



## Royal United Services Institute of Nova Scotia Dispatches 12 February 2021

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### Events:

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**11 February**, Thursday - 37th J.W. Dafoe Political Studies Students' Conference: "The Legacy of 911 and the Defence of North America - Defence Implications of 9/11." 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM AST. Online. To register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-defence-implications-of-911-tickets-135421917601>.

**11 February**, Thursday - Henry Jackson Society webinar "UK Maritime Policy: The Role of the Carrier Strike Group." 3-4 pm UK time. For information: <https://henryjacksonsociety.org/event/uk-maritime-policy-carrier-strike-group/>. To register: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_jTh8jBygRrOFG\\_lisN\\_adw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jTh8jBygRrOFG_lisN_adw).

**Emended: 17 February**, Wednesday – RUSI(NS) Distinguished Speaker Commodore James Clarke; Deputy Director of the Strategy, Policy and Plans Directorate; NORAD and USNORTHCOM, titled "NORAD Modernization: Enabling Forward Operations." 1300-1500. Via Zoom. To register, email: [RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com](mailto:RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com). As subject line to registration email, put: RUSI(NS)/N-NC Distinguished Speaker 17 February 2021 Registration. For advance reading: "NORAD modernization to dominate agenda of Canada-U.S. defence relations, experts say" (<https://www.rcinet.ca/eye-on-the-arctic/2021/02/05/norad-modernization-to-dominate-agenda-of-canada-u-s-defence-relations-experts-say/>) and "Hardening the Shield: A Credible Deterrent & Capable Defense for North America" ([https://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/media/uploads/documents/Hardening%20the%20Shield%20A%20Credible%20Deterrent%20%26%20Capable%20Defense%20for%20North%20America\\_EN.pdf](https://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/media/uploads/documents/Hardening%20the%20Shield%20A%20Credible%20Deterrent%20%26%20Capable%20Defense%20for%20North%20America_EN.pdf)).

**Emended: 18 February**, Thursday - The Institute for Security Policy at Kiel University "Canada & USA." With RUSI(NS) member Tim Choi. Via Zoom. To register, see: <https://kielseapowerseries.com/en/the-americas-series.html>.

ISPK future presentations include:

8 March, Monday - Seapower from a South American Perspective & Colombian Naval Strategy

11 March, Thursday - Brazilian Naval Strategy & China and IUU Problems in South America

**New: 18-19 February**, Thursday-Friday - International Forum on Peace Security & Prosperity, in association with CDA Institute and Italian Ministry of Defence, forum "Post-Conflict Governance: From World War II to the 21st Century – Lessons Learned (and Relearned)." See poster at end of *Dispatches*. Details, and to register: <https://psp-forum.org/conference-18-19-feb-2021/>.

**New: 19 February**, Friday - USNORTHCOM, USEUCOM and the Center for Arctic Security and Resilience, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Arctic eTalk "A Conversation from Nuuk, Greenland - Greenland's Strategic Importance to the Security of North America." 1200 EST. RUSI(NS) members have been invited – if you register, bio is available from [RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com](mailto:RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com). See poster at end of *Dispatches* and: [https://alaska.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_3c8PsoH7ROmlvqeOvIWB7g](https://alaska.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3c8PsoH7ROmlvqeOvIWB7g). Arctic eTalks is a monthly forum for open discussion (non-attribution, Chatham House Rule) on key issues affecting the Circumpolar Arctic for academics, defense, diplomatic and security professionals, and military leaders from Canada, Finland, Iceland, Kingdom of Denmark (Greenland and Faroe Islands), Norway, Sweden, and the United States. The purpose of the forum is to discuss Arctic narratives and their impacts in the information domain. The series will facilitate an internal forum for discussion amongst the United States and its key Arctic allies and partners.

**New: 24 February**, Wednesday - Macdonald-Laurier Institute online expert panel "Standing Guard: The Enhanced Forward Presence on NATO's Frontier." 11 am - 12:30 pm EST. To register: [https://www.macdonaldlaurier.ca/event/standing-guard-learned-enhanced-forward-presence-natos-frontier/?mc\\_cid=01b224c74f&mc\\_eid=a05364e0c5](https://www.macdonaldlaurier.ca/event/standing-guard-learned-enhanced-forward-presence-natos-frontier/?mc_cid=01b224c74f&mc_eid=a05364e0c5).

