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Note: The text of Dr. Morton's
talk will be available
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correctly spelled.History and social science teachersto meet at WLU for May conference

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Close to 200 public and secondary school teachers from across Ontario will meet at Wilfrid Laurier University May 7-9 for a conference presented by the university's history department and the Waterloo County History Teachers Association.

The session, the largest of its kind ever held at the university, is the Ontario History and Social Science Teachers Association's spring conference. It's the first time the conference has been held at WLU.

Keynote speaker, May 8 at 8 p.m. in the Torque Room coffee shop, will be Dr. Desmond Morton, professor of history at the University of Toronto and former vice-principal of its Erindale College.

Dr. Morton is past-president of the Canadian Historical Association and currently chairman of the Canadian Commission of Military History. He has published several books on military history and politics and is well-known as a journalist and broadcaster.

His talk is titled "Stability, Rebellion and the Forces of Change," in keeping with the conference theme, "Forces of Change."

Throughout the three-day conference there will be 28 workshops on a variety of topics, including the major revolutions, the cold war, civics simulation and the Holocaust.

Sessions were planned by Professors Loren Calder and Richard Fuke of Laurier in conjunction with Kitchener-Waterloo teachers Bonnie Dietz, Charles Classen and Barry Preston.