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A History of Terrorism in North America: from the Fenians to 9/11

with

Phil Gurski

Former Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) analyst

1930 Wednesday, October 21

Plated two-course Dinner \$64 inclusive.

Dinner service begins at 1800

(Lecture Free of Charge)

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On April 7, 1868 Canada witnessed its first terrorist attack, a few months shy of its first birthday as an independent nation. 133 years later, 24 Canadians died in the 9/11 attacks, an event that changed the world. Phil Gurski, a retired counter-terrorism specialist with the Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS), has written two new books on these issues — *The Fenians: Brotherhood of fools or Canada's first terrorist threat* and *9/11: The unfinished battle—why jihadi terrorism is stronger, wider and far from over*.

Phil Gurski is the President and CEO of Borealis Threat and Risk Consulting Ltd. He spent more than three decades in Canada's national security and intelligence community, including 14 years as a senior strategic analyst with CSIS, specializing in Iran, violent Islamist-inspired terrorism and radicalisation. Prior to working at CSIS, he spent 18 years with the Communications Security Establishment (CSE), focusing primarily on Middle Eastern intelligence.

Since leaving the Canadian intelligence community, Gurski has held senior roles in both academia and the private sector; teaching and speaking extensively on terrorism, national security and radicalisation. He is the author of numerous books and a regular commentator in Canadian and international media.

BOTH BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE EVENT

