News from the institute



Research Fellows

In June and October 1989, the Board of Directors adopted a medium-term plan whereby the Institute would concentrate its work programme in six defined areas: the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; Canadian defence and security policy; measures for strengthening international systems of peacekeeping, peacemaking and peacebuilding; regions of conflict and potential conflict; Arctic security and cooperation; and new approaches to international security. Institute staff continue to monitor other areas within the mandate, and programmes to respond to research and public discussion initiatives from other organizations have been maintained at the same levels as in the past.

During 1990, the Institute engaged in an intensive search for research staff who would take responsibility for these areas. As of 2 January 1991, all new Research Fellows were in place:

Mark Heller is Senior Research Fellow and Research Coordinator. Educated in Political Science and Economics at the University of Toronto, Dr. Heller also holds an MA in Middle Eastern Studies and a PhD in Political Science from Harvard University. He is on leave from Tel Aviv University, where he is Senior Research Associate at the Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies. In 1986-87, he was visiting Associate Professor of Government and Research Fellow at Cornell University, and in 1982-83, a Visiting Scholar at the Center for International Affairs at Harvard, Dr. Heller specializes in foreign policy and security studies, with particular reference to the Middle East.

Shaukat Hassan holds a Masters degree from the University of Colorado and a PhD in International Relations from Australian National University. He arrived at CIIPS in early January from the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London where he wrote a forthcoming *Adelphi Paper* on environmental issues and security in South Asia. His area of concentration at CIIPS is new challenges to international security including environmental, ethnic and other sources of conflict.

Ross Mallick arrived in the fall to work in the field of regional conflicts and their resolution. Dr. Mallick, who has an MA from York, an M.Litt in Politics from Oxford and a PhD in Political Science from Cambridge, has special expertise in South Asia as well as in problems of development.

The non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction is the particular area of expertise of Jean-François Rioux. He holds an MA in Political Science from Université Laval and has a PhD pending from Carleton University. His doctoral dissertation concentrated on the question of nuclear proliferation and Canadian foreign policy between 1943 and 1990. Between 1983 and 1990, Mr. Rioux was a lecturer at the University of Ottawa and at Carleton, and in the Department of Public Administration at the Université du Québec à Hull.

Karen Ballentine, who holds an MA from Carleton University in Soviet and Eastern European studies, joined the Institute in the fall, shortly after her return from a special study programme in Estonia.

She is a specialist on issues of ethnic minorities in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. She is also working on questions related to the reduction of the military-industrial sector in the Soviet economy.

The new research team joins research staff members who will concentrate their work on a number of areas. Roger Hill is working primarily on Canadian defence and security policy. Ron Purver concentrates on arms control and disarmament issues, and focusses on security and cooperation in the Arctic as well as on naval arms control. Deirdre Collings has primary responsibility for the Institute's project on Lebanon, and also monitors other conflicts in the Middle East. Robin Hay is concentrating on new institutions for peacekeeping, peacemaking and peacebuilding.

There are now three part-time visiting Fellows in residence. For the 1990-91 academic year, Ron Fisher from the University of Saskatchewan, is at Carleton University part-time and at the Institute two days a week. He remains responsible as editor of a book on the Cyprus conflict, and will arrange a series of seminars on developments in the field of conflict studies and conflict resolution. George Lindsey is undertaking a study on the qualitative dimensions of arms control. Fr. William Ryan S.J., recently completed his term as secretary of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, prior to which he was Jesuit Provincial for Upper Canada and formerly Director of the Center of Concern in Washington, DC. He

will be at the Institute part-time looking at the role of religion in conflict and conflict resolution.

Board of Directors

On 14 January, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable **Joe Clark**, announced the appointment of five Directors to the seventeenmember Board of Directors of the Institute. The new directors are:

Robert Cameron, Ottawa. Mr. Cameron joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947 and retired in 1985. He held a variety of positions, including that of Ambassador to Poland and Yugoslavia. He was Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs from 1980–83, during which time he was responsible for international security and arms control affairs.

André Donneur, Montreal. Dr. Donneur is a Professor of Political Science at the Université du Québec à Montréal. He has a PhD from l'Institut universitaire de hautes études internationales in Geneva. He specializes in international relations and has written on Canadian foreign and defence policy.

Hélene Pichette, Montreal.

Ms. Pichette is head of the news section at Télé-Métropole, with primary responsibility for the principal newscast. During 1988–89, she held a Southam Fellowship at the University of Toronto, and prior to that was a producer for Radio Canada's Le Point.

Betty Plewes, Ottawa. Ms. Plewes served with CUSO in Nigeria and in Zimbabwe, and held a number of positions in Ottawa with the organization, most recently that of manager of programme operations.

Gen. Gérard Thériault, Ottawa. General Thériault is president of AEG Canada, a position he has held since 1987. He joined the RCAF in 1952 and served in many capacities in the Canadian Armed Forces. In 1983, he was appointed Chief of the Defence Staff, a position he held for three years before he retired in 1986.

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30 June for an October decision

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