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What's next?

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2021 was a year of transition: some countries entertained the idea of a post-pandemic turn, while others did not. Throughout the pandemic crisis, however, traditional security challenges have persisted, albeit in unique ways. This colloquium will grapple with this challenging transition: on the one hand, through the uneven impact of the pandemic and vaccine diplomacy, and on the other hand, with an international diplomacy that must deal with an increasingly complex security environment and tenser relations among the great powers. It will address these topics through two public roundtables and a public keynote lecture on Day 1 and a closed-door roundtable on Day 2.

DAY ONE:

09:00
09:15

Welcoming remarks

Stéfanie von Hlatky (Queen's University)
and Justin Massie (Université du Québec à Montréal)

09:15
09:20

Rubicon Platform Launch

a unique platform in the francophone research world

Jean-Baptiste Jeangène Vilmer (Institute for Strategic Research, IRSEM)
Ryan Evans (War on the Rocks)
and Justin Massie (UQAM)

09:20
11:15

Roundtable 1

The Clash of Regional and International Organizations

Moderated by Sarah-Myriam Martin-Brûlé (Bishop's University)

- Jean-Christophe Boucher (University of Calgary)
- Daniel Jean (Advisory Board, Network for strategic analysis)
- Stéphanie Bélanger (Collège militaire royal du Canada)
- Roromme Chantal (Université de Moncton)

11:15
11:30

Coffee Break

11:30
12:30

Keynote Speech

Kerry Buck (Former Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council (NATO))

moderated by:

Charlotte Duval-Lantoine (Ottawa Operations Manager and Fellow, CGAI)

12:30
13:00

Student Panel

Best Paper Competition

moderated by:

Renée Filiatrault (Advisory Board, Network for Strategic Analysis)

13:00
14:00

Lunch

**14:00
16:00**

Roundtable 2

Cooperating with Rivals in a Post-Pandemic World

Moderated by Jonathan Paquin (Université Laval)

- Srdjan Vucetic (Université d'Ottawa)
- Zachary Paikin (Centre for European Policy Studies)
- Gaëlle Rivard-Piché (Recherche et développement pour la défense Canada)
- Laurence Deschamps-Laporte (Université de Montréal)
- M-Gen Huddleston (Chief of Staff - Cdn Joint Operations Comd at RCAF)

**16:00
17:30**

Networking Activity

By invitation only

DAY TWO:

Private workshop invitation only

**09:00
09:15**

Opening remarks

Stéfanie von Hlatky (Queen's University)
and Justin Massie (UQAM)

**09:15
12:30**

Private round table

Chatham house rules (coffee break 10:30-10:45)

**12:30
14:30**

Lunch - Networking Activity

The Co-Directors

Stéphanie 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 *Francoosphère : 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).



Roundtable 1

The Clash of Regional and International Organizations

This panel explores the impact of COVID-19 on regional and international organizations. While the logical response to a global issue such as COVID-19 would be to rely on multilateral efforts, the pandemic has crowded out multilateral and even regional initiatives in favour of nationalistic sentiments and self-interested responses by many states. In the post-pandemic period, states may thus invest more in self-sufficiency and in redefining their strategic priorities, including health security. The growing gap between national, regional, and multilateral responses to COVID-19 calls into question the development of global governance and regional integration, as well as the future of international organizations and their capacity for economic and political cooperation.



Sarah-Myriam Martin-Brûlé

Sarah-Myriam Martin-Brûlé is 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. Her most recent publications include “Competing for Trust: Challenges in UN Peacekeeping-Intelligence”. Co-author of the first United Nations Field Handbook on Joint Mission Analysis Centres (United Nations, 2018), she recently conducted fieldwork at the MINUSCA (Central African Republic), MINUSMA (Mali), MONUSCO (Democratic Republic of Congo), UNOCI (Côte d'Ivoire) and UNMISS (South Sudan). She is co-hosting with Thomas Juneau the podcast “Conseils de sécurité” a co-production of the CDSN-RCDS and RAS-NSA.



