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Message from the Director

The conclusion of the academic year is also traditionally a very busy time for the SDF community.

In mid-May, the Selection Committee met to review the Annual Reports from across the country and to consider SDF Awards. The Business Committee met a week later and brought representatives from each SDF university together for two days of meetings and briefings.

And in mid June, scholars from across Canada participated in a four day SDF sponsored tour.

Plans are already underway for a busy fall, including the Annual SDF Fall Conference in British Columbia 23-25 Oct 08.

In the meantime though, enjoy the summer.

Aaron Hywarren
Director Public Policy

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SDF Selection & Business Committee Meetings

On 14 and 15 May 2008, the SDF Selection Committee met at Arc the Hotel in Ottawa for its annual meeting. The Committee -- chaired by Dr. Kim Nossal -- reviewed the performance of all the Centres of Expertise and the Chair in Defence Management Studies, decided on the SDF Award recipients for 2008/09, and assessed the overall direction of the SDF.



A week later, SDF Centre Directors and associates, and the Chair in Defence Management Studies gathered for their annual Business Committee meeting on 21-22 May 2008.

The Business Committee meeting began with an overview of the 2007/08 fiscal year and presentations regarding the Special Projects Fund and the International and National Conference Funds.

The group also received three briefing sessions including: the Deputy Minister, the Associate Deputy Minister and the Assistant Deputy Minister (Policy); the mission in Afghanistan by Col Gerry Champagne (Director Current Operations for the Strategic Joint Staff); and the Policy Group Directors General: Mr. Brian Gear (A/DG Policy Coordination), Dr. Michael Margolian (DG Policy Planning), and Mr. Gavin Buchan (A/DG International Security Policy).



Events and Conferences

3-6 June 2008

Mark Ayyash, a member of the York Centre for International and Security Studies (YCISS), presented a paper entitled "Proclaiming 'Good Intentions' and State Violence," at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association in Vancouver, BC. For more information contact dnolan@yorku.ca

4-6 June 2008

Vincent Pouliot, member of the Research Group in International Security (REGIS), presented a paper entitled "Power Failure: Russia, NATO and the Double Enlargement" during the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) Annual Conference in June 2008 in Vancouver. For more information contact vincent.pouliot@mcgill.ca

4-6 June 2008

Lori Crowe, a member of the York Centre for International and Security Studies (YCISS), presented a paper entitled "Military Security and War in the New Era of Popular Culture: Militarized Superheroes?" at the 2008 CPSA Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C. For more information contact dnolan@yorku.ca

4-6 June 2008

Chris Hendershot, a member of the York Centre for International and Security Studies (YCISS), presented "A Harsh World Needs Harsher Heroes! Consuming the (Image of the) Mercenary," at the 2008 CPSA Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C. For more information contact dnolan@yorku.ca

14-16 June 2008

Lori Crowe, a member of the York Centre for International and Security Studies (YCISS), presented a paper entitled "The Politics of Security in the Arctic: Enabling Innovative Initiatives in Partnership with the Inuit," at the Eighth International CISS Millennium Conference, Paris, France. For more information contact dnolan@yorku.ca

Conference: Preparing for the Next Century of Canadian Sea Power

In order to improve our understanding of the future needs and shape of Canadian Sea Power, the University of Calgary will host a conference on 7-10 September, 2008. The event has three objectives:

- To start a discussion of the future of Canadian Sea Power;
- To produce an academic publication that will carry this discussion into the public sphere;
- To launch a national study into the requirements of sea power in the 21st century.

For more information, please visit <http://www.cmss.ucalgary.ca>

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Academic Network: South Asian Regional Cooperation

The Research Group in International Security (REGIS) and the Asian Study Centre for Political and Conflict Transformation are co-sponsoring a new internet based network, the South Asian Regional Cooperation Academic Network (SARCAN).

They are hoping that through this group, scholars, policymakers, NGOs and others working on South Asian cooperation issues can come together and more effectively share information on conferences, publications, fellowships etc. The network is in the early stages of its development and hopefully by this Fall it will be fully functional. For more information, please visit <http://www.sarcana.org/> or <http://sarcana.ning.com/>



14-16 June 2008

Chris Hendershot, a member of the York Centre for International and Security Studies (YCISS), presented a paper entitled "When Failure is Not an Option and Hope is Not Enough": A Critical Interrogation of (Privatized) Global Peace Operations," at the Eighth International CISS Millennium Conference, Paris, France. For more information contact dnolan@yorku.ca

July – August 2008

Vincent Pouliot, member of the Research Group in International Security (REGIS), will present a paper entitled "The Materiality of Practices: The Case of Contemporary Russian-Atlantic Relations", during the World International Studies Committee (WISC) conference in Ljubljana (July 2008), and at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Boston, MA (28-31 Aug, 2008). For more information contact vincent.pouliot@mcgill.ca

