



# World War 1 and Contemporary Policy on War and Peace

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## SPEAKERS



### Desmond Morton

Author and founding director of the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada

Desmond Morton was born in Calgary, Alberta on September 10, 1937, the son of a captain in Lord Strathcona's Horse and a mother born of Loyalist stock in Saint John New Brunswick. He grew up with the constant changes of a soldier's family life, graduated from le Collège militaire royal de St.-Jean in 1957 and from the Royal Military College of Canada in 1959. A Rhodes Scholarship sent him to Oxford for two years. He resumed his army career at Camp Borden in 1961 and at the Army Historical Section in 1963, retiring in 1964. He returned to England to earn a doctorate at the University of London for a thesis on political-military relations in post-Confederation Canada. The publication of the thesis helped establish his academic career and led to forty more books on Canada's political, social, and particularly military history. In 1994, he retired as Principal of the University of Toronto's Mississauga campus and accepted an invitation from McGill University to launch its Institute for the Study of Canada. He retired in 2006 as Hiram Mills Professor of History and has focused on writing a revisionist military history of French Canada which, he suspects, may challenge some conventional and cherished opinions about our past.



### John de Chastelain

Retired Canadian general and diplomat, former head of the International Commission on Decommissioning in Northern Ireland

General John de Chastelain is a retired Canadian soldier and diplomat who is an expert in international conflict resolution.

He graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada in 1960 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history, served with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) in Canada and overseas, was twice appointed Canada's Chief of the Defence Staff, and in 1993 was named Canada's 19th Ambassador to the United States.

After retiring from active military service in 1995, he was one of three international chairmen involved in the Northern Ireland Peace talks which led to the Good Friday (Belfast) Agreement of April 10, 1998. From 1997 to 2011 he served as a member and chair of the Independent International Commission on Decommissioning (IICD), the body responsible for ensuring the decommissioning of arms by paramilitary groups in Northern Ireland.

He is also a member of the International Advisory Board for Peaceful Schools International. He is a director of the Forum of Federations and a member of the International Advisory Board for Peaceful Schools.

Honors received during his career include Companion of the Order of Canada, Commander of the Order of Military Merit, Companion of Honor (U.K.), Commander of the Order of St. John, and Commander of the Legion of Merit (U.S.).



### Amy Shaw

Associate Professor, University of Lethbridge

Amy Shaw is an associate professor in the department of history at the University of Lethbridge. She is the author of *Crisis of Conscience: Conscientious Objection in Canada during the First World War*, and the co-editor, with Sarah Glassford, of *A Sisterhood of Suffering and Service: Women and Girls in Canada and Newfoundland during the First World War*. Some of her current work focuses on dissent in Canada against the Anglo-Boer War.



## Holger Afflerbach

Professor of Central European History, University of Leeds

Professor Afflerbach studied Modern and Medieval history, Italian and German literature at the Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf and the Università degli Studi di Napoli. His PhD (a biography of the Prussian Minister of War and German Chief of Staff, General Erich v. Falkenhayn (1861-1922)), was funded by a scholarship of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation and supervised by Wolfgang J. Mommsen. Afterwards he started a major research project on international relations before 1914 (The Triple Alliance and European Great Power Politics, 1881-1915) which I completed as an Alexander-von-Humboldt-scholar in Vienna (1996-1998). He was awarded my Habilitation at the Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf in 1999 and got later an honorary professorship. From 1999 to 2002 he taught at the University of Düsseldorf, and won a major research grant by the Fritz-Thyssen-Foundation for research on Wilhelm II as Supreme Warlord during World War I. The result - a 1100 pages edition - was published by the Historical Commission of the Bavarian Academy of Science. In August 2002 Dr. Afflerbach became DAAD Professor of Modern German History at Emory University in Atlanta. Among other things he organised a large international conference in 2004 on the outbreak of war in 1914 which was opened by President Jimmy Carter. He left Atlanta in 2006 after accepting his current position at the University of Leeds.

He has published six books – three monographs, one edition, and two edited volumes – 30 scholarly contributions to journals and books and around 70 shorter articles and research reviews.

