

## Peace as a Profession in the 21'st Century – Conference, April 3 to 5, 2007

### Speaker / Panelist Information

#### Moderator / Facilitator:

Mr. Brian Strom                      Canadian Institute for                      Brian currently serves as Executive Director of CICR and is a member of the Civilian Peace  
Conflict Resolution (CICR)                      Service Working Group.

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Dr. Johan Galtung	Transcend International Institute	<b>Dr. Johan Galtung</b> is a Norwegian professor, and is founder and Director of TRANSCEND - A Peace and Development Network for Conflict Transformation by Peaceful Means, with more than 300 members from over 80 countries around the world and Rector of TRANSCEND Peace University (TPU). He is seen as the pioneer of peace and conflict research and founded the International Peace Research Institute in Oslo. He is also one of the authors of an influential account of news values, the factors which determine coverage given to a given topic in the news media. Galtung also originated the concept of Peace Journalism, increasingly influential in communications and media studies. His notable theoretical contributions include the concepts of centre-periphery, structural violence and negative and positive peace.
Dr. Vern Neufeld Redekop	Saint Paul University	An Asst. Prof. Conflict Studies Program, he has worked on a hermeneutical framework for understanding deep-rooted conflict between identity groups and what is entailed in reconciliation,. He is interested in continuing to refine this framework, including within it mimetic theory as developed by René Girard, and work out its implications for particular types of conflict including religious based conflict, protesting crowds and police, and the role of identity-based conflict in economic life. He is also interested in studying the methodology of Community-Based Conflict Resolution particularly as a form of intervention in deep-rooted conflicts.
Honourable Flora MacDonald	Special Advisor to the Commonwealth of Learning and Chairperson and supporter of a number of organizations	Flora MacDonald served 16 years (1972-88) as Member of Parliament for Kingston and the Islands, holding three Cabinet positions: Secretary of State for External Affairs (1979-80), Minister of Employment and Immigration (1984-86), and Minister of Communications (1986-88). MacDonald was Canada's first female foreign minister. Born and educated in North Sydney, Nova Scotia, MacDonald is a graduate of Empire Business College and the National Defence College program in Canadian and International Studies. From 1990 to 1994, she hosted the popular TV series, North South. MacDonald has served on the boards or advisory councils of several prominent organizations, including CARE Canada, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, and Doctors Without Borders. In 1998 she was named Companion of the Order of Canada for working toward improving "the human condition in Canada and around the world" and being a "leading figure in the movement to alleviate human suffering worldwide." In 2004 she received the Government of India's Padma Shri award for distinguished service and excellence, one of India's highest civilian awards.
Ms. Susan Brown	Royal Rhodes University Masters Program	Susan Brown has 32 years experience in international development assistance. She has held senior positions in conflict emergency response and peacebuilding, as well as in strategic planning and management in Asia, Africa, and the Caribbean. In addition to postings with CIDA in Guyana, South America, and Bangladesh as Counsellor (Development), she has been Project Team Leader on a host of development projects. Susan served as Director of Peacebuilding Programs at the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre from 2003-2005; is on the faculty of Royal Roads University Masters Program in Human Security and Peacebuilding; teaches for the European Union REACT Program (Rapid Expert Assistance and Cooperation Teams) for the preparation of civilians to