Stéphanie Bélanger

Stéphanie Bélanger is professor in the Department of French Language, Literature and Culture at the Royal Military College of Canada where her research focuses on war testimony, soldier identity and moral injuries. She specializes in military ethics and just war theories. Dr. Bélanger is the associate scientific director of the Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health Research. She is co-editor in chief of the Journal of Military, Veteran and Family Health (University of Toronto Press funded in 2015). She is programme chair for the North American Chapter of the International Society for Military Ethics as well as the co-editor of War Memories: Commemoration and Writings of War in the English-speaking World (MQUP 2017). She is also author of the monograph “Guerre, sacrifices et persécutions” (Paris: L'Harmattan, 2010). She contributed to a lot of books and collections both as editor or author.



Jean- Christophe Boucher

Jean-Christophe Boucher is an Assistant Professor at the School of Public Policy and Department of Political Science at the University of Calgary. He is currently a director of research in civil-military relations at the Canadian Defence and Security Network funded by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council, a fellow at the Canadian Global Affairs Institute; a research Fellow at the Centre for the Study of Security and Development at Dalhousie University; Senior Fellow at the Centre interuniversitaire de recherche sur les relations internationales du Canada et du Québec. He specializes in international relations, with an emphasis on Canadian foreign and defence policies, international security, and methodology. He is the author, with Kim Richard Nossal, of *The Politics of War. Canada's Mission in Afghanistan, 2001-14* (UBC Press, 2017) and of many peer reviewed chapters. He has published in academic journals *Journal of Politics*, *International Journal*, *Études Internationales*, *American Review of Canadian Studies*.



Roromme Chantal

Roromme Chantal, a specialist in international relations and Chinese issues, is a professor of political science at the École des hautes études publiques (HEP) of the Moncton University. His new book *Comment la Chine conquiert le monde : le rôle du pouvoir symbolique* was published by Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal (PUM) in November 2020. He is also the co-author, with Professor Mamoudou Gazibo of the Université de Montréal, of the book *Un nouvel ordre mondial made in China?* (PUM, 2011). His other publications include an article (with Professor Jean-François Thibeault) in the journal *L'Observateur des Nations Unies* (vol. 44, 2018) entitled “‘‘Tout sous un même ciel’’: la Chine et le droit international, d’hier à demain” and a book chapter entitled “La Chine et le développement international” in the academic textbook *Enjeux et défis du développement international* (Pierre Beaudet, et. al, 2019), published in English and French. A former journalist, and former United Nations employee, he is a frequent contributor to the media on China, international relations and Haiti, his country of origin. He publishes a weekly column in *Acadie Nouvelle* on international relations and regularly publishes op-ed articles in the media.



Daniel Jean

Daniel Jean served as National Security and Intelligence Advisor to the Prime Minister of Canada (2016-18). Previously, he was Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (2013-2016) and Deputy Minister of Canadian Heritage (2010-2013). From 2007 to 2010, he held a number of critical deputy minister positions first as Associate Secretary at the Treasury Board and later on as Deputy Secretary (Operations) at the Privy Council Office. Prior to his appointment as Deputy Minister in 2007, Daniel had a stimulating career in international and migration related issues both in Canada and abroad that included two postings in Haiti, two separate assignments in the United States in Buffalo and Washington, and one in Hong Kong. He received a Public Service Award of Excellence and a Professional Association of Foreign Service Officers (PAFSO) award for his efforts in the aftermath of the coup that ousted the first democratically elected government in Haiti in 1991. Daniel graduated with a MBA from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1988. He completed his undergraduate studies in 1982 at the University of Ottawa where he graduated with a BA of Social Sciences in International Relations and Economics. He is a senior fellow at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs of the University of Ottawa, a distinguished fellow with the Canadian School of Public Service, an associate member with the Observatory of multidimensional conflicts at the Raoul Dandurand Chair of UQAM and a member of the Strategic Council of the Network for Strategic Analysis. He is an active volunteer with *Centraide Outaouais* where he served, until recently, as chair of the board and is a mentor with the Action Canada Fellowship Program of the Public Policy Forum.

