

NEWS FROM THE INSTITUTE



■ During the first week in September, CIIPS and the Institute of the USA and Canada of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR organized a symposium in Moscow on issues of international peace and security. The Canadians who took part were: **Timothy Colton**, Director of the Centre for Russian and East European Studies at the University of Toronto; **John Holmes**, Counsellor with the Canadian Institute of International Affairs; **Robert Matthews**, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto; **Geoffrey Pearson**, Executive Director of CIIPS; **Ernest Regehr**, Director of Research at Project Ploughshares and Conrad Grebel College; **Bernard Wood**, Executive Director of the North/South Institute. The symposium was the first step in a developing relationship between the Institute of the USA and Canada in Moscow, and CIIPS. Soviet academics will visit Canada in the spring of 1988.

Subjects discussed at the symposium included the prevention of nuclear war, arms control and disarmament, regional conflicts, the international system, the global economy and humanitarian questions.

■ **David Cox** was one of three Canadians making presentations at the second Harvard Nordic Conference in Iceland, August 7 to 10. Also making presentations were **Robert Fowler**, Assistant Deputy Minister of National Defence, and Professor **Franklyn Griffiths** of the University of Toronto. Canadian naval policy in the Arctic was the subject of considerable interest in a context where participants from Scandinavia and North America discussed the increasing

military significance of the High North, and the responses of the Northern countries to this change.

■ The Finnish Institute of International Affairs organized a Round Table Seminar on Canadian and Nordic Approaches and Policies towards Arctic Security and Cooperation in Helsinki September 1 and 2. Included in the CIIPS delegation were: **David Cox**, Director of Research; **Harriet Critchley**, of the University of Calgary; **John Merritt**, of the Canadian Arctic Resources Committee; **Geoffrey Pearson**; **Ron Purver**, Research Associate at CIIPS. Representatives from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden participated in discussions of papers on the following topics: national security policies and Arctic developments, prospects for arms control and confidence building in the Arctic, prospects for regional cooperation in the Arctic.

■ **David Cox** left his position as Director of Research at the Institute in September in order to return to

Queen's University as Professor of Political Studies. **Jane Boulden**, a Research Assistant since the summer of 1985, will begin studies in the fall towards a Masters Degree in International Relations at Queen's. **Michael Tucker**, a Fellow at the Institute last year, has returned to Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B.

Roger Hill assumed the position of Director of Research in September. He came to the Institute from the Parliamentary Centre for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, where he was Deputy Director. **Michael Holmes** joined the staff of the Institute in August as a Research Assistant. Mr. Holmes, who studied at the University of Alberta and at Dalhousie, has most recently worked as an economist for the Government of Alberta. **Carl Jacobsen**, a Canadian who has been working for the past three years with the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) has returned to Canada to take up a joint appointment with the Institute and Carleton University. Mr. Jacobsen will be a

Research Associate at CIIPS, specializing in East/West relations. **Robert Mitchell**, a Colonel in the Canadian Armed Forces, is a Research Fellow at the Institute for the next year. He is a career artillery officer whose last post was with Mobile Command Headquarters in St. Hubert, Quebec.

■ The Commonwealth Conference for Young Leaders took place in Ottawa, September 6 to 12. Eighty young people (ages 25-35) from forty Commonwealth countries met on Parliament Hill and in the Gatineau Hills and discussed leadership, foreign affairs, peace and security. The programme focussed on leadership development, cross-cultural communication, the resolution of conflict and the potential for private and public sector co-operation towards economic and social development. Ideas generated by the group were sent to the Commonwealth Heads of Government prior to their Summit in Vancouver in October. Major sponsors of the Conference were the Royal Commonwealth Society in Ottawa, CIIPS, the Paterson Centre for International Programs, CIDA, and Magna International. Speakers included: **Sonja Bata**, Rt. Hon. **Joe Clark**, **Ernest Corea**, **John Harker**, **Gerald Helleiner**, **Huguette Labelle**, **Robert Moore**, **Indar Rikhye**, **Michael Rosberg**, **Archbishop Edward Scott**, **John Sigler**, **Frank Stronach** and **Maurice Strong**.

■ On 8 September **Geoffrey Pearson** visited and gave a lecture on new conceptions of international security to the Polish Institute for International Affairs in Warsaw. At the end of the month he spoke to the Project Ploughshares group in Calgary, and in Ottawa, to the Ontario Advisory Council on Multiculturalism and Citizenship. □

New Publications from the Institute

SECOND ANNUAL GUIDE

A Guide to Canadian Policies on Arms Control, Disarmament, Defence and Conflict Resolution 1986-87, 270 pages.

CONFERENCE REPORT

4. Peace, Development and Security in the Caribbean: Perspectives to the Year 2000, Proceedings of a Conference, Kingston, Jamaica, 22-25 March 1987, by Lloyd Searwar.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

14. The Stockholm Agreement: An Exercise in Confidence Building, by C.A. Namiesniowski, August 1987.

15. Peacekeeping and the Management of International Conflict, by Henry Wiseman, September 1987.

WORKING PAPER

4. Conference on Militarization in the Third World, papers by Paul Rogers, Michael Klare and Dan O'Meara presented at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, January 1987.

Also available is the **CIIPS Annual Report for 1986-87**.