



64TH ANNUAL ANCIENS' CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR

19 - 20 October 2017

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 18 October

14.00 - 16.00

NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE

Registration at the College and payment for optional events

Thursday 19 October

10.00 - 16.00

19.00 - 22.30

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(*) Anciens' Reception, with spouses (dinner) - Castro Pretorio, Foresteria Pio IX (no registration), Viale Castro Pretorio, 95 (Metro line B, direction Rebibbia - Castro Pretorio stop)

Friday 20 October

08.00 - 09.30

08.30 - 09.40

09.50 - 09.55

10.00 - 10.10

10.10 - 10.45

10.45 - 11.15

11.15 - 11.35

11.35 - 11.55

11.55 - 12.15

12.15 - 13.25

13.25 - 13.30

13.35 - 14.45

15.00 - 16.30

NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE

Annual Meeting of Secretaries of National Associations (Room 214)

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Administrative remarks by the Staff Officer (Projects' Administration)

Overall theme of the Seminar: **"NATO and information warfare in the 'post-truth' era"**

Welcome and introductory remarks by LtGen Chris WHITECROSS (CAN F)

Commandant, NATO Defense College and President of the Anciens' Association

Keynote speech: Mr Matthew FISHER (CAN), Postmedia's International Affairs columnist

Coffee break

Panelists :

Mr Keir GILES (GBR), Director of the Conflict Studies Research Centre Ltd, UK

Mr Peter POMERANTSEV (GBR), Journalist, author and TV producer

Dr Jamie SHEA (GBR), Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, NATO HQ

Plenary discussion

Moderator : Mr Nik GOWING (GBR) International Broadcaster, Visiting

Professor War Studies, King's College London (TBC)

Closing remarks by LtGen Chris WHITECROSS (CAN F), Commandant NDC

(*) Buffet lunch (without spouses), NDC Mess

Anciens' Annual General Meeting (Auditorium)

Friday 20 October

10.15

10.30 - 13.00

13.00 - 14.30

CULTURAL PROGRAMME FOR SPOUSES (*) VISIT OF SAINT CECILIA BASILICA, WALK THROUGH THE TIBER ISLAND (TRASTEVERE) Cost : 50 EUR

Rendez-vous in Piazza Giovanni Belli, Trastevere

Guided tour of Santa Cecilia Basilica, visit to the crypt and walk through the Tiber Island

Lunch at local restaurant

Saturday 21 October

10.15

10.30 - 12.30

GUIDED WALK THROUGH BAROQUE ROME (*) Cost: EUR 15

Meeting point: Largo Argentina - Teatro

Guided walk in the centre of Rome

(Church del Gesu, Jewish ghetto, Campo dei Fiori, Piazza Farnese, Church San Andrea della Valle)

(*) Optional Event