

The Education of an Air Force: 1914-2014 Symposium Programme

i All activities, except where indicated take place in New Gym, Yeo Hall

Wednesday 2 November

<u>0730-</u> <u>1230</u>	Registration
<u>0800-</u> <u>0830</u>	<p>Opening and Official Welcome</p> <p>LGen Michael Hood Commander, Royal Canadian Air Force</p> <p>BGen Sean Friday Commandant, Royal Military College of Canada</p> <p>Prof/Dr Harry Kowal Principal Royal Military College of Canada</p>
<u>0830-</u> <u>0930</u>	<p>The RAF Staff College in the Interwar Period : the birth of air power education in the RAF</p> <p>Air Cmdre (retd) Dr Peter Gray, University of Birmingham</p>
<u>0930-</u> <u>1000</u>	Coffee, Cadet Mess
1000- 1050	<p>La création de l'École supérieure de guerre aérienne (1936) et la formation stratégique des aviateurs français</p> <p>LCL Jérôme de Lespinois PhD, l'Institut de recherche stratégique de l'école</p>

	militaire (IRSEM)
1100-1150	<p>Bad Doctrine Once Again: German Interwar Thinking about Air Power Dr Williamson Murray Professor Emeritus University of Ohio</p> <p>Dr Murray's paper will be read by OTL Andreas Vogler, German Air Force Visiting Defence Fellow at Queen's University</p>
1200-1245	Buffet lunch, Cadet Mess
1245-1330	<p>Round Table Sponsors will discuss their goals for the symposium</p>
1340-1430	<p>The Air Corps Tactical School and the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies: Educating America's Air Force Then and Now Dr Harold Winton, Professor Emeritus, USAF School of Advanced Air and Space Studies</p>
1440-1530	<p>Air Force Education at the RCAF Staff College During the Early Cold War Dr Richard Goette, Canadian Forces College</p>
1530-1600	Coffee
1600-1730	<p>Panels</p> <p>Panel 1 - European Powers Chair: <u>TBA (To be announced)</u></p> <p>Taking Pictures for War: Training of German Photo Interpreters in World War I and II Philipp Vogler, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology</p>

**The Allied Air Attacks and the Last Days of the Great War in İstanbul:
German Ottoman Turkish Training in German Hands**

Dr Turan Çetiner, Turkish Embassy Ottawa

Guilio Douhet and the Influence of Air Power Education in Interwar Italy

Emanuele Sica, Royal Military College of Canada

Panel 2 - Learning about Air Power in South Asia and Beyond

Chair: TBA (To be announced)

The First World War and a Prelude of the Education of the Siamese Air Force

Thep Bootanondha, Mahidol University

Leaning While Fighting: The Royal Australian Air Force, Close Air Support and Coalition Warfare, 1942-2016

Dr Russell Parkin, Australian Defence College

The Utility of Air Power in Jungle Warfare: From Malayan Emergency to the Final Defeat of the Communist Party in Malaya (1948-1989)

Dr Ong Weichong, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Panel 3 - Education for all levels of war

Chair: TBA (To be announced)

RCAF Training and Education 1924-1939: Initial Steps Towards Developing a Professional Air Force

Dr Sandy Babcock, Centre for Operational Research and Analysis, DND

Interests Aligned: Post-Second World War Educational Cooperation between the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force Staff Courses (1946-1966)

Dr Howard Coombs, RMC

Strategic Approaches to Cold War Air Power: Canadian and Swedish Perspectives

Dr Betram Frandsen, Independent Scholar

1730-	Cocktails
1900	UBC Press book launch <i>Capturing Hill 70: Canada's Forgotten Battle of the First World War</i> Drs Serge Derflinger, University of Ottawa, and Doug Delaney, RMC

Thursday 3 November

0830- 0900	Coffee, Cadet Mess
0900- 0950	“Standing Before the Judgment Bar of Christ” Maj. Gen. Orville A. Anderson, Preventive War, and the Origins of the US Air War College, 1945–1951 Dr Mark Grandstaff, Associate Professor Emeritus, Brigham Young University
1000- 1050	Air Power Education Down Under: the RAAF's Air Power Development Centre Mr Martin James, RAAF Historian
1100- 1145	Round table
1200- 1315	Bus to 8 Wing Trenton – Box lunches
1330- 1445	CFAWC presentations Col/col Kelvin Truss, Commanding Officer, Canadian Forces Aerospace Warfare Centre
1445- 1500	Coffee
1500- 1600	Air Power in a Joint Classroom: the experience of the UK JSCSC Dr David Jordan, King's College London at the Joint Services Command and Staff College Shivenham via Skype

1615	move to National Air Force Museum of Canada
1630- 1730	Museum visit
1730- 2030	Symposium Dinner and Keynote address The Rise and Decline of Canadian Air Force Professional Military Education in the 21st Century: Lessons for the Future Dr Allan English, Queens University
<u>2030-</u> <u>2145</u>	Bus to Kingston stops at Holiday Inn Waterfront and RMC parade square

Friday 4 November

<u>0830-</u> <u>0900</u>	Coffee, Cadet Mess
<u>0900-</u> <u>1030</u>	<p>Panels</p> <p>Panel 4 - Canadian Eh? Chair: <u>TBA (To be announced)</u></p> <p>Canadians over Texas: The Royal Flying Corps and Flight Training 1917-1918 Dr. Erik Carlson, Florida Gulf Coast University</p> <p>With the New Empire: the Royal Canadian Air Force and Professional Military Education in the United States, 1943-1961 Dr. Matthew Trugden, Queen's University</p> <p>Panel 5 - Adjusting Course, Adjusting Courses Chair: <u>TBA (To be announced)</u></p>

	<p>From Amalgamation to Conceptual Excellence: Reform at the RAF Staff Colleges, 1964-1977</p> <p>Dr Ross Mahoney, RAF Museum</p> <p>Educating the Next Generation: the Transformation of Education at the RAF College Cranwell</p> <p>Dr Steven Paget, Portsmouth Business School, RAF College Cranwell</p> <p>Airpower Mastery: Is the RCAF at Risk of Professional Decay and Irrelevance</p> <p>LCol Clay Rook, RCAF – ARC</p>
1045-1130	<p>Learning about Air Power after the Cold War: Warden, Boyd and Small Wars</p> <p>Dr Wray Johnson, Marine Corps University</p>
1130-1215	<p>Designing future strategic leaders: new approaches in senior PME at CFC</p> <p>Dr Paul Mitchell, Canadian Forces College</p>
1215-1230	<p>Closing remarks</p>
1230 – 1300	<p>Buffet lunch, Cadet Mess</p>



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