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Message from the Director

The latest edition of the SDF Newsletter underscores what a busy and vibrant community the SDF has become, particularly at this time of year.

It was a pleasure to see many of you – especially students – at the very successful SDF Fall Conference at UBC and CFB Esquimalt.

I was also quite pleased to visit many of you at your universities as I made my way across the country.

With the holiday season fast upon us, please accept my best wishes at this peaceful and restful time of year.

Aaron Hywarren Director Public Policy

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RELATIONS

2008 SDF Fall Conference

Canada and the Changing Strategic Environment: The Canada First Defence Strategy and Beyond Vancouver and Esquimalt, BC, 23-25 Oct 08



The University of British Columbia's Centre of International Relations hosted the SDF Fall Conference on 23-25 Oct 08. The theme for the event was "Canada and the Changing Strategic Environment: The Canada First Defence Strategy and Beyond."

The conference was held on the UBC campus and at CFB Esquimalt.

The event brought together experts from all SDF centres, DND and the CF. Five panels, with some 21 papers, were presented. While at CFB Esquimalt, the participants heard from the Chief of Defence Staff, General Walt Natynczyk and had the opportunity to tour HMCS *Ottawa*.

Pictured below are the conference members, in front of HMCS *Protecteur*, which had returned the day before from deployment to the Persian Gulf as part of Operation ALTAIR.

For more information, please visit http://www.cir.ubc.ca/site_template/conference.html.





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Events and Conferences

November 3

Carleton's Centre for Security and Defence Studies (CSDS) Speaker Series presented "Canada, UNTAG, and the Plans for 'Second Generation' Peacekeeping in Late-1970s Namibia," by Grant Dawson. For more information, please visit <u>www.carleton.ca/csds/events</u>.

November 4

The Atlantic Council of Canada held the conference "NATO in the New Decade: Is Georgia a Watershed for NATO?" in Ottawa.

November 5

The Gregg Centre held a special dedication of the first publication of the Canadian Army Studies Project - *Kandahar Tour: The Turning Point of Canada's Afghan Mission.* The dedication was for all of the Soldiers of Task Force 1-07, and was at the Ortona Building (2RCR Lines) on CFB Gagetown.

November 5-6

The Chair of Defence Management Studies at the School of Policy Studies at Queen's University and the Institute for Defence Resources Management (IDRM at RMC), hosted the third edition of the "Defence and Security Economics Workshop." For more information please visit the Defence Management Studies website at www.queensu.ca/dms or contact Dr. Ugurhan Berkok at berkok-u@rmc.ca.

November 6

The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS) hosted a talk by Canadian author Mark Zuehlke on "Operation Husky" at the University of Calgary. For more information contact Nancy Pearson Mackie, CMSS Events Coordinator, at njmackie@ucalgary.ca.

November 6

The Research Group in International Security (REGIS) organized a conference by Fernando Chinchilla (Université de Montréal) entitled "Les sources de la violence politique en Colombie." For more information please visit <u>www.gersi.umontreal.ca</u>.

November 6

As a part of the Canadian Army Studies Project, in conjunction with the Combat Training Centre, The Gregg Centre hosted a field day for Graduate Students at CFB Gagetown.

November 7

The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies (CFPS),, Dalhousie University, with support from the US Consulate in Halifax and the State Department Exchange Alumni program, hosted a workshop entitled "North America after 2008." For more information, please visit <u>www.cfps.dal.ca</u>.

November 7

CFPS, as part of the Seminar Series at Dalhousie University, presented a talk by Todd Diamond, Director for the Latin America and Caribbean region at Chemonics International, entitled "The Business of Development." For more information, please visit <u>www.cfps.dal.ca</u>.

November 7

REGIS organized a conference by Nina Tannenwald (Brown University) entitled "Targeted Killings and the War on Terror: The Decline of the Norm against Assassination?" For more information, please visit <u>www.gersi.umontreal.ca</u>.

November 7-8

The Gregg Centre hosted its annual conference in Fredericton N.B. This year's conference, "Cultivating Professionalism: Training and Mentoring Local Security Forces from the Second World War to Afghanistan", explored the historic roots of such training missions, as well as the most recent experience and lessons from the field. Presentation topics included: Training Local Forces in History, US Embedded Training Teams in Iraq, The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Peace Operations Branch, Canada's Strategic Advisory Team in Kabul, and Mentoring and Training Afghan National Security Forces. Featured speakers included: Major-General Dennis Tabbernor, Canadian Forces Chief of Reserves and Former Deputy Commanding General for Afghan National Army Development with Combined Security Transition Command –





Afghanistan; Dr. James Willbank, US Army Command and General Staff College; and Dr. Donald Stoker, US Naval War College. For more information, please visit <u>www.unb.ca/greggcentre/public_education/CultivatingProfessionalism.html</u>.