His research interests include;

- the history of Europe in both World Wars, especially World War I with particular reference to late nineteenth- and early twentieth-century German, Austrian and Italian history in a European context
- International relations in Europe since 1870, especially between Bismarck and 1914
- History of War, especially in the 19th and 20th centuries



## Ernie Regehr

Senior Fellow in Arctic Security for the Simons Foundation and Research Fellow at the Institute of Peace and Conflict at Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo

Ernie Regehr, O.C., is a Senior Fellow in Arctic Security of The Simons Foundation of Vancouver and Research Fellow at the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, Conrad Grebel University College, the University of Waterloo. He is co-founder of Project Ploughshares and his publications on peace and security issues include books, monographs, journal articles, policy papers, parliamentary briefs, and op-eds. Ernie has served as an NGO representative and expert advisor on numerous Government of Canada delegations to multilateral disarmament forums, including the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and UN Conferences on Small Arms. In 1990-1991 he was Canada's representative on the United Nations Group of Governmental Experts on Arms Transfer Transparency that led to the creation in 1992 of the UN Conventional Arms Register, and in 2001 he was an advisor to the Government of Kenya in the development of a regional arms control agreement on small arms known as the Nairobi Declaration. Visits to conflict zones, especially in East Africa, have included participation in Track II diplomacy efforts related to the conflict in southern Sudan, and he is on the Board of the Africa Peace Forum of Nairobi, Kenya. He is a former Commissioner of the World Council of Churches Commission on International Affairs, where he was active in developing the WCC's position on Responsibility to Protect. From 2008 to 2010 he was involved in three visits to Kabul (two with the Canadian "Pathways to Peace" project) to explore reconciliation opportunities and requirements.



## Marius Grinius

Former Canadian Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN and the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva

Mr. Grinius is a distinguished diplomat. He joined the Canadian Foreign Service in 1979 after serving in the Canadian Army for 12 years. His early overseas postings include Bangkok, NATO in Brussels, and Hanoi. In 1997 he was posted back to Vietnam as Ambassador.

In 2004 he was named Ambassador to South Korea and added accreditation to North Korea in 2005. In 2007 Marius was posted to Geneva as Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations and the Conference on Disarmament. He returned to Ottawa in 2011 for an appointment to the Department of National Defence as Director General International Security Policy. Marius retired in 2012 after 45 years of service to Canada.



## Roger Sarty

Professor of History, Wilfrid Laurier University, Research Director, Laurier Centre for Military, Strategic and Disarmament Studies

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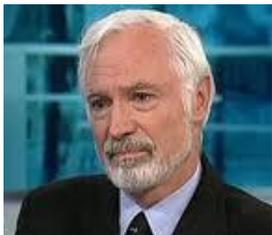
After serving as Senior Historian at the Department of National Defence, Dr. Sarty moved to the Canadian War Museum, where, as Deputy Director, he headed historical research and exhibition development for the new museum building that opened in 2005. Dr. Sarty moved to Wilfrid Laurier University in 2004. He contributed to the official history of the Royal Canadian Air Force, and was a senior author of the two-volume official history of the Royal Canadian Navy in the Second World War.



## John Siebert

Executive Director, Project Ploughshares

John Siebert became the Executive Director of Project Ploughshares in 2005. Founded in 1976, Project Ploughshares is the ecumenical peace centre of The Canadian Council of Churches. The work of Project Ploughshares includes research and policy development on nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation, outer space security, the control and reduction of conventional weapons including small arms and light weapons, peacebuilding with partners in the Horn of Africa and the Caribbean, and critical evaluation of Canada's foreign and defense policy from a human security framework. Prior to joining Project Ploughshares, John worked for several NGOs, including the national office of The United Church of Canada on human rights and indigenous peoples' issues. From 1982-1986 John was a Foreign Service Officer with Canada's Department of External Affairs and International Trade, which included a posting to the Canadian Embassy in Washington, DC, where he was Executive Assistant to Ambassador Allan Gotlieb.



## Gordon Vachon

Senior Consultant to the CTBTO on on-site inspection operational procedures

From 1984 through to the present, Gordon Vachon has been involved in negotiating and/or implementing arms control and disarmament agreements (CWC, CFE, Open Skies, and the BTWC verification/compliance protocol (unsuccessfully, unfortunately), while with the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade; as Head of the Inspection Review Branch with the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons; and, currently, as a senior consultant to the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (future pending).



