

“75 Years of NATO: Canada’s Place in Democratic Grand Strategy”



Mr. Robert Baines



Robert Baines is the President and CEO of the NATO Association of Canada, where he is focused on communicating the importance of NATO and the international-rules based order to Canadians. The Association is a charitable non-profit which hosts events across Canada, publishes hundreds of articles online every year and engages young Canadians about NATO through social media.

The 2024 Paul Buteux
Memorial Lecture

Alliances in a New Age:
Celebrating 75 Years of
NATO

In Person, Public Lecture
by Mr. Robert Baines

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Robert B. Schultz Lecture Theatre, St. John’s College , University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba January 31st, 2024 | 6:00PM – 8:00PM
Tea/Coffee and treats at 6:00pm, lecture at 6:30pm

The Paul Buteux Memorial Lecture

Dr. Paul Buteux was an integral part of the University of Manitoba community for over forty-five years. As a professor of International Relations, he was the leading Canadian scholar on nuclear weapons, nuclear deterrence, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Dr. Buteux was committed to academic excellence, education, and public debate on defence and security issues. He established the Centre for Defence and Security Studies (CDSS) in 1992 and served as its first director preceding Dr. James Fergusson and Dr. Andrea Charron. Through his efforts and initiative, the Centre established the University of Manitoba as a leading voice on international, strategic, and Canadian defence issues.

Dr. Buteux was a favorite among students because he was an outstanding teacher and mentor. Thanks to his commitment, many of his students have gone on to successful careers in academia, the private sector and government. Additionally, Dr. Buteux created the annual Political Studies Students' Conference — the longest standing student conference of its kind in Canada, heading into its 38th year. His purpose was to provide valuable experience to students in organizing an international conference, and exposing them to the leading national and international scholars and policy-makers. Dr. Buteux's commitment to bringing together students, academics, the media, and practitioners to discuss new research continues with this year's Memorial Lecture, entitled **"Alliances in a New Age: Celebrating 75 Years of NATO"** by **Mr. Robert Baines**.

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Great Hall, University of Manitoba, February 1st, 2024
10:00am – 11:15am



Dr. James Fergusson is a Senior Scholar at the University of Manitoba. Dr. Fergusson's areas of interest include strategic studies, non-proliferation and arms control, the defence industry, and Canadian foreign and defence policy.

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Panel 1: NATO of the Past



Dr. Thomas Hughes is a Postdoctoral Fellow at Mount Allison University. Thomas coedited the 2018 book *North American Strategic Defence in the 21st Century*. His areas of interest include North American and European defence policy, NATO, confidence-building, and Arctic politics.



Dr. Ben Zyla is Visiting Scholar in the Department of Government at Harvard University, and Associate Professor in the School of International Development and Global Studies at the University of Ottawa. Dr. Zyla has written numerous publications on NATO and global governance.



Maj (ret) Paula Thorne is a PhD student in the Peace and Conflict Studies program at the University of Manitoba. She joins the program after a near 20-year career as an officer in the Royal Canadian Airforce and having completed her Master of Human Rights also at the University of Manitoba. **(Moderator)**



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Dr. Anessa Kimball is Professor at the University of Laval. They are the Co-Director of the Canadian Defence and Security Network and the author of *Beyond 2% NATO Burdens*. Dr. Kimball studies how international defence and security institutions mitigate strategic problems and is currently working on NATO Centres of Excellence in CEE.

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**Panel 2:
NATO of the present**



Dr. Alexander Lanoszka is Associate Professor of International Relations at the University of Waterloo. He studies alliance politics, theories of war and European security. Dr. Lanoszka has co-written policy monographs on Baltic regional security as well as co-edited a volume on NATO's enhanced Forward Presence.



U.S. Political Officer Jennifer Tierney is enjoying her 2nd term at the US Embassy in Ottawa. A self-described student of U.S.-Canadian bilateral relations, she also has served as the Deputy Director of the Office of Canadian Affairs in Washington. Jen's additional experience in the Department of State include overseas tours in Vilnius, Baghdad, and at USNATO and domestic tours focused on political-military affairs and intelligence cooperation.



Mr. Nicholas Glesby is PhD candidate at Trent University and program coordinator NAADSN. He completed his MA at the University of Manitoba. His thesis explored the PJBD. **(Moderator)**



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Dr. Andrea Charron is professor and Director of the Centre for Defence and Security Studies at the University of Manitoba. She has 4 peer reviewed books on NORAD, Sanctions and 9/11. Dr. Charron worked for various federal departments including the Canadian Privy Council Office in the Security and Intelligence Secretariat.

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**Panel 3:
NATO of the future**



Consul General Vilhjalmur Wiium is Iceland's representative in Winnipeg and Manitoba. The Consulate's most important function is towards the tens of thousands of people of Icelandic descent who live in Manitoba and Western Canada to help them stay in touch with their history and heritage by giving information and facilitating cultural events.



Ms. Yuliia Ivaniuk Squires is Coordinator of the Centre for Ukrainian Canadian Studies and Sessional Instructor at the Department of Political Studies at the University of Manitoba. Her research interests lie at the intersections of international relations and peace and conflict studies, including identity and security, women and war and Ukrainian Canadiana.



Ms. Janice Tilly is an interdisciplinary PhD candidate in Sociology at the University of Manitoba. Her research examines factors that influence effective transition for veterans from a military career to civilian life. **(Moderator)**



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