Roundtable 2

Cooperating with Rivals in a Post-Pandemic World

The decline of American leadership is said to be directly responsible for national governments' efforts to go it alone in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. While this trend was especially salient under the Trump administration, it has not entirely disappeared with the arrival of President Joe Biden. According to Robert Kaplan, China and Russia have redefined great power competition and the classical/Western meaning of war, making the response of the West, i.e., the United States, all the more important. Arguing that the pandemic has created a global consciousness, Kaplan recommends that the West respond by strengthening its alliances. With this in mind, the second panel zeroes in on the following question: how do we cooperate with our rivals in a post-pandemic context? While the pandemic has intensified many rivalries, the fact remains that cooperation, even with rivals, is necessary to address the challenges and threats posed by the return of great power competition and the threat posed by revisionist states such as Iran.



Jonathan Paquin

Jonathan Paquin is professor of Political Science at Université Laval. He has written numerous articles on foreign policy and international relations in *Cooperation and Conflict*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Mediterranean Politics*, *the Canadian Journal of Political Science* and *International Journal*, among others. He is also the co-editor of *America's Allies and the Decline of US Hegemony*, Routledge, 2020; the coauthor of *Foreign Policy Analysis: A Toolbox*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018; the co-editor of *Game Changer: The Impact of 9/11 on North American Security*, UBC Press, 2014; and the author of *A Stability-Seeking Power: US Foreign Policy and Secessionist Conflicts*, McGill-Queen's, 2010. He received a Ph.D. in Political Science from McGill University and was a Fulbright visiting scholar and Resident Fellow at the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins in Washington DC.



Laurence Deschamps-Laporte

Laurence Deschamps-Laporte is an invited professor of political science and research fellow at l'Université de Montréal and the Montreal Centre for International Studies (CERIUM). She has advised three Canadian foreign ministers and was recently the Chief of Staff to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada. Previously, she was a consultant with McKinsey & Company where she primarily served philanthropic and public sector organizations worldwide. Ms Deschamps-Laporte holds a DPhil and an MPhil from the University of Oxford where she was a Rhodes Scholar. She was also a Morehead-Cain scholar at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She studied Arabic in Syria and conducted her doctoral research in Egypt. Her research interests include Canadian foreign policy, feminism in international relations, and Middle East politics and society. She contributed to the research of the Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI) and of the Earth Institute at Columbia University.



Major General Iain Huddleston

Major-General (MGen) Iain Huddleston enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces in 1989, graduating with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from the Royal Military College in 1994. After completing wings training in 1995, he flew with both 415 Maritime Patrol Squadron and 404 Maritime Patrol and Training Squadron flying the CP-140 Aurora at 14 Wing Greenwood in Nova Scotia.

In late 2002, he was posted on exchange with the Royal Air Force (RAF) in Scotland, where he flew the Nimrod MR2 with both 206 and CXX Squadrons. Promoted to the rank of Major in 2003, MGen Huddleston deployed to the Middle East twice with the RAF, operating from Muscat, Oman and Basrah, Iraq in an Overland Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance role. Returning to Canada in August 2006, he was selected as aide-de-camp to the Chief of the Defence Staff, General (retired) Rick Hillier.

After completing the Canadian Joint Command and Staff Program, he was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and appointed Commanding Officer 429 Transport Squadron, operating the CC-177 Globemaster III at 8 Wing Trenton, Ontario. During this time, 429 Squadron was heavily involved in supporting operations in Afghanistan and flew the aircraft's first resupply missions to CFS Alert.

In June 2011, MGen Huddleston deployed to Kandahar Airfield in Afghanistan as the Joint Headquarters Plans Officer. Serving thereafter at the RCAF Aerospace Warfare Centre in Trenton, the Strategic Joint Staff and then the Defence Renewal Team in Ottawa. He was promoted to Colonel in June 2013 and appointed Commanding Officer 14 Wing Greenwood where he led the Long Range Patrol Force in operationalizing and deploying the modernized Block III CP-140 Aurora on Operation IMPACT.

MGen Huddleston was selected in 2015 to attend the Royal College of Defence Studies in London, UK and returned to Canada in 2016 to become Director Fleet Readiness at 1 Canadian Air Division Headquarters in Winnipeg, Manitoba. In June 2018, he was promoted to Brigadier-General and served as the 1 Canadian Air Division Deputy Commander Force Generation and then as the Deputy Commander. Posted to the Air Staff in Ottawa in July 2020, he became the Director General Air and Space Readiness and upon his promotion to Major-General in May 2021 he was appointed to his current role as Chief of Staff for the Canadian Joint Operations Command Headquarters. He has 5,600 total flying hours across several airframes and resides in Ottawa with his wife and two children.