## R.H. Thomson

The World Remembers: A Canadian & International WWI Centenary Project

R. H. Thomson (Robert) has been one of the leading actors in Canada for the past 30 years, performing extensively on stage, television and film. He has earned Gemini, Genie, Dora and Merritt awards for his work as well as the Gascon-Thomas Award, the Barbara Hamilton award for activism in the arts and the Order of Canada. He wrote and performed a solo theatre piece 'The Lost Boys' based on the 700 letters from his five great uncles who served in WWI.

Mr. Thomson has created many arts/history projects. In 2008, Mr. Thomson co-created and produced the international remembrance project *Vigile 1914-1918 Vigil* in London UK and seven Canadian cities. In 2010, he co-produced *Canada 1914-1918 Ypres*, a history and remembrance project involving 150 schools across Canada and the city of Ieper, Belgium. He is currently producing a multi-nation WWI Centenary project called *The World Remembers-Le Monde se Souvient* that launches October 20th 2014 and will span each of the Centenary years until 2018.



## Metta Spencer

Editor-in-chief of Peace magazine and professor emeritus of sociology at University of Toronto

Metta Spencer is professor emeritus of sociology, University of Toronto. For thirteen years she coordinated a program in Peace and Conflict Studies at the Mississauga campus. She is author of 11 editions of an introductory sociology textbook, *Foundations of Modern Sociology*, author of *Two Aspirins and a Comedy: How Television can Enhance Health and Society*; *The Russian Quest for Peace and Democracy*; and hundreds of articles. She is editor of *Peace Magazine*, was formerly president of Science for Peace, and is now vice president of that organization.



## Kara Dixon Vuic

Associate Professor of History, High Point University, North Carolina

Kara Dixon Vuic is a historian of the twentieth-century United States whose research bridges the history of wars and militarization, the history of gender and sexuality, and social and cultural history. At High Point University (North Carolina), she teaches courses on war and society, women and gender, and social and cultural history.



## Tamara Scheer

Ludwig Boltzmann Institute, University of Vienna

Dr. Tamara Scheer is a lecturer at the Institute for Contemporary History at the University of Vienna, Austria and since January 2010 Senior Assistant at the Faculty for Central European Studies at the Andrássy University Budapest, Hungary.



## Jamie Swift

Co-author, *Warrior Nation: Rebranding Canada in an Age of Anxiety* and co-founder, PeaceQuest

Jamie Swift and co-author Ian McKay argue that Canadians are facing a campaign to change their country's understanding of itself. This effort to conscript Canadian history is being managed by the state together with a coterie of academics and militarists. *Warrior Nation* (2012) is a work of sharp-eyed journalistic storytelling and authoritative historical scholarship that takes on fresh importance as we approach the centenary of World War I and the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation.

Jamie Swift is the author a dozen books of critical non-fiction and biography. In addition to the writing life, he works as a social justice advocate and teaches at the Queen's University School of Business. He has contributed to many features on CBC's *Ideas* and to various other print and broadcast media. He is a co-founder of Between the Lines Press in Toronto and has served with many civil society organizations.

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## Ian McKay

Professor of Canadian History, Queen's University

Ian McKay has taught Canadian History at Queen's since 1988. His research interests lie in Canadian cultural history; in the economic and social history of the Atlantic region of Canada in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, with specific reference to working-class movements and to tourism; in the history of Canada as a liberal order; and in the history of both Canadian and international left-wing movements for socialism. *Warrior Nation? Rebranding Canada in a Fearful Age*, co-authored with Jamie Swift, was published in 2012.

Swift and McKay predict that the 1812 celebrations are "a mere prelude to sure-to-be-much-bigger-and-more-glorious commemorations in the next few years. The centenary of World War I looms large in the minds of militarists and the far right as they set about priming Canadians for the celebration of Vimy and all the rest. It will romanticize that ghastly spasm of ineptitude in the service of a Birth of a Nation story, all the while airbrushing out its incalculable costs."



## Peggy Mason

President, Rideau Institute, former Ambassador for Disarmament

In June 2014 Peggy Mason became President of the Rideau Institute, an independent think tank which engages in research and advocacy in support of a progressive foreign policy for Canada, with the UN, multilateralism and global leadership for peace as its cornerstones.

