

University Partnership Centre

SPEAKER SERIES presents



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GWYNNE DYER has worked as a freelance journalist, columnist, broadcaster and lecturer on international affairs for more than 20 years, but he was originally trained as a historian. Born in Newfoundland, he received degrees from Canadian, American and British universities, finishing with a PhD in military and Middle Eastern history from the University of London. He served in three navies and held academic appointments at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and Oxford University before launching his twice-weekly column on international affairs, which is published by more than 175 newspapers in 45 countries, including the Barrie Examiner and Orillia Packet & Times.

His first television series, the documentary *War*, aired in 45 countries in the mid-'80s. One episode was nominated for an Academy Award. His more recent works include the 1994 series *The Human Race and Protection Force*, a three-part series on peacekeepers in Bosnia, both of which won Gemini awards. He has also received accolades for his radio documentaries.

Dyer's recent books include *Ignorant Armies: Sliding into War in Iraq*, *Future: Tense and The Mess They Made: The Middle East after Iraq*, all of which appeared on the Globe & Mail's non-fiction best-seller list. His newest book *Climate Wars*, based on his recent CBC Ideas series, deals with the frightening geopolitical implications of large-scale climate change, and has just been published in Canada by Random House.

Gwynne Dyer

Monday, Feb. 1

7 p.m.

Georgian College (Gryphon) Theatre
Georgian College, Barrie Campus

Topic: Crawling from the Wreckage

Georgian College University Partnership Centre Speaker Series presents popular speaker, columnist and author Gwynne Dyer. In this talk, Dyer will address the in-box that Barack Obama inherited last January. What happens in the Arab world after American troops pull out of Iraq? What about Afghanistan? What needs to be done about Iran? About Oil? What will happen to Israel? Can Obama really deliver on the climate front?

TICKET INFORMATION:

General admission tickets are available from the Gryphon Theatre Box Office
705.728.4613

\$20 each / \$10 each for students with ID
\$10 each for groups of 10 or more

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