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Welcome to the 2016 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 2016 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 Calgary in 2016. You will be joining 73 Associations and featuring 2,000 events and 5,400 presentations at the University of Calgary- in the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

Please note that all CPRA conference sessions/paper presentations, keynote/special presentations, and the CPRA General Council and Board of Directors meetings will be held at the above location.

Your Official Access Badge and registration package (available at Registration site in the Jack Simpson Gym) will include the President's Reception invitation, the Congress 2016 of the Humanities and Social Sciences Delegates Guide and the map of the University of Calgary.

When you arrive at the University of Calgary, please proceed to the Congress registration counters/booths to receive your receipt, official access badge and registration package. Registration is open daily during the Congress. Complete information about official hours and locations are posted at www.congress2016.ca.

As there will be long lines at all registration counters, please try to arrive at the registration hall one day before the CPRA conference, or at least one day before your presentation.

There will be several hundred volunteers wearing Congress 2016 - branded T-shirts with the diversity of languages that they speak, and to direct you to the CPRA conference location and other venues of Congress 2016.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION:

2 JUNE, 2016 [www.congress2016.ca]

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REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESENTERS OF PAPERS

Please note that, with the exception of the keynote and special speakers, each paper presentation must be limited to 15-18 minutes.

Please make sure to email a copy of your paper to your session chair latest by 2 May. The name and email address of your session's chair appears in this program.

All paper presenters, keynote and special speakers are requested to bring 30 copies each of their papers for distribution.

All registered delegates (paper presenters) and their guests are urged to attend the entire conference.

AUDIO VISUAL SERVICE

The CPRA conference room's Audio-Visual Package includes: computer with internet; DVD playback; and, projector. The room is fitted with PC computer loaded with Windows and Microsoft Office software. For your presentation, please ensure that your files are compatible with these programs. If you bring your own laptop, especially if its a Mac, you should bring your own VGA adapter. You should bring any files you may need for your presentation on a USB key.

WATER

Please bring a re-usable water bottle. Over 40 of the University of Calgary's 300 water fountains have been retrofitted to include bottle filling devices and many campus vendors offer beverage discounts when you BYOM. [www.ucalgary.ca/sustainability]

SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATIONS

Due to special circumstances/requests for specific time presentations from a number of paper presenters, disparateness of topics, and other complexities, 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.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016-- MORNING SESSION-- 9:00 A.M.-- 12:30 P.M.

Please note that the morning session will conclude for lunch (on your own) at 12:30 P.M.

Session Chair: Dr. Tom Pierre Najem, PhD, Durham University; Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Windsor <tnajem@uwindsor.ca>. He has authored, co-authored and co-edited eight books, including three volumes on Jerusalem (Rutledge, 2016)

WELCOME REMARKS: Dr. Shreesh Juyal, President, CPRA <Dr.Juyal@gmail.com>
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Dr. Shreesh Juyal, President of CPRA, holds the degrees of BA, MA, (Agra), Drs. (Nijmegen), and 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 Former Yugoslavia: From the Dayton Accord to Kosovo, and over 120 scholarly articles. He is a former Dean of the Faculty of International Studies, and Distinguished Professor of International Law and Political Science, Himgiri Zee University, India. He has also been a Full Professor of Political Science and Director of the Institute of United Nations and International Affairs, University of Regina. He is currently a Senior Research Fellow at the Atlantic Human Rights Center, St. Thomas University. Dr. Juyal is Vice President of the World Federation of Scientific Workers, and Chairman of the International Commission on Nuclear Disarmament, and a Consultative Status "A" Observer at the United Nations Economic and Social Council. Prof. Juyal has been profiled in Canadian Who's Who.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Erika Simpson, Western University. Dr. 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, the past vice-chair of Pugwash Canada; a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada grant reviewer; a Fellow at North Atlantic Treaty

Organization, and the Liu Institute at the University of British Columbia, and City University of New York. Prof. Simpson is also current Vice President of CPRA:

"The contribution of two famous Canadian Peace Researchers: Prof. Anatol Rapoport and Senator Douglas Roche".

