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Retired Maj.-Gen. Lewis Mackenzie delivers Schweitzer Lecture

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WATERLOO – Canada's most famous peacekeeper will deliver this year's Schweitzer Lecture. Retired Maj.-Gen. Lewis MacKenzie, who created and assumed command of Sector Sarajevo in 1992, will deliver "Canada – The World's Reluctant Hero" at **8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17**, in the **Maureen Forrester Recital Hall**.

"Lewis MacKenzie is one of Canada's best-known soldiers and peacekeepers," said Terry Copp, director of the Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies. "He is articulate, forthright and controversial. His talk is sure to be both informative and thought-provoking."

The Wilfrid and Marion Schweitzer Endowed Lecture Fund was established to bring to Laurier distinguished speakers who are recognized in one of the following fields of learning: English literature, history, political science, international relations, music or religion.

Past lecturers have included author Janette Turner Hospital and MIT professor Peter Donaldson. "It is very exciting," said Marion Schweitzer, widow of the late Wilfrid Schweitzer, "to be able to contribute to the learning experience, as well as offer interesting lectures for members of the public."

Admission to MacKenzie's lecture is free. The evening will include a post-lecture reception where the public is invited to meet and talk with him.