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**INDIAN SAPPER 1916 SAPEUR INDIEN**



**FRENCH WOMEN WORKERS 1918 OUVRIÈRES FRANÇAISES**













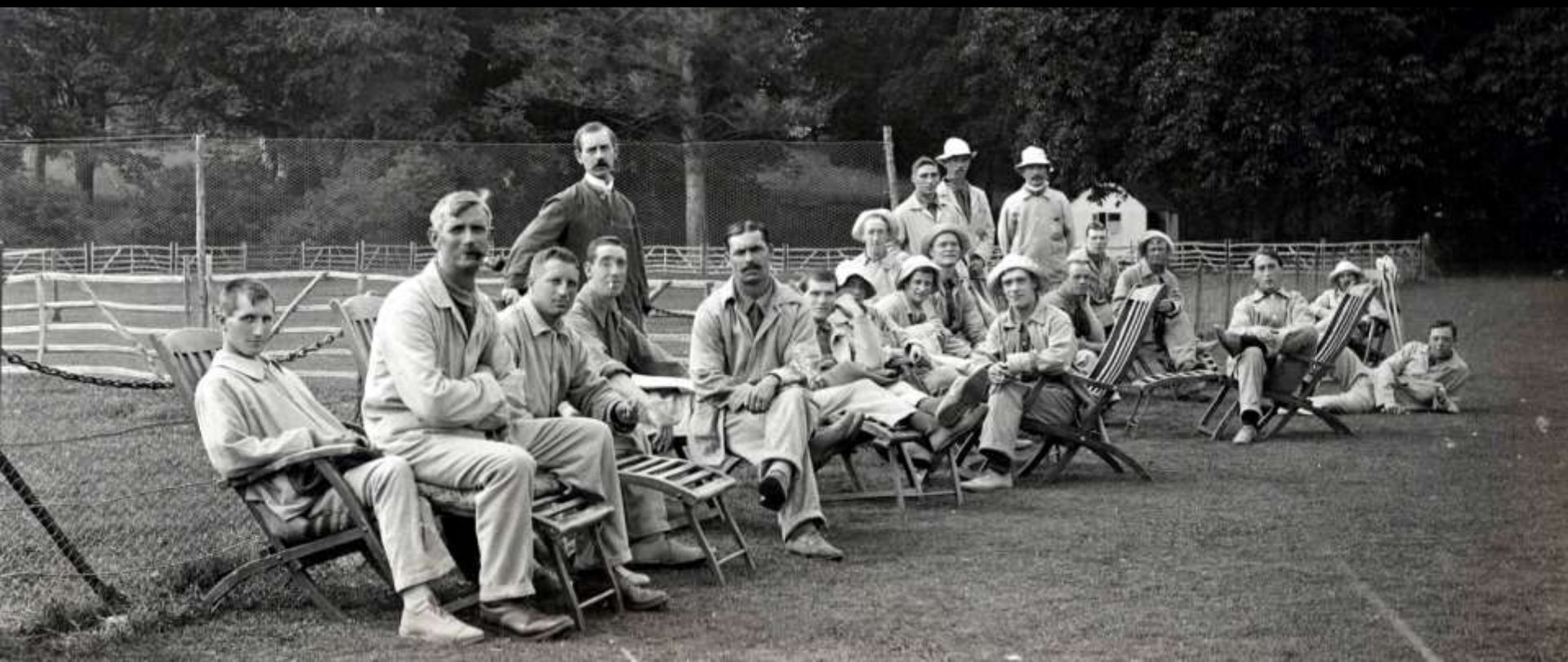
















**BRITISH ARMY BAKERY 1918 BOULANGERIE DE L'ARMÉE BRITANNIQUE**









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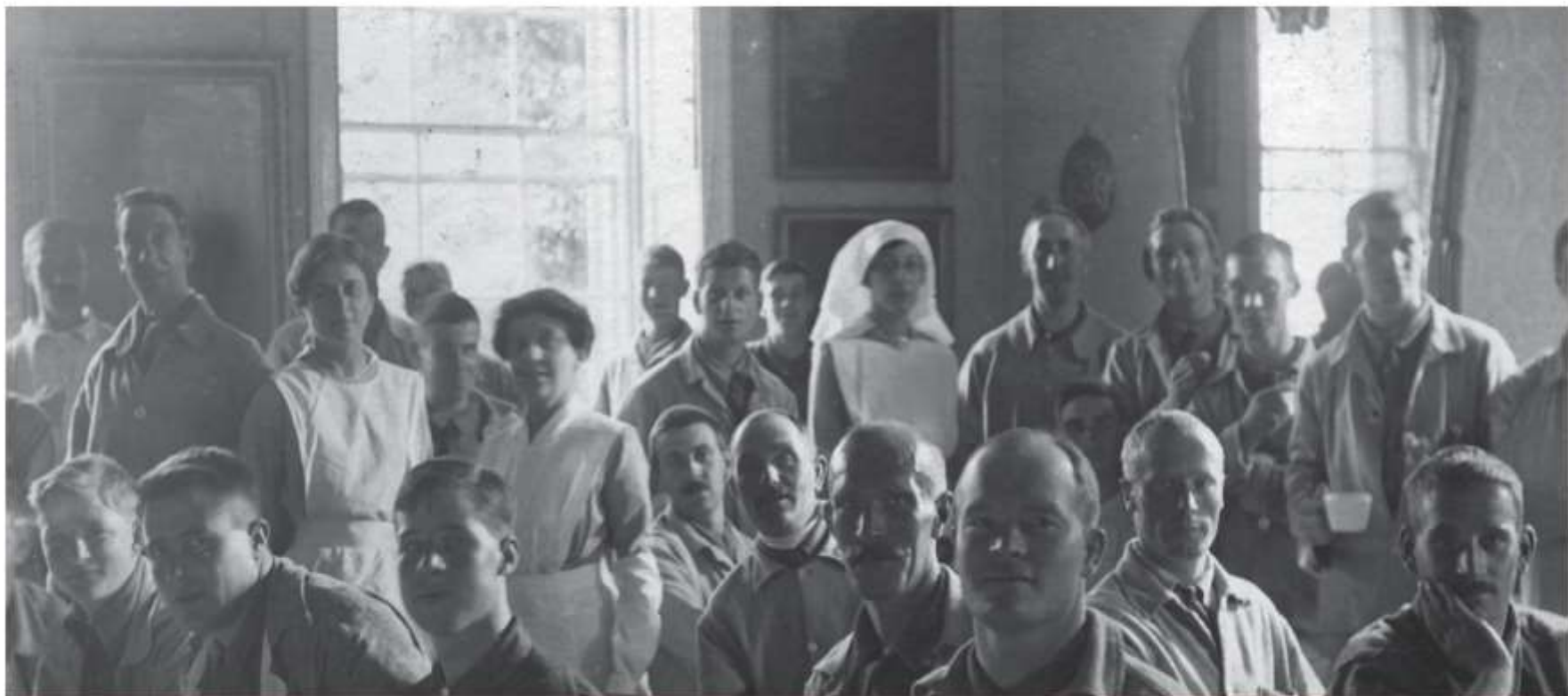
**GERMAN SOLDIER 1917 SOLDAT ALLEMAND**



**RUSSIAN SOLDIERS    1916    SOLDATS RUSSES**







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## THE WORLD REMEMBERS

A REMEMBRANCE FOR THE MILLIONS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES

More than nine million names of the WWI dead will be displayed around the world: in schools, on the internet and on public buildings. Each name will appear at a designated time and will circle the world through participating countries.



## Who We Are & What We Are Doing

We are a non-profit Canadian organization. Our purpose is to build and coordinate in Canada and other nations *The World Remembers* project, a unique remembrance and educational initiative. Our Advisory Council includes former Prime Minister the Rt Hon Paul Martin and former Governor General of Canada the Rt Hon Adrienne Clarkson. We have the official support of the Government of Canada and Veterans Affairs Canada.



Over the years 2014 – 2018, the project will display the million of names of soldiers killed in WWI in names-display installations in Canada and other participating countries. The names will be displayed in schools, on personal communication devices such as Smartphones and iTablets and in Confederation Sq in Ottawa. All names will be displayed in Canada and other nations regardless of the armies in which they fought.