**25 February**, Thursday - Royal United Services Institute "Sea Power Virtual Conference 2021: Transforming Maritime Forces for an Age of Persistent Competition." To register: <https://rusi.org/event/sea-power-virtual-conference-2021-transforming-maritime-forces-age-persistent-competition>.

**25 February**, Thursday - J.W. Dafoe Political Studies Students' Conference and Canadian Global Affairs Institute "9/11 - The Day" with LGen (ret'd) Eric Findley, Director of Operations, NORAD on 9/11, and Paul Samyn, current editor Winnipeg Free Press but journalist in New York on 9/11. 8:30 PM AST. Via Zoom. To register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEku2prTliH9ekHxg5VDW0eEXrLWiKnxrT>.

**New: 9 March**, Tuesday - Canadian International Council Victoria presentation "Struggles In The Spy House: Canada's Intelligence Efforts And Our Lost Secrets." 10-11:30 am PST. See:

<https://thecic.org/event/cic-victoria-struggles-in-the-spy-house-canadas-intelligence-efforts-and-our-lost-secrets/>.

**10-12 March**, Wednesday-Friday - Canadian Defence Associations Institute Ottawa Conference on Security and Defence. In its 89th year, conference proposes a slate of speakers that includes: Minister Harjit Sajjan, former Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Deputy Minister Jody Thomas, Deputy Minister Marta Morgan of Global Affairs Canada, NATO Deputy Secretary General Mircea Geoana, US Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General John Hyten, NORAD/USNORTHCOM Commander General Glen VanHerck and experts from around the world. Topics range from great power competition and below the threshold warfare, AI and cyber threats, security in space, Arctic sovereignty and climate change, NATO 2030, NORAD modernization, and extremism. The event consists of half days for easier scheduling. For currently serving members with an @forces.gc.ca email, CAF/DND has taken care of the registration with no cost to the individuals. There is a DND/CAF button on the main registration page (<https://cdainstitute.ca/ottawa-conference-2021/>) that can be used. There is also a student price.

**24 March**, Wednesday – save the date, RUSI(NS) **Annual General Meeting**. TBC, 1300-1500. Via Zoom.

**New: 30 March**, Tuesday - Centre for International Governance Innovation presentation "National Security Challenges in the 21st Century: A discussion with Vincent Rigby, National Security and Intelligence Advisor to the Prime Minister." 1:30-2:30 pm EST. See:

<https://www.cigionline.org/events/national-security-challenges-21st-century-discussion-vincent-rigby-national-security-and>.

#### **Recent Publications:**

RUSI(NS) Comments "North Warning System – A Question of Sovereignty" by John McLearn, 30 January 2021

<https://rusi-ns.ca/north-warning-system/>

RUSI(NS) Presentation "Against Daesh, and for the World Order: An Update on Operation IMPACT in the COVID-19 Era," by MGen St-Louis, 20 January 2021

<https://rusi-ns.ca/jtf-impact/>

The United Services Institute of Nanaimo and North Island (USINNI) Newsletter Vol 29 No 1 January 2021 is available on request to [RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com](mailto:RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com).

Royal Canadian Navy, in collaboration with Gale Force Wins (podcast hub of former RCN officers Allan Dale and Gerry Carew), Monthly Podcast Series for January 2021 "CPO1 David Steeves, CD – Chief Petty Officer of the Canadian Navy."

<https://galeforcewins.com/2021/01/19/8-cpo1-david-steeves-cd-chief-petty-officer-of-the-canadian-navy/>

Canada Marine Procurement Outlook 7 January 2021

<https://buyandsell.gc.ca/procurement-data/tender-notice/PW-21-00941112>

Public Services and Procurement hosted presentations by DND, DFO and CCG, and TC about upcoming procurements in small vessel construction, repair, refit and life extension, in-service support, sustainment, chartering, disposal and other special projects in the realm of marine equipment.

The Military Institute of Windsor Communiqué, Volume XXXIX Number 2 February 2021 is available on request to [RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com](mailto:RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com).

Canadian Marine Industries and Shipbuilding Association "On Watch" 27 January 2021

[https://send.successbyemail.com/prvw\\_message2.aspx?chno=224f55da-af46-4c9e-80ac-0346fcb55d01](https://send.successbyemail.com/prvw_message2.aspx?chno=224f55da-af46-4c9e-80ac-0346fcb55d01)

The Edmonton United Services Institute President's Enews February 2021 is available on request to [RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com](mailto:RUSINovaScotia@gmail.com).