22 July 2008

Commander A.C. Grant, Commanding Officer HMCS *Toronto*, will give a presentation entitled "HMCS Toronto: NATO Patrol & Arctic Sovereignty" at Laurier Military Centre. For more information, please contact mbechthold@wlu.ca

28-31 August 2008

Ritu Mathur, a member of the York Centre for International and Security Studies (YCISS), is presenting a paper entitled "The Old and New Practice of Humanitarianism, Arms Control, and Disarmament," at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA. For more information contact dnolan@yorku.ca

Community News

Corin Chater, PhD candidate and Geoff Crookes, MSS candidate at the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS) had the opportunity to sail on HMCS *Vancouver* in March 2008. The Commanding Officer of HMCS *Vancouver*, Cmdr. Casper Donovan, was host to Corin Chater while the ship conducted a Maritime Security Patrol March 4 to 9, 2008 on Canada's Pacific Coast. Geoff Crookes had the opportunity to sail on HMCS *Vancouver* from March 9 to 14, 2008. For more information, please visit http://www.cmss.ucalgary.ca/sites/cmss.ucalgary.ca/files/news-views_spring2008-web.pdf

Dr. Benoit Beauchamp, Executive Director of the Arctic Institute of North America, and Dr. Rob Huebert, Associate Director of the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS), joined academics and journalists in Eureka, Nunavut in April 2008. They observed three teams of Canadian Rangers as they returned from sovereignty patrols under "Operation Nunavut." For more information, please visit http://www.cmss.ucalgary.ca/sites/cmss.ucalgary.ca/files/news-views_spring2008-web.pdf

The 2008 Maritime Security Conference



The Centre for Foreign Policies Studies (CFPS) held a conference entitled "Breaking the Box: Making Strategic Choices For Maritime Security Needs in the Twenty-First Century," on 12-14 June, 2008 at Dalhousie University, in Halifax, NS.

The conference explored three broad themes:

- What is the strategic outlook for Canada?
- What are the factors that are prompting change elsewhere and suggesting change here?
- What balance of functions, characteristics and interoperability should be struck between the Navy and the Coast Guard for them to fulfil their roles?

The discussions focused on whether or not organizational and function change is required, or whether defence of the *status quo* is a viable course of action. The event also featured a half-day simulation of a future Arctic defence scenario at the Canadian Forces Maritime Warfare Centre.

Keynote Speaker for the Conference was Chief of the Maritime Staff, Vice-Admiral Drew Robertson.

For additional information, contact: Cdr. Ken Hansen ken.hansen@dal.ca, 902-494-6610; or centre@dal.ca, 494-3769.

Dr. Terry Terriff of the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS), has been chosen to fill the Arthur J. Child Chair in American Security Policy in the Department of Political Science. This position is a joint appointment with the CMSS, beginning officially on July 1, 2008. Dr. Terriff will be teaching American government and American security policy at the undergraduate level in Political Science. As a Fellow of the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, Dr. Terriff will also be a supervisor in the Master of Strategic Studies program as well as supervising in the Political Science Department.

J.L. Granatstein Postdoctoral Fellow Dr. Patrick Lennox, of the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS) was embedded on HMCS *Iroquois* from 19 April to 2 May 2008. For more information on Dr Lennox's thoughts on the experience and on Canada's role in the global Wars on drugs and terror visit: http://www.cmss.ucalgary.ca/events-news/feature/hmcs_iroquois

Dr Stephen M. Saideman, member of the Research Group in International Security (REGIS) recently received the McGill Political Science Student Association Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching.

The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS) extends a welcome to three new members of the CMSS Community:

- CMSS Fellow Dr. Benoit Beauchamp, Executive Director, Arctic Institute of North America (AINA) and Professor of Geoscience, University of Calgary;
- CMSS Fellow David Berger, BA, BCL. Former Canadian Ambassador to the State of Israel, representative to the Palestinian Authority and High Commissioner to Cyprus.
- CMSS Associate Mel Weber, a Calgarian undertaking a PhD at the University of Tasmania, Australia in affiliation with the Institute of Antarctic and Southern Ocean Studies (IASOS) and the Antarctic Climate and Ecosystems Cooperative Research Centre (ACE CRC).

The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS), in partnership with the Canadian Defence & Foreign Affairs Institute (CDFAI), sponsored scholarships for twelve students to attend a nine-day certificate course on military journalism and the Canadian Armed Forces at the University of Calgary from May 4 – 14, 2008. Now in its seventh year, the course included a combination of media-military theory in a classroom setting, coupled with field visits to Canadian Forces regular force

SDF 2008/09 Award Winners

The SDF offers various awards to support academic scholarship and career advancement. The list of awards includes: Postdoctoral Fellowships, PhD, MA and Aboriginal scholarships, and internships.