## Historical Precedents

For the first time in history the names of the dead from WWI armies will be publicly displayed together: Canadian, English, French, German, Belgian, Serbian, Turkish, Indian, Irish etc. Also, for the first time in history, a coordinated global remembrance and education project will be created around the world.



## Our Purpose



Our aims are remembrance, education and mutual understanding. Our intention is to engage young Canadians through schools and their electronic devices such as Smartphones and iTablets. The Centenary years provide the ideal opportunity to undertake such a broad yet inclusive project, one in which the families of the war dead from Canada and other nations will benefit from the modernization of WWI archives that are not yet complete.

## Our Costs

The cost of building the project core will be shared amongst the governments of participating nations, Veterans Affairs Canada and private fundraising and sponsorship. The costs of building an extensive network of participating schools in Canada will rely primarily on private contributions. Charitable tax receipts will be issued



## How The Names Will Be Displayed

All names will be seen in all participating countries. Each name will fade up and be seen for a minimum of 25 seconds. A specific names-display design will be created for Canada and for all other participating nations. In Canada, each Canadian name will appear at the centre of the display, and names from other nations will appear in the surround followed by their internet country code. The names-display timing will ensure that there is always a Canadian name on display.

Remembrance and education have more impact if they are a personal experience. Therefore we will programme each name to appear at an exact year, month, day hour and minute, allowing viewers in Canada and around the world to find the exact moment when any particular name will appear. In addition, each name will have research links on the project website allowing students to begin to explore the history behind each name.