Institute for Security Policy at Kiel University "The Americas Series" (Zoom recording) presentation "Sealift and the Merchant Marine, and the US Coast Guard," 28 January 2021

<https://kielseapowerseries.com/en/the-americas-series.html>. See article reporting event: "Navy Questioning How to Sustain Fleet in High-End Fight, Says Analyst"

<https://news.usni.org/2021/01/29/navy-questioning-how-to-sustain-fleet-in-high-end-fight-says-analyst>

**New:** Naval Association of Canada Presentation "AOPS/JSS In Service Support (AJISS)" by Jamie Turcotte, 1 February 2021

<https://nac->

[o.wildapricot.org/resources/OTTAWA%20BRANCH/Documents/Meetings/Thales%20AJISS%20presentation%20to%20NAC%20Feb%201%202021%20Final.pdf](https://wildapricot.org/resources/OTTAWA%20BRANCH/Documents/Meetings/Thales%20AJISS%20presentation%20to%20NAC%20Feb%201%202021%20Final.pdf).

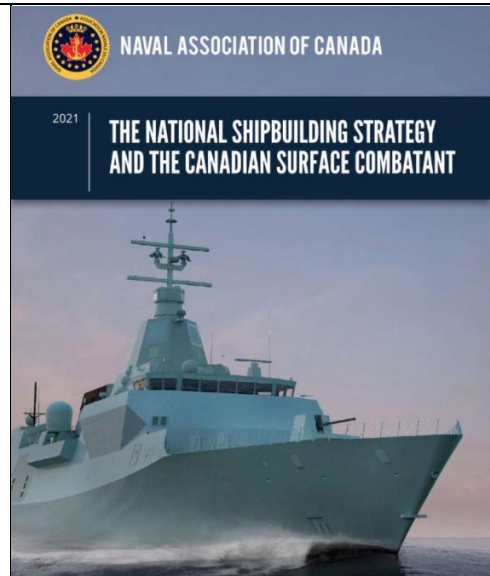
**New:** Canadian Marine Industries and Shipbuilding Association On Watch 2nd Edition

[https://send.successbyemail.com/prvw\\_message2.aspx?chno=ceb3a2d6-9bd4-42d2-89fd-c60758c6eed0](https://send.successbyemail.com/prvw_message2.aspx?chno=ceb3a2d6-9bd4-42d2-89fd-c60758c6eed0).

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The Naval Association of Canada @navalassn 5 Feb tweeted and RUSI(NS) retweeted: Building Canada's next navy is a complex and costly effort. The upcoming @PBO\_DPB report will better define the costs, and our new report provides a framework for understanding both the costs and benefits. <https://www.navalassoc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/CSC-Report-NAC-Feb-2021-LR.pdf> (The National Shipbuilding Strategy and the Canadian Surface Combatant)

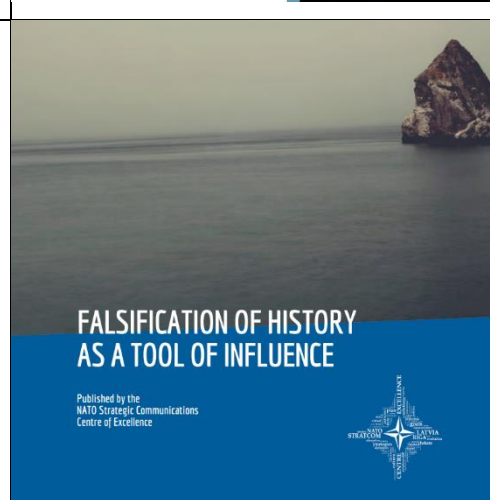
From a RUSI(NS) member; *If Canada expands its naval presence to a level of permanency in the Southwest Pacific and East Indian Ocean in support of the Quad nations, even 15 ships may not be enough. On the other hand, if Canada keeps to its traditional defence commitments, 12 may be sufficient. Dollars will likely rule.*



The Naval Association of Canada @navalassn 9 Feb tweeted and RUSI(NS) retweeted: In-Service Support is essential to keeping RCN at sea. Learn more about how AOPS and JSS In-Service Support will be delivered. (<https://nac-o.wildapricot.org/resources/OTTAWA%20BRANCH/Documents/Meetings/Thales%20AJISS%20presentation%20to%20NAC%20Feb%202021%20Final.pdf>)



