

# ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM

## The Fractured International Order:

Implications for the Defence of Canada

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The Network for Strategic Analysis (NSA), co- directed by Stéfanie von Hlatky and Justin Massie, brings together more than 80 leading researchers and experienced practitioners. Its goal is to mobilize Canadian and international expertise on three strategic challenges facing Canada: competition among major powers, multilateral cooperation in international security, and the future of defence capacity building for global partners. With this in mind, the NSA has three objectives: to mobilize - in English and French - innovative defence research; to disseminate strategic analysis to the Government of Canada, partner organizations and the general public; and to train the next generation of security and defence experts in an approach rooted in the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion.

# PROGRAMME

Canada must adapt to an unpredictable international environment, defined by increased great power competition and the proliferation of regional conflicts to which it is often called upon to respond. The Network for Strategic Analysis' annual colloquium will examine the theme of a fractured international order by considering the adaptation of different regions to this new international architecture, the viability of multi-lateralism as a model for interstate cooperation, and the more visible role of capacity building in conflict management.

## DAY 1

9:30-9:45

Welcoming Remarks by Co-Directors

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Moderator: Jonathan Paquin (ULaval)

- Adapting Under Uncertainty: American Leadership and The Future of The Fractured Order  
Anessa Kimball (ULaval)
- South China Sea: Military Dimension of Chinese Behavior  
Ting-Sheng Lin (UQAM)
- The Middle East, Between Trump and Biden  
Thomas Juneau (UOttawa)

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Keynote Speaker

Lieutenant-General M. N. Rouleau,  
C.M.M., M.S.C., C.D (Department of National Defence)

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Lunch

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Capacity Building and Conflict Management

Moderator: Théo McLauchlin (UMontréal)

- Capacity Building and Security on The Ground  
Lee Seymour (UMontréal)
- The Return of Human Security?  
Bruno Charbonneau (Collège militaire royal de St Jean)
- Women, Peace and Security  
Yolande Bouka (Queen's)



# DAY 2

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## Multilateralism in Free Fall?

Moderator: Sarah-Myriam Martin-Brûlé (UBishops)

- Back to the Future? The United Nations in Turmoil  
Marie-Joëlle Zahar (UMontréal)
- ASEAN's Contributions to Multilateralism and Regional Order in Asia-Pacific  
Stéphanie Martel (Queen's)
- The European Union and Multilateralism  
Costanza Musu (UOttawa)

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## Keynote Speaker

Marina Henke (Hertie School)

## THE CO-DIRECTORS



**Stéfanie von Hlatky** is an associate professor of political studies at Queen's University, Director of the Queen's Centre for International and Defence Policy (CIDP) and co-director of the Network for Strategic Analysis. She received her Ph.D. in Political Science from Université de Montréal in 2010, where she was also Executive Director for the Centre for International Peace and Security Studies. She's held positions at Georgetown University, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Dartmouth College, ETH Zurich and was a Fulbright Visiting Research Chair at the University of Southern California's Centre for Public Diplomacy. She has published in the Canadian Journal of Political Science, the Canadian Foreign Policy Journal, Contemporary Security Policy, International Politics, the Journal of Global Security Studies, International Journal, European Security, Asian Security, as well as the Journal of Transatlantic Studies and has a book with Oxford University Press entitled *American Allies in Times of War: The Great Asymmetry* (2013). She has also published four edited volumes, including *The Future of US Extended Deterrence* (co-edited with Andreas Wenger) with Georgetown University Press (2015) and *Countering Violent Extremism and Terrorism: Assessing Domestic and International Strategies* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2020).



**Justin Massie** is Full Professor of political science at the Université du Québec à Montréal and Co-Director of the Network for Strategic Analysis. He was the 2019 Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Canada-U.S. Relations at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in Washington, DC. His research focuses on the global power transition, multinational military coalitions, and Canadian foreign and defence policy. His work has been published in several journals, including Foreign Policy Analysis, Contemporary Security Policy, Comparative Strategy, Canadian Journal of Political Science, International Journal (winner of the best article published in 2017), Journal of Transatlantic Studies, Canadian Foreign Policy Journal (winner of the best article published in 2008) and *Études internationales* (winner of the best article published in 2011). He is the author of *Francosphère : l'importance de la France dans la culture stratégique du Canada* (PUQ, 2013), and co-editor of *Paradiplomatie identitaire : Nations minoritaires et politique extérieure* (PUQ, 2019) and *America's Allies and the Decline of U.S. Hegemony* (Routledge, 2019).

