



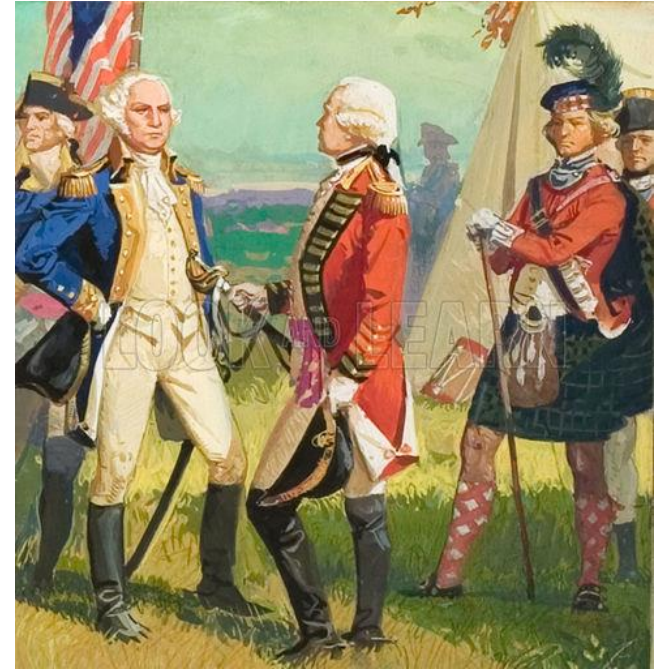
# An Introduction to the Cornwallis Group

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# History

- A small concerned gathering of analysts at ISMOR
  - New threats to world peace
  - OA addressing current or old threats
  - Inadequate opportunity to look at new approaches to new problems
  - Large workshops limit comprehensive exchange
- Out of ISMOR, in 1996, The Cornwallis Group was born



The Cornwallis Group takes its name from Cornwallis Park, Nova Scotia, home to the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre; venue for the Group meetings until 2003. Cornwallis Park, in turn, is named for Colonel Edward Cornwallis, Governor of Nova Scotia in the mid-18th century; Edward was uncle to Charles Cornwallis, the general who surrendered the British Army to George Washington, at Yorktown in 1781.

# Mission

- A vehicle for excellence in analysis for the purposes of international peace and stability
- A bridge between national military agencies, other governmental departments, international and non-governmental organizations that often work together on the ground, but seldom meet in a reflective environment to discuss issues of common concern
- The group intends to reach out to those organizations, which do not usually participate in military conferences, to engage with them in establishing a common understanding of the wider constraints under which we are attempting to deal with new operational challenges



# Principles

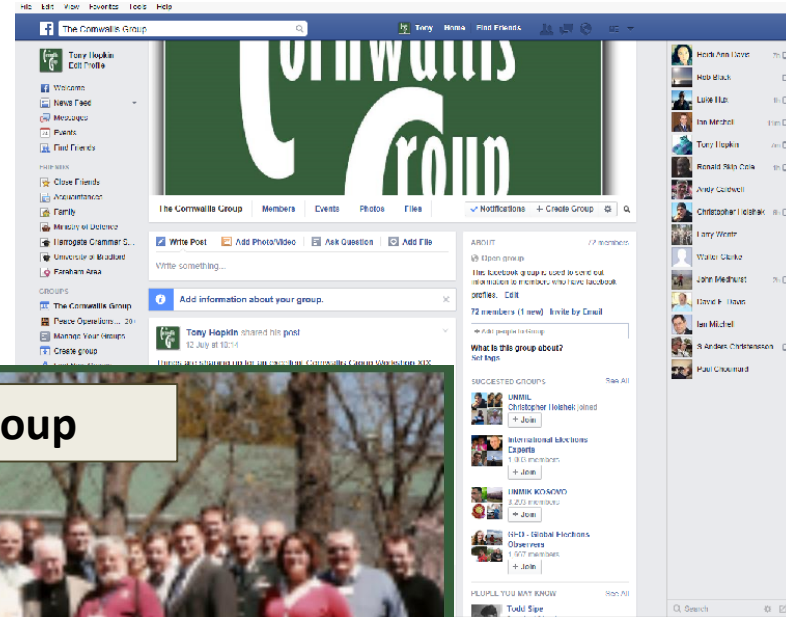
- A platform for new ideas, problems, and techniques to contribute to international peace and stability
- Conduct symposia and workshops, and publications
- Alternate US/CAN and EU
- Open to all who would like to participate
- All nations are welcomed
- Three day residential workshop
- Minimum of one hour of floor time
- Opportunities for presentations outside the themes



