

**3rd Annual Symposium**

# Niagara's Military

## Past & Present

**Friday, November 6th & Saturday, November 7th, 2009**

Lake Street Armouries, 81 Lake Street, St. Catharines, Ontario

### Friday, November 6, 2009

7:30 pm

**Terry Copp, Wilfrid Laurier University**

"The Last Great Battle: The Canadians in the Rhineland, February - March 1945"



### Saturday, November 7, 2009

8:15 am

Doors open - Coffee

8:45-9:00 am

Opening remarks

#### Session 1 – 1791-1815

9:00-10:45 am

**Heather Moran, Comap, Inc.**

"200 Years of Peace: Celebrating the 1812 Bi-Centennial through Public History"

**David Schimmelpenninck van der Oye, Brock University**

"Robert Rogers: The Original Ranger"

**James E. Elliott, Hamilton**

"Strange Fatality: The Battle of Stoney Creek, 1813"



#### Session 2 – 1900-1919

11:00 am-12:45 pm

**James Wood, University of Victoria**

"The Good Neighbours and Their 'Undefended' Fence: Canadian Militia Visits to the US before the First World War"

**Mike Bechthold, Wilfrid Laurier University**

"The Canadian Corps After Vimy: Fresnoy, May 1917"

**Elizabeth Vlossak, Brock University**

"Versailles 100 years Later: Why It is Still Important for Canadians"



12:45 -1:45 pm

**Lunch**

#### Session 3 – The Second World War

1:45-2:30 pm

**Geoffrey Hayes, University of Waterloo**

"The Lincs' Third Generation: The Rhineland"

#### Session 4 – Afghanistan

2:30-3:15 am

**Lee Windsor, University of New Brunswick**

"Winters in Kandahar: High Season for Canadian Reconstruction, 2006-09"

*The conference will also feature book vendors (including Vanwell Publishing and the LCMSDS Press) and displays of military artifacts.*

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