# The Fractured International Order

**Moderator: Jonathan Paquin (ULaval)**

Jonathan Paquin is professor of political science at Laval University and associate professor at École supérieure d'études internationales. He is the research leader for the Axis "Great power" at the Network for strategic analysis (NSA). His research interests focus on foreign military interventions, Canadian and American foreign policy, and international security. He is principal investigator of the SSHRC grant : "Perceptions, rôles et stratégies des alliés démocratiques dans un monde post-américain" (2018-2023).



## **Adapting under Uncertainty: American Leadership and The Future of The Fractured Order: Anessa Kimball (ULaval)**

Anessa Kimball is Associate Professor of political science at Laval University. She is also director of the Centre sécurité internationale (CSI) of the École supérieure des études internationales (ETI), co-director of the Canadian Defence and Security Network (CDSN) and fellow at the Defence & Security Foresight Group (North American Team). Her research focuses on foreign and domestic policy, defence and security, US foreign policy, international cooperation and defence economics.



## **South China Sea : Military Dimension of Chinese Behavior: Ting-Sheng Lin (UQAM)**

Ting-Sheng Lin is associate professor of political science at University of Québec in Montréal, scholar at Centre d'études sur l'intégration et la mondialisation (CEIM) and founder and director of the Observatoire de l'Asie de l'Est : Chine, Japon, Corée. His research focuses on East Asia (principally), on China, Japan and Korea, East Asia militarization, strategic cultures and collective security institutions.



## **The Middle East, Between Trump and Biden: Thomas Juneau (uOttawa)**

Thomas Juneau is an associate professor at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA) at the University of Ottawa. Prior to joining the University of Ottawa, he worked for the Department of National Defence from 2003 to 2014, chiefly as a strategic analyst covering the Middle East. His research focuses mostly on the Middle East, in particular on Iran and Yemen. He is also interested in Canadian foreign and defence policy, in the relationship between intelligence and policy, and in international relations theory.



## Keynote Speaker

# Lieutenant-General M. N. Rouleau, CMM, MSC, CD (Department of National Defence)

Born on the 4th of July 1967 into a military family, Lieutenant General M.N. (Mike) Rouleau grew up in various locations including Montreal, Quebec City, Quetta Pakistan and Ottawa before joining the military in 1985. He retired from the CAF in 1999 to serve as an Ottawa Police Service emergency response officer until 2002, when he re-enrolled as a result of the events of 9/11. Lieutenant General Rouleau has commanded at every level, including deployed Task Forces and teams in Afghanistan, the Balkans and Africa.

Lieutenant General Rouleau's career has been evenly split between duty in the Canadian Army, Special Forces and strategic staff portfolios at National Defence Headquarters. His service in Special Operations began in 1994 with Joint Task Force 2 (JTF 2) as a badged Special Operations Assaulter. He commanded Canada's Special Operations Forces Command from February 2014 until May 2018. Lieutenant General Rouleau was promoted to his current rank in June 2018 when he assumed command of the Canadian Joint Operations Command.

Lieutenant General Rouleau graduated from the University of Manitoba with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science, and from the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC) Kingston, with a Masters in Defence Studies and a Master of Arts Degree in Security, Defence Policy and Management. He is also a graduate of the Senior Executives in National and International Security program at Harvard University (2015) and a Fellow of the US GOFO Pinnacle Program, 2016.

Lieutenant General Rouleau is a Commander of the Order of Military Merit and has been awarded the Meritorious Service Cross (Afghanistan, 2007) and the Governor General's Commendation (Sarajevo, 1992).

Lieutenant-General Rouleau was appointed as the Vice Chief of the Defence Staff on July 15, 2020.



# Capacity Building and Conflict Management

**Moderator: Théo McLauchlin (UMontréal)**

Theodore McLauchlin is an Associate Professor at the Department of Political Science of the University of Montreal and Director of the Centre for International Peace and Security Studies (CIPSS). He is the researcher leader of the Axis “Capacity building” here at the Network for strategic analysis (NSA). His research, which lies in the spheres of security and international and civil conflicts, focuses on the organization and the political lives of state as well as non-state military forces.



## **Capacity Building and Security on The Ground: Lee Seymour (UMontréal)**

Lee Seymour is an Associate Professor at the Université de Montréal and member of the CÉRIUM — Centre d’études et de recherches internationales and of the CEPSI — Centre d’études sur la paix et la sécurité internationale. His research interests include civil wars, international security and violence in politics. He is currently leading a research project on the politics of foreign military training in fragile states, funded by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council and the Department of National Defence.



