

# “Laws of Violence, Peace, and Social Reconciliation”

an event for the 9<sup>th</sup> annual

## Ottawa Peace Festival 2015

The Canadian Institute for Conflict Resolution (CICR) invites you to attend this gathering that will feature a presentation by James Loney, author of *Captivity: 118 Days in Iraq and the Struggle for a World Without War* & a presentation on Social Reconciliation and Economic Development by Professor Vern Redekop. The evening will be moderated by CICR’s Executive Director, Iman Ibrahim.



Colleagues, friends and family are all invited!

We hope to see you there!

Join us on  
September 21<sup>st</sup>  
@ 7pm

Saint Paul University  
223 Main Street in  
Ottawa  
Amphitheater Room  
(Guigues Building)

Beverages and cake will  
be served.

You can register by email at  
[info@cicr-icrc.ca](mailto:info@cicr-icrc.ca) or by phone  
at 613-235-5800 ext. 6452  
before September 10<sup>th</sup>. Please  
note that spaces are limited.

### Speakers Profiles

In 2005-2006, **James Loney** was kidnapped while leading a Christian Peacemakers Team delegation in Baghdad, then released in a joint American-British special forces operation. James will analyze the laws of violence speaking from his experience and his continuous commitment to nonviolence. James has recently started a practice in social work with a particular interest in trauma and the body's natural capacity for healing

**Vern Neufeld Redekop** is a Professor in the Conflict Studies Program of Faculty of Human Sciences at Saint Paul University. He is the author of the book *'From Violence to Blessing - How an Understanding of Deep-Rooted Conflict can open Paths to Reconciliation'*. Vern will speak on how Communities in post violent conflict situations, including colonialism, have many economic challenges and how a community dialogue process can help community members generate their own solutions to these challenges