The Selection Committee conferred the following awards at its annual meeting in May 2008:

R.B. Byers Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$35,000)

Michael Carroll, University of Toronto

Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$35,000)

Philip Orchard, University of British Columbia

Dr. Ronald Baker Doctoral Scholarship (\$22,000)

Justin Massie, Queen's University

PhD Scholarships (\$20,000)

Stéphanie Von Hlatky, Université de Montréal
Vincent-Joël Proulx, McGill University

H.J. Skynner Masters Fellowship (\$10,000)

Andrew Feltham, University of Ottawa

MA Scholarships (\$10,000)

Amélie Forget, Université du Québec à Montréal
Susan MacGregor, York University
Eric Jardine, Carleton University
Gaëlle Rivard Piché, Université de Montréal
Caroline D'Amours, Université Laval
Soonwalla Tushna, University of Calgary
Sarah Buydens, University of Victoria
Charles Eddy, University of New Brunswick

Aboriginal Scholarships (\$10,000)

Jaime Mishibinijima, University of Guelph

Internships (\$35,000)

Krista Nerland, McGill University
Frances Cation, University of Toronto
Bonnie Butlin, Carleton University
Christine Kennedy, McGill University

and reserve units. The goal was to enhance the military education of Canadian journalists who report on Canadian military activities both domestically and abroad. For more information please visit: <http://www.cmss.ucalgary.ca/militaryjournalism>

The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS) is pleased to announce the availability of new funding for one Resident Fellowship per semester, and has made available new research funding in the amount of \$15,000 for each of the next three years. For more information, or to apply, visit: <http://www.cmss.ucalgary.ca/research/funding>

11th Annual CDA Institute Graduate Student Symposium “Canada’s Security Interests”



CALL FOR PAPERS

The Conference of Defence Associations Institute will be hosting its 11th Annual Graduate Student Symposium on “Canada’s Security Interests” on 31 October and 1 November 2008 at the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC), in Kingston, ON.

The symposium is conducted in collaboration with the War Studies Programme at RMC, the Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute, Queen’s University’s Defence Management Studies Programme, General Dynamics Canada, the Department of National Defence’s Security and Defence Forum, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Individuals are invited to submit a **one-page (maximum)** proposal to the CDA Institute Project Officer via projectofficer@cda-cdai.ca no later than **25 September 2008**. Please include the title of your presentation, a brief summary/abstract, and your full name, institutional affiliation, program of study, and full contact information (telephone number, email address, and mailing address.) *(Please note that Canadian Forces members who receive a full-time salary are not eligible to receive a cash prize. Their work will, however, be recognized, and a non-cash prize will be awarded in lieu.)*

The acceptable range of presentation topics includes: national security and defence; security and defence alliances, peace enforcement, and peace support operations; conflict resolution; security and defence related economics; intra-state conflict issues; and terrorism and other non-traditional threats to security.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three papers. The winning paper will be awarded the General Dynamics Canada Prize, valued at \$3,000. The second and third place prizes are valued at \$2,000 and \$1,000. In addition, the top five winners at the symposium will be invited to go on a tour of NATO Headquarters in Brussels and other NATO facilities in the Netherlands and Germany in May 2009. NATO will cover the costs of the flights and hotel rooms.

Funding for student presenters may be made available, upon request, to assist with travel costs.

Proceedings from previous years’ symposia can be found at the link below: <http://www.cda-cdai.ca/symposia.htm>

For more information, contact projectofficer@cda-cdai.ca / (613) 236-9903.

Recent and Upcoming Publications

Carment, David and David Bercuson, *The World in Canada: Diaspora, Demography, and Domestic Politics*. McGill-Queen's University Press, April 30, 2008. For more information, please visit: <http://www.cmss.ucalgary.ca/publications/bookofmonth>

CDA Institute, *Vimy Paper 3: "Canadians and Asia-Pacific Security"*. For more information, please visit http://www.cdacai.ca/CDAI_menu.htm or contact projectofficer@cdacai.ca

Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS), *Calgary Papers in Military and Strategic Studies*, Vol 1, 2008. For more information, please visit: <http://www.cmss.ucalgary.ca/publications/calgarypapers>

Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS), *Journal of Military and Strategic Studies*, Vol 10, Issue 3. For more information, please visit <http://www.jmss.org>

Chircop, Aldo, "Climate Change and the Prospects of Increased Navigation in the Canadian Arctic," *Journal of Maritime Affairs*, Vol 6, No 2, 2007. For more information, please contact dgprry@dal.ca

Honourable David Pratt, Former Minister of National Defence, delivered a series of lectures in Calgary, AB in June 2007 as part of the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies 9th Annual Ross Ellis Memorial Lecture in Military and Strategic Studies. These have been collected under the title *Is there a Grand Strategy in Canadian Foreign Policy?* To obtain a copy, please visit <http://www.cdfai.org>

Lajeunesse, Adam, "Lock, Stock, and Icebergs: Defining Canadian Sovereignty from Mackenzie King to Stephen Harper," *Calgary Papers in Military and Strategic Studies*, Occasional Papers, No 1, 2008. For more information, please visit <http://www.cmss.ucalgary.ca/publications/calgarypapers>

Légaré, Kathia, *Le narratif sécuritaire des États défaillants : contestation rivale des termes de la souveraineté?*, rubrique « Travaux et recherches ». For more information, please visit www.psi.ulaval.ca (to be published).

