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**Border flashpoints for conflict:
is the Anglo-Irish Common Travel Area agreement
relevant to the Russo-Ukraine war?**

with

Dr. Vivian McAlister

Professor, University of Western Ontario

1900 Tuesday, June 28 via Zoom.

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Vivian McAlister recently retired from his practice of surgery where he was a specialist in transplantation and a professor in the University of Western Ontario. He served in the Canadian Armed Forces where he was chief of general surgery. He completed several tours of Afghanistan, Iraq and Haiti. He will join the Western's Department of History as an adjunct professor. His interests are in biography and Canada's participation in wars.

Dr. McAlister will present the history of the Common Travel Area agreement between the United Kingdom and Ireland which is 100 years old this year. Not confined to travel, this agreement has underpinned peaceful and constructive relations between the UK and Ireland. Dr. McAlister will examine parallels between the Anglo-Irish wars of the 19th and early 20th centuries and the current war between Russia and Ukraine. He will ask if the CTA is a mechanism to prevent border flashpoints of war.