November 7-8

The Lincoln and Welland Regiment, in collaboration with the Laurier Centre for Military, Strategic and Disarmement Studies (LCMSDS), and the History Departments of Brock University and the University of Waterloo, held "Niagara's Military Past & Present: A Symposium" at the Lake Street Armouries, St.-Catharines, Ontario. For more information, please contact Geoffrey Hayes, <u>ghayes@uwaterloo.ca</u>, Sergeant Len Vanderheiden, <u>vanderheiden.lh@forces.gc.ca</u>, or visit <u>www.canadianmilitaryhistory.com</u>.

November 11

The York Centre for International and Security Studies (YCISS) hosted Jessica Foran as part of their Afternoon Seminar Series. For more information, please contact <u>dnolan@yorku.ca</u>.

November 13

Concordia University/Université du Québec à Montréal's Centre d'études des politiques étrangères et de sécurité (CEPES), in conjunction with the Centre d'études internationales et mondialisation (CEIM), organized a conference entitled "Les impacts de la crise financière sur le Canada." For more information, please visit <u>www.cepes.uqam.ca</u>.

November 14

REGIS organized a conference by Ian Hurd (Northwestern University) entitled "States and Rules, Norms and Interests." For more information, please contact <u>gersi@umontreal.ca</u>.

November 17-21

YCISS hosted a workshop on international fieldwork. This workshop featured talks by several graduate students and professors who have done fieldwork in locations like Afghanistan, Cambodia, Switzerland, and etc. For more information, please contact <u>dnolan@yorku.ca</u>.

November 19

REGIS organized a conference by Frédéric Mérand (Université de Montréal) on the EU's foreign policy. For more information, please contact <u>gersi@umontreal.ca</u>.

November 19

The Gregg Centre hosted the 8th Annual Graham Lecture in the Wu Centre on the UNB Campus. This year's speaker was Dr. Tim Cook of the Canadian War Museum, whose lecture was titled "Memory, Myth, and Meaning: Canada's Great War Legacy, 1918-2008."

November 20

Université Laval's Cercle Europe hosted Mr. Martin Larose, Senior Policy Advisor, EU International and Security Policy, from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. His presentation was entitled "La coopération Canada-Union européenne en matière de gestion de crise." For more information, please visit <u>www.psi.ulaval.ca</u>.

November 20

REGIS organized a conference by Sam Razavi (DFAIT) and Julien Saada on Iran's foreign policy. For more information, please contact <u>gersi@umontreal.ca</u>.

November 21

REGIS organized a conference by David Holloway (Stanford University) entitled "Is Nuclear Reduction/Disarmament Feasible?" For more information please visit <u>www.gersi.umontreal.ca</u>.

November 21

The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, as part of the Seminar Series at Dalhousie University, had Gerald Kaplan, author of *The Betrayal of Africa* speak on "How the Rich impoverish Africa." For more information, please visit <u>www.cfps.dal.ca</u>.

November 25

YCISS hosted Ariane Belanger-Vincent as part of their Afternoon Seminar Series. Mrs. Belanger-Vincent spoke about issues related to the "Responsibility to Protect Doctrine." For more information, please contact <u>dnolan@yorku.ca</u>.





December 3

The Programme Paix et sécurité (PSI) at the Université Laval hosted BGen Guy Laroche who offered a presentation entitled "Une experience canadienne en Afghanistan."

December 3

University of Calgary's CMSS hosted Marian Corbe and Sebastian Schramm from the Helmut-Schmidt University and the Germany Army who gave a presentation entitled "*Germany's Struggle between NATO and European Security and Defense Policy*."

December 4-6

The Queen's Centre for International Relations held its 2008 Annual Conference entitled "St-Malo + 10: Is the ESDP Capable and Credible?" in Kingston. The conference assessed the progress and prospects of the European Security and Defence Policy ten years after the seminal Franco-British summit meeting at Saint-Malo.

December 5

The University of Manitoba's Centre for Defence and Security Studies (CDSS) hosted the Third Annual Prairie Defence and Security Consortium workshop. This year's one day workshop was entitled "Russia Resurgent: Implications for European and North American Security." The event featured academics from the Prairie universities (Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, Brandon, Winnipeg and Lakehead), with representatives from DND, members of the CDSS and graduate students. Topics included the meaning and interpretation of the recent war with Georgia, Russian policy with regard to Europe and NATO, potential Western policy options in response, and Russian strategic military developments of importance for North America.

December 8

Dalhousie University's Centre for Foreign Policy Studies hosted BGen Russell Howard who spoke on the issue of terrorism.

January 28

REGIS will organize a conference by Dominique Caouette (Université de Montréal) entitled "Guérilla maoïste et État fragile: L'exception philippine en Asie du Sud-Est." For more information, please visit <u>www.gersi.umontreal.ca</u>.

