

# 2012 Vancouver Military Studies Conference

Vancouver Community College (Dunsmuir St. & Hamilton St.)

Improved venue!: Presentation room 420

## Friday, April 13, 2012



6:30 pm

Doors open

7:00 pm

Keynote Address: The inaugural "William Hart-McHarg Memorial Lecture"

**Professor Terry Copp**

Wilfrid Laurier University

"War & Memory: Canada and the Second Battle of Ypres"

## Saturday, April 14, 2012

8:30 am

Doors open – coffee available

8:50 am

Opening remarks

9:00-10:30 am

**Ms Judy Lam Maxwell**, Kwantlen Polytechnic University

"Loyal to Country: Chinese Canadian Veterans from the Second World War"

**Dr James Wood**, University of Victoria

"I couldn't begin to tell you': Oral Histories of British Columbian Veterans of the First World War"

10:30-10:50 am

Coffee

10:50 am-12:15 pm **Professor Mike Bechthold**, Wilfrid Laurier University

"Raymond Collishaw and the Development of Naval Aviation in the 1930s"

**BGen André Corbould, OMM, CD**, former Deputy Commander, 10th US Mountain Division

"A Canadian Perspective on Coalition Command in Afghanistan"

12:20-1:45 pm

Lunch in the British Columbia Regiment Drill Hall, 620 Beatty St. (featuring military static displays from all the sponsoring Regiments. The British Columbia Regiment (DCO) Museum will be open)

1:50-2:30 pm

**Dr Taylor Owen**, Banting Post-Doctoral Fellow, Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia

"The comprehensive approach to Afghanistan and the Canadian Forces training role"

2:35-3:30 pm

**LGen (retd) Ray Crabbe, CMM, MSC, CD**, Former Deputy Chief of Defence Staff; Colonel of the Regiment – Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

"Canada's Post Cold War Military: The Balkans and Beyond"

3:30 pm

Closing Remarks by the conference organizers

*The conference will also feature book vendors.*

Conference Cost (includes coffee and lunch): \$25 regular, \$15 students/junior ranks; discounted registration is for students with a valid student identity card, and serving members of the CF below the rank of Sergeant.

**To Register online, visit: <http://2012vancouvermilitarystudiesconference.eventbrite.com>**

The presentations will take place in the renovated and modernized Presentation Room 420 at Vancouver Community College. Enter VCC through the Dunsmuir and Hamilton St entrance – see the guides and follow the signs to the Presentation Room



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