STRATCOMCOE @STRATCOMCOE 11 Feb tweeted and RUSI(NS) retweeted: Right-pointing magnifying glass Check out our latest #report looking at how Russia is falsifying historical facts in order to use it as a tool of influence. Personal computer Read it here: <https://stratcomcoe.org/falsification-history-tool-influence>



LGen Wayne Eyre @Army\_Comd\_Arme 11 Feb tweeted and RUSI(NS) retweeted: Reflecting on the first year and a half of my tenure, I have reissued my Command Philosophy with updates that represent our current operating environment and convey my beliefs on service that underpin the success of the @CanadianArmy. <https://army.gc.ca/en/senior-leaders/commander-philosophy.page>



Canadian Global Affairs Institute @CAGlobalAffairs 11 Feb tweeted and RUSI(NS) retweeted: Disinformation is a threat to democracies, and Taiwan is an example of how intense information attacks can be. In this new Policy Perspective, @kolga looks at how Taiwan has been countering those attacks, and what the lessons learned are for Canada <https://cgai.ca/taiwan-demonstrates-how-we-can-defend-canadian-democracy-against-information-warfare> (Taiwan Demonstrates How We Can Defend Canadian Democracy Against Information Warfare)



Canadian Armed Forces Operations @CFOperations 11 Feb tweeted: #CAF members are in Kingston Jamaica performing scheduled maintenance and upgrades at the OSH-LAC facility in partnership with @JDFSoldier. The team is performing technical work including hurricane anchor installations, electrical upgrades, and sea container replacement. RUSI(NS) retweeted: OSH-LAC = Operational Support Hub Latin America and the Caribbean <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/services/operations/military-operations/conduct/support/hubs.html> "OSH are facilities in other countries that provide support for @CanadianForces operations. Not military bases. Fast, flexible & cost-efficient ways to launch & sustain global ops"



**Posted on Facebook Royal United Services Institute NS with comments:**

The U.S. Navy Can't Seem To Build Cruisers—Here's Why <https://www.forbes.com/sites/davidaxe/2021/02/04/why-cant-the-us-navy-build-cruisers/?sh=62059c592d36>



A major lesson for warship shipbuilding: "Perturb either the hull or the combat system, but not both." Grow (innovate) a little, learn a lot, grow a little more. Build in small groups ('flights' or 'sub-classes' or whatever term is in vogue). Hmm, will the lesson be applied to the 15-ship Canadian Surface Combatant (CSC) project?

There are also lessons in the article about what is a cruiser, useful when distinguishing from other warship types. Lots of weapons capacity (increasingly naval operations planners and ship requirements

staff are looking at 'number of missiles carried'), electronics (number and variety of sensors and communications), and role (air-defense-command ship, meaning it has the communications, staff working spaces and staff accommodation for an embarked commander and staff). This all leads to size, but it is not size that defines a cruiser. That definition was originally based on role (a ship that cruises, meaning long endurance, deployed, usually single ship, operations) and still somewhat is, though not as distinct (until recently a cruiser was a strategic patrol and main force scout, now an air-defence escort to mission essential unit such as an aircraft carrier). Size does have advantages, particularly when it comes with margins of power, for systems growth over the life of a ship and for an ability of the ship to take damage. These are some of the invisible characteristics that truly differentiate between ship types.

The term "Large Surface Combatant" is fine for a project title, and really probably is accurate, but just doesn't resonate like, or is understood as readily by sailors as, traditional terms such as cruiser, destroyer, frigate and corvette. It will be interesting to see what the CSC project ships are officially typed. Likely frigates.

The U.S. Navy Is Building Cruisers—It's Just Not Calling Them That

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/davidaxe/2021/02/08/the-us-navy-is-building-cruisers-its-just-not-calling-them-that/?sh=31ef1b815e52>



Cruisers - have the deep (= big) missile magazines, suite of radars and space and communications equipment to function as 'air-defense commander' ships for aircraft carrier battle groups.

Originally the 15-ship Canadian Surface Combatant (CSC) project was to include two variants or subclasses, twelve ships optimized for anti-submarine warfare and three for anti-air warfare. The latter three were understood to be replacements for the Royal Canadian Navy's (RCN) paid-off Iroquois-class destroyers which served Canadian task groups as long-range anti-defence ships and embarked the task group commander and staff (the ships had the necessary equipment and staff work and accommodation spaces). The CSC design has been progressed, taking advantage of smaller and better equipment, to allow all 15 to be the same, capable of long-range air defence and of embarking a commander and staff. Not cruisers (Canada does not need those), but good multi-role frigates. Much more flexible for employment by the RCN and Canada.

