

NEWS FROM THE INSTITUTE



■ “Teaching Issues of Peace and Security” was the title of a conference organized by CIIPS in co-operation with the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education in Toronto in April. Participants included high school teachers from the metropolitan Toronto area. They were introduced to a new CIIPS publication, *Teachers’ Handbook on Peace and Security*, a curriculum support document which focusses on the international components of high school history courses. The handbook is in a preliminary stage, and during the meeting its authors, **Brad Feasey** and **Geoff Irvine**, explained its focus and contents. Other speakers at the conference included **Peter Richardson**, Principal of University College at the University of Toronto, **Geoffrey Pearson** and **Nancy Gordon** of CIIPS, **Walter Pitman** of OISE, **John Sigler** of Carleton University, **David Cox** of Queen’s University, **Brian MacDonald** of the Canadian Institute of Strategic Studies, **Joanna Miller** of the Group of 78 and the National Survival Institute. In addition to Brad Feasey and Geoff Irvine, workshop leaders were **Dianne DeMille** of CIIPS; **James Baker**, **Madan Handa** and **Ed Sullivan** of OISE; and **Stephanie McCandless-Reford** and **Robert Reford**.

■ Near the end of April, the Institute at the request of and in co-operation with the Department of External Affairs, organized a meeting at Montebello of representatives of the Jewish and Arab-Palestinian communities in Canada. The Secretary of State for External Affairs, **Joe Clark**, hosted a dinner to welcome the participants. Also attending the dinner was **Robert Stanfield**: his report in 1980 on Canada’s rela-

tions with the Middle East contained a recommendation that a dialogue between Jewish and Arab groups in Canada would be highly desirable. The participants agreed that the opportunity to exchange views, under Institute auspices, had been useful and should be repeated.

■ **Geoffrey Pearson** spoke to an ecumenical peace gathering in Richmond Hill, Ontario in late April on world peace and security, emphasizing the dynamic nature of East-West relations, and expressing hope that government leaders in both East and West were learning the necessity of co-operation to manage the plethora of security problems in today’s world. The next day he attended the Quadrangular Forum in Toronto – a meeting organized by the Institute for Research on Public Policy. **Roger Hill** also attended this pre-economic summit discussion amongst government officials, business leaders and academics. Earlier in April, Mr. Pearson participated in a seminar at Cornell University as the guest of **Richard Ned Lebow**, Director of Peace Studies at the University. In mid-May Mr. Pearson spoke at a University of Calgary conference on Canada-India Opportunities for Co-operation. In Ottawa, he chaired a meeting on “The UN in Negotiations” at the annual conference of Canadian Professors for Peace in the Middle East.

■ “Regional Security and Conflict Management: The Gulf War” was the topic of a seminar organized in April by the Centre for International Studies at the University of Toronto, in co-operation with CIIPS. **Fen Hampson** and **Francine Lecours** of the Institute staff attended the meeting.

■ **John Wright** has joined the staff of the Information Services section as an indexer. Mr. Wright specialized in Soviet and East

European Studies, earning a M.A., as well as a Masters of Library Science degree from the University of Western Ontario. Summer students at the Institute this year include **Heidi Behrendt** in the Public Programmes section, **Ken Bush** and **Jutta Paczulla** in the Research section, and **Régis Côté** in the library.

■ **Roger Hill** spoke to the Consultative Group on Arms Control and Disarmament, an advisory group convened by the Department of External Affairs. The agenda of the Group’s deliberations focussed on the upcoming UN Special Session on Disarmament, scheduled to begin in New York on 29 May. **Brad Feasey**, who has been seconded to the Department of External Affairs to assist in preparations for and activities at UNSSOD III, also attended the consultative group meeting as a rapporteur.

■ **John Halstead**, a member of the Institute’s Board of Directors, attended meetings of the Trilateral Commission in Tokyo as a representative of the Institute. He delivered a paper entitled “East-West Security Issues: A Canadian Perspective.”

■ **Ron Purver** delivered a paper at the International Studies Association meeting in St. Louis in the spring on “Arms Control in the Far North.” He also spoke at an Ocean’s Policy Workshop at the University of British Columbia on “Aspects of Arctic Sovereignty and Security,” and at another Conference at U.B.C. co-sponsored by CIIPS on “International Security in the Pacific Basin.”

■ Five members of the Chinese People’s Institute on Foreign Affairs visited CIIPS in April. The Chinese delegation was led by **Chai Zemin**, a Vice-President of the Institute, and former Chinese ambassador to Washington. The current Chinese ambassador to Canada, **Zhang Wenpu** accom-

panied the delegation. Mr. Zemin spoke of the need for increased contacts between China and the West, saying that differences in social systems should not affect foreign policy considerations. He spoke of the evolution of Sino-Soviet relations, saying that there were still three major problems with that relationship, namely Afghanistan, the Vietnamese invasion of Kampuchea and border problems. The recent agreement in Geneva on Afghanistan was an encouraging sign, he said. The subject of the Korean peninsula was raised, and Mr. Zemin spoke of the need for direct negotiations between the two Koreas. He did not favour simultaneous recognition of both Koreas and their membership in the UN – in his view unification was the ultimate answer and needed to be negotiated. He spoke of his hope that the number of forces in both Koreas could be reduced, but said that because the US will not negotiate directly with North Korea, progress on this front was not likely. China, he added, has no troops in North Korea and few on the border, while the US maintains large numbers of men and equipment in the area.

■ **K. Subrahmanyam**, former Director of the Indian Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis in Delhi, visited the Institute in April. He was in Canada as a guest of the Canadian International Development Agency. Another visitor was **Hans-Friederick von Ploetz**, Minister in the West German Foreign Office, who came to the Institute for an informal exchange of views which centred on the current situation in East-West relations.

■ **John J. Mearsheimer** of the political science department of the University of Chicago led a seminar co-sponsored by CIIPS and the Canadian Centre for Arms Control and Disarmament on US Maritime Strategy and Strategic Stability. Professor Mearsheimer