



Group of 78 Luncheon Speaker Series

Michael Rostek



Complex security challenges: Whither the Comprehensive Approach?

Tuesday April 25th, 2017
12:00 p.m.

Palais Imperial Restaurant,
311- 313 Dalhousie St., Ottawa

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Recently the international security environment has been marked by increasing uncertainty, volatility and rapid change. Threats of regional conflict, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, dangers posed by insurgency and trans-national terrorism, state failure and international organized crime, natural disasters and the impacts of climate change--all grow ever more prominent. And prospects for “cyber-warfare” are on the rise. Attempts to understand and anticipate future challenges are essential for effective security planning.

This talk will explore the trends toward a better coordinated and more collaborative manner in which complex security challenges are addressed giving rise to what is termed “the comprehensive approach.”

Michael Rostek, CD, PhD is the Program Director of the University of Ontario Institute of Technology's Futures Forum. Concurrently, Michael teaches at several universities: UOIT, Royal Military College, Saint Paul University and Canadian Forces College Toronto.

Michael served 32 years in the CAF - Regular Force, as an Armoured Officer and continues to serve as a Reservist in the capacity of advisor to Director Reserves. His doctorate (Royal Military College, 2010), involved researching global normative change within the international security environment. He is co-editor of *Security Operations in the 21st Century: Canadian Perspectives on the Comprehensive Approach* (2011), and is recognized in defence and security circles as an authority in the Whole-of-Government/Comprehensive Approach domain.

\$30 for luncheon and presentation (12:00 p.m.)

\$5 for presentation only (arrive 12:45 p.m. coffee and tea will be available)

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