## Tablet Display - Canada





## Tablet Display – UK



## Tablet Display - France



## TABLET DISPLAY - TURKEY

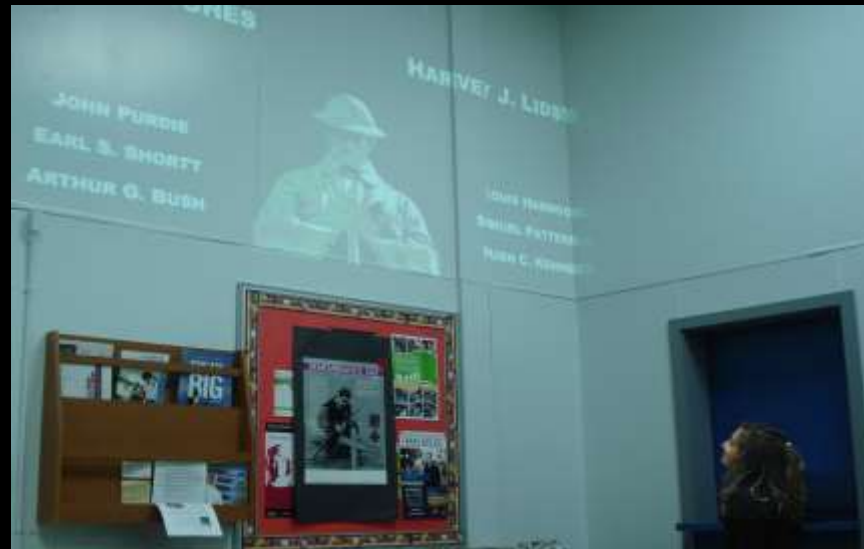


## Focus On Youth And Education

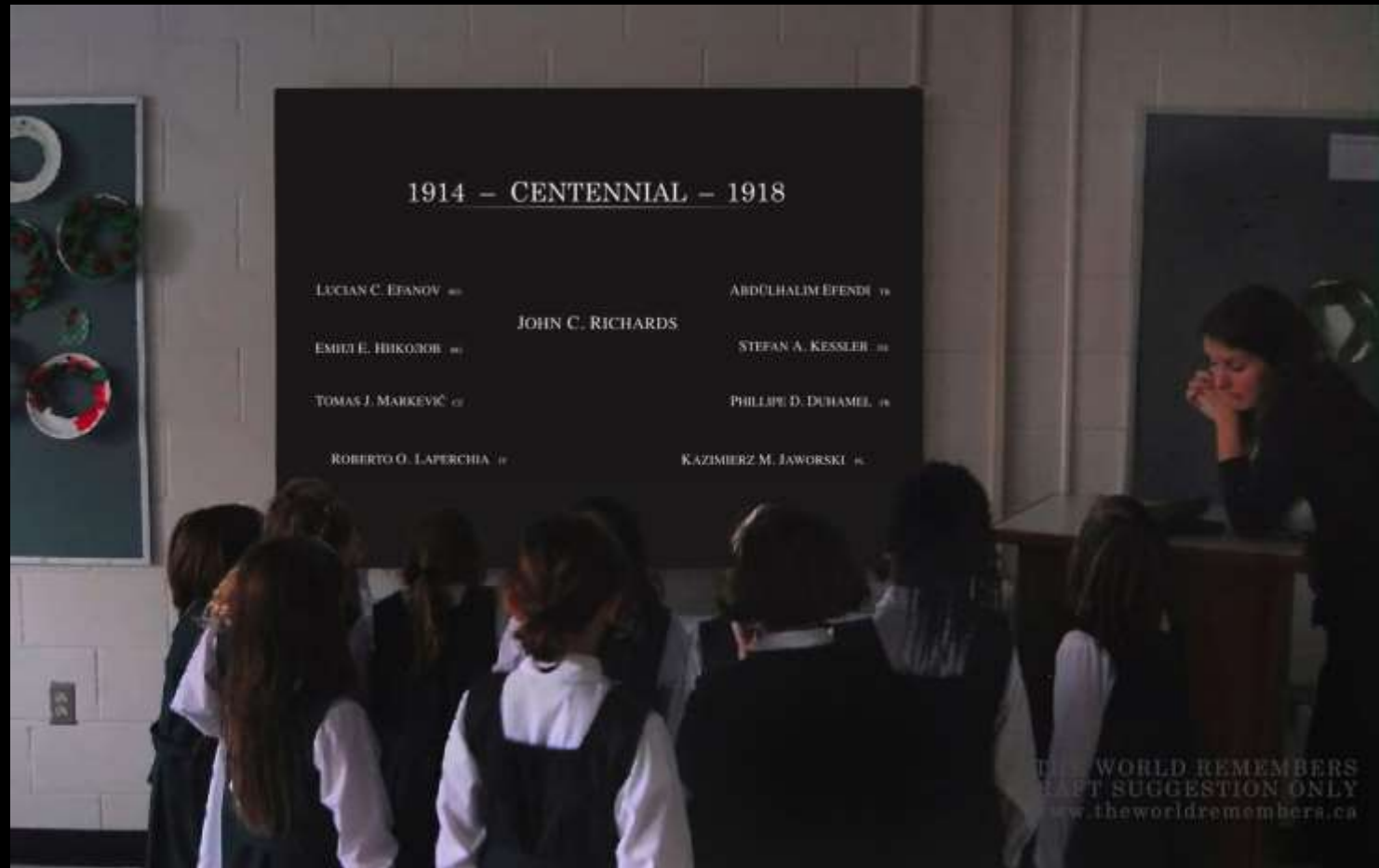
The 1914-1918 war is a disappearing memory for younger Canadians, but engaged students are students who remember. Our software, compatible with school computers, will be distributed to student teams in participating schools to present their own name-displays and to begin to research the history behind the names. Our goal is the participation of 250 Canadian schools. Educational initiatives will be encouraged between participating schools in Canada, Belgium, the United Kingdom, Germany and other nations.

“The farther back you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see.”

—Winston Churchill



## School Display Concept Canada



## Participating Organizations

Local organizations and museums in Canada can also produce their own names-display by registering with The World Remembers. Our software will be made available for a low-cost presentation by your museum or organization in return for a modest administration fee and/or charitable contribution. Please contact us at [www.theworldremembers.ca](http://www.theworldremembers.ca) or [theworldremembers@gmail.com](mailto:theworldremembers@gmail.com)





Past Projects:  
Trafalgar Square,  
United Kingdom, 2008



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**Her Majesty Inaugurates Vigil**  
**Trafalgar Square, 2008**

