## Making Peace With Russia, One Handshake At A Time



Dimitri Lascaris, Canadian lawyer and journalist (dimitrilascaris.org)

In April 2023, Dimitri embarked on a self-financed trip to Russia where he lectured to students, presented at a think tank, gave interviews, met officials and peace activists, appeared on Russian media, wrote articles and tweeted daily about what he saw and heard. Now you can hear about Dimitri's citizen diplomacy in person or online.

## Introduced by: Sid Ryan, Canadian trade union leader, politician, former president of the OFL

He also served as CUPE Ontario president from 1992 to 2009, representing 225,000 workers in the public sector. Over his life in the labour movement, Sid has focused on issue such as privatization, forced mergers, cutbacks, restructuring, healthcare, free post secondary education, universal childcare, international solidarity and human rights. Under his leadership, CUPE Ontario became the first major union to endorse BDS (Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions) against Israel.



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## Dimitri Lascaris' Canada-wide Tour for Peace

Toronto Public Library - Northern District Branch, Gwen Liu Meeting Room, 40 Orchard View Blvd, Toronto

Register here: lascaris-toronto.eventbrite.ca/

## **Saturday July 8, 1:30pm**

General Admission: \$10, Students, Seniors and the Unwaged: \$5

All general admission fees will go towards rental and staging costs in each city. Mr.Lascaris has generously waived speaking fees.

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