Pouliot, Vincent, "The Logic of Practicality: A Theory of Practice of Security Communities," *International Organization*, Vol 62, No. 2, 2008. For more information, please contact vincent.pouliot@mcgill.ca

Saideman, Stephen M. and Marie-Joëlle Zahar, *Intra-State Conflict, Governments and Security: Dilemmas of Deterrence and Assurance*. (London: Routledge, 2008.) For more information, please contact steve.saideman@mcgill.ca

Saideman, Stephen M. and R. William Ayres, *For Kin or Country: Xenophobia, Nationalism, and War*. (New York: Columbia University Press, 2008.) For more information, please contact steve.saideman@mcgill.ca

Steinberg, David and Stephen M. Saideman, "Laissez Fear? Assessing the Impact of State Intervention in the Economy on Ethnic Conflict," *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 52, No. 2 (June 2008). For more information, please contact steve.saideman@mcgill.ca

Canadian Battlefields Tour in Europe

From 26 May to 6 June, a group from Research Group in International Security (REGIS) and Wilfrid Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS) travelled to Europe as part of the annual Canadian Battlefield Tour series. Both First and Second World War sites were visited, including the battle sites at Ypres, la Somme, Dieppe and Normandy.

Participating faculty included Terry Copp (WLU), Michael Bechtold (WLU), Michel Fortmann (Université de Montréal), and Desmond Morton (McGill University). This year's tour was eligible for undergraduate course credit.

For more information, please contact michel.fortmann@umontreal.ca



Tardif-Villeneuve, Alexandra, *Le nouvel environnement sécuritaire et la marine canadienne*, rubrique « Travaux et recherches ». For more information, please visit www.psi.ulaval.ca (to be published).

Tranca, Oana, *Conflits gelés et conflits oubliés : La réponse des tierces parties. Une étude de cas des Arméniens au Nagorno-Karabakh et des Karens en Birmanie*, rubrique « Travaux et recherches ». For more information, please visit www.psi.ulaval.ca

Tremblay, Marie-Michèle, *L'Armée nationale afghane et la Police nationale afghane : Les efforts de reconstruction*, rubrique « Travaux et recherches ». For more information, please visit www.psi.ulaval.ca

Simons Centre Postdoctoral Fellowship Applications Invited

The University of British Columbia (UBC) Simons Centre for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation is now accepting applications for the "Simons Postdoctoral Fellowship in Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and Their Delivery Systems."

The term of the fellowship is one year, renewable for a second year, in residence at the Simons Centre at the UBC Vancouver Campus. The Fellow will be expected to complete a directed project related to the Simons Centre's concerns and contribute to Simons Centre program activities.

The Fellowship stipend is \$40,000 per year with \$5,000 per year funding to support research/travel expenses and Fellow-initiated programmatic activities for the Centre related to the Fellow's area of work. Review of applications is underway and will continue until the Fellowship is awarded.

Information concerning the Fellowship and the Simons Centre and Liu Institute for Global Issues within which the Centre operates is available at <http://www.ligi.ubc.ca/page199.htm>
Address applications and inquiries to simons.centre@ubc.ca.



SDF Briefing Tour 16-19 June 2008

Scholars from each SDF Centre and the Chair in Defence Management Studies participated in a four-day briefing tour sponsored by the SDF, and organized by Dr. Jim Fergusson, of the Centre for Defence and Security Studies (CDSS) at the University of Manitoba, with the assistance of the NATO Information Office. The visit began with two days of briefings at NATO Headquarters in Brussels. A third day in Brussels included a round table with the German Marshall Fund, and discussions with staff and guest speakers at the Mission of Canada to the European Union.



The fourth day was spent in Northern France touring the Beaumont Hamel Newfoundland National Historic Site, the Ulster Memorial, Pozières Ridge, and the Vimy Ridge National Historic Site. Historians Brent Wilson of the University of New Brunswick and Dr. Patrick Brennan of the University of Calgary both offered their insights into the battlefields the group visited.



Scholars from across the country came away from the short but intense trip with a new appreciation of Canada and its role in NATO, as well as a stronger sense of the scale and scope of Canada's previous sacrifices.