## **The Return of Human Security? Bruno Charbonneau (Collège militaire royal de St Jean)**

Bruno Charbonneau (PhD Queen’s University) is an Associate Professor of International Studies, and Director of the Centre for Security and Crisis Governance (CRITIC) at the Royal Military College Saint-Jean. He is also founder and Director of the Centre FrancoPaix in Conflict Resolution and Peace Missions of the Raoul-Dandurand Chair at the Université du Québec à Montréal. His work examines the power politics of and interactions between international interventions and armed conflicts. He is currently working on the consequences of the “division of labor” between the international counter-terrorist forces and the UN peacekeeping forces deployed in the Sahel. He is also developing a research project on the links between armed conflict, counterinsurgency and climate change.



## **Women, Peace and Security: Yolande Bouka (Queen's)**

Yolande Bouka (Ph.D. American University) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Studies at Queen’s University. She has worked with and offered support to USAID, the UK Department for International Development, the United Nations, the African Union, the Center for Strategic and International Studies and the United States Institute of Peace. Her research and teaching focus on gender, African politics and security, political violence, and field research ethics in conflict-affected societies. Her current research is a multi-sited historical and political analysis of female combatants in Southern Africa.



# Multilateralism in Free Fall?

**Moderator: Sarah-Myriam Martin-Brûlé (UBishops)**

Sarah-Myriam Martin-Brûlé is an Associate Professor at Bishop's University and Non-Resident Fellow at the International Peace Institute, New York. She is the Deputy Director of the Réseau de recherche sur les opérations de paix, and the 2018–2019 Canada Fulbright Research Chair for Peace and War Studies. She is an associate faculty member of the Center for International Peace and Security Studies (CIPSS) and of the the Montreal Center for International Studies (CERIUM). Her research focuses on peace operations and security issues related to intra-state wars. Her recent research projects focus on UN peacekeeping-intelligence.



## **Back to the Future? The United Nations in turmoil: Marie-Joëlle Zahar (UMontréal)**

Marie-Joëlle Zahar is a Full Professor of Political Science at University of Montréal. She was senior expert in the UN Department of political affairs (2012-2015), research director of the Réseau de recherche sur les opérations de paix of the University of Montréal (2009-2015), and invited scholar of the Center for International Security and Cooperation of Stanford University (1998-2000). Her research focuses on civil armed groups, peace consolidation, ethnic conflicts and the Middle East.



## **ASEAN's Contributions to Multilateralism and Regional Order in Asia-Pacific: Stéphanie Martel (Queen's)**

Stéphanie Martel is an Assistant Professor of Political Studies – specializing in International Relations – at Queen's University, where she is also a Fellow at the Centre for International and Defence Policy. Before joining Queen's, she was a FRQSC postdoctoral fellow at the Institute of Asian Research (UBC) and the Centre for International Peace and Security Studies (McGill). She is an executive member of the Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies and an active member of Women in International Security (WIIS) Canada. Her research focuses on multilateral diplomacy, security regionalism, and the role of discourse in the social construction of world politics, with a focus on Southeast Asia and the Asia-Pacific.



## **The European Union and Multilateralism: Costanza Musu (UOttawa)**

Costanza Musu is an Associate Professor of Public and International Affairs at University of Ottawa. She was a Jean Monnet Fellow at the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence and Assistant Professor of International Relations at Richmond University (London-UK). She has been a consultant for the Military Center for Strategic Studies – Center for Advanced Defense Studies (CeMiSS-CASD), the think tank of the Italian Ministry of Defence. Her current research, supported by a SSHRC Insight Grant, focuses on the fight against the illicit trafficking of antiquities looted from conflict areas in the Middle East.

## Keynote Speaker

# Marina Henke

(Hertie School)

Marina Henke is a Professor of International Relations at the Hertie School and Director of the Centre for International Security. She researches and publishes on military interventions, peacekeeping, and European security and defense policy.

Before joining the Hertie School, she was an Assistant Professor at Northwestern University, specializing in international relations and at Princeton University where she was a Lecturer and Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Henke holds a PhD in Politics and Public Policy from Princeton University.

Her academic work has been published in International Security, Security Studies, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Strategic Studies, International Peacekeeping, Providing for Peacekeeping, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, and Conflict Management and Peace Science among others. She is also the author of *Constructing Allied Cooperation: Diplomacy, Payments, and Power in Multilateral Military Coalitions* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2019).



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