

GREAT SIEGES OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY



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Sunday, February 9, 2014 @ 10am

Upper Library, Massey College, 4 Devonshire Place, Toronto

Brunch- Strachan Hall, Trinity College, 6 Hoskin Ave, Toronto

PROGRAM

- 10:00 AM** **Introduction**
Donald Rickerd, Munk School of Global Affairs and Senior Fellow,
Massey College, University of Toronto
- 10:05** **The Siege of Port Arthur During the Russo-Japanese War 1904-5**
Consul General of Japan in Toronto Eiji Yamamoto, assisted by Misha Boutilier,
third year, Trinity College, University of Toronto
- 10:50** **COFFEE**
- 11:05** **Verdun 1916**
Pavle Levkovic, Junior Fellow, Massey College, first year, Faculty of Law,
currently serving with the Toronto Scottish Regiment, a Canadian Forces Reserve
unit, assisted by Dr. Carla Rosario, Massey College, third year, Faculty of
Medicine.
- 11:50** **Dunkirk 1940**
Lt. Col. Angelo Caravaggio, formerly Canadian Forces College, Toronto, assisted
by Shahryar Pasandideh, third year, Trinity College
- 12:35 PM** **BRUNCH – Strachan Hall, Trinity College**
- 2:00** **The Siege of Leningrad 1941-4**
Prof. Robert Johnson, University of Toronto, assisted by Si Yue Guo, Junior
Fellow, Massey College, final year doctoral program in Physical Chemistry
- 2:45** **Urban Conflict: Warsaw and Budapest**
Prof. Bruce Bowden, Trinity College, assisted by Victoria Fard, first year Master's
in Architecture, Massey College
- 3:30** **COFFEE**
- 3:45** **The Siege of Dien Bien Phu 1954**
Dr. Gerald Wright, Carleton University, Ottawa, assisted by Sabrina Tang, Junior
Fellow, Massey College, Master's Student, Clinical Engineering
- 4:30** **Closing Remarks** – Prof. Robert Austin, Munk School of Global
Affairs, University of Toronto.

Audiovisual Arrangements:

Ruediger Willenberg, Junior Fellow, Massey College, Phd student, Engineering (Electrical and
Computer)

Sang-ik Song, Post Graduate Student, University of Toronto.