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This Week

<https://mailchi.mp/rusi.org/weekly5february2021?e=813c0cd331>



Navy exercise to include missile launches, return of Canadian submarine off B.C. coast

<https://vancouverisland.ctvnews.ca/navy-exercise-to-include-missile-launches-return-of-canadian-submarine-off-b-c-coast-1.5297699>



Canada's visa application centre in Beijing run by Chinese police

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/world/article-canadas-visa-application-centre-in-beijing-run-by-chinese-police/>



NATO names location for new military space center

<https://www.defensenews.com/space/2021/02/05/nato-names-location-for-new-military-space-center/>



China poses serious strategic threat to Canada, says Canadian spy agency head

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-canada-idUSKBN2A92VH>



Iran may pursue nuclear weapon, intel minister warns West

<https://www.militarytimes.com/news/your-military/2021/02/09/iran-may-pursue-nuclear-weapon-intel-minister-warns-west/>





South China Sea: US and allies apply pressure on Beijing but ‘they’re unlikely to go all out’

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/military/article/3121315/south-china-sea-us-and-allies-apply-pressure-beijing-theyre>



NATO chief, Ukraine prime minister emphasize efforts to counter Russia

<https://www.upi.com/Defense-News/2021/02/10/NATO-chief-Ukraine-prime-minister-emphasize-efforts-to-counter-Russia/3491612987528/>



Philippines approves purchase of more Black Hawk helos

<https://www.defensenews.com/air/2021/02/10/philippines-approves-purchase-for-more-black-hawk-helos/>



With Japanese sub damaged in collision, where does maritime readiness stand?

<https://www.defensenews.com/naval/2021/02/10/with-japanese-sub-damaged-in-collision-where-does-maritime-readiness-stand/>



**Other Sources:** Recommendations for ‘themes’ (e.g., #drones) to list in this section are welcome.

### #airpower

The Air War Against The Islamic State

<https://smallwarsjournal.com/blog/rand-air-war-against-islamic-state>

Desert Storm30 – Leading with Airpower

<https://balloonstodrones.com/2021/02/07/desertstorm30-leading-with-airpower/>

Air war against ISIS holds lessons for future battles

<https://www.airforcetimes.com/news/your-air-force/2021/02/09/air-war-against-isis-holds-lessons-for-future-battles/>

## **#Arctic**

Britain's Arctic Conundrum (Part 2): Great Powers and Naval Gazing

<https://defenceindepth.co/2021/02/10/britains-arctic-conundrum-part-2-great-powers-and-naval-gazing/>

A Developing Maritime Operational Environment: Forward Presence and Freedom of Navigation in the Arctic

<https://www.naadsn.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Strategic-Perspectives-A-Developing-Maritime-Operational-Environment-Bouffard.pdf>

## **#communication**

A culture of apathy and dishonesty within the British Army

<https://wavellroom.com/2020/12/09/cultural-apaty-and-dishonesty-within-the-british-army-say-do-gap/>

## **#cyber security**

Exploring National Cyber Security Strategies: Policy Approaches and Implications

<https://rusi.org/publication/occasional-papers/exploring-national-cyber-security-strategies-policy-approaches-and>

## **#defence planning**

Put societal resilience at the center of defense planning

<https://www.aei.org/op-eds/put-societal-resilience-at-the-center-of-defense-planning/>

## **#drones**

The next frontier in drone warfare? A Soviet-era crop duster

"Bait-drone": <https://thebulletin.org/2021/02/the-next-frontier-in-drone-warfare-a-soviet-era-crop-duster/>

## **#history**

Making Use of History

<https://wavellroom.com/2017/08/29/making-use-of-history/>

## **#information operations**

Information Operations in the Era of TikTok: Some Thoughts for My Fellow Junior Leaders

<https://mwi.usma.edu/information-operations-in-the-era-of-tiktok-some-thoughts-for-my-fellow-junior-leaders/>

## **#leadership**

An Anti-Fragile Approach to Leadership

Authored by LCol Alastair Luft, Head of Joint Research and Analysis at the Canadian Joint Warfare Centre: <https://thearmyleader.co.uk/anti-fragile-leadership/>

## **#readiness**

Want to Redefine Readiness? Here's Where to Start

*US but has thoughts worth considering:* <https://www.defenseone.com/ideas/2021/02/want-redefine-readiness-heres-where-start/171991/>

## #Reserve Army

Mutual Support: Maximising the Army Reserve

<https://wavellroom.com/2021/02/03/mutual-support-maximising-the-army-reserve/>

Tailored Capability and Modest Competencies: the U.K.'s Cold War Territorial Army as a cost-effective model for Australian Army expansion?