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Dr. Bill Bhaneja	Program for Research in Innovation Management (PRIME), University of Ottawa	participate in peace operations; and works in Africa on conflict-sensitive business practices. Bill Bhaneja is Senior Research Fellow at the Program for Research in Innovation Management (PRIME) at University of Ottawa. A former Canadian diplomat, he has written extensively on Nonkilling Political Science and the Federal Department of Peace Initiative. Dr. Bhaneja is author of three books on South Asian politics, his last book entitled, <i>Science and Government: Nehru Era</i> was published by National Publishing House. His papers on Peace Studies, Science Policy, and Technology Management have been published in International journals. He is a member of Canadian Pugwash Group, Canada Department of Peace Initiative, and Science for Peace.
Mr. Ross McNaughton	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada	Ross McNaughton is above all an educator and a specialist in competency-based human resource management. He has led the development and full-scale implementation of competency profiles for several mission-critical groups in the federal government. He also led the development of a corporate Leadership Profile for a staff of some 4,000 at Indian and Northern Affairs Canada which incorporated a Statement of Core Values supporting operational competencies.
Dr. Peter Stockdale	Research Consultant	Dr. Peter Stockdale is a research consultant. In his local community and on various boards, Dr. Stockdale practices conflict prevention at the grass root levels in mediation and negotiation on a regular basis. Much of his research activities assist structural conflict prevention and cultural change through the employment equity programs of the federal government. He has taught Contemporary Peacebuilding at Saint Paul University, Ottawa. Peter leads City of Peace Ottawa whose aim is to make Ottawa a model city of peace and to share this peacebuilding experience. Stockdale is also Secretary of the Ottawa Peace Council. Stockdale is a member of the Ottawa Chapter for a federal Department of Peace and of the related Civilian Peace Service Canada. Dr. Stockdale is the founding Chair of the Conflict Prevention Working Group of the Canadian Peacebuilding Coordinating Committee (CPCC). He is co-author of "The Khalistan Riddle" - about the history and origins of the Sikh independence conflict. Dr. Stockdale received his MPhil on Development Studies from the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, and was placed on the Dean's List at McGill for his PhD.
Dr. Graeme MacQueen	McMaster University Centre for Peace Studies	Dr. Graeme MacQueen is a former member (now retired) of the Religious Studies Department at McMaster University in Hamilton, where his academic specialization was Buddhist Studies. In 1989 Graeme founded McMaster's Centre for Peace Studies, of which he became director from 1989 until 1996. He was also a founder and co-director of the Centre's War and Health programme, which was active in three war zones. Graeme has been co-director of two projects in Afghanistan. He has also been Coordinator of the Hamilton Disarmament Coalition and has chaired the Board of Peace Magazine and the National Coordinating Committee of Peace Brigades International (Canada).
Mr. Joel Bergeron	Chair, RESOLVE IT! 2007 Planning Committee	Joel Bergeron is member of YOUCAN. He is Chair of the Planning Committee -RESOLVE IT! 2007 Conference.
Mr. Dave Farthing		Dave Farthing is the Co-founder and Executive Director of national youth organization, YOUCAN (Youth Organizing to Understand Conflict and Advocate Non-Violence) YOUCAN – Youth Canada Association is a national non-profit organization that supports youth working in the area of conflict resolution, violence and crime prevention and peace-building. Our mission is to “equip youth to engage and inspire others to peacefully resolve conflicts and develop healthy relationships in their communities”. Since our establishment in 1997, we have trained more than 18,000 Canadian youth in over 15 cities and 30 schools.
Dr. Adrian	Retired – former	Dr. Adriaan de Hoog, a former Canadian diplomat, was Director-General of the Canadian Foreign Service