Peggy Mason's career highlights diplomatic and specialist expertise in the field of international peace and security, with a particular emphasis on the United Nations, where she served as Canada's Ambassador for Disarmament from 1989 to 1995. Since 1996 Ms. Mason has been involved in many aspects of UN

peacekeeping training, including the development of groundbreaking principles on the disarmament, demobilization and reintegration of former fighters, the reform of UN arms embargoes and the dramatic evolution of UN peacekeeping in the 21st century. As a regular trainer and exercise developer, she also brings the UN political/diplomatic perspective to a range of NATO and EU training exercises to help prepare military commanders for complex, multidisciplinary peace and crisis stabilization operations. From 2002-2012 Peggy Mason was a Senior Fellow at The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (NPSIA) at Carleton University, where she lectured, participated in training for Iraqi and Kuwaiti diplomats and chaired the Advisory Board of the Canadian Centre for Treaty Compliance (CCTC). Since 2004 she has been Chair of the Board of Directors of Peacebuild, a network of Canadian NGOs engaged in all aspects of peace-building. She is a member of the Board of Directors of World Federalist Movement – Canada, a past Chair of the Group of 78 and is currently a member of the Executive Committee and Conference Planning Committee.



## Jeff Keshen

Dean of Arts, Mount Royal University

The author of five books, eight edited books and more than twenty-five scholarly articles, Jeff Keshen is a historian of 20th century Canada, specializing in War and Society. Among his works, *Propaganda and Censorship in Canada's Great War* was awarded the best book in non-fiction by the Writers Guild of Alberta. It was also shortlisted for the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada's Harold Adams Innis Prize for the best book in the Social Sciences. Jeff Keshen's book, *Saints, Sinners and Soldiers: Canada's Second World War* (translated as *Saints, Salauds et Soldats: Le Canada et la Deuxième Guerre Mondiale*) was shortlisted for the Raymond Klibansky Prize for the best book in the Humanities—a prize awarded by the Social Sciences and

Humanities Federation of Canada—as well as for the C.P. Stacey Prize for the best book in Military History. His teaching has garnered the University of Ottawa's Excellence in Education Prize and the Government of Ontario's Leadership in Education Award.

Committed to service, he also received the Government of Ontario's June Callwood Award for Volunteerism to recognize his work in creating and managing for six years the University of Ottawa's Experiential Learning Service that placed up to 2000 students annually in volunteer placements connected to their coursework, a program that attracted more than \$1.2 million in foundation and government grants. Before starting as Dean of Arts at Mount Royal University in July 2012, he served as Chair of the Department of History at the University of Ottawa. He is also an adjunct professor in the Centre of Military and Strategic Studies at the University of Calgary.



## Nicole Schwartz-Morgan

Professor Emerita, Royal Military College of Canada

Dr. Nicole Schwartz-Morgan is Professor Emerita at the Royal Military College of Canada where she has taught political philosophy and politics in the Department of Politics and Economics since 2001. It is the most recent stop in a rich and varied academic life spread over two continents, two cultures and several subject matter specialties. Her studies have included philosophy, anthropology, and public policy and administration. Much of her work has been the analysis of trends in economic and social conditions and their human response.

Her current focus has been on the impact of globalization on human ecology, including individuals, the state and other organizations. This is acutely important for the ways that young adults are socialized in an increasingly disordered world and is reflected in her research, co-authored with a French linguist and researcher (Mathieu Guidere) in Paris. *Le Manuel de recrutement d'Al Qaida* comprises hitherto unpublished texts translated from Arabic and an in-depth analysis of the circumstances and ideology that motivate such powerful commitment from recruits. In 2012 she published *Haine Froide* (ed. Le Seuil, Paris), a meticulous analysis of the construction of the ideology of blind growth starting with Ayn Rand to nowadays, which was a best seller in Quebec.



## Ira Basen

CBC Radio

**Ira Basen** began his career at CBC Radio in 1984. He was senior producer at *Sunday Morning* and *Quirks and Quarks*. He has been involved in the creation of three network programs; *The Inside Track* (1985), *This Morning* (1997), and *Workology* (2001), as well as several special series, including “*Spin Cycles*”, an award winning six part look at PR and the media, that was broadcast on CBC Radio One in January/February 2007, and “*News 2.0*”, a two part exploration of news in the age of social media that aired in June 2009. He currently produces documentaries for the *Sunday Edition* on CBC Radio One.

Ira has written for *Saturday Night*, *The Globe and Mail*, *The Walrus*, *Maisonneuve*, *Marketing.ca*, the *Canadian Journal of Communication*, the *Journal of Professional Communication*, and CBC.ca. He is also a contributing editor at J-source.ca.

