

# Lang, Eugene

## Recent Publications

### Book Chapters

Andrew Graham and Eugene Lang. "Global Pandemics and National Security: Will the Federal Government Have Your Back." In Kathy Brock and Geoffrey eds., *Managing Federalism Through Pandemic*. University of Toronto Press (forthcoming in 2024)

Eugene Lang and Janice Stein. "Chretien's Afghanistan Policy: From Symbolic to Strategic". In Jack Cunningham and John Meehan eds. *Jean Chretien's Foreign Policy*. University of British Columbia Press. (forthcoming in 2024)

Eugene Lang. "AWOL: Canada's National Security Policy, Governance and Culture." In Norman Hillmer and Vincent Rigby eds. *Canada Among Nations: The New National Security*. Palgrave-MacMillan. (forthcoming in 2024)

### Recent Essays and Journal Articles

- Eugene Lang, "Ottawa Has Cut Loose All Fiscal Anchors", *Policy Options*, April 14, 2023
- Eugene Lang, "CBC President Catherine Tait is Out of Her Lane", *Policy Options*, February 24, 2023
- Eugene Lang, "In Defence of the Politician-Ambassador", *Policy Perspective*, January 31, 2023, Canadian Global Affairs Institute
- Eugene Lang, "Ministerial Mandate Letters: Another Nail in the Coffin of Cabinet Government", *Policy Options*, February 15, 2022
- Eugene Lang, "The COVID 19 Pandemic and the Emergencies Act: If Not Now, When?", *Policy Perspective*, March 2021, Canadian Global Affairs Institute
- Eugene Lang and Greg Schmidt, "The Role of Deputy Prime Minister is Not as Powerful as Most Think", *Policy Options*, August 6, 2020
- Eugene Lang, "Can the National Interest be Served Through a Prisoner Exchange", *Policy Perspective*, July 2020, Canadian Global Affairs Institute.
- Eugene Lang, "RIP—SSE: What the COVID-19 Pandemic Means for Defence Funding", *Policy Perspective*, May 2020, Canadian Global Affairs Institute.
- Eugene Lang, "The Era of Gigantic Government is upon Us", *Policy Options*, April 17, 2020
- Eugene Lang, "Is The Business Liberal Extinct?", *Policy Options*, March 18, 2020
- Eugene Lang, "The Trudeau's and Western Alienation", *Policy Options*, November 1, 2019
- Eugene Lang, "Bringing Chaos to Order: Donald Trump and his Band of National Security Advisors", *Policy Perspectives*, *Canadian Global Affairs Institute*, September 17, 2019
- Eugene Lang, "Searching for a Middle Power Role in a New World Order", *Policy Perspectives*, *Canadian Global Affairs Institute*, June 13, 2019
- Eugene Lang, "As Populism Rises, Look What has Fallen: Wages", *Policy Options*, March 13, 2019
- Eugene Lang, Book Review, "The Politics of War: Canada's Afghanistan Mission, 2001-14", by Jean-Christophe Boucher and Kim Nossal, *International Journal*, Volume 73, 3 September 2018, pp. 492-494
- Eugene Lang, "Use it or Lose It: DND's Chronic Underspensing Problem", *The Global Exchange*, Volume XVI, Issue II, 2018
- Eugene Lang, "The Shelf Life of Defence White Papers", *Policy Options*, June 23, 2017