January 13

REGISI will organize a conference by Marie-Joëlle Zahar (Université de Montréal) entitled "Le Liban: les perspectives d'une paix durable dans le contexte du Moyen-Orient." For more information, please visit <u>www.gersi.umontreal.ca</u>.

January 20

REGIS will organize a conference by Aurélie Campana (Université Laval) on European security and the Caucasus (title to be determined). For more information please contact <u>gersi@umontreal.ca</u>.

January 28

CFPS, as part of the Seminar Series at Dalhousie University, will host Steven Feller, of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, UN Headquarters in New York, who will present a talk on "Current DPKO operations." For more information, please visit <u>www.cfps.dal.ca</u>.

January 29

CMSS will host a conference sponsored by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade entitled "In the National Interest" at the University of Calgary. For more information contact Nancy Pearson Mackie, CMSS Events Coordinator, at <u>njmackie@ucalgary.ca</u>.

January 30

YCISS will host Stéphane Jobin, Director of the Global Partnership Program Bureau of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. Mr. Jobin will be speaking on Global Partnership Program's contributions to non-proliferation in the Former Soviet Union. For more information, please contact <u>dnolan@yorku.ca</u>.





Community News

YCISS has launched a new website. Their new site can be visited at www.yorku.ca/yciss.

David Griffiths, Research Fellow at the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, participated in a Middle East border security forum entitled "Interdiction and Border Security Workshop" at Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico, December 1-5 2008. The workshop was organized and jointly hosted by U. Central Command and the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration.

Ann Griffiths, Publications Manager at the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, attended a conference at the Trudeau Foundation on 13-15 November 2008 entitled "High Principles and Effective Proposals: Redefining Canada's Global Agenda."

Tim Shaw, Research Fellow at the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, attended the British International Studies

Association Conference on African Security in December 2008.

Alex Wilner, Doctoral Fellow at the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, began his postdoctoral studies with the Transatlantic Post-Doc Fellowship for International Relations and Security (TAPIR). As part of the fellowship. Alex will divide his time as a visiting scholar with the Center for Security Studies (Zurich), the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Berlin), and the **RAND** Corporation (Washington, DC).

Susan Thomson, Doctoral Fellow at the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, attended "Developing Ethical Guidelines for Researchers in Post-Conflict Environments," a Program on States and Security, City University of New York, December 5 2008.

Susan Thomson, Doctoral Fellow at the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, organized two panels at the



- Derek Fung (MSS June 2008) Thesis: "Respectful Vagueness: The Continual Utility of Strategic Ambiguity as the Primary Deterrent to Conflict in the Taiwan Strait"
- Jeremy Lammi (MSS June 2008) Thesis: "Rules for Victory: Analysis of the Malayan Emergency and the South Vietnamese Strategic Hamlet Program using Social Constructivism"
- Jonathan Kent (MSS November 2008) Thesis: "Canada After 9/11: The Economic Security of Anti-Terrorism and Border Security"
- Andrew Sullivan (MSS November 2008) Thesis: "Innovations in Strategic Communication: Memetics as a Basis for Tactical Information Operations in a Counterterrorism Context"
- John Modinger (PhD November 2008) Thesis: "Hegemony Over the Heavens: The Chinese and American Struggle in Space"

Annual African Studies Association meeting in Chicago, November 15 2008. The first was entitled "One Rwanda for All Rwandans? The Reconfiguration of Social and Political Power in Post-Genocide Rwanda," and the second panel, in collaboration with Jennie E. Burnet (University of Kentucky, Louisville), was entitled "Contextualizing Justice in Post-Genocide Rwanda I."

The Second Lieutenant Chams-Ddine Belkhayat, 1er bataillon from the École spéciale militaire de Saint-Cyr (France), will stay with the PSI until December 2008. M. Belkhayat is currently writing a thesis on Canadian sovereignty in the Arctic.





Recent Calgary MSS graduate Jonathan Kent (November 2008) accepted a PhD position in Political Science and the Dynamics of Global Change at the University of Toronto.

Dr. T.V. Paul, Stéfanie von Hlatky, Mirko Palmesi and Ekaterina Piskunova, from REGIS, will participate in the next convention of the International Studies Association, which will be held February 15-18 2009, in New York.