He has won numerous awards, including the Canadian Science Writers Association Award, the Canadian Nurses Association Award, the Gabriel Award, and the New York Radio Festival Award. His article “*Citizen Uprising*” was included in the book “*Best Canadian Essays -2010*”, and his article “*Age of the Algorithm*” was nominated for a 2011 National Magazine Award.

Ira has developed several training programs for CBC journalists, including courses on short-form documentary making, “spin”, journalism ethics, and user generated content, as well as a series of webinars on critical thinking.

In fall 2012, Ira was the CanWest Fellow in Media Studies at the University of Western Ontario. He is also on the faculty of the Masters of Communications Management program at McMaster University, where he teaches courses in communications ethics. He also teaches at Ryerson University, and in the Media Studies program at the Scarborough Campus of the University of Toronto, where he teaches media ethics.

He is the co-author of the Canadian edition of *The Book of Lists* (Knopf Canada, 2005).



## Paul Heinbecker

Distinguished Fellow, Centre for International Governance Innovation and Inaugural Director of the Centre for Global Relations at Laurier University’

PAUL HEINBECKER served as Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations in New York, Ambassador of Canada to Germany and Minister (Political Affairs) at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, as well as in more junior positions in Ankara, Stockholm and the OECD. In Ottawa, he has been Chief Foreign Policy Advisor to then Prime Minister Mulroney, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet for Foreign Policy and Defence, and Assistant Deputy Minister for International Security and Global Affairs in the Department of External/Foreign Affairs. Paul was an architect of Canada’s human security agenda, helped negotiate an end to the Kosovo war, headed the Canadian delegation to the Climate Change negotiations in Kyoto and represented Canada on the UN Security Council. At the UN he was a leading opponent of the Iraq war, and an advocate of the International Criminal Court and the Responsibility to Protect.

Heinbecker graduated with an Honours BA from Laurier University (then called Waterloo Lutheran University) in 1965. He received honorary doctorates from Laurier in 1993 and St. Thomas University in 2007. He was named Laurier Alumnus of the Year in 2003 and an Alumnus of Achievement on Laurier’s 100th anniversary in 2011. He was also selected as one of the 50 top student athletes of the first 50 years of the CIS, Canadian Interuniversity Sport

In 2004 he was appointed the inaugural Director of the Centre for Global Relations at Laurier and a Distinguished Fellow at the Centre for International Governance Innovation in Waterloo. A frequent commentator on radio and television, he has also written numerous newspaper and journal articles, authored “*Getting Back in the Game: A Foreign Policy Playbook for Canada*” and contributed to and edited several other books on international relations.



## Walter Dorn

Professor, Royal Military College of Canada and the Canadian Forces College.

Dr. Walter Dorn is a Professor of Defence Studies at the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC) and the Canadian Forces College (CFC). He has also taught at the Pearson Centre and served as a Visiting Professional in the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Court (ICC) in The Hague. Dr. Dorn is a scientist by training, receiving his Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Toronto. His doctoral research focused on chemical sensing for arms control. At the Canadian Forces College he teaches officers of rank Major to Brigadier from Canada and over 20 other countries in the areas of arms control, foreign policy, defense policy, peace operations and international security. He has served with the United Nations Mission in East Timor, the United Nations in Ethiopia (UNDP project), at UN headquarters as a Training Adviser and as a consultant with the UN’s Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO).



## Mustafa Aksakal

Associate Professor, Georgetown University

Mustafa Aksakal is the author of *The Ottoman Road to War in 1914* (2008), a study of internal reasons for the empire's decision to join the war on Germany's side. His current book project, *Ottoman Society at War*, investigates military and civilian life during wartime in the empire's final decade. Recently he held fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, and the American Council of Learned Societies. He teaches courses in Ottoman and Modern Turkish history.



## Alistair Edgar

Executive Director, Academic Council on the UN System (ACUNS); Associate Professor of Political Science, Wilfred Laurier University

Current research work includes transitional justice and conflict-to-peace processes in Afghanistan, Cambodia, Uganda and Kosovo; the political, legal, economic and social dimensions of post-conflict peace and reconstruction programs; sovereignty and humanitarian intervention as competing norms and practices in global governance; and Canadian and American foreign policy and defence policy.



