has numerous publications.

Discussion

30) DR. HELMUT BURKHARDT, “GLOBAL GOVERNANCE AND PEACE”

Dr. Helmut Burkhardt is Professor of Physics Emeritus, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada. He is Coordinator of Science for Peace Working Group on Good Global Governance for a Just and Sustainable World.

31) MS JULI GATLING BOOK, “INTELLECTUAL COOPERATION AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS: THE EVOLUTION OF ‘MORAL DISARMAMENT’”

Ms. Juli Gatling Book is a PhD Candidate in History at the University of Kentucky. She received her MA in US history from the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

32) MR. ADAN E. SUAZO, “RESOURCE SCARCITY AND ITS ROLE IN CONFLICT RECIDIVISM”
Mr. Adan E. Suazo, M. Soc. Sc., is Associate Member of the Loyola Sustainability Research Centre at Concordia University, Montreal, Canada. His research focuses on the relationship between environmental degradation and peace processes.

33) MS. DAHLIA SIMANGAN, “TOP-DOWN AND BOTTOM-UP APPROACHES OF PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS IN POST-CONFLICT SOCIETIES.

Ms. Dahlia Simangan is a PhD Candidate in the Department of International Relations at the Australian National University. Her dissertation aims to develop the ‘Responsibility to Rebuild’ element of the 2001 R2P document by analysing how UN transitional administrations in Cambodia, Kosovo and Timor-Leste incorporated local perspectives in the peacebuilding process.

34) DR. LAURA WESTRA, “ASYLUM SEEKERS: ESCAPE FROM DEVELOPMENT AND THE PLUNDER OF RESOURCES: CAUSALITY AND RESPONSIBILITY”

Dr. Laura Westra holds a PhD in Philosophy, and another PhD in Law. She is a prolific author, and Professor Emerita in Philosophy at the University of Windsor, Sessional Instructor, Faculty of Jurisprudence, University of Milano (Italy), and Sessional Instructor, Faculty of Jurisprudence, University of Trento, Trento, Italy.

35) MR. PETER VENTON, “RESTORING CANADA’S DEMOCRACY”

Mr. Peter Venton, Treasurer, Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA), holds an MA in Economics from Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada. Formerly, Economist and Senior Policy Advisor, Ontario Ministry of Finance; Vice President, Administration and Finance, Wilfrid Laurier University; and Bursar, University of St. Michael’s College in the University of Toronto.

36) DR. MUHAMMAD ATIF KHAN, “PEACE MEDIA IN SOUTH ASIA: AN ANALYSIS OF THE ROLE OF MEDIA IN HARMONIZING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN”

Dr. Muhammad Atif Khan is a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in the Department of Political Science at McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

12:30 – 2:00 P.M. LUNCH BREAK (ON YOUR OWN)

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2:00 – 4:30 P.M.

SESSION CHAIR: MR. PETER VENTON (FORMER VICE PRESIDENT, WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY)
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37) DR. ABRAHAM WEIZFELD, “NATION, SCIETY AND THE STATE: THE RECONCILIATION OF PALESTINIAN AND JEWISH NATIONHOOD”
Dr. Abraham Weizfeld is Director of Technology and Website of the Canadian Peace Research Association (CPRA). He holds the degrees of BSc, MA, and PhD. He received his Doctorate from the University of Quebec at Montreal. Dr. Weizfeld is an author, writer and a fervent advocate of the rights of the Palestinian people.

38) MRS. ERYL COURT, “HOW THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD CAN WIN GLOBAL PEACE”

Mrs. Eryl Court, BA, MA (Political Science, International Relations, University of Wisconsin, University of Toronto) has been a long-term peace advocate.

39) DR. CHRIS HRYNKOW, “PUTTING YOUR CAPITAL WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS: DIVESTMENT, POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS’ ETHICAL INVESTING POLICIES, AND CULTURES OF PEACE”

Dr. Christopher Hrynkow is Assistant Professor in the Department of Religion and Culture at St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada. He teaches courses on Religion and Education, Social Justice, Social Change, and many other subjects.

40) DR. DEREK PAUL, “ACHIEVING NORMAN ALCOCK’S SIXTH GAL OF PEACE RESEARCH”

Dr. Derek Paul, Professor of Physics Emeritus, University of Toronto is an eminent physicist and peace advocate.

41) MR. ALEXANDER M. SHOKRI, “POLITICAL POWER: MUSLIMS AND THE REST”

Mr. Alexander Shokri is a PhD student at the Free University, Berlin (Germany). The main cornerstone of his research is political power, and its legitimacy, justice and human rights and international relations.

4:30 p.m. (5 June)
CONCLUSION OF THE CPRA CONFERENCE.

THE ORIGINAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME WAS PREPARED BY DR. SHREESH JUYAL ON 27 APRIL, 2015.