

(September 1990), examined the reasons for failure of the various settlement attempts since 1975, and also examined the current Ta'if process. The second workshop, **War and Reconstruction: Current Conditions and Future Needs** (December 1990), analyzed the major social and economic consequences of the war and explored various avenues for constructive action. The third workshop, **Peace for Lebanon? Obstacles, Challenges, Prospects** (June 1991), considered Lebanon in regional context, focussing on the past and present impact of the Palestinians, Israel and Syria. The final seminar (November 1991) drew on the discussions of the first three workshops to examine **The Lebanon of the Future**. In all, seventy-two formal presentations were prepared for the project, and participants engaged in over 120 hours of vigorous discussion.

Two public events were held in conjunction with the project. The first **Lebanon: Hope From Within** featured two prominent Lebanese humanitarians and was attended by approximately 200 concerned Canadians. The second, **The Lebanon of the Future**, was held in conjunction with the final seminar and was attended by approximately 250 members of the interested public*.

Obviously, this report is unable to reflect fully the richness of the discussions and debates. Not all participants will agree with the entire contents of this summary, although considerable effort was made to include the major points of consensus as well as some of the dissenting views. As a general rule, only those comments made during formal presentations are attributed.

* Analysis in this report generally focusses on events through the end of 1991.