



Program & Schedule of Events

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War Affected Children Conference Two Steps Forward: Looking Back & Facing the Future

September 9 & 10, 2005

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2005

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall Foyer
Refreshments

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall
Welcome and Introductions

Hon. Dr. Rey D. Pagtakhan, PC, MD, LLD (honoris causa) (Chair, Planning Committee for QUEST War-Affected Children Conference & Director, Global College, The University of Winnipeg)

Context

Dr. Lloyd Axworthy (President & Vice-Chancellor, The University of Winnipeg)

9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall
Plenary 1: Children & War Backgrounder Session

Olara Otunnu (Former UN Special Representative for Children & Armed Conflict)

Mark Golden (Faculty, University of Winnipeg)

Sean Byrne (Executive Director, Mauro Centre for Peace, University of Manitoba)

Myriam Denov (Faculty, University of Ottawa)

Alexandre (Sacha) Trudeau (Filmmaker, journalist, writer, producer, contributing editor for *Maclean's*, and a director of Canada World Youth and the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation)

Moderator: Parvin Ghorayshi (Global College, The University of Winnipeg, Co-Chair WAC Conference)

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Break

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall
**Plenary 2: Trouble Shooters or Peace Makers?
Youth & Post-Accord Peace Building**

Introduction by: Dr. Alaa Abd-El-Aziz (Vice-President (Research, International & External Affairs), The University of Winnipeg)

W. Andy Knight (Faculty, Political Science, University of Alberta and author of *A Changing United Nations*)

Siobhan McEvoy (Faculty, Political Science, Butler University)

Moderator: Hon. Dr. Rey D. Pagtakhan

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Riddell Hall
Lunch

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12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Riddell Hall
Presentation: Up Close & Personal with Alexandre (Sacha) Trudeau

Alexandre (Sacha) Trudeau (Filmmaker, journalist, writer, producer, contributing editor for *Maclean's*, and a director of Canada World Youth and the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation)

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1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.....
Break

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m..... Room 2M70 (2nd Floor, Manitoba Hall)
Workshop Option 1: Barriers to Learning, Strategies for Transformation

Larry Chartrand (Director, Aboriginal Self-Governance Program, UWinnipeg)
Selamawi Ezuz, (Counselling Coordinator, Needs Centre)
Serge Kaptegain (Peace Activist & Coordinator for Hand in Hand, Project for Peace in the Congo)
Karen Magro (Faculty, University of Winnipeg)
Moderator: Phyllis Webster (Faculty, University of Winnipeg Collegiate)

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m..... Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall
Workshop Option 2: The Lost Boys & Girls of Sudan: The War That Never Ends
(The Lasting Effects Of War)

Donna Carreiro (Journalist & Member Ad Hoc Committee)
Rev Rueben Guarang (Lost Boy & Girl Representative)
John Guarang (Lost Boy & Girl Representative)
Moderator: David Northcott (Member Ad Hoc Committee)

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.....
Break

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m..... Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall
Workshop 3: New Directions in Literacy Education:
Bridging a Gap Between
War-Affected & North American Youth

Myra Laramée – Aboriginal Issues (Principal, Niji Makwa School)
Kim Olynyk – How War-Affected Children are Portrayed in North America (Faculty, University of Winnipeg)
Pamela Singh (Research Project Coordinator, Needs Centre for War-Affected Children, author of *Best Practices for Working With War-Affected Youth & Children*)
Jan Stewart (Faculty, University of Winnipeg)
Moderator: Mavis Reimer (Faculty, University of Winnipeg)

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m..... Room 2M70 (2nd Floor, Manitoba Hall)
Workshop 4: Youth Activism: A Tool of Social Conscience

Charlotte Kudadingwa & Student
Ashley Lam - Generation Peace (University of Manitoba Student)
Diane Plamondon - Projet Afrique (Guidance Counsellor, Collège Jeanne-Sauvé) & Student
Darryl R. Toews (Manitoba Campaign to Ban Landmines)
Moderator: Sarah Amyot, Past President UWSA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2005

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Ramada Conference & Entertainment Centre
(formerly the Garrick Theatre, 330 Garry Street)

Film Premiere: **The National Film Board's *Peacekeepers***

Welcome and Introductions

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Context

Dr. Lloyd Axworthy (President & Vice-Chancellor, The University of Winnipeg)

Introduce Alison Lawton

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Introduce Film - *Stolen Children - Hidden War* (Excerpt - 12 mins.)

Alison Lawton

Introduce Paul Cowan

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Introduce Documentary - Screening (83 mins. 7 sec.)

