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Message from the Director

Another academic year begins and I welcome you to this edition of the SDF newsletter.

I'd like to thank Candace Mergle, Marilou Gougeon, and Mathieu Babin for their contribution to the SDF over the past year.

Their replacements will be joining us soon.

I look forward to seeing members of the community at the Annual Fall Conference here in Ottawa in early October.

Aaron Hywarren
Director Public Policy

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Events and Conferences

29 August- 2 September

The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS) and The Department of History of the University of Calgary held a conference entitled "Seventy Years On: New Perspectives on the Second World War." For more information please visit <http://www.ucalgary.ca/newperspectives/>

SDF Business Committee Meeting

On 4 June 2009, the SDF Business Committee met at the Hotel Radisson in Ottawa for its annual meeting. Representatives from all Centres and the Chair of Defence Management Studies were present.



In addition to SDF Business, those in attendance had the opportunity to hear from Departemental officials in the Policy and Public Affairs Groups, as well as the NATO Defence College and the Canadian Defence Academy.



September

The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS) will welcome Suzanne Steele to its CMSS Speaker Series. Ms. Steele will discuss her upcoming deployment with Canadian troops in Afghanistan, as the first poet chosen to participate in the 90 year history of the Canadian Forces Artist Program. For more information please contact njmackie@ucalgary.ca

September

The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS) welcomes Michael Fisher, journalist, who will give a presentation on Afghanistan as a part of its Speaker Series. For more information please contact njmackie@ucalgary.ca

Your SDF: Charles Létourneau

Charles Létourneau holds a master's degree in political science from the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM). He teaches political science at the Collège Édouard-Montpetit and conducts research on Canadian-foreign policy at the Centre d'études des politiques étrangères et de sécurité (CEPES). Mr. Létourneau is also Coordinator of the Chaire de recherche du Canada en politiques étrangère et de défense canadiennes (PEDC) at UQAM.



2-4 September

Eric Lehre, Doctoral Fellow at the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies (CFPS), will attend the Canadian Navy's Strategic Advisory Group on Studying Future Maritime Policy in Calgary. For more information, please contact elerhe@dal.ca

7-10 September

Shelly Whitman, Deputy Director at the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies (CFPS), will present a paper entitled: "Child Combatants and Peace Processes: The Impact on Long-Term Peace," at the International Conference on Children and the Law: International Approaches to Children and their Vulnerabilities in Prato, Italy. For more information, please contact cfpsddir@dal.ca

10-11 September

Cdr Ken Hansen, Naval Defence Fellow at the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies (CFPS), will present a lecture entitled "Escort Oilers: Unsung Heroes of the Battle of the Atlantic" at the US Naval History Symposium in Annapolis, Maryland. For more information, please contact ken.hansen@dal.ca

16 September

The Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS) will host Dr. Alistair Edgar, who will speak on "Kosovo: 10 Years After," as part of the LCMSDS Fall Speaker Series. For more information, please contact mbechtold@wlu.ca

17 September

The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies (CFPS) will host a Roundtable Discussion on "Guerilla Diplomacy" featuring Author and Canadian Diplomat Daryl Copeland, Dr. Brian Bow, and Dr. Susan Thomson, CFPS Research Fellow. All proceeds from book sales will go towards the Glyn Berry Scholarship Fund. For more information, please contact cfpsddir@dal.ca

18-19 September

The Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS), in conjunction with the 48th Highlanders of Canada, will hold a military studies conference at the Moss Park Armory, Toronto, Ontario. For more information please contact mbechtold@wlu.ca

24 September

The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies (CFPS) will host Dr. Amal Ghazal who will speak on "Introducing Ideas of Political Islam." For more information, please contact cfpsddir@dal.ca

30 September

The Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS) will host Dr. Randall T. Wakelam, who will speak on "The Science of Bombing: Operational Research in RAF Bomber Command," as part of the LCMSDS Fall Speaker Series. For more information, please contact mbechtold@wlu.ca



2009 SDF Annual Fall Conference

The Centre for Security and Defence Studies (CSDS) at Carleton University, will hold the 2009 SDF Annual Conference.

The theme of this year's conference is "International Security Challenges and the Law: Constraining or Enabling Effective Policy?"

The CSDS looks forward to welcoming the SDF community to the nation's capital on **1-2 October**.