Zachary Paikin



Dr. Zachary Paikin is a Researcher in EU Foreign Policy at the Centre for European Policy Studies in Brussels (CEPS). He is also a Nonresident Research Fellow at the Institute for Peace & Diplomacy in Toronto and Senior Visiting Fellow at the Global Policy Institute in London, UK. He additionally holds expert affiliations with the Minsk Dialogue Council on International Relations and with the Canada-Russia Research Initiative (CRRRI) based at the University of Victoria. Paikin is also a member of the Cooperative Security Initiative, a project supported by the OSCE that works toward enhancing support for international cooperation in the wider European region. His research, which focuses on great power relations and the future of world order, has been published by leading think tanks including the European Council on Foreign Relations, the Royal United Services Institute, the Russian International Affairs Council, LSE IDEAS, the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, the Fondation pour la recherche stratégique, and the Wilson Center's Kennan Institute. In 2019, he was named a GLOBSEC Young Leader and in 2021 he was invited to join the European Leadership Network's Younger Generation Leaders Network on Euro-Atlantic Security (YGLN). Paikin holds a BA in Middle East Studies and Political Science from McGill University, a Master of Global Affairs from the University of Toronto's Munk School, and a PhD in International Relations from the University of Kent in Canterbury, UK.



Gaëlle Rivard Piché

Dr. Gaëlle Rivard Piché is a strategic analyst with Defence Research and Development Canada where she works closely with the Canadian Armed Forces, providing direct decision-making support through evidence-based research on a wide range of topics. She is currently a fellow at the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs (Carleton University), where she completed her Ph.D. in International Affairs in 2017. She is also a guest lecturer at the Canadian Forces College and works as a consultant for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on security sector reform and peace operations. During her doctoral studies, Dr. Rivard Piché was a Fulbright research fellow in the International Security Program at the Harvard's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs (2014-2015). She conducted extensive field research in Haiti and El Salvador between 2012 and 2015, looking at the consequences of security sector reform on public order and violence. Her research has been published in *International Journal*, *Études internationales*, *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*, and the *Canadian Naval Review*.



Srdjan Vucetic

Srdjan Vucetic is an associate professor at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs and Co-Director (Security) in the Canadian Defence and Security Network (CDSN-RCDS). Before joining the School, Srdjan was Randall Dillard Research Fellow in International Studies at Pembroke College at the University of Cambridge, Senior Visiting Fellow at Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, and Senior Visiting Fellow at Institute for Defense and Security Analysis, New Delhi. His work has been published in several academic journals, including *Canadian Journal of Political Science / Revue canadienne de science politique*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Organization*, *Review of International Studies* and *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations*. He is the author of *The Anglosphere: A Genealogy of a Racialized Identity in International Relations* (Stanford University Press, 2011) and *Greatness and Decline: National Identity and British Foreign Policy* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2021), and co-editor of *Canadian Defence Policy in Theory and Practice* (Palgrave 2020).

Keynote Speech



Kerry Buck

Kerry Buck was most recently Assistant Secretary to the Treasury Board, Economic Sector, from 2018 to 2021. Prior to that, she was Canada's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to NATO from 2015 to 2018. Ms. Buck is a career diplomat who was Political Director and Assistant Deputy Minister for International Security and Political Affairs, and served in Assistant Deputy Minister positions on Afghanistan, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Director General for the Middle East and Maghreb. Earlier in her career she was posted to the Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York. Ms. Buck led Canadian government Task Forces for Afghanistan, Russia/Ukraine, Syria, Mali, the Haiti earthquake and other foreign policy and humanitarian crises. Throughout her diplomatic career, she supported Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers at the G7 and NATO Summits and represented Canada at the UN, G7, NATO, OAS and OSCE on issues of human rights, security, disarmament, terrorism and humanitarian affairs. She represented Canada on international negotiation of Women, Peace and Security issues from 1992 to 2018, helping build international law and practice on combatting gender-based violence.