Paul Cowan, Director

Panel Discussion/Q & A

Paul Cowan (documentary filmmaker)

Alison Lawton (documentary filmmaker)

Olara Otunnu (former UN Special Rep. for Children & Armed Conflict)

Jimmie Briggs (Goodwill Ambassador & UN Special Rep. for Children & Armed Conflict)

Wrap Up

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Refreshments

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2005

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The OmniTRAX/Broe QUEST Documentary Film Festival will run on campus concurrent with the Conference, as follows:

9:30 a.m. location:
> *Peacekeepers* NFB (83 mins. 7 sec) Room 1L11
> *Stolen Children - Hidden War* Alison Lawton (48 mins.) Room 1L12
> *Independent Media in Time of War* Room 1L13

10:30 a.m. location:
> *Stolen Children - Hidden War* Alison Lawton (48 mins.) Room 1L12
> *Independent Media in Time of War* Room 1L13

11:30 a.m. location:
> *Unconstitutional – The War on Our Civil Liberties* (48 mins.) Room 1L12
> *Children and War* W. Andy Knight Room 1L13

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1:30 p.m. location:
> *Rocked* War Child Canada (52 mins.) Room 1L11
> *Embedded* Alexandre Trudeau (48 mins.) Room 1L12
> *CIDA 2000 International Conference on War Affected Children* Room 1L13

2:30 p.m. location:
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Refreshments

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Open Conference & Welcome

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9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Riddell Hall

Keynote Address: **War-Affected Children: Healing Civilization's Future
A Pan-Global Perspective in Review**

Olara Otunnu (former UN Special Rep. for Children & Armed Conflict)

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Riddell Hall

Plenary 1: **The Lost Boys & Girls of Sudan: The Long Journey
Barriers to Learning, Barriers to Participation**

Donna Carreiro (Journalist & Member Ad Hoc Committee)

Edward Abou (Lost Boy & Girl Representative)

Jackson (Lost Boy & Girl Representative)

Moderator: **David Northcott** (Member Ad Hoc Committee)

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. - Noon Room 3C01 (3rd Floor, Centennial Hall)

Workshop Option 1: **First Person: Testimonies & Presentations**

Emina Cingel, Bosnia

Almaz Negash, Ethiopia

Van Nguyen, Vietnam

Moderator: **Siobhan McEvoy** (Faculty, Political Science, Butler University)

11:00 a.m. - Noon Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall

Workshop Option 2: **Inner-City Winnipeg as a War Zone: Common Experiences**

Jo McDonald (Student, University of Winnipeg)

Beth McFee (ESL Teacher, Winnipeg School Division)

Tony Tavares (Multicultural Education Consultant)

Dan Trottier (Program Coordinator, Lord Selkirk Aboriginal Women's Group,
Youth Alliance Program)

Moderator: **Catherine Taylor** (Faculty, University of Winnipeg)

Noon - 1:00 p.m. Riddell Hall

Lunch

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Brown Bag Conversation: 2000 – 2005: Has Canada Lived Up to Its Promises & Potential

Introduction by: **Dr. Alaa Abd-El-Aziz** (Vice-President (Research, International & External), The University of Winnipeg)

Erin Baines (Director, Conflict & Development, Liu Institute)

Katrina Burgess (Foreign Affairs, Director of Policy)

Eric Hoskins (President, War Child Canada)

Kathy Vandergrift (Director of Policy, Ottawa Bureau, World Vision Canada)

Moderator: **Jim Christie** (Dean of Theology, University of Winnipeg)

1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Break

1:10 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Riddell Hall

Keynote Address

Jimmie Briggs (Goodwill Ambassador & UN Special Rep. for Children & Armed Conflict)

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Riddell Hall

Plenary 2:

**More Action, Less Agonizing:
A Reappraisal of Global Policy**

Dr. Lloyd Axworthy (President & Vice-Chancellor, The University of Winnipeg)

Jimmie Briggs (Goodwill Ambassador & UN Special Rep. for Children & Armed Conflict)

Natalie Zend (CIDA-to be confirmed)

W. Andy Knight (Faculty, University of Alberta, co-editor of *Building Sustainable Peace and Global Governance journal*)

Moderator: **Myriam Denov** (Faculty, University of Ottawa)

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Break

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall

Workshop Option 1:

**Community Integration:
Knowing the Barriers & Removing Them**

Fatima Bahir, Afghanistan (Student, University of Winnipeg)

Gaylene Dempsey (Host Program, Needs Centre)

David Rice-Lampert (Community Wellness Specialist)

Carlos Vialard (Welcome Place)

Moderator: **Randy Kroeker** (Faculty, University of Winnipeg)

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Room 3C01 (3rd Floor, Centennial Hall)

Workshop Option 2:

First Hand: Testimonies & Presentations

Abu Boakai, Liberia

Michael Nuul Mayen, Sudan (Student, University of Winnipeg)

Stephanie Stobbe, Laos (Faculty, Menno Simons College)

Donya Shabgard, Afghanistan (Afghani Association of Manitoba)

Moderator: **Ismael Muvingi** (Faculty, Menno Simons College)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2005

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m..... Room 2M70 (2nd Floor, Manitoba Hall)

Workshop Option 3: Restoration: Art as Healing

Nancy Hutchinson (Winnipeg Art Gallery)

Gabriela Lasko (Artist)

Sabina Zjakic (Independent Contractor, PTE)

Moderator: Peter Ives (Faculty, University of Winnipeg)

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Riddell Hall

**Wrap Up: So Where Does Canada Go From Here?
Developing a Plan for Action**

Dr. Lloyd Axworthy (President & Vice-Chancellor, The University of Winnipeg)

All Conference Attendees

Moderator: Jennifer Rattray (Director of Strategic Initiatives, The University of Winnipeg,
QUEST Committee)

Please note that Beyond Words: The Campus Bookstore will be on hand on Saturday, September 10, 2005. Featured speakers' books will be for sale as available.