

The Beth Isaiah Congregation invites you to attend the

Richard C. Youngman Memorial Lecture

On Sunday, May 7, 2006 at 8:00 pm

Beth Isaiah Synagogue
47 Surrey Street, Guelph, Ontario

We are pleased to present

John Thompson

of

The Mackenzie Institute

The Mackenzie Institute, cited by several major Canadian newspapers as one of Canada's leading research organizations, prides itself on its objective and independent forays into some of the most contentious issues of the day. Its work often becomes a catalyst for informed debate and major change.

CANADA: A BASE FOR TERRORISM?



John Thompson joined The Mackenzie Institute in 1990 and is currently its president. He directs its research into issues relating to domestic and international political instability and organized violence (e.g. terrorism, warfare, organized crime, conflict, causes of instability, political extremism, etc.).

He is the main spokesman for the Institute (with some 5,500 media interviews, lectures and public appearances. He has personally led the fieldwork (in Canada and abroad) for explorations of the Canadian black markets in tobacco, firearms and alcohol, on terrorist groups, and in other hazardous situations. Authored such reports as *Other People's Wars: A Review of Overseas Terrorism in Canada*, *Sin-Tax Failure: The Market in Contraband Tobacco and Public Safety*, and *Misfire: The Black Market and Gun Control*.

Has written hundreds of magazine articles, papers, book reviews and op-ed columns. Is also the main writer for Institute studies. Contributed material to the Encyclopedia of World Terrorism, the Soviet Military Review Annual, and to other studies on terrorism and organized crime.

Refreshments will be served following the lecture.

The evening promises to be most enlightening and educational.

*Your attendance and support of these free lectures
is very much appreciated. We hope to see you there.*

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