Special Attendance: Dr. Dan Goldstick: Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, University of Toronto
Special Guest: Dr. Constance Barlow, Prof. Emerita of Social Work and former Director, Consortium for Peace Studies, University of Calgary (to be confirmed)

Joint presentation by Dr. Emily Regan Wills and Prof. Caroline Magnan:

Dr. Emily Regan Wills, Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Ottawa, and Co-Director of Community Mobilization in Crisis, a multi-disciplinary research/teaching project that is developing a hybrid certification program to be offered to Syrian, Palestinian and Iraqi refugee and Lebanese host community members in Beirut, Lebanon.

and,

Prof. Caroline Magnan, Director of the Pan-Canadian French Common Law Program, University of Calgary, and University of Ottawa. She works with the Ottawa Refugee Sponsorship Support Program which provides legal and administrative support to private refugee sponsorship groups throughout Canada:

"Community Mobilization in Crisis: An Initiative to provide distance education to Syrian refugees in Lebanon"

Prof. Ruby Dagher, Researcher and university instructor, the School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University, Ottawa:

"Performance Legitimacy and the Institution building- Legitimacy Paradox"

Dr. Maureen Flaherty, Assistant Professor, Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Manitoba, and author of three books published by Lexington Press:

"Peace-building and Youth in Ukraine: Are there really two sides across a Great Divide".

12:30 - 1:45 P.M.LUNCH BREAK (ON YOUR OWN). THERE ARE SEVERAL EATING OUTLETS ON CAMPUS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016 - AFTERNOON SESSION -- 1:45 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

Session Chair: Dr. Rose Dyson <rose.dyson@alumni.utoronto.ca> and <rdyson@oise.utoronto.ca>

Dr. Rose Dyson is a media education consultant and author of Mind Abuse: Media Violence in an Information Age; and co-author of 8 peer-reviewed books. She is author of numerous published papers. Dr. Dyson was editor of The Learning Edge for the Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education for 17 years, and is President of Canadians Concerned About Violence in Entertainment, and Chair of the CPRA National Advisory Council.

Dr. Tom Pierre Najem, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Windsor. (For more background. please see above.);

and

Dr. Jake Soderlund, PhD, University of Michigan, and Professor Emeritus of Political Science, the University of Windsor: He has co-authored four books, and the fifth is No Good Option.

"Why No Early Western Intervention in Syria? Some Answers from Media Opinion Leaders"

Mrs. Anne Venton, MA, Philosophy (University of Toronto); Education Certificate, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education; Communication Chair of Canadians Concerned about Violence in Entertainment; formerly, Member of the Immigration and Refugee Board, Government of Canada, and former Head of Library at three Toronto District School Board secondary schools:

"Social Cost of Media Violence and Proposed Remedies"

Dr. Cathy Rocke, PhD, Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice, University of Manitoba; Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba (and, Dr. Regine King, Assistant. Professor, U of Manitoba):

"What Does Reconciliation Mean to New Canadians Post TRC"

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.....CPRA GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL REGISTERED DELEGATES ARE ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

ALL REGULAR MEMBERS OF CPRA HAVE VOTING RIGHTS. THOSE WHO REGISTERED AS STUDENTS HAVE THE STATUS OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS WITHOUT VOTING RIGHTS.

PROVISIONAL AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Adoption of the Minutes of the General Council and the Board of Directors
3. President's Report
4. General Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Consideration of Motions
(Motions to follow)
7. Other Business
8. Adjournment

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016.....MORNING SESSION - 9:00 A.M.- 12:30 P.M.

Session Chair : Dr. Tom O'Neill, Associate Professor, Department of Child and Youth Studies, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON < toneill@brocku.ca >. He has been conducting field work in Nepal since 1993 and is author of The Heart of Helambu: Ethnography and Entanglement in Nepal (University of Toronto Press, 2016)

Dr. Chris Hrynkow

Dr. Chris Hrynkow is Assistant Professor in the Department of Religion and Culture at St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan. He teaches courses on Religion and Culture, Social Justice, Social Change, and many other subjects. Dr. Hrynkow earned his PhD at the Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice, University of Manitoba. Previously, he taught at all three universities in Winnipeg:

" If you want Peace, Work for Justice: Critically Assessing Pope Paul VI as a Peacemaker on the Levels of Insight and Action"

Dr. Stephanie Westlund; PhD, The Arthur Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice, University of Manitoba; and independent researcher:

"Connecting into Life: Examining a Veteran-led Program of Green Care in North America"

Ms. Agbenu Esther Ochoga, Doctoral Student, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA:

" An Audacity to Consider Theater and Drama as an Alternative Method in Peacebuilding and Reconciliation"

Mr. Darren Bohle, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Alberta, Edmonton:

"Witnessing and the Public Space of Reconciliation"

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 at Western University, London, ON. She is the Canadian Alumni Ambassador for University of Peace in Costa Rica. She also studied in the Peace Studies Program at the University of Innsbruck:

"Yoga in Transition: Exploring the Transformative Potentials of Yoga in Peacebuilding and Post-Conflict Transformation"

LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)..... 12:30 - 1:45 P.M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2016.....AFTERNOON SESSION - 1:45 - 3:30 P.M.

Session Chair: Dr. Lauren Michelle Levesque <lml.levesque@gmail.com>

Dr. Lauren Michelle Levesque is a lecturer in the Faculty of Theology at St. Paul University (Ottawa). Her research addresses the role of the arts, in particular, music, as a methodological framework for re-envisioning spirituality as a locus of non-violent social change.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Rob Huebert is an author and Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Calgary. He is also the Associate Director of the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies. Dr. Huebert was a Senior Research Fellow of the Canadian International Council, and a fellow with Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute. In 2010, he was appointed as a director to the Canadian Polar Commission by the Government of Canada:

"The Transforming Arctic: Zone of Peace or Conflict or Something Else?"

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

"Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs or Drones): Unarmed for Peace in UN Operations"

Dr. Rose Dyson (background is given above.):

"Addressing Global Challenges in a Digital Age"

3:30 - 5:00 P.M.....CPRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

5:00 - 7:00 P.M. PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION < www.congress2016.ca >

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016.....MORNING SESSION - 9:00 A.M.- 12:30 P.M.

Session Chair: Dr. Erika Simpson, Author and Associate Professor of International Relations, Western University, London, Ont (For more background please see inside.).

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. George Melnyk, Author and Professor of Film Studies in the Department of Communication, Media and Film, Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary:

"The Consortium for Peace Studies at the University of Calgary: The History of a Community-Academic Partnership"

Dr. Ruhtan Yalciner, Associate Professor and Department Vice Chair, Erasmus Academic Coordinator, Faculty of Economics and Public Administration, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey:

"Notes on Migration Crisis in Turkey and Europe: Another 'Crime of Hospitality' "

Dr. Tom O'Neill, (For background, please see above.) Author, Cultural Anthropologist, and Associate Professor, Department of Child and Youth Studies, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON:

"Youth, Ethno-nationalism and Emerging Biopolitics in Sri Lanka and Nepal"

Lt. Col. (Rtd.) Sylvie Lemieux, PhD Candidate in Conflict Studies, St. Paul University, Ottawa. She holds a master's degree in Globalization and International Development, and graduated in Civil Engineering from Polytechnique, Montreal. Ms. Lemieux is a retired Lt. Col. Army Engineer, and a retired executive from the Public Service Alliance of Canada. She has twice represented the Green Party of Canada in elections:

"Energizing Communities- The Recognition of Ethnicity in Social Cohesion and Peace"

Ms. Amy Dillon, PhD Candidate in Conflict Studies, St. Paul University, Ottawa:

"Gandhi's Constructive Program: Implications for Peace in the 21st Century"

Ms. Zahra Ismail, MA, MEd., Program Officer, Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice/ Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego, California:

"Peacebuilding Programming in Nepal - An Impact Evaluation"

(LUNCH ON YOUR OWN - 12:30- 1:45 P.M.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016.....AFTERNOON SESSION - 2:00- 5:00 P.M.

Session Chair: Dr. Jonathan Anuik, <anuik@ualberta.ca> Assistant Professor and Specialization Coordinator of Theoretical, Cultural and International Studies in the Educational Policy Studies Department in the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta.

