

CMR-SJ/CNSS Symposium on Systems Thinking and Design

11 April – Panel Discussions

0830 – Coffee and registration

0900 – Introductions:

Brigadier-General Kevin Cotten, Commandant of Canadian Forces College (by video)

Colonel Simon Bernard, Commandant of Royal Military College Saint-Jean

0915 – Keynote Speech

Introduction: **Mr. Robert Lummack**, Royal Military College Saint-Jean

Keynote Speaker: **Mr. Ben Zweibelson**, Joint Special Operations University, US Special Operations Command

0945 – Panel 1 – Design and Systems Thinking Around the World

Moderator: **Dr. Bill Bentley**, Military Personnel Generation

Panelists: **Dr. Philippe Beaulieu-Brossard**, Centre for International Policy Studies, University of Ottawa

Dr. Aaron Jackson, Defence Science and Technology Group, Government of Australia

Mr. Ben Zweibelson, Joint Special Operations University, US Special Operations Command

1100 – Coffee Break

1115 – Opening Ceremony of the Centre for International Study of the Profession of Arms

Remarks: **Mr. Marc Imbeault**, Royal Military College Saint-Jean

Colonel Simon Bernard, Commandant of Royal Military College Saint-Jean

Lieutenant-General (ret) Michel Maisonneuve, Academic Director of Royal Military College Saint-Jean

Chief Warrant Officer Kevin West, Canadian Forces Chief Warrant Officer

1200 – Lunch

1300 – Panel 2 – Design and Systems Thinking Within the Canadian Armed Forces

Moderator: **Lieutenant-Colonel Anne Reiffenstein**, Canadian Forces College

Panelists: **Mr. Robert Lummack**, Royal Military College Saint-Jean

Dr. Paul Mitchell, Canadian Forces College

Colonel Kevin Whale, Special Assistant to the Minister of National Defence

Major James (Jimbo) Chorley, Commander's Action Group, Canadian Special Operations Forces Command

1430 – Coffee Break

1500 – Panel 3 – Design and Systems Thinking Outside of the Military

Moderator: **Mr. Francis Clemont**, Royal Military College Saint-Jean

Panelists: **Ms Mithula Naik**, Central Innovation Hub, Privy Council Office

Mr Fodé Beaudet, Centre for Intercultural Learning, Canadian Foreign Services Institute

Dr Francis Gosselin, President, FG8 Consulting

Dr Laurent Hébert-Dufresne, Santa Fe Institute and the Institute for Disease Modeling

1630 – Happy Hour

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12 April – Working Group Discussions

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Potential Themes (participants will sign up on previous day), facilitated by various experts and practitioners:

Operational Planning

Institutional Planning

Whole of Government Planning and Execution

Training and Education

The Future of Design and Systems Thinking

1100 – Plenary Presentations of Results from Working Group Discussions

1130 – Closing Keynote Speech

Mr. Ben Zweibelson, Joint Special Operations University, US Special Operations Command

1155 – Closing Remarks

Colonel Simon Bernard, Commandant of Royal Military College Saint-Jean