### Recent Newspaper Columns

- Eugene Lang, "Is Canada Back on the World Stage or Irrelevant", *The Conversation*, February 6, 2023. Re-published in *The National Post* and *Winnipeg Free Press*
- Eugene Lang, "Canada Needs to Act on its Existing Defence Policy, Not Review it Repeatedly", *The Conversation*, December 1, 2022. Re-published in *The National Post*
- Eugene Lang, "The Throne Speech: Inflation Crowds Out the Agenda", *The Conversation*, November 24, 2021. Re-published in *The National Post*, *The Winnipeg Free Press*, *The Canadian Inquirer* and various other news websites
- Eugene Lang, "New Pact Between Australia, UK and UK Shows Canada's Waning Global Relevance", *The Ottawa Citizen*, September 23, 2021
- Eugene Lang, "Rhetoric Check: Federal Leaders' Debates Rarely Have an Impact on Election Outcomes, so Why Bother?" *The Conversation*, September 10, 2021
- Eugene Lang, "Rhetoric Check: Parliament Wasn't Toxic, Justin Trudeau Just Wants a Majority", *The Conversation*, September 7, 2021. Re-published in *The Winnipeg Free Press*, September 13, 2021
- Eugene Lang, "How Afghanistan is and isn't Vietnam All Over Again", *The Conversation*, August 22, 2021. Re-published in *The National Post*, August 25, 2021, and *The Winnipeg Free Press*, August 31, 2021
- Eugene Lang, "It's Time to Invoke the Federal Emergencies Act to Fight COVID", *The Ottawa Citizen*, April 24, 2021
- Eugene Lang, "Canada's Military is Dishonoured Again", *The Hill Times*, March 24, 2021
- Eugene Lang, "Lessons from the Julie Payette Affair: Even the Governor General Can be Held Accountable", *Ottawa Citizen*, January 25, 2021
- Eugene Lang, "Missing: Public Servants Who Could Warn Trudeau About WE Conflict", *Ottawa Citizen*, July 16, 2020
- Eugene Lang, "Why Canada is Losing at the UN", *Toronto Star*, June 25, 2020
- Eugene Lang, "COVID-19 Aftermath: The Government Can't Keep Improvising Forever", *Ottawa Citizen*, June 15, 2020
- Eugene Lang, "How to Un-tie the Canada-China Knot", *The Hill Times*, January 28, 2020  
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- Eugene Lang, "Canada is Rich--and Cheap", *Globe and Mail, Opinion*, December 9, 2019
- Eugene Lang, "The Rise of Boris Johnson Re-enforces Populist Narratives. Will Canada Follow Suit?", *Ottawa Citizen*, July 9, 2019
- Eugene Lang, "John McCallum's China Gaffe Shouldn't Obscure his Successes", *Ottawa Citizen*, January 31, 2019
- Eugene Lang, "Canada's Trade Retaliation is Rational, but Trump isn't—that's why it won't work", *Globe and Mail, Opinion*, June 20, 2018
- Eugene Lang and David Perry, "Remind us, why does Canada want a seat on the UN Security Council", *Globe and Mail, Opinion*, May 7, 2018
- Eugene Lang, "Why Canada Misfired on Ballistic Missile Defence", *Globe and Mail, Opinion*, September 26, 2017

### Recent Podcasts

- “Making Defence Policy”, *Defence Deconstructed*, CGAI, March 24, 2023, [https://www.cgai.ca/making\\_defence\\_policy](https://www.cgai.ca/making_defence_policy)
- “Inflation and Impending Bank of Canada Rate Hikes”, *The Scoop*, CFRC Podcast Network, Queen’s University, January 28, 2022. <https://podcast.cfrc.ca/2022/01/inflation-impending-bank-of-canada-rate-hikes/>
- “911: Lessons Learned”, *Defence Deconstructed Podcast*, Canadian Global Affairs Institute, recorded September 10, 2021 [https://www.cgai.ca/911\\_and\\_lessons\\_learned](https://www.cgai.ca/911_and_lessons_learned)
- *Canada’s Fiscal Snapshot and Defence Spending*, (with Ian Brodie, host David Perry), Canadian Global Affairs Institute. [https://www.cgai.ca/canadas\\_fiscal\\_snapshot\\_and\\_defence\\_spending](https://www.cgai.ca/canadas_fiscal_snapshot_and_defence_spending)
- *Defence in a Liberal Minority Government* (with Ian Brodie, host David Perry), Canadian Global Affairs Institute. [https://www.cgai.ca/defence\\_in\\_a\\_liberal\\_minority\\_government](https://www.cgai.ca/defence_in_a_liberal_minority_government)
- *Elections and Defence Policy*, (host, David Perry), Canadian Global Affairs Institute [https://www.cgai.ca/elections\\_and\\_defence\\_policy](https://www.cgai.ca/elections_and_defence_policy)
- *Is Canada a Middle Power?* (host, David Perry), Canadian Global Affairs Institute [https://www.cgai.ca/is\\_canada\\_a\\_middle\\_power](https://www.cgai.ca/is_canada_a_middle_power)

### Areas of Interest

#### Defence policy

- defence funding
- defence industrial policy
- defence/foreign policy nexus

#### Economic policy

#### Political economy

#### Public administration

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### Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History, Trinity College, University of Toronto

<http://billgrahamcentre.utoronto.ca/senior-fellows-2>

### Canadian Global Affairs Institute (profile and publications)

[https://www.cgai.ca/eugene\\_lang](https://www.cgai.ca/eugene_lang)

### Policy Options (profile and publications)

<https://policyoptions.irpp.org/authors/eugene-lang/>