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## **A New Cold War? Resurging Great Power Conflicts and Changing Regional Orders: Implications for Canada and the Western Alliance**

McGill University, Leacock Building, Room 232  
855 Sherbrooke Street W. Montreal H3A 2T7  
Friday, 20 October 2023  
2:30-7:00 pm

2:30-5:30 pm: **Welcoming Remarks:** *T.V. Paul*, McGill University, Director GRENPEC

### **Speakers:**

*Michael Byers*, University of British Columbia  
*David Haglund*, Queen's University  
*Heidi Hulan*, Assistant Deputy Minister, Canada  
*Ferry De Kerckhove*, Former Diplomat  
*Markus Kornprobst*, Vienna School of International Studies  
*Pascale Massot*, University of Ottawa  
*David A. Welch*, University of Waterloo

5:30-6:00 pm: Keynote Address: Charles Kupchan, Georgetown University

6:00-7:00: **Reception**

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## **Speaker Bios**

**T.V. Paul** is James McGill Professor of International Relations in the Department of Political Science at McGill University. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the Director of the Global Research Network on Peaceful Change (GRENPEC). A former president of the International Studies Association (ISA) (2016-17), Paul is the author or editor of 22 books and nearly 85 journal articles or book chapters. He is the author of the book: *The Unfinished Quest: India's Search for Major Power Status from Nehru to Modi* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming, March 2024).

**Michael Byers** is Professor in the Department of Political Science and holds the Canada Research Chair in Global Politics and International Law at the University of British Columbia. He is the co-director of the Outer Space Institute (OSI). His most recent co-authored book is *Who Owns the Outer Space?* (Cambridge University Press, 2023)

**David Haglund** is Professor in the Department of Political Studies at Queen's University. Previously, he served as Director of the Queen's Centre for International Relations (now called the Centre for International and Defence Policy). He served as co-editor of the *International Journal* between 2003 and 2013. He is the author most recently of *Sister Republics: Security Relations between America and France* (LSU Press, 2023).

**Heidi Hulan** joined Global Affairs Canada in 1996. She became Political Director and Assistant Deputy Minister for International Security in February 2022. Ms. Hulan served at Canada's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York and as deputy permanent representative of Canada to NATO. She is a past recipient of both the Minister's Citation for Foreign Policy Excellence and the Deputy Minister's Award of Excellence.

**Ferry De Kerckhove** is a former diplomat who has served in numerous posts for Canada. These posts include the Deputy Head of the Policy Branch, Director General of the Federal-Provincial Relations in Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the Director General of International Organizations, and the ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt. He is now a Senior Fellow at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa.

**Markus Kornprobst** is Professor of International Relations at the Vienna School of International Studies. Having previously researched and taught at the Ohio State University, Oxford University and University College London, he specializes in international relations theory, diplomacy, and peace and security. He has thus far published eight books, and most recently of *Co-managing International Crises* (Cambridge University Press, 2019).

**Pascale Massot** is Assistant Professor in the School of Political Studies at the University of Ottawa. She served as the Senior Advisor for China and Asia to various Canadian Cabinet ministers, including the Minister of Foreign Affairs, at different points between 2015 and 2021. She is the author of *China's Vulnerability Paradox: How the world's largest consumer transformed global commodity markets* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming, 2024).

**David A. Welch** is University Research Chair and Professor of Political Science at the University of Waterloo. His 2005 book *Painful Choices: A Theory of Foreign Policy*

*Change* is the inaugural winner of the International Studies Association ISSS Book Award for the best book published in 2005 or 2006. He is the author most recently of *Security: A Philosophical Investigation* (Cambridge University Press, 2022).

**Charles Kupchan** is Professor of International Affairs in the School of Foreign Service and Department of Government at Georgetown University, as well as Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. From 2014 to 2017 Kupchan served as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for European Affairs on the National Security Council in the Obama White House. He was also Director for European Affairs on the National Security Council during the first Clinton administration. He is the author most recently of *Isolationism: A History of America's Efforts to Shield Itself from the World* (Oxford University Press, 2020).