

cussions amongst noted experts for publication in the magazine. For the summer 1990 issue, David Cox, Desmond Morton, Dennis Stairs, Janice Stein, and Gerard Thériault examined Canada's security policy in the 1990s. In January, *Peace & Security* assembled a panel to look critically at how the UN Security Council machinery had functioned in recent months, and how that experience might be used to improve the peace and security function of the UN. The panelists were Thomas Franck, C.R. Gharekhan, Amre Moussa, Enid Schoettle, Brian Urquhart and Olivia Ward.

Arms control and economics were the subjects of four *Background Papers*, a publication series intended as a medium for timely analysis in non-academic style, of major events and emerging issues. David Cox wrote *A Review of the Geneva Negotiations: 1989-1990*; Marie-France Desjardins was the author of *Ballistic Missile Proliferation*; *Economic Sanctions and South Africa* was the title of a paper by Stephen Godfrey; and Carl McMillan wrote *Canada and the Transformation of the East European Economies: Policy Challenges of the 1990s*.

In November, the Institute published the fourth edition of *The Guide to Canadian Policies on Arms Control, Disarmament, Defence and Conflict Resolution*. This annual reference volume continues to be widely accepted as an essential tool and source of information for students, practitioners and scholars engaged in work on this country's involvement in the field of international peace and security.

#### **Conferences, Seminars, Workshops and Joint Projects**

*The Changing Soviet Union: Implications for Canada and the World* was the title of a major conference cosponsored by the Institute, the Parliamentary Centre for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, and the Canada-USSR Business Council. Over 300 people attended the

event in November 1990, and their reports indicated a high level of satisfaction with the conference. A book based on the conference presentations will be published by James Lorimer in May 1991.

For the International Studies Association annual meeting in Vancouver, in March 1991, the Institute organized and sponsored three panels on subjects relevant to the mandate of the Institute and the Association. *Security and Cooperation in the Arctic* was the theme of a panel comprised of Ron Purver of CIIPS; Fred Roots, Science Advisor (Emeritus) at Environment Canada; and Oran Young of Dartmouth College. Bernard Wood of CIIPS, Robert Cox of York University and Jeffrey Laurenti of the UNA-USA gave papers on *The UN: New Opportunities Seized or Lost*. *Foreign and Defence Policy in a Post Cold War Post-Meech Canada* was the title of a panel featuring presentations by Janice Stein of the University of Toronto, John Meisel of Queen's University and Desmond Morton, principal of Erindale College at the University of Toronto.

Prior to the research workshop on Lebanon in September, the Institute organized a public meeting featuring presentations by Amal Shamma' of the Berbir Medical Centre in Beirut and Mgr. Gregoire Haddad founder of the Mouvement Social in Beirut. The meeting gave the interested public an opportunity to hear reports of the current situation as well as to discuss issues which would be more intensively debated during the following two days.

In April, the Institute concluded a joint project with the Conseil de développement du loisir scientifique which sponsors Expo-Science, a science fair for school children