## Nuclear Weapons <br> Past \& Present

9:00 am Registration
9:30 am Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy in the Cold War Deterrence and Proliferation in the Cold War with Jack Cunningham, The Bill Graham Centre Lester Pearson, Pierre Trudeau, and Nuclear Weapons with John English, The Bill Graham Centre
Chair: John Groom, Brussels School of International Studies

## 11:00 am Coffee

11:30 am Perspectives on Nuclear Weapons
with Ramesh Thakur, Centre for Nuclear Disarmament and Nonproliferation
Chair: Cesar Jaramillo, Project Ploughshares

1:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm An Arctic Nuclear Weapon Free Zone with Adele Buckley, Pugwash

Ernie Regehr, The Simons Foundation
Chair: Meredith Kravitz, The Bill Graham Centre
Vanessa Gastaldo, Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation

3:30 pm Coffee

4:00 pm Parliamentarians on Nuclear Weapons: Closing Reflections with The Hon. Bill Graham

The Hon. Walter McLean
Chair: Ramesh Thakur, Centre for Nuclear Disarmament and Nonproliferation

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9:00 am - 5:30 pm
30 March 2014
Combination Room Trinity College 6 Hoskin Ave Toronto, ON M5S 1H8

How did nuclear weapons affect the course of the Cold War and what is their impact on world politics today? Is their abolition feasible or desirable? And what are the pros and cons of a nuclear free zone in the Arctic?

The Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History, in partnership with Project Ploughshares, presents a full-day conference to explore the effect of nuclear weapons on Canada and the world, yesterday and today. Historians, political scientists, and activists will explore this topic, which will conclude with a roundtable discussion with former Canadian foreign ministers.

This event is also part of the Gordon-Graham Arctic Speakers Series, sponsored in partnership with the Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation, and is co-sponsored by Project Ploughshares.

## Jack Cunningham

Jack Cunningham holds degrees in English and History from the University of Calgary and a PhD in History from the University of Toronto. His dissertation dealt with Anglo-American nuclear relations in the late 1950s and early 1960s. Jack's research and teaching interests include nuclear strategy, counterinsurgency warfare, and American, British, and Canadian foreign policy. He has been Program Coordinator of The Bill Graham Centre since 2011, and has contributed numerous book reviews to the International Journal.

## John English

John English is founding Director of The Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History. He taught history for many years at the University of Waterloo, was Member of Parliament for Kitchener from 1993-1997, and is former General Editor of the Dictionary of Canadian Biography. His works of Canadian political and diplomatic history include biographies of Lester Pearson and Pierre Trudeau, and most recently a history of Arctic sovereignty entitled Ice and Water: Politics, Peoples, and the Arctic Council.

## John Groom

John Groom is Emeritus Professor of International Relations at the University of Kent, and currently teaches at the Brussels School of International Studies He is Editor of Global Society, and Executive Secretary of the World International Studies Committee. His books include British Thinking About Nuclear Weapons

## Ramesh Thakur

Ramesh Thakur is currently Director of the Centre for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament, Australian National University. He has been Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations, a member of the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty, and a Distinguished Fellow of the Centre for International Governance Innovation. His books include War in Our Time.

## Adele Buckley

Adele Buckley is a physicist, engineer, and environmental scientist. She has been Vice-President for Technology and Research at the Ontario Centre for Environmental Technology Advancement, and is past Chair and member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pugwash Group.

## Cesar Jaramillo

Cesar Jaramillo is a Program Officer at Project Ploughshares working on the Space Security and Nuclear Disarmament programs. He graduated from the University of Waterloo with an MA in global governance and has bachelor's degrees in political science and in journalism. Prior to joining Project Ploughshares, Cesar held a fellowship at the Centre for International Governance Innovation.

## Ernie Regehr

Ernie Regehr is Research Fellow at the Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, Conrad Grebel University College, the University of Waterloo, and a Fellow of The Simons Foundation. He is one of the founders of Project Ploughshares, and the author or editor of several books, including Arms Canada and Canada and The Nuclear Arms Race.

## Vanessa Gastaldo

Vanessa Gastaldo is Program Coordinator at the Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation, where she was previously a Research Intern. She has also been Junior Research Fellow at the Centre for International Governance Innovation and Research Assistant at the Community Quality Research Institute. Vanessa has degrees from Laurentian University and the University of Waterloo

## Meredith Kravitz

Meredith Kravitz is a Junior Fellow at The Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History and a doctoral candidate in international relations at the University of Toronto, where her research deals with resource competition, energy geopolitics, international security and foreign policy. She is also a researcher for the Arctic Security Program at the Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation. Meredith has degrees in English from Concordia University and University College London, and an MA in International Relations from Yale University's Jackson Institute of Global Affairs.

## The Hon. Bill Graham

The Hon. Bill Graham was Member of Parliament for Toronto Centre-Rosedale, then Toronto Centre, from 1993 to 2007. Prior to entering politics, he practiced law with the firm Fasken Martineau and taught in the University of Toronto Faculty of Law. For six years he was chairman of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and subsequently served as Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2002-2004 and Minister of National Defence from 2004-2006. In 2006, he was Leader of the Opposition and Interim Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada. He is currently Chancellor of Trinity College in the University of Toronto and a member of The Bill Graham Centre Advisory Board.

## The Hon. Walter McLean

The Hon. Walter McLean was one of the founders of Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO) and is a Presbyterian minister. He was Member of Parliament for Waterloo from 1979 to 1993, and served as Secretary of State, Minister Responsible for the Status of Women, and Minister of Immigration in the governments of Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.
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