

Public Programmes

Public Programmes activities are designed to encourage public discussion of and participation in issues of international peace and security. The programmes continue to make available to the public the results of Institute research, to fill gaps in the existing, accessible literature, to raise and increase the level of debate, and to encourage the expression of all major points of view on issues of international peace and security.

During 1987/88 the emphasis of the Institute's public programmes continued to be placed on publications and on co-operative ventures with other groups or organizations. The development of relations with the media played a part in reaching a broader audience, while attendance at meetings, conferences and seminars helped to make the Institute, and the issues with which it deals, better known (See Annex B). The organization of seminars, workshops and meetings brought together people with similar interests to share expertise and knowledge.

The list of Institute publications for the year can be found at Annex A. The format of the Occasional Papers series was redesigned and an Advisory Board composed of prominent members of the academic community was appointed. The *Guide to Canadian Policies on Arms Control, Disarmament, Defence and Conflict Resolution* continues to fill a useful purpose for a variety of audiences, ranging from high school students to officials to academics. The Background Papers Series, along with the Points of View are intended for the interested, but non-expert reader—the person who may wish to know a little more about the subject than one finds in the newspaper, but who does not want to be overwhelmed with facts or analysis. Seven such papers were published this year. We published three Conference Reports which are summaries of the discussion at conferences, as opposed to the proceedings. The summary format is designed to expand the readership beyond the conference participants. Two of the reports were of conferences in which the Institute participated but did not organize itself, while the third, on arms transfers, was the report of the Institute's annual conference.



Jo Husbands, Sergei Karaganov and Fen Hampson at the Institute's Conference on the International Trade in Arms, October 1987.

Working Papers are the results of work in progress, and will normally appeal to a limited audience. Three such papers were published this year, including a public opinion poll on issues of peace and security in 1987, the results of which were released in a short magazine article and a longer Working Paper by Professor Don Munton of the University of British Columbia.

The magazine *Peace & Security* continued in its 44 page format—22 pages in each language. Five feature articles and seven regular departments constitute the format of the magazine. Annex C contains a list of titles of articles and their authors.



The Allies and Arms Control Conference, London, 13-15 May 1987.

During the year the Institute put some emphasis on assistance to high school teachers who wanted resources to support the existing curriculum on peace and security issues. With the help of a consultant from the Carleton Board of Education, we have written a first draft of a *Teachers' Handbook on Peace and Security*. The *Handbook* has been introduced to a group of teachers, and on the basis of their comments, will be revised next year. Factsheets are designed for high school students, and are included in the *Teachers' Handbook*; they are also distributed independently. They are short summaries of factual material on various topics—the first two subjects were NATO and NORAD.

The annual review of issues of peace and security and the Canadian response was introduced to the media at a briefing session in January. Its release followed closely the release of the public opinion poll. The media briefing session focussed on the contents of those two papers, as well as on the state of East/West relations following the signing of the INF agreement. Members of the media continue to use the Institute and its personnel for background information on issues, as well as for reaction to events of current importance.

The Institute continued to develop its joint project and partnerships programme whereby CIIPS enters into joint ventures with a number of groups to fulfill mutually beneficial objectives. A list of these joint projects can be found in Annex D. The major