



Lester B. Pearson's Legacy 50 Years of Peace Operations

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PROGRAM

Best Western Hotel
3407 Peel Avenue
Montreal
Peel metro

Friday, November 3rd 2006

8h30-9h00

Registration

9h00 - 9h45

Opening remarks

- Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General of the UN (1998-2006) and Fellow at the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), University of Waterloo
- Jocelyn Coulon, Director, Research Network on Peace Operations and Guest Professor at REGIS and CERIU

9h45 -11h00

The Suez Crisis, Lester B. Pearson and the origins of modern day peace operations – Panel 1

- Chair
- *General Burns's challenge : the creation of the Suez mission*
Jean Martin, Historian, National Defence of Canada
- *Pearson and Peacekeeping*
Adam Chapnick, Canadian Forces College

11h00-11h30

Pause

11h30-13h00

The UN and peace operations – Panel 2

- Chair
Michel Fortmann, Professor, University of Montreal,
- *The UN's Department of Peacekeeping Operations in action*
Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General Peacekeeping, United Nations
- *Peace Operations Doctrine*
Ugo Solinas, Peacekeeping Best Practices Unit, DPKO, United Nations

13h00-14h00

Luncheon

14h00-15h00

Address

- Chair
Raymond Chrétien, Strategic Advisor Fasken/Martineau and Chair, CÉRIUM Board of Directors
- *Canada, NATO, and the International Community: Canadian multilateral peace operations and future prospects*
Jean-Pierre Juneau, Canadian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council

15h00-17h00

Canadian peace operations policy – Panel 3

- Chair
Frédéric Mérand, Professor, University of Montreal
- *From keeping to imposing peace, the military's role*
Alistair D. Edgar, Director, Academic Council on the United Nations System
- *Canada in Afghanistan*
Marc André Boivin, Coordinator, Research Network on Peace Operations

17h00

Recess

Saturday, November 4th 2006

9h00-9h30

Breakfast

9h30 – 11h00

The role of international organizations – Panel 4

- Chair
Alex MacLeod, Professor, Université du Québec à Montréal
- *European Union's missions: a rejuvenated Europe?*
Frédéric Mérand, Professor, University of Montreal
- *Origins of an African standby force*
Catherine Guicherd, Visiting Fellow, International Peace Academy
- *NATO and the concept of robust peacekeeping*
Patrice Dabos, NATO Official

11h00 – 11h30

Pause

11h30-13h00

The challenges of peace operations– Panel 5

- Chair
Paul Chapin, Visiting Fellow, Pearson Peacekeeping Centre
 - *Failed States and Peace Operations*
David Carment, Professor, Carleton University
 - *Chapter VII, use of force and Peacekeeping*
Alexandra Novosseloff, Fellow at the Thucydide Centre of the University Paris-Panthéon-Assas
 - *The International Community's failure to protect in Darfur?*
Jean-François Thibault, Université de Moncton
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