

Strategic Land Power

RUSI Land Warfare Conference 2015: 30 June - 1 July, Church House, London, SW1P 3NZ

Day One: Tuesday 30 June 2015

0800-0900 Registration

0900 **Session One: Keynote Address**

Chair: **Professor Michael Clarke**, Director-General, RUSI
General Sir Nicholas Carter, Chief of the General Staff

0945 **Session Two: New Ways of Warfare?**

Consideration of those, reportedly novel, features in the contemporary operating environment, emerging from the maturing information age and a period of constant competition with multiple conflicts and military activities short of war.

Chair: **Lieutenant General (Retd) Professor Sir Paul Newton**, Director, Strategy and Security Institute
General Sir Richard Barrons, Commander of Joint Forces Command
Lieutenant General H.R. McMaster, Director, Army Capabilities Integration Center, US Army
Major General Almantas Leika, Commander of the Lithuanian Land Force
Professor Malcolm Chalmers, Research Director & UK Defence Policy, RUSI

1100 Tea and coffee

1130 **Session Three: Persistent Engagement**

Approaches, both historical and contemporary, for deriving maximum benefit to Defence and the nation from a pro-active global network and enhanced integration with all levers of state power.

Chair: **Professor Sir Hew Strachan**, Professor of International Relations, University of St. Andrews
Allan Mallinson, Author
Mark White, Deputy Head, Joint Secretariat, Conflict, Stability & Security Fund
Sir Christopher Meyer, Senior Associate Fellow, RUSI
Sarah Chayes, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment
Major General (Retd) Richard 'Dickie' Davis

1300 Lunch

1400 **Session Four: Applying Land Power**

Application of the new capstone doctrine to achieve 'information manoeuvre' through integrated command at the divisional level, 77th Brigade capabilities and interoperability with Other Government Departments, allies and partners.

Chair: **Lieutenant General (Retd) Sir Graeme Lamb**
Brigadier Richard Toomey, Director Land Warfare, British Army
Brigadier Alastair Aitken, Commander 77th Brigade, British Army
Major General William Hix, Deputy Director, Army Capabilities Integration Center, US Army
Simon Fovargue, Vice President, HP Defence
Lieutenant General Timothy Evans, Commander Allied Rapid Reaction Corps

1530 Tea and coffee

1600 **Session Five: Promoting Talent and Leadership**

Recruiting and retaining talent through modernised career structures, institutional culture and the 'brains-based' approach, as well as the Army Command Review and redefinition of the General Staff.

Chair: **Lieutenant General Sir Gerald Berragan**, Adjutant-General, British Army
Harlan Ullman, Senior Adviser, Atlantic Council
Major General Robert Nitsch, Director General Personnel (Des.), British Army
Lieutenant General Jörg Vollmer, Commander Field Army & Vice Chief German Army
Major General (Retd) Mungo Melvin, Senior Associate Fellow, RUSI

1730 **Drinks Reception: Launch of the World War One Battlefield Guide**

Day Two: Wednesday 1 July 2015

0800-0900 Registration

0800 **Chief of the General Staff's Breakfast Forum**
Junior personnel and RUSI 'Under 35 Forum' members – *by invitation*

0900 **Session Six: Keynote Speech**
Professor Michael Clarke, Director-General, Royal United Services Institute
The Rt. Hon. Michael Fallon MP, Secretary of State for Defence (TBC)

0945 **Capability Sessions: Welcoming Remarks**
Lieutenant General Mark Poffley, Deputy Chief of the General Staff, British Army

0955 **Session Seven: Future Capabilities and Structures**
The development of a medium-weight force for reach and dominance, exploiting Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance capabilities, in conjunction with enhanced Communication and Information Systems.

Chair: **Lieutenant General Sir Christopher Deverell**, Chief of Materiel (Land), MOD
Major General Patrick Sanders, General Officer Commanding 3rd (UK) Division, British Army
Dr Julia Richardson, Director, Stellar Research
Major General James Hockenull, Director Cyber Intelligence & Information Integration

1115 Tea and coffee

1145 **Session Eight: Maximising Operational Capability**
Defining future requirements and partnering with industry, to realise an Enterprise Approach for optimising capabilities.

Chair: **Sir Brian Burrige**, Senior Vice President Strategic Marketing, Finmeccanica
Major General Nicholas Pope, Director General Capability, British Army
Lieutenant General Michael Williamson, Acquisition Logistics & Technology, US Army
Brigadier General (Retd) Barbara Doornink, Senior Vice President, Leidos
Claes-Peter Cederlöf, Vice President Land Western Europe, Saab

1315 **Closing Remarks**
General Sir Nicholas Carter, Chief of the General Staff

1330 Lunch

1430 Conference ends

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