SPECIAL SPEAKER: Ms. Tamara Lorincz, MA (University of Bradford), LLB/JSD, MBA (Dalhousie University); Rotary International World Peace Fellowship (2013-2014), Senior Researcher, International Peace Bureau, Switzerland; Member Board of Directors, Canadian Voice of Women for Peace; former Executive Director, Nova Scotia Environmental Network; Co-Founder, East Coast Environmental Law Association:

"A Critical and Comparative Examination of Western Militaries' Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Change"

Ms. Taryn Husband, Doctoral Candidate, School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa, Ottawa:

"Resolution 1325 at Fifteen: Integrating a Gender Perspective to Peacebuilding"

Dr. Satish Sharma is Full Professor of Social Work, University of Nevada in Las Vegas, USA. He is a prolific author of books and is a renowned authority in Gandhian Philosophy.
"Social Reform by Quaker Women: A Case Study of Susan B. Anthony" [Paper to be distributed during session].

Mr. Peter Venton holds an MA in Economics from Queen's University. Now retired he was formerly an economist and senior policy advisor in the Ontario Government's Ministry of Finance. He is the Treasurer of CPRA:

"The Philosophical Peace Deficit"

Ms. Sara Skinner, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Calgary:

"Options for Justice in South Sudan"

Prof. Yuri Forbes Petrovich, Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, and PhD Candidate, Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism, Lakehead University, Thunderbay, ON:

"The Pacifist Militant: Peace as Event, not Process"

Mr. Lukas Labacher, PhD Student (Year 4), School of Social Work, McGill University, Montreal; Participatory Cultures Laboratory, Faculty of Education, Montreal:

"From Sontag to Samsung: The evolution of Cell Phones as Film and Video Camera (Implications for Peace)"

5:00 P.M..... CPRA CONFERENCE CONCLUDES!

IT WAS A PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU AT THE CONFERENCE.

BON VOYAGE!

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NOT REGISTERED/ NON-PARTICIPANTS:

1. Dr. Akhtar (Syed) Ehtisham, Orthopaedic Surgeon, New Jersey, U.S.A.
2. Dr. Timothy Yerima, former Dean of Law, Nigeria
3. Diplomat, Edmond E Seay III, United Kingdom
4. Dr. Maher Saqqur, Neurology, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Alberta, Canada
5. Dr. Wendy Cukier, Vice President Research, Ryerson University, Toronto
4. Dr. Besam Ezbid, University of Oatar, Qatar
5. Reuben Lewis, Hiroshima University, Japan
6. Egbewomiye Ojo, Nove University, Florida
7. Bimal Dahal, PhD Candidate, Tayap University, Thailand
8. Rugira Mutoni, Norhtwest University, South Africa
9. Dr. Nkwi Walters, University Professor, Africa
10. Bishnu Prasad Ghimire, PhD Candidate, Australia
11. Dr. Wendy Kuiker, Vice President, Research and Innovation, Ryerson University
12. Dr. Meher Saqqur, Associate Professor of Medicine (Neurology), University of Alberta.
13. Dr. Otto Fernand, University Professor, Nigeria
14. Dr. Abosede Babatunde, University Professor, Nigeria
15. Osagioduwa Eweka, PhD Candidate, Nigeria

CANCELLATIONS:

1. Dr. Tami Jacoby, University of Manitoba
2. Dr. Katerina Standish, University of Otago, New Zealand
3. Michelle Thomas, Nova Southeastern University, Florida
4. Dr. Reign King, University of Manitoba

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APPRECIATION FROM DR. CPRA PRESIDENT, SHREESH JUYAL:

I wish to express my deep appreciation to the following esteemed colleagues (external to CPRA) for their indispensable help in making the CPRA conference a success:

Dr. Constance Barlow, Professor Emerita, University of Calgary, Calgary; and

Ms. Donna LeLievre, Administrative Officer and Registrar, Canadian Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ottawa.

This program was assiduously and meticulously prepared by Dr. Shreesh Juyal by collecting information and data and organizing and recording it over a period of several weeks.

Mr. Peter Venton is kindly requested to re-format (without any content change) and beautify this program.

Dr. Shreesh Juyal
May 8, 2016