

NEWS FROM THE INSTITUTE

■ September brought changes to the Institute staff. Joining the Research section as Fellows for 1986/87 are **Harald von Riekhoff** of Carleton University and **Michael Tucker** of Mount Allison University. **Fen Hampson**, formerly a Research Fellow at the Harvard Centre for Science and International Affairs, has become a part-time Research Associate. Two new Research Assistants have arrived: **James Moore** of MIT and **Francine Lecours** of Laval, replacing **Mary Goldie** and **Steven Baranyi**.

■ **Brad Feasey**, a recent graduate of Carleton, worked in the Public Programmes section as an assistant during the summer. New personnel in this section include **Michael Bryans**, who has been at the Institute since July as an editor, and **Jocelyn Coulon** of *Le Devoir*, who has replaced John Walker as a journalist Fellow. In addition, **Grazyna Beaudoin** joined the staff of Grants Administration as secretary to the Secretary/Treasurer.

■ On 25 June, the Institute organized the first of a series of evening seminars on issues within its mandate. The subject of the first seminar was South Africa. Leading the discussion was **Doug Anglin** of Carleton, **David Gallagher** of Oxfam, and **Dan O'Meara** of CIDMAA, a research and information centre on Southern Africa. Approximately 20 people took part, all of whom had some knowledge of, or interest in, this area. These seminars will bring together government officials, representatives of NGO's, and other interested individuals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Sponsor(s)	City
2-4 October	Consultative Group on Disarmament	Ambassador for Disarmament Douglas Roche	Ottawa
4-5 October	Colloquium: 'La paix est possible'	Carrefour de solidarité internationale	Sherbrooke, Quebec
15-19 October	Workshop on peace education (Social Studies Teachers' Convention)	Educators for Peace	St. John's, Newfoundland
16 October – 15 November	International Youth for Peace and Justice Tour	IYPJ	Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, Nova Scotia
23-25 October	Authors' Workshop on Comprehensive Test Ban	CIIPS and SIPRI	Montebello
24 October	Journée nationale de la paix	Ministry of Education	Quebec City
5-6 November	Roundtable on El Salvador	CAPA	Ottawa
7-8 November	The True North Strong and Free?	Council of Canadians	Edmonton

■ Planning sessions for two research projects took place at the Institute in July. On the 7th of the month, those researchers engaged in the study of the security problems of small states in the Commonwealth Caribbean discussed co-operation with institutes in the Caribbean and the International Peace Academy based in New York. A report will be published during 1987. On the 14th, another group discussed a possible research project on Canada's involvement with NATO, including a review of the options facing the Alliance and Canada.

■ On 29 July, **David Cox**, the Institute's Director of Research, attended a workshop at Conrad Grebel College in Waterloo. The purpose of the workshop was to demonstrate the use of a database on Canadian Military Production and Exports. The database was developed by **Ernie Regehr** of Conrad Grebel, in part with

funds provided by the Institute. In late June, Dr. Cox attended a meeting in New York to plan a research workshop, to be held in Finland in the spring of 1987, entitled 'War Prevention Diplomacy in a Multi-nuclear World.' The host of the workshop will be the Finnish Institute of International Affairs in Helsinki. The Fund for Peace in the United States has coordinated the initial work of the international planning committee.

Another member of the planning committee is **Raimo Vaerynen**, Professor of International Relations at the University of Helsinki and a former Director of the Tampere Peace Research Institute (TAPRI) in Finland. Mr. Vaerynen spoke on the UN and Conflict Resolution at a seminar organized by the Institute in the spring in Ottawa.

■ In June, the Institute sponsored a seminar entitled 'Options for Co-operation in Information

Services' in Ottawa. The twenty invited librarians and resource persons, all of whom came from institutes which specialize in the area of peace and security, discussed methods of co-operation and resource-sharing.

The Institute library is providing a small collection of books to a selected number of regional public libraries.

■ **Geoffrey Pearson**, Executive Director of the Institute, attended a conference sponsored by the International Institute for Strategic Studies in Kyoto, Japan in early September. Participants discussed a number of subjects under the general theme 'East Asia, the West and International Security – Prospects for Peace.'

■ The Secretary-Treasurer of the Institute, **John Toogood**, moderated a panel discussion sponsored by the Ottawa Peace Resource Centre at St. Paul's