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DeHoog	Canadian diplomat	Institute (1992-1997) with responsibilities for training of Foreign Service Officers including their professional development, recruit training, preparation for assignments overseas, knowledge management, and promoting the concept of “the learning organization”. Currently, he is engaged as an advisor on projects to establish diplomatic training institutes in other countries. A career diplomat, Dr. De Hoog served as Canada's Consul General in Berlin from 1992-1997. In 2006, he published his first novel: <i>The Berlin Assignment</i> .
Dr. Sarah Meharg	Pearson Peacekeeping Centre	Dr. Sarah Meharg is currently a Senior Researcher with the Department of Research and Program Development, Pearson Peacekeeping Centre. Some key responsibilities are: leading special research projects in the area of peace support operations; lead research networker on consortium-driven activities; and on-going research, design and development of course materials and curriculum. Sarah also worked with a team to successfully develop Canada's first initiative on Provincial Reconstruction Teams in Afghanistan. She is also currently an Associate with the Centre for Security and Defense Studies and Assistant Professor, Department of Political and Economical Science, Royal Military College of Canada.
Dr. Ken Bush	Saint Paul University	Dr. Kenneth Bush is a founding professor of the Conflict Studies Programme at Saint Paul University, Ottawa, Canada. He received his Ph.D. in International Relations and Comparative Politics from Cornell University and has held teaching positions at Queen's University, Carleton University, and Bilkent University (Ankara, Turkey). He has developed and taught courses on: Ethnicized Conflict; Peacebuilding; Post-Cold War Security; International Relations Theory; Conflict Management; Forced Displacement; Foreign Policy; and Indigenous Governance. Dr. Bush has worked with such organizations as UNICEF, OECD DAC, the World Bank, SIDA, DFID, DFAIT, CIDA, IDRC, and a host of NGOs on the challenges of peacebuilding. He has published widely on issues of peacebuilding, identity-based conflict, and bad governance. Current activities include: developing and mainstreaming practical tools and processes that anticipate, monitor, and assess the peace and conflict impacts of development projects in conflict zones; research on the impact of militarised violence on children; and work on the commodification of peacebuilding or the peace-destroying impacts of "peacebuilding" initiatives.
Ms. Gianne Broughton	Coordinator, Peace & Sustainable Communities program, CFSC	Gianne Broughton is coordinator of the Peace and Sustainable Communities program of Canadian Friends Service Committee (CFSC), the outreach arm of Canadian Quakers. During seven years in this role, she has facilitated CFSC's contributions to organizations such as Christian Peacemaker Teams, Peace Brigades International, the Nonviolent Peaceforce Canada and local Quaker peacebuilding organizations in D. R. Congo, Burundi, Rwanda, Uganda, Cambodia, and Nicaragua. She has recently returned from a year's service in Central Africa, and is currently facilitating the discussion among Canadian Quakers of the non-violent alternatives available for the protection of civilians, in response to the international debate about the Responsibility to Protect.
Dr. David Carment	Carleton University	Dr. David Carment is an associate professor of International Affairs in the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University. His most recent books are <i>Using Force to Prevent Ethnic Violence: An Evaluation of Theory and Evidence</i> and <i>Conflict Prevention: Path to Peace or Grand Illusion?</i> In addition he serves as the principal investigator for the Country Indicators for Foreign Policy project ( <a href="http://www.carleton.ca/cifp">www.carleton.ca/cifp</a> ) and is a member of the Board of Directors for The Forum on Early Warning and Early Response ( <a href="http://www.fewer.org/">http://www.fewer.org/</a> ). His most recent work focuses on conflict prevention capacity building (see the working paper series at <a href="http://www.idrc.ca/">http://www.idrc.ca/</a> ); developing risk assessment and early warning training manuals for NGOs and Regional Organizations ( <a href="http://www.carleton.ca/cifp">www.carleton.ca/cifp</a> ) evaluating models of third party intervention ( <a href="http://www.carleton.ca/~dcarment/index.html">www.carleton.ca/~dcarment/index.html</a> ).
Mr. David	Monitor, Peace	Dave completed his BA in history at the University of New Brunswick in 1999. He then spent three years in

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Peabody	Operations Working Group, CPCC	Japan before moving to Calgary for graduate studies. His thesis was on Canadian Forces CIMIC development and NGO relations. He has since worked in the construction industry in Calgary and is currently working as the coordinator for the Peace Operations Working Group of the Canadian Peacebuilding Coordinating Committee in Ottawa. He is also the lead researcher for the Peace Operations Monitor website, a resource providing an integrated mission perspective on selected peace operations. He has had articles on CIMIC and hearts and minds operations in Afghanistan published in several newspapers and the Journal of Strategic Studies. His spare time is spent pursuing a growing number of rock and ice climbing goals, and seeking future travel opportunities.
Cheshmak Farhoumand-Sims	Saint Paul University, Assistant Professor Conflict Studies Program	Cheshmak Farhoumand-Sims is a PhD candidate at York University in Toronto at the Department of Political Science. Her dissertation focuses on women's human rights and peacebuilding in Afghanistan and the use of religion and culture as barriers to allowing women full participation as peace partners. Cheshmak has an Honours BA in Peace and Conflict Studies (University of Toronto) and a M.Sc. in Conflict Analysis and Resolution from the Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia. In addition to these degrees, Cheshmak has studied at the Austrian Peace University and the United Nations Graduate Studies Program. Cheshmak has also worked with a number of peace and human rights organizations including the Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy in Washington DC and the International Service for Human Rights in Geneva, Switzerland.