Ms. Buck also served in the Privy Council Office, the Canadian Human Rights Commission, the International Development Research Centre, the Constitutional Law Bureau of the Office of the Attorney General of Ontario and the Ontario Native Affairs Directorate. She is currently a senior fellow at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Ottawa, Senior Mentor at the Canadian Forces College and member of the Boards for the Conference of Defence Associations Institute and the Réseau d'Analyse Stratégique.



Charlotte Duval-Lantoin

Charlotte Duval-Lantoin is the Ottawa Operations Manager and a Fellow at the Canadian Global Affairs Institute. She completed a Master in Military History at Queen's University, during which she started researching on the toxic culture of leadership in the Canadian Armed Forces during the 1990s and its impact on gender integration, which had started in 1989. She continues to study leadership and culture change issues in the military in her free time. She obtained her BA in History and Political Science at McGill University in 2017. During her graduate studies, Charlotte served as the Assistant to the Executive Director of Women In International Security-Canada for the fiscal year 2018-2019. She has also worked as a research assistant and translator on projects about gender mainstreaming and integration in NATO Armed Forces, and on the gendered dimension of veteran transition at Queen's University Center for International and Defence Policy (CIDP).



Renée Filiatrault

Renée Filiatrault has served three Ministers of National Defence for Canada. From 2009-2010 she served as a Foreign Service Officer in Afghanistan with Task Force Kandahar. Prior to this she was Head of Media and Public Affairs for the British High Commission in Ottawa. Renée is a regular commentator on defence and security matters with an emphasis on intervention and crisis management. She has appeared on CBC's *The National*, *Power & Politics*, *The Current*, CTV's *The National*, *Question Period* and *Power Play*. She has also contributed to *Policy Options Magazine* and been invited as a guest lecturer at McGill University and the Munk Centre for Global Affairs. Renée holds an Honours degree in Political Science from McMaster University and is accredited with Information Operations Battlefield Officer training with the Canadian Forces. She has received the Operational Service Medal for South-West Asia, the General Service Medal for Afghanistan and the Commander Joint Task Force Afghanistan Commendation while in theatre. Renée is a member of the Board of Directors for the Canadian Battlefields Foundation.



Ryan Evans

Ryan Evans is the founder, CEO, and editor-in-chief of *War on the Rocks* and the publisher of the *Texas National Security Review*. When he was young and didn't know any better, he worked at various think tanks in Washington and London. He also worked as a deployed U.S. Army civilian in Afghanistan, as a part of the human terrain team assigned to the British-led Task Force Helmand. He enjoys reading good writing, talking with interesting people, and single-malt scotch.



Jean-Baptiste Jeangène Vilmer

Dr. Jean-Baptiste Jeangène Vilmer is director of the Institute for Strategic Research (IRSEM) at the French Ministry of the Armed Forces, after having served as Policy officer on "Security and Global Affairs" at the Policy Planning Staff (CAPS) of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2013-2016). He has held positions at the Faculty of Law at McGill University, Canada (2011-2013), at the department of War Studies of King's College London (2010-2011), at the MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale University (2008-2009), at the French Embassy in Turkmenistan (2007-2008), and at the University of Montreal (2005-2007). He is an auditor of the 68th national session on "Defence Policy" of the Institute for Higher National Defense Studies (IHEDN), a member of the Academic Advisory Board of the NATO Defense College, and a lecturer at Sciences Po and the ENS Ulm. He has received numerous awards, including the "Maréchal Foch" prize from the *Académie française* in 2013, and was selected as a Munich Young Leader at the Munich Security Conference in 2018. The author of one hundred articles and nineteen books, he published on international relations theory (notably on realism and Raymond Aron), collective security (UNSC, veto restraint), military interventionism (Libya, Syria, Ukraine), R2P, the law of armed conflict, the humanitarian debate on nuclear weapons (TPNW), remote warfare (targeted killings, armed drones, lethal autonomous weapon systems), international criminal justice (ICC, in particular in its relationship to Africa), "hybrid warfare", information manipulation, human rights, totalitarianism, the Horn of Africa (Eritrea) and the recent mutations of the international order.

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