

**QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY DEFENCE MANAGEMENT STUDIES PROGRAM and
INSTITUTE FOR DEFENCE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AT RMC**

“ASSOCIATES WORKSHOP ON DEFENCE MANAGEMENT RESEARCH”

TUESDAY, 31 MARCH 2009

Dear Colleagues,

The primary aim of the Chair of Defence Management Studies (CDMS) is to develop, through a program of advanced research, theories, skills and concepts relevant to the public administration of defence policy in Canada. We achieve this aim by supporting research at Queen's University but most of our published work is derived from research conducted in partnership with our network of 'Research Associates.' The network continues to grow and broaden our areas of interest; however, over the years most of the contacts have been opportunistic and situational. Although these research efforts have been successful, I believe that we should take advantage of our diverse community of research associates to grow the Defence Management agenda and output over the next five years.

I would like to invite you to attend our first annual Defence Management Associates Research Workshop at Queen's University on the 31st of March 2009. This informally structured meeting is intended to provide an opportunity for research associates and others to come together to present, discuss and plan research work in the field. A number of our colleagues have already agreed to describe their ongoing and planned work. This is also an invitation to others who would like to add their names and subject areas to the list now or at the beginning of the meeting. At the conclusion of the day we will have an opportunity to collate whichever projects seem likely to fit together. We can also discuss various publication opportunities that the Chair has developed over the years.

To date we have indications that the following scholars will present in outline (in 15-20 minutes each) their work for discussion: (All titles and themes are 'working titles' for the purpose of this invitation.)

Douglas Bland – Introduction and the “Replica Wars” project.

Don McNamara – Chair of the Strategic Studies Working Group of the Canadian International Council (CIC).

Ben Solomon and Ugurhan Berkok – Private Benefits of Peacekeeping: An empirical investigation.

Ugurhan Berkok – Offsets as Signal-jamming.

Ross Fetterly – “Defence Procurement Reform in Other Nations” a new just released *Claxton Paper* (which will be available at the meeting).

Brain Macdonald – Future Defence Economics (in association with the CIC project).

Christian Leuprecht – Demographic Migration and Conflicts.

Mike Rostek and Peter Gizewski – Army 2040 project (TBC).

Todd Hataley – North American Security (TBC).

Craig Stone – (CFC) Defence Management

Byung Ahn – Sustainable Procurement in Korea.

Jack Treddenick – Economic Dimensions of Post-conflict Recovery

Timetable.

0830 hrs, Arrivals

0900 – 1200 hrs: Presentations

1200 – 1300 hrs: Light lunch

1300 – 1400 hrs: Presentations

1400 – 1500 hrs: Plenary Discussions

Location:

Room 145, School of Policy Studies, Queen’s University, 138 Union Street West.

Date/Time.

Tuesday, 31 March 2009, 0900 to 1500 hours.

Confirm attendance early as seating is limited.

Confirmation of Attendance:

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