

Centre for the Study of Contemporary International History

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The Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy &
The Canadian Forces College

Afghanistan
The Australian and Canadian Experience Compared

Program

April 10, 2012 - Hart House, University of Toronto

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| 8:30-8:45AM | Registration and Coffee |
| 8:45-9:00 | Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Professor Derek Allen, Acting Provost, Trinity College- Professor Janice Stein, Director, Munk School of Global Affairs- Brigadier-General Craig Hilton, Canadian Forces College |
| 9:00-9:15 | Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Professor John English, University of Toronto/Centre for the Study of Contemporary International History (CCIH)- Professor William Maley, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy |
| 9:15-10:45 | Diplomatic Perspectives on Afghanistan <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussion Chair: Professor Margaret MacMillan, Oxford University <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chris Alexander MP, Former Canadian Ambassador to Afghanistan and UN Special Representative to Afghanistan- Ric Smith, Australian Special Envoy to Afghanistan and Pakistan, "Current Australian Approaches to Afghanistan" |
| 10:45-11:00 | Coffee |

11:00AM-12:30PM

The Politics of Afghanistan

- Discussion Chair: Professor Roland Paris, University of Ottawa
- Commentator: Gregory Collins, University of Ottawa and Australian National University

Speakers:

- William Maley, Australian National University, "Australian Politics, Global Relations and the Commitment to Afghanistan"
- Janice Stein, "The Canadian Politics of Afghanistan"

12:30-1:30

Lunch

1:30-3:00

Military Perspectives on Afghanistan

- Discussion Chair: Eugene Lang, former Chief of Staff to the Minister of National Defence, Canada

Speakers:

- Major-General Jonathan Vance, Canadian Forces
- Major-General Michael G. Smith, "Civil-Military Relations: Lessons from the Australian Experience in Afghanistan"

3:00-4:30

Economic Perspectives on Afghanistan

- Discussion Chair: Professor Robert Bothwell, University of Toronto & Trinity College
- Discussion Commentator: Professor Joe Martin, Rotman School, University of Toronto

Speakers:

- Professor Craig Stone, Canadian Forces College, "The Cost of Afghanistan"
- Professor Peter Hall, University of New South Wales, "The Cost of Afghanistan"

5:00-6:00

Reception at Hart House

6:00-7:30

Dinner at Hart House Gallery Grill

7:30 onwards

*location change - George Ignatieff Theatre, Trinity College

The View from the Cabinet Table: A Conversation

- Discussion Chair and Commentator: Professor Ramesh Thakur, Australian National University

Speakers:

- The Honourable Bill Graham, Chancellor Trinity College, Former Defence and Foreign Minister of Canada
- Dr. Jack Cunningham, CCIH

April 11, 2012 - George Ignatieff Theatre, Trinity College

9:30-11:00AM

Afghan Perspectives:

Discussion Chair: Mokhtar Lamani, Former Arab League and Organization of Islamic States Ambassador to the United Nations

Speakers:

- Omar Samad, Former Afghan Ambassador to Canada and France
- Professor Susanne Schmeidl, Asia-Pacific College of Diplomacy, "Perspectives of Afghans on Australia and the ISAF"
- Dr. Amin Saikal, Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies, Australian National University, "Afghanistan and Its Regions"

11:00-11:15

Coffee

11:15AM-12:15PM

"The Obsequies of War," A Comparison

Discussion Chair: Professor Adam Chapnick, Canadian Forces College

Discussion Commentator: Professor Jonathan Vance, Western University

Speaker:

- Professor Kim Richard Nossal, Queen's University

12:15-1:15

Lunch

1:15-2:45

The War in Retrospect

Discussion Chair: Brian Stewart, CBC and Munk School of Global Affairs

Speakers:

- Ramesh Thakur, Australian National University, "With the Benefit of Hindsight"
- Professor David Bercuson, University of Calgary, "With the Benefit of Hindsight"
- Dr. Raspal Khosa, Asian Strategic Policy Institute, "Australia's Experience in Afghanistan: An Overview"

2:45-4:00

The Impact of Afghanistan

Discussion Chair: Professor Michael Ignatieff, Munk School of Global Affairs

Speakers:

- Janice Stein
- Dr. David Malone, President of the International Development Research Centre
- Ric Smith
- Major-General Michael Smith