

discussed current US naval policy and explored possible implications for Canada.

■ The final seminar in the Challenges to Canadian Security series focussed on international institutions and their capacity to manage global conflict in the next twenty years. **Juergen Dedring** from the UN Secretariat spoke of the role of the Security Council, and of the establishment of an information gathering and analysis section within the UN which can alert the Secretary-General to potential crisis areas. **David DeWitt** of York University talked about regional associations and their capacity to manage localized disagreements.

■ Yellowknife, NWT, was the location of the annual meeting of the Canadian Commission of UNESCO. CIIPS is an institutional member-at-large of the Commission, and was represented at the meeting by **Nancy Gordon**. The programme focussed on the educational and cultural evolution of the north, with discussion of circumpolar issues and presentations from representatives of other Nordic countries.

■ "Managing Regional Conflict: Regimes and Third Party Medi-

ators" was the topic of a workshop held in early May and sponsored by CIIPS in co-operation with the Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University. This was the second in a series sponsored by the two organizations. The aim is to develop a framework for analyzing the potential role third-party countries might play in regional conflict management and resolution, either directly or indirectly through regional and international institutions. The focus of the second workshop was to identify specifically those conditions which have led to or impeded the development of regional co-operation. The workshop was led by **Fen Hampson** of the Institute and **Brian Mandel** of Carleton University and included presentations by **Ron Fisher, Dan O'Meara, Christopher Brown, Douglas Anglin, Liisa North, Ashok Kapur, Robert Matthews, Louis Kriesberg, Keith Krause, and Lauraleigh Keashley**. At the conclusion of the workshop, **Bob Mitchell** and **Roger Hill** of the CIIPS Research section discussed on-going CIIPS work on Cyprus.

■ **Geoffrey Pearson** participated in the opening ceremonies of Expo Science 88, a science fair for students in the Outaouais. The

theme this year was science and peace, and the Institute was a co-sponsor of the event. Judges included **Hélène Samson** and **Margaret Bourgeault** of the Public Programmes staff. **Roger Hill** presented two peace prizes; **Katherine Laundry** and **Susan Connell** supervised a CIIPS display of publications.

■ At the conclusion of a Roundtable between members of the Canadian Institute for International Affairs and the Institute of US and Canadian Studies, of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, CIIPS organized a programme for the Soviet delegation in Ottawa. The Soviet delegates included **Georgy Arbatov**, head of the Institute, **Leon Bagramov, General Mikhail Milstein, Sergei Plekhanov, Nikolai Schmelyov, Henry Trofimenko** and **S. F. Molochkov**. They spoke at a seminar for interested Canadians, met officials at the Department of External Affairs, attended a dinner sponsored by the Ottawa branch of the CIIA, and met with CIIPS staff at the Institute. In their meetings, they emphasized the changes in thinking taking place in the Soviet Union, and the need for a re-assessment of East-West relations. Regional conflicts need to be addressed in a serious way, and in most cases, the US and the USSR should stay out of local disputes. They also spoke of the need for revitalizing international institutions, particularly the UN, and for all permanent members of the Security Council to play their full role in collective security systems. In the discussion of Canadian-Soviet relations they drew attention to their Arctic proposals, and expressed dismay at the "Cold War" tone of the 1987 Defence White Paper.

■ In early June the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War met in Montreal: CIIPS was a contributor to the conference and a co-sponsor of some of the sessions. **Geoffrey Pearson** chaired a session on a Comprehensive Test Ban, and one on Canada's Role in the Peace Process. Following the meeting,

Mr. Pearson was a keynote speaker at a conference at Dalhousie University on "Peacemaking and Peacekeeping: Canada and the United Nations - Moving to the 21st Century." He also attended the annual meeting of the Institute for East-West Security Studies in Potsdam, G.D.R., on "New Approaches to East-West Security." The conference was attended by key political figures from East and West Europe and academics from Europe and North America.

■ In mid-June the Information Services section of the Institute organized a half-day conference in Halifax for librarians and others involved in information collection and distribution in the peace and security field. **Katherine Laundry** and **Susan Connell** of the Information Services staff gave presentations, as did **Margaret Bourgeault** of the Public Programmes staff. Guests were welcomed by Vice-Admiral **Harry Porter**, a member of the CIIPS Board of Directors.

■ **Michael Bryans** and **Ron Purver** attended a conference in Kingston on Canada-US Security. The meetings, sponsored by the Centre for International Relations at Queen's University dealt with both current and historical issues prominent in the Canada-US defence relationship.

■ Ten participants from the Student Commonwealth Conference visited the Institute in early May. Following a briefing by CIIPS staff members on the role and function of the Institute, the students, under the direction of **Brad Feasey** and **Margaret Bourgeault**, organized and presented a series of panel discussions on the meaning of peace, deterrence, and the possibilities for reducing the number of nuclear weapons.

■ In May, the Canadian Centre for Arms Control and Disarmament published as part of its *Aurora Papers* a study by CIIPS Director of Research **Roger Hill**. The 47-page study is titled "Are Major Conventional Force Reductions in Europe Possible." □

The Institute Moves to New Quarters

■ Effective 6 June 1988, the Institute's new mailing address is:
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New Publications from the Institute

OCCASIONAL PAPERS

4. **From Lenin to Gorbachev: Changing Soviet Perspectives on East-West Relations**, by Paul Marantz, May 1988.

5. **The Debate About Nuclear Weapon Tests**, by Jozef Goldblat and David Cox, June 1988.

WORKING PAPERS

8. **Managing Regional Conflict: Regimes and Third-Party Mediators**, a report on a workshop November 1987 by Robert Miller, May 1988.

9. **East-West Relations in the 1980s**, by Adam Bromke, May 1988.

10. **The United Nations Special Session on Disarmament 1988: Peace Proposals Since 1982**, by Hanna Newcombe, May 1988.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

19. **The War in the Gulf**, by Francine Lecours, May 1988.

20. **Destabilization of the Frontline States of Southern Africa, 1980-1987**, by Dan O'Meara, June 1988.