

In order to convey the range and depth of the Institute's work this past year, this report presents the highlights and principal activities of each division – Research, Public Programmes, Information Services, Awards and Contributions – in the pages following, as well as a comprehensive listing of all the Institute's

activities. These are organized according to the nature of the enterprise (seminars, publications, people in receipt of awards, etc.) in detailed Annexes at the end of the report.

### **Diversity and Depth – the Institute's Accomplishments**

The Institute's programmes are organized to work with the full range of professional and voluntary centres of expertise and interest in the fields of peace and security. A major share of the annual budget is expended in "outreach"

programmes of competitive grants and awards, contracts and joint activities. The main types of programmes are:

- Research, including in-house, collaborative and commissioned work, on issues of peace and security, including arms control and disarmament, defence, and conflict resolution. The Institute's own special interests now focus on the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, Canadian defence policy, resolution of regional conflicts, international peacekeeping, peacemaking and peacebuilding, the Arctic, and new challenges and approaches to international security.
  - Publications which make accessible to a wider audience the results of internal and outside research, and provide key reference material.
  - The availability to the media of regular contact with expert analysts, in forums such as roundtables, media briefings, informed comment and interviews on topics of public interest.
  - A library and unique database on peace and security issues designed to respond promptly to both research and educational needs in Canada, and increasingly in other countries.
- The Institute's library staff regularly undertake projects designed to help other libraries and information centres across Canada to develop their collections in the field of peace and security. An example of this is an annual Bookshelf Grant competition.



*George Bain, Bob Falls, Mary Lou Finlay and Flora MacDonald discuss the feasibility of a television series on peace and security – June 1989.*

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