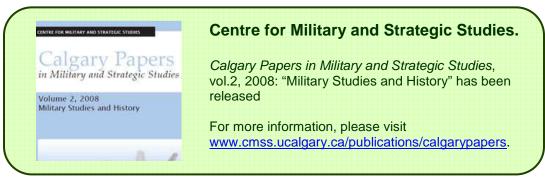
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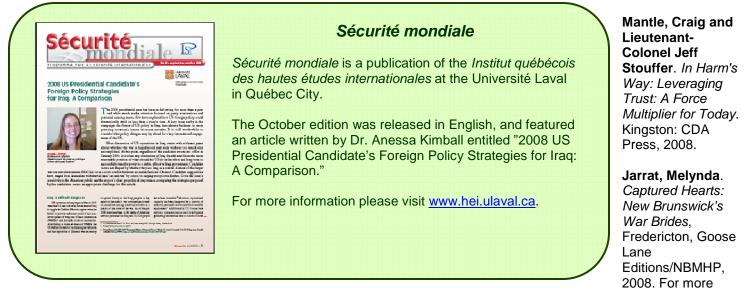
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<u>The University of New Brunswick invites applicants for its new</u> <u>Gregg Centre Chair in Climate Change and Conflict</u> <u>For Emerging Scholars</u>

The University of New Brunswick is pleased to announce the establishment of the Gregg Centre Chair in Climate Change and Conflict for Emerging Scholars, a new research position affiliated with The Brigadier Milton F. Gregg, VC, Centre for the Study of War and Society. The Chair in Climate Change and Conflict is a centre-piece of The Gregg Centre's new interdisciplinary mandate, encompassing the study of war as a complex social phenomenon.

UNB is looking for a dynamic and innovative young scholar to hold this new research Chair. The Gregg Centre encourages applications from recently completed PhDs who have already demonstrated excellent potential as scholars in the emerging field of climate change and conflict, and from those in any of a wide variety of related fields — such as, but not restricted to, international relations, geography, anthropology, and climatology — who want to focus on climate change and conflict.

Applicants are asked to provide a three-year research proposal including plans for dissemination of their findings. The successful candidate will pursue an active research and publishing agenda, teach two courses per year in his/her field, and supervise graduate students at the MA level. The Chair holder should feel comfortable dealing with the media and exploiting the unique access to soldiers who have served in the world's trouble spots provided by nearby CFB Gagetown. Research support will be provided by the Gregg Centre, with the expectation that the successful candidate will also apply to the appropriate research granting agencies.

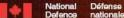
The successful candidate will be appointed to the Gregg Centre Chair for a term of five years, and will simultaneously be granted a tenure-track cross-appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor to an academic department.

Applications will be reviewed beginning **1 January 2009**, with appointment no later than **1 July 2009**. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply. The University of New Brunswick is committed to the principle of employment equity.

Please send a CV, research plan and three letters of reference to

Dr Marc Milner, Director The Gregg Centre University of New Brunswick P.O. Box 4400 Fredericton, NB E3B 5A3

For further information, please contact Dr. Milner at 506-458-7428, or <u>milner@unb.ca</u>. For more on the Gregg centre, visit our website <u>www.unb.ca/greggcentre</u>.



The Security and Defence Forum (SDF)

The SDF is a program of the Department of National Defence mandated to develop a domestic competence and national interest in defence issues of current and future relevance to Canadian security.

Scholarships and Internships

Through the SDF, the Department of National Defence funds a series of awards, both scholarships and internships, to foster interest in and knowledge of security and defence issues among young Canadian scholars.

Each year, the Department awards:

- up to eight MA scholarships valued at \$10,000 each;
- up to five PhD scholarships valued at \$20,000 – \$22,500 each;
- two Post-Doctoral fellowships valued at \$35,000 each;
- Aboriginal scholarship funding up to \$10,000; and,
- up to four internships valued at \$35,000 each.





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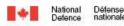
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Policy Officer Recruitment Programme

WHAT IS IT?

The Department of National Defence is looking for qualified individuals to join the Policy Group at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, Ontario. The Policy Officer Recruitment Programme is a five-year programme designed to recruit and develop talented Policy Officers to meet the unique demands of the defence policy environment.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

Individual assignments vary. Policy Officers work in areas such as policy development, strategic analysis, international security policy and parliamentary affairs. They may also be assigned to other organizations within National Defence Headquarters, such as public affairs or strategic intelligence, or to other government departments and agencies. Policy Officers are asked to research a broad range of issues, deliver oral briefings, and prepare reports, analyses, speeches and other types of written material.

ARE YOU QUALIFIED?

Candidates must have a Master's degree in history, political science, international affairs, public administration (with a clear focus on public policy, governmental affairs or international relations) or a related discipline. They must also have experience in researching and writing on subjects related to defence, security and/or government policy at the graduate level. Candidates must be proficient in either English or French. Preference will be given to Canadian citizens.

HOW TO APPLY

Approximately ten new Policy Officers are hired into the programme annually through a competition managed by the Directorate of Public Policy. Please visit our website or attend your university's upcoming information session to learn more about the next competition.

http://www.forces.gc.ca/admpol/