<https://researchcentre.army.gov.au/library/land-power-forum/tailored-capability-and-modest-competencies-uks-cold-war-territorial-army-cost-effective-model-australian-army-expansi>

## #strategy

There is Only One Successful Strategy

<https://fromthegreennotebook.com/2021/02/11/there-is-only-one-successful-strategy/>

## #submarines

The only real stealth environment

<https://wavellroom.com/2021/02/05/the-only-real-stealth-environment/>

## #warfare

Kill the Homothetic Army: Gen. Guy Hubin's Vision of the Future Battlefield

<http://warontherocks.com/2021/02/kill-the-homothetic-army-gen-guy-hubins-vision-of-the-future-battlefield/>

The defender's dilemma: Defining, identifying, and deterring gray-zone aggression

<https://www.aei.org/research-products/report/the-defenders-dilemma-defining-identifying-and-deterring-gray-zone-aggression/>

## Other:



You are cordially invited to join us online for the first ever International Forum on Peace, Security & Prosperity (<https://psp-forum.org/conference-18-19-feb-2021/>).

One of our goals is to engage high school students in dialogue. Panel 3 on 19 Feb will feature high school students having distinguished themselves in an essay writing contest, organized through the Sicilian school system in concert with the Italian Army in Sicily.

We are developing educational materials in partnership with Valour Canada ([valourcanada.ca](http://valourcanada.ca)). Please click on the following image to view our 2-minute video engaging Canadian high school students and their teachers.



*Post-Conflict Governance: From World War II to the 21st Century – Lessons Learned (and Relearned)*

## Online Forum

Presented with simultaneous translation in French, English and Italian.

[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

### Panel 1: Historical Experience – Allied Military Government of Occupied Territories in Sicily, 1943

Chair: Prof. Andrea Ungari, PhD, Professor of Contemporary History, *Università degli Studi Guglielmo Marconi*

### Panel 2: Contemporary Experience – Creating the Conditions for Peace, Security & Prosperity in Afghanistan, 2001 to Now

Chair: Brigadier General (Ret'd) Richard Giguère, Senior Fellow, *École supérieure d'études internationales, Université Laval*, President, *Institut militaire de Québec*, former Commandant, Canadian Forces College, Toronto

### Panel 3: Presentations by finalists in Student Essay Contest

Chair: Lt Col Carlo Uberto Massimo, Italian Army

### Panel 4: What Role for Peacekeeping in Post-Conflict Governance?

Chair: Prof. Bruno Charbonneau, PhD, Associate Professor, Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean

“The Watch” Command Magazine, United States Northern Command,  
United States European Command, and the  
Center for Arctic Security and Resilience



Present

## Arctic eTalks

A monthly forum for open discussion (non-attribution) on key issues affecting the Circumpolar Arctic for academics, defense and security professionals, and military leaders from Canada, Finland, Iceland, Kingdom of Denmark (Greenland and Faroe Islands), Norway, Sweden, and the United States

Partners:

 Royal Danish Defence College	 William J. Perry Center National Defense University
 Ministry of Defence United Kingdom	 NPI Norwegian Institute of International Affairs
 NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence	 Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies
 United States Coast Guard	 North American and Arctic Defence and Security Network

*Strong Partnerships are Integral to Defending Our Homelands*

A Conversation from Nuuk, Greenland  
Greenland's Strategic Importance to the Security of North America:  
The United States - Kingdom of Denmark - Greenlandic Defense and Security Relationship



Featuring:  
**Sara Olsvig**  
Ph.D. Fellow at Illisimatusarfik, the University of Greenland  
Chairwoman, Greenland's Human Rights Council  
Former Member of Parliament of Denmark

Registration required:  
Link provided in the email invitation

Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
0800 AK/1000 MT/1200 EST/1800 CET

Contact for more information:  
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