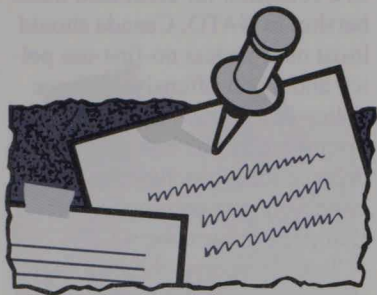


NEWS FROM THE INSTITUTE



■ **Judith Padua**, Executive Director of the Clifford E. Lee Foundation in Edmonton, Alberta, was named in October to the Board of Directors of the Institute. Her appointment was announced by Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs.

■ "Challenges to Canadian Security in the Year 2000" was the title of the Institute's annual conference, held this year in Winnipeg. Participants looked at subjects ranging from poverty, population and environment to disarmament, arms control and regional conflict. Possible Canadian responses were forecast and examined. Speakers included **Stephen Lewis**, former Ambassador to the UN; **Jim MacNeill**, a staff member with the Brundtland Commission and now with the Institute for Research on Public Policy; **Richard Ned Lebow** of Cornell University; **Jean-Pierre Derriennic** of Laval University; **Douglas Lindores**, Vice-President of CIDA; and **Geoffrey Pearson**.

Prior to the conference the Information Services section of the Institute organized a half-day session for librarians and resource centre personnel in Manitoba and North-Western Ontario on peace and security information resources.

■ **Nikita Bantsekin** and **Eugenia Issraelyan** of the Institute for the USA and Canada in the Soviet Union were in Ottawa at different times for several weeks during September and October as part of an exchange agreement between

CIIPS Awards Programme

■ The Institute invites applications for the CIIPS Awards Programme, open to both academics and non-academics who wish to enter or continue work in the field of international peace and security. Applicants must be Canadian citizens and hold at minimum a first degree or equivalent experience. The Institute has set aside \$173,000 for ten awards, three at \$25,000 and seven at \$14,000. Applica-

tions will be assessed by an independent selection committee and decisions announced in May 1989. The deadline for applications for the 1988-1989 academic year is 1 February 1989. For further information and application forms please write to:

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their Institute and CIIPS. They travelled to Montreal, Quebec City, Kingston and Toronto to interview Canadians who specialize in their areas of interest - French-English relations, regional conflicts, disarmament and arms control policies of the Canadian government and non-governmental sector, and women's issues.

■ **Ron Purver**, **Roger Hill** and **Nancy Gordon** spent several weeks in the Soviet Union at different times during the fall, talking to and working with scholars there on matters of mutual interest.

■ **Geoffrey Pearson** spoke at a colloquium organized by students at Laval in September on the new leadership in the Soviet Union. Earlier that month he led a seminar at the Journalism School at Carleton University on East/West relations. **Carl Jacobsen**, a Fellow at the Institute and a member of the faculty at Carleton University, organized a seminar in late September entitled "Soviet Foreign Policy at the Crossroads." Among the people who spoke were **Jerry Hough** of Duke University, **Paul Marantz** of UBC, **Jacques Lévesque** of UQAM, and **Ron Purver** of the Institute.

■ "The Reduction of the Risk of War Through Multilateral Means"

is the title of a conference sponsored by the Yale University Program for International Security and Arms Control, and CIIPS. The conference, organized by **David Cox**, former Director of Research at the Institute and now a professor of political studies at Queen's University and **James Sutterlin** of Yale, took place in Kingston in early October and discussed multilateral war risk reduction centres, their utility, structure, scope, and feasibility. Participants also focussed on the necessity for improved UN peacekeeping capabilities, and the role of multilateral organizations in dealing with conflicts stemming from social or domestic political tensions. The keynote address was given by **Vladimir Petrovski**, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, who spoke of new ideas for UN action in the field of conflict resolution. The conference agreed to establish a series of small study groups to work on concrete proposals to put to the United Nations.

■ In late October, CIIPS and Science for Peace co-sponsored an international conference on arctic cooperation. Held in Toronto, the conference focussed on four major areas: the regional and global context, the arms race and arms control, science and cooperation,

technical and cultural cooperation. It brought together physical and social scientists, representatives of the indigenous peoples, and policy-makers. Organized by a group including **Franklyn Griffiths** of the University of Toronto and **Ron Purver** of the Institute, the conference attracted an impressive array of international and Canadian speakers. Proceedings of the conference will be available next year.

■ **Chai Chengwen**, Deputy Chairman of the Beijing Institute for International Strategic Studies in China, led a delegation from his Institute which visited CIIPS in September, and took part in a seminar on East/West relations, Sino-Soviet relations, developments within the USSR, and Sino-American relations.

■ **Dietrich Stobbe**, member of the Bundestag in West Germany and former mayor of Berlin, addressed a seminar at CIIPS on 25 October on "SPD Views of Gorbachev's Reform System: Opportunities for East/West Cooperation" to a group of officials, academics and M.P.s at the Institute in October. Early in November, **Thomas Kielinger**, editor in chief of the German weekly *Rheinischer Merkur* led a discussion on "Europe in the year 1992."

■ In mid-October, "In recognition of his distinguished service to Canada, his promotion of international development and disarmament and his many contributions to the scholarly study of international affairs," Dalhousie University conferred upon **Geoffrey Pearson**, Executive Director of CIIPS, the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*. □