

## The Paul Buteux Memorial Lecture

**Dr. Paul Buteux** was an integral part of the University of Manitoba community for over forty-five years. As a professor of International Relations, he was the leading Canadian scholar on nuclear weapons, nuclear deterrence, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Dr. Buteux was committed to academic excellence, education, and public debate on defence and security issues. He established the Centre for Defence and Security Studies (CDSS) in 1992, and served as its first director preceding Dr. James Fergusson and Dr. Andrea Charron. Through his efforts and initiative, the Centre established the University of Manitoba as a leading voice on international, strategic, and Canadian defence issues.

Dr. Buteux was a favorite among students because he was an outstanding teacher and mentor. Thanks to his commitment, many of his students have gone on to successful careers in academia, the private sector and government. Additionally, Dr. Buteux created the the annual Political Studies Students' Conference — the longest standing student conference of its kind in Canada, heading into its 38th year. His purpose was to provide valuable experience to students in organizing an international conference, and exposing them to the leading national and international scholars and policy-makers. Dr. Buteux's commitment to bringing together students, academics, the media, and practitioners to discuss new research continues with this year's Memorial Lecture, entitled **"The Arctic is Hot: Needed Infrastructure for Canada's Arctic** by Madeleine Redfern.

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