

**Transatlantic Relations and International Conflict Management**  
**February 7-8, 2008**  
**Senate Room (608 Robertson Hall), Carleton University.**

The conference brings together academics from Europe and North America to consider the differences and similarities in academic approaches to and official policies of international conflict management on either side of the Atlantic. European and Canadian experts will address issues such as the use of force, intelligence cooperation and human security. They will also focus their attention on conflicts in Afghanistan and the Middle East.

**PROGRAM**

**Thursday, February 7**

**9:30 a.m. Registration and Coffee**

**10:00-10:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction**

- **David Long**, Carleton University
- **H.E. Dorian Prince**, Head of Delegation and Ambassador of the European Commission in Ottawa
- **H.E. Tomaž Kunstelj**, Ambassador of Slovenia to Canada
- **Franz Kernic**, Carleton University

**10:30-12:00 p.m. Panel I: The Use of Force**

Chair: David Mendeloff, Carleton University

- **Heinz Gartner**, Austrian Institute for International Affairs (OIIA), Vienna  
*Transatlantic Relations and International Conflict Management: The Use of Force*
- **Stéphane Roussel**, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM); and **Samir Battis**, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)  
*ESDP, Canada and International Conflict Management*
- **David Last**, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston  
*Sharing Ideas: Conflict Management and Professional Security Education In Transatlantic Relations*
- **Bastian Giegerich**, International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), London, UK  
*The Terrorist Threat in Europe*

**12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch**

**1:30-3:00 p.m. Panel II: Intelligence Cooperation**

Chair: David Long, Carleton University

- **Jez Littlewood**, Canadian Centre of Intelligence and Security Studies, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University  
*Cooperation, Complexity and Change: Canada's Transatlantic Intelligence Relationships in the early 21st Century*
- **Michael Goodman**, King's College, London, UK  
*Joined-Up Intelligence: The Approach in the United Kingdom*
- **James Walsh**, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, USA  
*Conflict Management and Intelligence Sharing in the European Union*

**3:00-3:15 a.m. Coffee Break**

**3:15-4:45 p.m. Panel III: Human Security**

Chair: Franz Kernic, Carleton University

- **Mary Martin**, Centre for the Study of Global Governance, London School of Economics, UK  
*From the 'War on Terror' to Human Security: A European approach to conflict*
- **Don Hubert**, University of Ottawa  
*Human Security: The Next Generation*
- **Iztok Prezelj**, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia  
*The Role of Asymmetric Perceptions in Providing Human Security*

**Friday, February 8**

**8:30 a.m. Registration**

**9:00-10:30 a.m. Panel IV: Afghanistan**

Chair: Brian Schmidt, Carleton University

- **Steven Staples**, the Rideau Institute on International Affairs, Ottawa  
*Canada in Afghanistan: The Manley Report and Beyond*
- **Marcus Kaim**, DAAD Visiting Professor, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto  
*Germany, Afghanistan, and the Future of NATO*
- **Lukasz Kulesa**, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM), Warsaw  
*Polish Involvement in Afghanistan: Navigating Between Policy Priorities, Realities on the Ground, and Reluctant Public Opinion*
- **Alison Weston**, Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability, Council Secretariat, European Union  
*The EU and Crisis Management: Multidisciplinary Approaches and Lessons Learned*

**10:30-10:45 a.m. Coffee Break**

**10:45-12:15 p.m. Panel V: The Middle East**

Chair: Peter Jones, University of Ottawa

- **Sven Biscop**, Royal Institute for International Relations (EGMONT), Belgium  
*For a 'More Active' EU in the Middle East: Transatlantic Relations and the Strategic Implications of Europe's Engagement with Iran, Lebanon and Israel-Palestine*
- **Costanza Musu**, University of Ottawa  
*40 Years of EU Involvement in the Middle East Peace Process*
- **Mira Sucharov**, Carleton University  
*Lobbying Thoughts onto the Hill: Tracing the Path of Ideas in America's Israeli-Palestinian Policies*

**12:15-1:45 p.m. Lunch**

**1:45-3:15 p.m. Panel VI: Transatlantic Relations**

Chair: Frédéric Mérand, University of Montreal

- **Benjamin Zyla**, Centre for International Relations, Queen’s University, Kingston  
*More NATO than NATO: Canada's devotion to a reluctant alliance in Afghanistan*
- **Arnold Kammel**, Austrian Institute for European Security Policy (AIES)  
*Democracy, Energy Security and Climate Change: New Challenges and Prospects for Future Transatlantic Cooperation*
- **Gunther Hauser**, Institute for Strategy and Security Policy (ISS), National Defense Academy, Vienna  
*NATO and EU – New Role and Missions in the Global Security Architecture*
- **Charles Pentland**, Queen’s University, Kingston  
*Canada, NATO and the European Union*

**3:15-3:30 p.m. Concluding Remarks**

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