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2 November 2013

1200-1215: Opening Remarks

1215 - 1345: Securing Sovereignty: Defence Cooperation in the Canadian Arctic, 1942-2013
Dr. Whitney Lackenbauer, Professor, University of Waterloo

1345-1400 - Coffee Break

1400 – 1500: Military Cooperation in International Operations
Commander David Patchell, Maritime Command

1500 – 1600: Work of the Provincial Reconstruction Team in Afghanistan
Captain Baker, 38 Brigade

1600 - 1610: Closing Remarks

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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SPEAKERS BIOS

Commander David Patchell joined the Naval Reserve in 1993, transferred to the Regular Force, and graduated from RMC with a Degree in English Literature in 1998. He was posted to HMCS *Alqonquin*, then HMCS *Huron*, and earned a Bridge Watch Keeping Ticket in 2000. After successfully finishing Director Level training he joined HMCS *Vancouve*r enroute to the Persian Gulf as part of Canada's contribution to the war on terror.
He was then posted to the Royal Military College as a Squadron Commander. Following this he attended the Operations Room Officer Course and was posted to HMCS *Halifax* and then HMCS *St. John's* as Weapons Officer. After two years as an operations officer, he proceeded to Sea Training Atlantic as the Combat Officer where he planned eleven different sets of workups and spearheaded a major multinational exercise within one year.
In 2009, he attended Canadian Forces College and undertook the Joint Command and Staff Programme. Upon completion of a Masters in Defence Studies, he was appointed as Executive Officer of HMCS *Athabaskan*, and subsequently HMCS *Iroquois*. In July 2012, he assumed command of HMCS *Toronto* and deployed to the Middle East in January 2013 in support of Operation Artemis (the international antipiracy operation off the coast of Somalia). He is currently serving as the Chief of Staff to the CFB Halifax Base Commander and resides in Halifax with his family.

Dr Whitney Lackenbauer is a prolific author and regular commentator on Arctic sovereignty, security, and policy issues in the Canadian media.
He is an associate professor and chair of the department of history at St. Jerome's University (University of Waterloo) and also co-director of the Emerging Arctic Security Environment project through ArcticNet, co-chair of the Munk School-Gordon Foundation Arctic Peoples and Security project, and a fellow with the Canadian Defence & Foreign Affairs Institute, the Arctic Institute of North America, the Frost Centre for Canadian and Indigenous Studies, and the Laurier Centre for Military and Strategic Disarmament Studies.

Captain Jon Baker is an artillery officer in the Canadian Forces primary reserve with 12 years experience. He has been involved with Civil-Military Cooperation (CIMIC) and Psychological Operations (PSYOPS) since 2007 and currently serves as the G9 for 38 Canadian Brigade Group. From September 2008 until April 2009, Capt Baker served as a CIMIC operator with Canada's Provincial Reconstruction Team in Kandahar, Afghanistan. During this period, he was employed as the Projects Officer, Plans Officer, and the Joint District Coordination Centre commander in both Panjwayi and Maywand districts. Prior to his deployment overseas, he pursued an honours degree from Brandon University (major in political science) and then graduate studies at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University. He currently resides with his family in Winnipeg, MB.

This event is a joint initiative between Lakehead University's Department of History, the Thunder Bay Branch of the Canadian International Council, HMCS Griffon and the Lake Superior Scottish Regiment. The organization of this symposium was not possible without the work of Lieutenant (N) Bill King (HMCS Griffon), Gloria M. Kelly (National Defence Public Affairs Office), Major David Ratz (LSSR), and Dr. Michel S. Beaulieu (Department of History, Lakehead University).

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