

# Does Canada need a Department of Peace?

2 FREE Public Forums about Bill C-373 and Department of Peace

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**Friday, November 2, 2012 — 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm**

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**Government Conference Centre** ([map](#))

2 Rideau Street (at MacKenzie Ave.)  
Ottawa, Ontario

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**6.30 pm — Welcome, Registration and Mingle**

**7.00 pm — Featured Themes:**

- **Militarism and the Re-writing of Canadian History**  
Professor **Ian McKay**, Queens University, and  
Author of [\*Warrior Nation: Rebranding Canada in an Age of Anxiety\*](#)
- **Bill C-373, Federal Department of Peace**  
Alex **Atamanenko**, MP (New Democratic Party, Southern Interior BC)  
Responses by MPs: Jim **Karygiannis** (Liberal Party) and  
Joe **Foster** (Green Party, Human Rights Critic)

**9.30 pm — Closing Remarks**

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## Public Consultation on the Department of Peace Bill

**Saturday, November 3, 2012 — 1 pm to 4 pm** — \$10 suggested donation.

**Saint Paul University, Pavillon Guigues Hall**

**2nd Floor Auditorium 203** ([Satellite map](#)) ([Campus map](#)) Parking \$2  
**223 Main Street, Ottawa, Ontario.**

**1 pm - 4 pm — Pose your Questions to a Panel of Commissioners**

- Paul **Dewar**, NDP, Foreign Affairs Critic (Politician)
  - Dave **Farthing**, Director YOUNG CAN (Youth)
  - Steven **Staples**, President Rideau Institute (Peace Activist)
  - Dennis **Gruending** (Media)
  - Nicole **Charron** (Conflict Resolution)
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