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DEFENDING NORTH AMERICA: NOW WHAT?

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What role should Canada play in North American defence? This question is timely and important, given a mercurial U.S. president, a nuclear North Korea, weapons of mass destruction, 60 years of NORAD, and a new Canadian defence policy. This talk will explore the immediate and longer-term threats facing Canada and the U.S., and try to make sense of what, if anything, Canada can do.

Dr. Andrea Charron holds a PhD from the Royal Military College of Canada (Department of War Studies). Her research areas include NORAD, the Arctic, foreign and defence policy, and sanctions. She has published in numerous peer-reviewed journals, and is the principal investigator on a multi-year study of NORAD. Dr. Charron serves on the Department of National Defence's Defence Advisory Board. She has worked for various federal departments including the Privy Council Office in the Security and Intelligence Secretariat and Canada's Revenue Agency. She is now Director of the University of Manitoba's Centre for Defence and Security Studies and Assistant Professor in Political Studies.

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