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Professor Deibert has been a consultant to the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade on issues relating to the Internet, space technology, arms control, and international relations. At the University of Toronto, Professor Deibert has just finished serving on the Provost's Task Force on Academic Computing and New Media. Professor Deibert is presently producing a television documentary, entitled "*Real World Politics*." The documentary takes six students and forms them into a "citizen network" for the summer of 2001. The documentary will follow their activities through the summer as they lobby for change, using both old and new media methods and technologies of citizen activism.