

**Symposium Program/Programme du colloque**  
(In the language of presentation/ dans la langue de présentation)

**Thursday 8 November 2018/jeudi le 8 novembre**

- 0815-08:20** Welcome/Bienvenue
- 0830-0930** Gary Sheffield, “The Recruiting, Training and Battlefield Performance of British Army Officers in the Two World Wars.”
- 0930-1015** Richard Grayson, “Irish Identities in the Armies of the British Empire during the First World War.”
- 1015-1045** **Coffee Break/Pause-café**
- 1045-1200** **Panels 1 & 2/Panneaux 1 et 2**

***Mobilization I: Australia and New Zealand/ Australie et Nouvelle-Zélande***

David Littlewood, “‘Its Necessity Need Not Be Laboured’: New Zealand’s Introduction of Conscription in 1940.”

Ross Mackie, “The Rationalisations for and Shortcomings of Compulsory Military Training in New Zealand 1909–14”

Paul Bartop, “Mobilizing Diversity: The Formation of Australia’s 8th Employment Company as a Response to the Japanese Threat in 1942.”

***Mobilization II: Canada in the First World War Le Canada dans la première guerre mondiale***

Roger Sarty, “The Canadian Garrison Artillery Goes to War, 1914-1918.”

Ian Hope, “Feeding Mars: The Overseas Ministry and the Sustainment of the Canadian Corps 1916-1918.”

Howard Coombs, “Defining Canadian Participation in the First World War: The Case of No. 5/No. 7 (Queen’s University) Military Hospital.”

- 1200-1300** **Lunch/Repas de midi**

**1300-1345** Kent Fedorowich, “‘Returning Home to Fight’: Bristolians in the Dominion Armies, 1914-1918.”

**1345-1430** Jean Bou, “Rolling with the Punches: Australia’s Military Effort, 1914-18.”

**1430-1500** **Coffee Break/Pause-café**

**1500-1615** **Panels 3 & 4/Panneaux 3 et 4**

***British Approaches to Developing and Sustaining Soldiers/ Approches britanniques du développement et du maintien des soldats***

Emma Newlands, “‘Rebelling against it one minute then taking pride in it the next’: Becoming a soldier in Britain during the Second World War.”

James Campbell, “‘Make Them Tigers’—British Military Physical Culture in the First World War.”

Linda Parker, “‘This wonderful fellowship’: The work of Talbot House and the Toc H Movement with the British and Imperial Armies in Two World Wars.”

***Royal Air Force / Innovations de la Royal Air Force***

Sebastian Cox, “An Unexpected Agent of Change: Race, Class And Social Mobility in the Royal Air Force.”

Lynsey Cobden, “A fear of flying: Psychological disorders and Royal Air Force Flying Training Command, 1939-1945.”

Sean Summerfield, “Creation and Operation of the RAF’s Casualty Branch during the Second World War.”

**1615-1700** Kaushik Roy, “Manpower, Mobilization and the Indian Army during Two World Wars.”

**1830 for 1900 Start: RMC History Symposium Banquet Fort Frontenac Officer’s Mess**

***Friday 9 November/vendredi le 9 novembre***

**0830-0915** Jessica Meyer [via Skype], “Conserving Military Manpower: The work of the Royal Army Medical Corps in the First World War.”

**0915-1000** Jonathan Fennell, “A Question of Legitimacy: Mobilizing the British and Commonwealth Armies in the Second World War.”

**1000-1030** **Coffee Break/pause-café**

**1030-1145** **Panels 5 & 6/Panneaux 5 et 6**

*Sustaining Manpower in the Canadian Army during the Second World War/ Maintenir les effectifs dans l'armée canadienne pendant la Seconde Guerre mondiale*

Geoffrey Hayes, ““Tommy” Burns, Arthur Beament and the Manpower Crisis in First Canadian Army, 1944.”

Russell Hart, “For Want of Men: The ‘Infantry Crisis’ Amid Anglo-Canadian Forces in Normandy, Summer 1944 and its Impact on Twenty-First Army Group Operations and Effectiveness.”

Arthur Gullachsen, “Rebuilding the Royal Winnipeg Rifles June-July 1944.”

*Demobilization/Démobilisation*

Allan Allport, “Demobilization of the British Armed Services after the Two World Wars.”

Carol Fort, “Australia’s 1944 Manpower Release Schemes: Fairness Lessons Learned from Early Demobilization Programs.”

Victoria Sotvedt, “The End of the War?: Repatriation Efficiency and Discipline in the Canadian Army After the Second World War.”

**1145-1245** **Lunch/repas de midi**

**1245-1330** Daniel Byers, “Punching Above Its Weight: Canada and the Mobilization of Manpower During the Second World War.”

**1330-1415** Ian van der Waag, “South African Manpower and the Second World War.”

**1415-1430** **Coffee Break/ pause-café**

**1430-1515** Ian McGibbon, “Stretching the Limits: Sustaining New Zealand’s War Effort 1939-1945.”