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AND THE CANADA INSTITUTE
AT THE WOODROW WILSON INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR SCHOLARS
PRESENT A JOINT ROUNDTABLE WITH

DR. BRIAN McALLISTER LINN
WOODROW WILSON CENTER FELLOW

ON

US Counter-Insurgency in the Philippines: Lessons for Iraq?

TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2005

ROUNDTABLE: 1800 TO 1900

RECEPTION: 1900 TO 1930

DINNER (OPTIONAL): 1930

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THE DEFENCE STUDIES COMMITTEE

An Invitation to an RCMI /Canada Institute Joint Roundtable, with Dr. Brian McAllister Linn

Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University
Woodrow Wilson Center Fellow

A current project for the RCMI Defence Studies Committee, under its **Contemporary Canadian Security Studies** research agenda, is the study of the "Failed States" phenomena, and the need for appropriate military forces and strategies for operating in that kind of environment. Contemporary debate on this subject now surrounds the US military operations in Iraq, a state which is arguably 'failing' in many areas. Comparisons to past military operations offers a potentially fruitful way of examining this important issue.

We are, therefore, very pleased that Dr. Brian Linn, Woodrow Wilson Center Fellow, will be our speaker for this special evening RCMI / Canada Institute Joint Roundtable. Dr. Linn, a scholar of war and American military thought, will present a paper comparing the US counter-insurgency campaign in turn of the century Philippines with the current situation in Iraq. Dr. Linn is an author of numerous books and articles examining US counter-insurgency in the Philippines, the US military strategy in the Pacific and, most recently, US military thought and transformation. His project at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, "War in American Military Thought," explores the development of distinct American concepts of war, how the perceived lessons of past wars have become ingrained as doctrine, and how those concepts and lessons have shaped preparations for future conflicts.

Date: Tuesday, March 8th, 2005
Time: 1800-1900 Roundtable
1900-1930 Reception
1930 Dinner (Optional)
Location: The Dining Room of the RCMI.

There is no charge to attend this Roundtable, which is by invitation only. As is our custom, the Chatham House rule applies to the Roundtable: while the content of the Roundtable may be freely reported, no participant other than the speaker may be identified by name.

There will be an optional dinner following the Roundtable for those who wish to continue the discussion in our historic facilities. The menu will include Cream of Red Plum Tomato with Basil and Gin, Grilled Chicken Supreme with Wild Mushroom Crust Leek and Raison Ragout, Roast Potatoes and season vegetables, Tartufo with Fresh Fruit Coulis and a glass of wine. The cost will be \$40 all inclusive, but seating is limited, so please book early. The Institute accepts most credit cards.

I look forward to meeting you at the Roundtable.

Sincerely,

Col (Retd) Brian S. MacDonald CD MBA, Chair of Defence Studies

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The RCMI is a century old, independent, member supported organization, based in our own Heritage building in downtown Toronto, which houses the finest and largest private military library in Canada, and an impressive museum collection of heritage Canadian military artefacts.

Defence Studies is a vital part of the Institute's activities, and contributes to the satisfaction of a significant need for neutral and unbiased public information on matters relating to national defence, security, and sovereignty of Canada, as well as Canada's role in international security and peacekeeping arrangements, and the relevance of military art and science thereto.

As part of our educational activities, the Institute organizes conferences, speaker events, roundtables and seminars. Our expanding publications program includes *SITREP*, our flagship defence magazine, alongside a growing list of articles, papers, and conference proceedings.



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The Canada Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars was founded to explore current and emerging U.S.-Canada issues, to highlight the importance of the U.S.-Canada relationship - especially in Washington, and to increase knowledge about Canada among U.S. policymakers.

The Canada Institute - in the Wilson Center's tradition of providing a non-partisan forum to encourage dialogue on the issues of the day - presents an array of programs and publications to look at the implications of Canadian and U.S. foreign policy and bilateral Canada-U.S. relations, trade and security policy, Canadian values and identity, and regional issues. The Canada Institute brings together top academics, government officials and corporate leaders to explore key policy issues.

The Institute has formed a partnership with the Toronto-based Canada Institute on North American Issues (CINAI) to sponsor seminars, conferences and research programs in Canada. Programming in Canada is designed to inform Canadians about the complexities of U.S. policies and to bring together Canadian and American experts to share views on issues relevant to the bilateral relationship.

The Canada Institute does not have a research or policy agenda and, as part of the Wilson Center, aims to provide a link between the world of ideas and the world of policy, with positive as well as critical views on the issues.