# More than a workshop – a community



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mission & principles **Cornwallis XIX: Analysis of Commercial and Market Forces Roles in Conflict Management and Mitigation**

history & workshops **Royal Holloway, University of London  
Agham: Surrey, United Kingdom**

upcoming events **In partnership with  
The 31st International Symposium on Military Operational Research  
29th July to 1st August 2014**

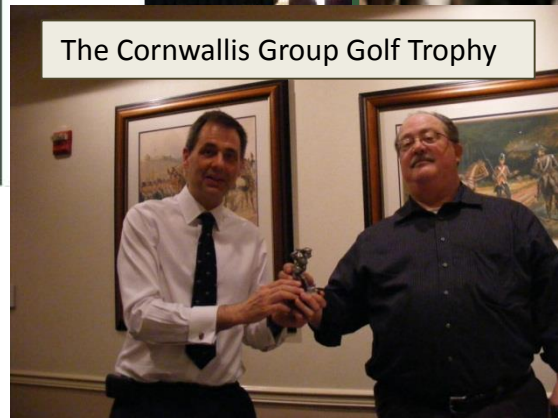
program committee **Call for Papers and Participation**

fellowships & scholarships **Founded in 1969, the Cornwallis Group is a strategic analysis. The group is dedicated to advancing the response to challenging risk and crisis world. Its membership includes other governments, companies, international governmental organizations worldwide.**

links **The group is open to all who would like to participate from all nations and works on about the extensive library of published work on online online, as well as membership**



The Cornwallis Group Golf Trophy



# Uniquely Cornwallis Group

ISMOR, MORS and The Cornwallis Group met at the 82<sup>nd</sup> MORS Symposium. The following were identified as positive and unique to the Cornwallis Group

- Forward learning and academic
- Feedback by referees papers (peer review)
- Exploring analytical challenges beyond direct operational operations
- More orientated to peace, stability, security
- The reach to OGD, CSO, NGO
- 1-hour papers, deeper discussion



# Topics covered

- Analysis for Evaluation and Assessment
- Analysis of Trafficking and Transnational Threats
- Analysis for Future Conflict
- Analysis for The Future of Afghanistan
- Analysis of Societal Conflict and Counter-Insurgency
- Analysis in Support of Policy
- Analysis for Multi-Agency Support
- Analysis for Civil-Military Transitions
- Analysis for New and Emerging Societal Conflicts
- Analysis for Stabilization and Counter-Terrorist Operations
- Analysis for Governance and Stability
- Analysis for Compliance and Peace Building
- Analysis for Assessment, Evaluation and Crisis Management
- Analysis for Crisis Response and Societal Reconstruction
- Analysis of Civil-Military Interactions
- Analysis for Peace Operations
- Analysis for and of the Resolution of Conflict
- Analytic Approaches to the Study of Future Conflict



# Cornwallis XIX: Analysis of Commercial & Market Force Roles in Conflict Management & Mitigation

- Private companies and Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) are increasingly considered a partner in the prevention, settlement and transformation of violent conflicts.
- Their future as part of the mix within operational theatres seems assured for the immediate and medium term.
- How has analysis has been used to produce a 'Blended Solution' plan of action to improve the effectiveness of the response?
- The Group has accepted presentations that cover issues outside the theme. This principle will contribute to the richness of discussions.



Enjoy the workshop!