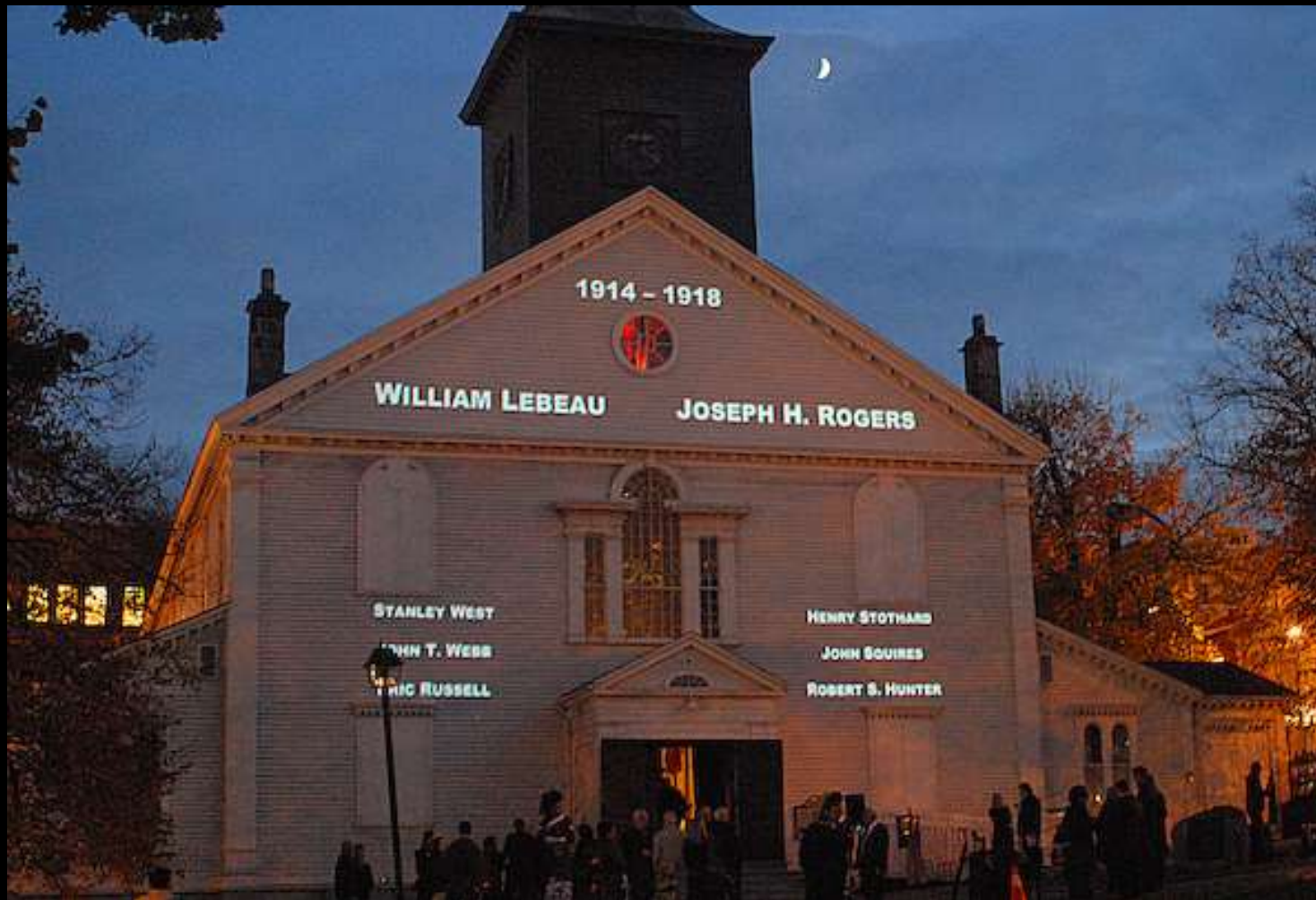


Past Projects:  
National War Memorial,  
Ottawa 2008





## Past Projects: St Pauls Church Nova Scotia 2008



# Past Projects

## Ieper (Ypres) Belgium, 2010



The Centenary years offer the only opportunity to create such a global project. The 1914-1918 war cast a historical shadow that extended for generations. This unique opportunity for illumination can only be realised if we work together to create a worldwide work of remembrance, education, history and reconciliation not soon to be forgotten.

**MEMORY IS PART OF WHAT MAKES US HUMAN.**

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1882 - 1895

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# 2014 Display Concept Ottawa Conference Centre

DRAFT DESIGN  
GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE CENTRE  
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## 2014 Display Concept Ottawa Post Office







# Public Display Concept UK



# Public Display Concept Belgium



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