

CANADIAN PEACE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (CPRA)

2011 CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

The CPRA Conference is part of the 2011 Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences of Canada, hosted by the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, the University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University, Fredericton, Canada.

DATES: JUNE 2-4, 2011

CPRA CONFERENCE LOCATION:

Margaret Norrie McCain Hall 203, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

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

2011 Conference Agenda

Thursday, June 2, 2011

9:30-11:45 a.m. Session Chair: TBA

Welcome Remarks: Dr. Shreesh Juyal, President, CPRA, and Chairman, International Commission on Disarmament.

Jean Sarson, MEd., Author & Human Rights activist, Truro, N.S., Canada, and

Linda MacDonald, Author & Feminist researcher, Truro, N.S., Canada:

“Spillover torture from the military/warring sphere: making visible a silenced human rights violation and victimized persons’ ‘body talk’ “.

Prof. Marc A. C. Gionet, Director, Atlantic Human Rights Centre, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, Canada: “International humanitarian law, international human rights law and Canadian Forces’ detainees in Afghanistan”.

Jack A. MacLennan, MA student, University of Windsor; MA student, University of Michigan-Dearborn,
Windsor, Canada/Dearborn, U.S.A.

“Discussing humanity: legitimacy, rhetoric, and humanitarian intervention after Iraq”.

Bob Christmas, MPA, Winnipeg Police Service, Winnipeg, Canada:

“Local-Global policing: twenty years of change and globalization in Canadian policing”.

Dr. Sean F. McMahon, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, The American University, in
Cairo, Egypt:

“Violating international consensus: opportunities for Canadian foreign policy in the Palestinian-Israeli
Conflict”.

Dr. Sapir Handelman, Wayne State University and Harvard University and Lentz Fellow in Peace and
Conflict Resolution Research, Cambridge, Mass, U.S.A.:

“Conditions to create a revolutionary peacemaking process in the Israeli-Palestinian struggle”.

11:45 am-1:15 pm..... Lunch (On Your Own).

1:15- 4:45 pm

Session Chair: TBA

1:30-2:15 pm

Keynote presentation by Dr. Shaun Narine, Chair, Department of Political Science, and Coordinator of
International Relations Program, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, Canada:

“ASEAN, the Asia Pacific, and the management of regional conflict”.

2:15 pm:

Vote of thanks and gift presentation by Mrs. Eryl Court, Vice President, CPRA

2:20-2:30pm

Informal dialogue with Dr. Shaun Narine.

2:30-4:45 pm

Ernest G. Tannis, President, ADR Centre Canada, Inc; Author, and Counsel to law firm of Francis/Lubert, Ottawa, Canada:

“An historical and global view of Alternative Dispute Resolution - we will go far with ADR”.

Dr. Linda C. Nielson, Author, and Full Professor of Sociology and Law in Society, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada:

“Challenges at the intersection of Judicial Dispute Resolution (JDR) and mediation, and domestic violence”.

Dr. Rose Dyson, Author, and Consultant in Media Education; President, Canadians Concerned About Violence in Entertainment:

“Media use and misuse at odds with a sustainable future”.

4:45- 6:30 pm

CPRA General Council meeting

Provisional Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Minutes of the 2010 General Council meeting
4. President’s Report
5. Secretary’s Report
6. Treasurer’s Report
7. Election: President, Vice President, Secretary and Membership Director, Treasurer, Director of Communications, International Representatives, Members-at-Large.

Note: Please send your nominations to dr.juyal@gmail.com by 10 May 2011.

8. Motions: Date, location and hosting of 2012 CPRA conference and GA meeting; Membership of CFHSS; Role division for EC members; Other motions.

Please send your motions to dr.juyal@gmail.com by 10 May 2011.

9. Other business

10. Adjournment

Friday, June 3, 2011

9:30 - 11:45 am

Session Chair: TBA

Dr. John Duncan, Director, Ethics, Society and Law Program, the University of Trinity College in the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada:

“Between the perception of peacekeeping and the realities of international credibility”.

Dr. Mohammed Nuruzzaman, Humanities and Social Science Department, Gulf University of Science and Technology, Kuwait:

“The Arab/Persian Gulf Region post – 2003: conflicts and cooperation between Shia Iran and Sunni – dominated Gulf Arab States”.

Narcedalia L. Garza, Ph.D. Candidate, Humanities and Social Science Department, TEC de Monterrey, Mexico:

“The challenge of peace education and the role of civil organizations in peacebuilding”.

Dr. Nancy Covington, MD, Past President, Physicians for Global Survival, Halifax, Canada:

“Abolishing Nuclear Weapons – what people really want from coasts to continents”.

11:45 am - 1: 15 p.m.....Lunch (On Your Own)

1:15 – 5:00 pm

Session Chair: TBA

1:30 – 2:15 pm

Keynote presentation by Dr. Dale Dewer, MD, FCFP, Executive Director, Physicians for Global Survival and Chair, International Committee of the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada, Wynyard, SK, Canada:

“War as disease: curing the addiction”.

2:15 pm

Vote of thanks and presentation of gift by Mrs. Eryl Court, Vice President, CPRA.

2:20 – 2:30 pm informal dialogue with Dr. Dale Dewer.

2:30 – 4:00 pm

Dr. Rick Wallace, University of Bradford, UK, and Coady International Institute, Canada:

“Power and a critical pedagogy of non-Indigenous allies”.

Guntaas K. Cheema, MA Candidate, Conflict Resolution, University of Bradford, UK:

“Silenced conflict: Punjab post-1984”.

David Porter, MA, Human Security and Peacebuilding, Royal Roads University, Victoria, and Pictou Youth Initiative, Pictou, NS, Canada:

“Peaceful Society, corruption and youth movement”.

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Interactive Forum, “Canada’s global role-peacemaker or powder monkey”

Mrs. Eryl Court, MA, Social Science, University of Toronto, Canada; Member, Council of Advisors, Unitarian – Universalist United Nations Office, New York City, and Vice President, CPRA,

Dr. Danny Goldstick, Professor of Philosophy Emeritus, University of Toronto, Canada

Other panellists: TBA

Saturday, June 4, 2011

9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Session Chair: TBA

Dr. Sabina Lautensach, faculty, University of Northern British Columbia, and European Peace University, Austria, and Editor-in- chief, the Journal of Human Security; and, Dr. Alexander Lautensach, Assistant Professor of Education, University of British Columbia, and Associate Editor, the Journal of Human Security, Terrace, BC, Canada:

“Prospects for Sustainable Peace: a view from human security”.

Dr. Donia Mounsef, Associate Professor of Drama and Etudes theatrales, the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada:

“Peaceful Protest as spectator sport or how the media ‘packages’ mass movements for consumption”.

Dr. Abu Bockarie, Associate Professor of Education, and Director, Adult Education/ Human Resources Development, University of Regina, Canada:

“Evolving conflicts and new challenges: non-governmental organizations and actors as agents of peace education in post-conflict Third World societies.

Dr. Shreesh Juyal, President, CPRA, former Full Professor of Political Science, University of Regina; Chairman, International Commission on Disarmament, and Consultative Status “A” Observer, United Nations ECOSOC:

“Geo-politics of nuclear armament”.

12:30 pm:

Conclusion of CPRA Conference.

The above conference programme is subject to review for any errors that were not rectified during this initial preparation.

Prepared by Dr. Shreesh Juyal on behalf of the Programme Committee of CPRA.

18 April, 2011

