NATO Association of Canada in Cooperation with The Royal Canadian Military Institute Presents:

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April 26, 2017 at the RCMI, 426 University Avenue, Toronto

Conference Moderator: Julie Lindhout, Past President, NATO Association of Canada

13:30 Welcome**: LCdr (Ret'd) Dr. Michael J. Hoare, CD**, President, Royal Canadian Military Institute (confirmed) & **Robert Baines**, President, NATO Association of Canada (confirmed)

13:45 Opening Keynote Address: **Ambassador Kerry Buck,** Permanent Representative to North Atlantic Council for Canada (Video)

14:15 Panel I: ***Canada in a NATO Crisis: Rightsizing and equipping an Expeditionary Force***
Moderator: **Dr. Daniel Eustace,** Director, Defence and Security Studies Program, RCMI (confirmed)

Speakers: LGen (Ret'd) J.J. Charles Bouchard, OC, CMM, MSC, CD, (invited); LCol (Ret'd) Steve Day, (confirmed); Dr. James A. Boutillier, Special Advisor, International Engagement, Maritime Forces Pacific Headquarters, Esquimalt, BC.(confirmed)

15:45 Panel II: ***Toward Greater Cultural Interoperability*** – Looking at both cultural clashes between allied forces, and between forces and culture of country of operation
Moderator: **Prof. Miloud Chennoufi**, Canadian Forces College, Toronto (confirmed)

Speakers: Dr. Emily Spencer, Canadian Forces Command, Professional development Centre,(confirmed)
Caroline Leprince, Associate fellow Raoul-Dandurand Chair of Strategic and Diplomatic Studies(confirmed)

1645-1715 Break

17:15 Working Supper with Discussion Groups

18:15 Panel III: ***Unrest on NATO's Eastern Flank: Ukraine, Baltic States, Russia***
Moderator: Lisa Shymko*, Forum TV* (confirmed)

Speakers: Prof. Frank Sysyn, Director, Peter Jacyk Centre for Ukrainian Research, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto (invited);
Prof. Marta Dyczok, Western University (confirmed)
H.E. Karlis Eihenbaums, Ambassador of Latvia to Canada (confirmed)

19:15 Closing Keynote: **Hon. Harjit Sajjan**, Minister of Defence (invited)

19:45 Closing Remarks: **Hon. Hugh Segal**, Chair, NATO Association of Canada (confirmed)

Reception to Follow