

*President's Lecture*  
**WAR AND THE OPEN SOCIETY IN  
THE 20TH CENTURY**

SPEAKER | **Margaret MacMillan**, Professor of History, University of Toronto

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ABSTRACT | War and human society have been intimately linked throughout history. This lecture looks at the ways that social changes in the 19th and 20th centuries affected the move to total war and how, in turn, the experience of two World Wars brought change in society. Paradoxically war threatened the open society but in certain ways it also strengthened it.

BIO | **Margaret MacMillan** is a professor of history at the University of Toronto. She is the former Warden of St. Antony's College at the University of Oxford and former Provost of Trinity College of the University of Toronto. Her books include *Women of the Raj* (1988, 2007); *Paris 1919: Six Months that Changed the World* (2001) for which she was the first woman to win the Samuel Johnson Prize; *Nixon in China: Six Days that Changed the World*; *The Uses and Abuses of History* (2008); and *Extraordinary Canadians: Stephen Leacock* (2009). Her most recent book is *The War that Ended Peace*, A narrative on the build-up to World War I, named among the best books of the year by major publications as the *New York Times* and the *Economist*.

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