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LAURIER EXPERT ALERT: Remembrance Day

WATERLOO – Remembrance Day is Saturday, Nov. 11. Wilfrid Laurier University has a number of experts available to speak about the day, wartime history, war memorialization, peace and conflict, and related topics.

Wartime History

[Mark Humphries](#), associate professor in Laurier's Department of History, Dunkley Chair in War and the Canadian Experience and director at the Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS), is an expert in Canadian military history, the First World War, and war, trauma and health. Contact: mhumphries@wlu.ca or 519-884-0710 ext. 3309.

[Cynthia Comacchio](#), professor in Laurier's Department of History, is an expert on the sociocultural impact of war in Canada and veterans' social reintegration after the First World War. She is also available for comment on war commemoration efforts, including memory and public memorialization. Contact: ccomacchio@wlu.ca or 519-884-0710 ext. 3422.

[Tarah Brookfield](#), associate professor in Laurier's departments of History and Youth & Children's Studies, is an expert on Canadian women's political activism and child welfare work in the 20th century, particularly their mobilization for women's rights and children's safety during the World Wars and Cold War. Contact: tbrookfield@wlu.ca or 519-756-8228, ext. 5792.

[Kandace Bogaert](#), postdoctoral fellow at the Laurier Centre for Military, Strategic and Disarmament Studies in the Department of History, is an expert on Canadian veterans of the First World War and their experiences with psychiatric illness. Contact: kbogaert@wlu.ca.

Peace and Conflict

[Edmund Pries](#), assistant professor in Laurier's departments of Global Studies and Religion & Culture, is an expert on philosophies of war and peace, pacifism, military loyalty oaths, disarmament, and the relationship between religion, peace and conflict. Contact: epries@wlu.ca or 519-884-0710 ext. 4593.

[Timothy Donais](#), associate professor in Laurier's Department of Global Studies, is an expert in peacebuilding, peace and conflict, and complex war-to-peace transitions. Contact: tdonais@wlu.ca or 519-200-3159 (mobile).

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