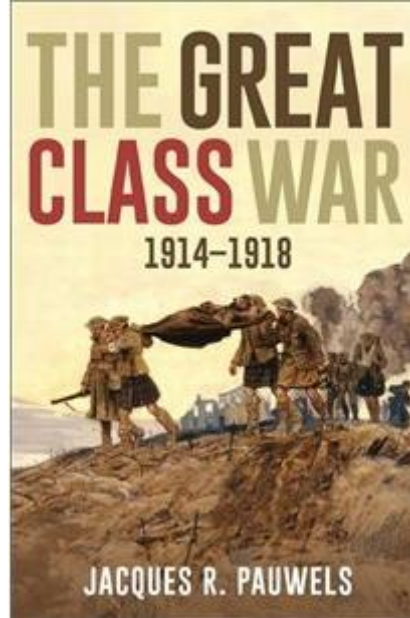


PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH AND A BOOK LAUNCH...



ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5 IN KITCHENER OR SUNDAY, JUNE 12, IN GUELPH:

JACQUES PAUWELS WILL PRESENT HIS NEW BOOK,

THE GREAT CLASS WAR 1914-1918,

PUBLISHED BY JAMES LORIMER, TORONTO

(See <http://www.lorimer.ca/adults/Book/2899/The-Great-Class-War-19141918.html>)

VENUES:

KITCHENER BOREALIS GRILLE, 4336 King St E, Kitchener, ON N2P 3W6 (519) 219-9007

GUELPH: MIIJIDAA BISTRO, 37 Quebec St, Guelph, ON N1H 2T1 (519) 821-9271

PROGRAM:

11:30-12:30: welcome glass of Prosecco – cash bar also available

12:30 - ? : Lunch and presentation of Jacques' new book

LUNCH MENU:

IN KITCHENER: *Appetizer:* Choice of daily market soup OR organic field greens (crisp romaine + kale Caesar) - *Main Course:* Mushroom Pesto Fusilli OR Cajun Chicken OR Great Lakes Fish + Chips OR Maple + Soy Glazed Wild Salmon OR Quinoa + Vegetable Stir Fry - *Dessert – Coffee/tea*

IN GUELPH: *Appetizer*: daily soup, chef inspired, farm driven OR organic green salad with Chardonnay vinaigrette, grape tomatoes, radish - *Main Course*: Aged cheddar macaroni and cheese- macaroni, cauliflower, pine river cheddar béchamel OR Pan roasted chicken breast- garlic scape and herb marinade, smoked lentils, ash roasted carrots, black kale, mushroom and goat cheese cream sauce OR mussels- chorizo, leeks and blue cheese, PEI mussels, grilled sourdough – *Dessert*: sorbet, seasonal selection OR local honey butter tart- birch syrup whipped cream, plumped raisins - *Coffee/tea*

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE: \$45 PER PERSON

Space is limited to 20 per venue. To book your place(s) and prepay, please contact Danielle Pauwels

at j.pauwels@sympatico.ca or call (519) 759-4798

COMMENTS ON *THE GREAT CLASS WAR 1914-1918*:

"The Great Class War provides an eloquent synthesis of evidence that World War One's causes, events, impacts on different individuals and groups, ending, and aftermath are all best understood in terms of a focus on different social classes in the various countries caught up in the sweep of this momentous war. Pauwels shows that the class dynamics of particular countries determined who wanted war, who benefited from it, and who bore the brunt of suffering from it. Readers of this masterful book will recognize the extent to which so much of the literature on World War One, with its focus on secret treaties, bumbling diplomacy, inept military leaders, and particular battles simply obscures the fundamental character of the war and its differential impacts on various groups of people." (*Alvin Finkel, Professor Emeritus at Athabasca University*)

"Written at a definite angle to most existing approaches, *The Great Class War* shifts the emphasis from military history and geopolitical rivalries to the conflicts raging inside the World War's belligerent societies. With this engagingly written account, Jacques Pauwels delivers a popular counter-history of the conflict whose dissenting verve seems long overdue." (*Geoffrey Eley, Professor of Contemporary History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*)

"A panoramic and persuasive history of the First World War...Pauwels convincingly disposes of two familiar views of the war: the reactionary myth that the war was glorious, and the liberal belief that it was meaningless. In fact, this book shows, the war makes more sense if you grasp the ideological motivation of the elites, which was to crush the working class and strengthen the hierarchies of old Europe." (*David Tough, Trent University*)