## Michael Enright

host, The Sunday Edition, CBC Radio

Michael Enright's rich, varied and celebrated journalistic career has spanned 50 years, during which he has held key positions in Canadian media. He has hosted many of CBC Radio's flagship programs; *This Country in the Morning*, *As It Happens*, *This Morning* and currently, *The Sunday Edition*. He was managing editor of CBC Radio News, and held editorial positions with publications such as *Time* and *Quest* magazines. At *Maclean's*, he oversaw the magazine's shift from a monthly to a weekly publication. He was a political writer for *The*

*Toronto Star* and Washington correspondent for *The Globe and Mail*. He received a Southam Fellowship for Journalism in 1979, and studied Chinese history. In 2012, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from York University, and the Order of Canada. In 2014, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from Memorial University in Newfoundland.

At CBC Radio, Michael is the senior broadcast journalist chosen to host news specials on events such as 9/11, the Gulf War, the war in Afghanistan, the Quebec referendum, Canadian and U.S. elections. He travelled to Israel as it marked the 50th anniversary of the creation of the state, and to Ireland to report on the Referendum.

Michael's fiercely intelligent broadcasting style is characterized by in-depth research, wide-ranging personal experience and a passion for justice. He is controversial and fearless (asking Radovan Karadzic "How's the ethnic cleansing coming?"). His impish sense of humour brought us his unforgettable April Fool's interviews with "Jimmy Carter" ("washed-up peanut farmer") and "Mitt Romney" ("But what about the dog on the roof of your car?") His passions include prison reform, medical pain relief and organ transplants, horseback and motorcycle riding, classical music, and advocating on behalf of the intellectually disabled.



## Daryl Copeland

Author and consultant

Daryl Copeland, Senior Fellow at the Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute, is an analyst, author, educator and consultant specializing in the relationship between science, technology, diplomacy, and international policy. His book, *Guerrilla Diplomacy: Rethinking International Relations*, was released in 2009 by Lynne Rienner Publishers and is cited as an essential reference by the editors of Oxford Bibliographies Online. A frequent public speaker, Mr. Copeland comments regularly for the national media on global issues and public management, and has written over 100 articles for the scholarly and

popular press. His work has appeared in many anthologies, as well as in the *International Journal*, *World Politics Review*, *Foreign Policy in Focus*, *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, *Place Branding and Public Diplomacy*, *The Globe and Mail*, *Toronto Star*, *Ottawa Citizen*, *iPolitics*, *Embassy*, *The Mark* and elsewhere. He was awarded the 2010 Molot Prize for best article published in *Canadian Foreign Policy* ("Virtuality, Diplomacy and the Foreign Ministry", 15:2).

From 1981 to 2011 Mr. Copeland served as a Canadian diplomat with postings in Thailand, Ethiopia, New Zealand and Malaysia. During the 1980s and 1990s, he was elected a record five times to the Executive Committee of the Professional Association of

Foreign Service Officers. From 1996-99 he was National Program Director of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs in Toronto and Editor of Behind the Headlines, Canada's international affairs magazine. In 2000, he received the Canadian Foreign Service Officer Award for his "tireless dedication and unyielding commitment to advancing the interests of the diplomatic profession."

Among his positions at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) in Ottawa, Mr. Copeland has worked as Senior Intelligence Analyst, South and Southeast Asia; Deputy Director for International Communications; Director for Southeast Asia; Senior Advisor, Public Diplomacy; Director of Strategic Communications Services; and, Senior Advisor, Strategic Policy and Planning. He was DFAIT representative to the Association of Professional Executives (APEX) 2001-06.

Mr. Copeland teaches at the University of Ottawa's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs and is Visiting Professor at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, the London Academy of Diplomacy (University of East Anglia, UK) and Otago University (NZ). Mr. Copeland serves as a peer reviewer for University of Toronto Press, the International Journal and The Hague Journal of Diplomacy, and is a member of the Editorial Board of the journal Place Branding and Public Diplomacy and the Advisory Board of the Canadian Foreign Policy Journal. From 2009-11 he was Adjunct Professor and Senior Fellow at the University of Toronto's Munk School of Global Affairs and in 2009 was a Research Fellow at the University of Southern California's Center on Public Diplomacy.

Mr. Copeland grew up in downtown Toronto, and received his formal education at the University of Western Ontario (Gold Medal, Political Science; Chancellor's Prize, Social Sciences) and the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (Canada Council Special MA Scholarship). He has spent years backpacking on six continents, and enjoys travel, photography, arts and the outdoors.