Additional details are available at:
<http://www.carleton.ca/csds/sdfconference09.html>

3 October 2009

The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies (CFPS) and the Canadian Red Cross will be hosting the 5th Annual Conference on International Humanitarian Law, at Dalhousie University. The conference will focus on the Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict. For more information, please contact erin.grinnell@redcross.ca

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6-7 October

The Centre for Military and Strategic Studies (CMSS) welcomed Professor Uwe Simon-Netto at its CMSS Speaker Series. Professor Simon-Netto will give a presentation entitled "War, Piracy and the Media." For more information please contact njmackie@ucalgary.ca

8 October 2009

The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies (CFPS) will host Cdr Alex Grant, Commanding Officer of HMCS Toronto, who will discuss "Arctic Sovereignty and the Canadian Forces." For more information, please contact cfpsddir@dal.ca

15 October

Dr. Jonathan Vance will speak at the Guelph Civic Museum as part of the Military History Speakers Series co-sponsored by the Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS) and the Guelph Civic Museum. For more information please contact athomson@wlu.ca

15-16 October

The Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS), in conjunction with the Canadian Forces College, will hold a workshop on Arctic Security at the Canadian Forces College.

For more information please contact mbechthold@wlu.ca

16 October

Lorenz Luthi, member of the Research Group in International Security (REGIS), will organize an international conference entitled "Nexus Years in the Cold War." For more information, please contact lorenz.luthi@mcgill.ca

24 October

Brian Bow, Faculty Fellow at the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies (CFPS) will present a paper on "Paradigms and Paradoxes: Canadian Foreign Policy in Theory, Research and Practice," in preparation of special issue of *International Journal* on the public life and work of John W. Holmes, at the Centre for International Governance and Innovation in Waterloo, Ontario. For more information, please contact brian.bow@dal.ca

28 October

The Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies (LCMSDS) will host Col (Ret'd) Patrick M. Dennis OMM, CD, who will speak on "NATO AWACS in Peace and War: From the Fulda Gap to Afghanistan," as part of the LCMSDS Fall Speaker Series. For more information, please contact mbechthold@wlu.ca

28-29 October

The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies (CFPS) will be hosting a two day event on "Political Islam" with guest speaker Professor George Haddad of George Mason University. For more information, please contact cfpsddir@dal.ca.

Your SDF: Gaëlle Rivard-Piché

Gaëlle Rivard Piché is an MA candidate at the University of Montreal and Coordinator of the Research Group in International Security (REGIS). She is also the recipient of the Security and Defence Forum's HJ Skynner Prize for her research on "Post-War Security and Reconstruction: International Military and Police Action."



29 October

Ms Johanne Doyon will give a lecture entitled "Les conséquences du 11 septembre 2001 sur la sécurité des individus et les libertés individuelles" at Université de Montreal. For more information, please visit www.gersi.umontreal.ca

30-31 October

The York Centre for International and Security Studies (YCIS) is holding a workshop entitled "Reconceptualizing Arms Control for the 21st Century." For more information, please contact yciss@yorku.ca.

Community News

Anthony Seaboyer will be returning to the Queen's Centre for International Relations (QCIR) this fall as a new post-doctoral fellow from Germany. QCIR also welcomes back Professor Dr. Peter H Schmidt from University of Heidelberg, Germany as a Visiting Research Fellow.

Frédéric Mérand, from the Research Group in International Security (REGIS), will present a paper entitled "The European Security and Defence Policy Domain: Testing the Transgovernmentalist Thesis" at the The European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference in Postdam, Germany, on 9-11 September 2009.

Jenny Peterson (PhD Manchester) joined the University of British Columbia Centre of International Relations (CIR) in July as the SDF Postdoctoral Research Fellow. During the January 2010 term, she will teach security and conflict-related courses in the Department of Political Science where she has been a Faculty of Arts Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow for the last two years. Dr. Peterson's research focuses on war economies, the discourse surrounding them, competing definitions of the term, and explanations for their existence. She has also conducted research on the continuing impacts of war economies in post conflict situations, with fieldwork experience in Kosovo and Africa.

Your SDF: Anita Singh

Anita Singh is a Ph.D. candidate in International Relations in the Department of Political Science and a Doctoral Fellow at the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University. Her dissertation will examine the recruitment of women in terrorist organizations in South Asia and the Middle East. Anita's other research interests include ethnic conflict, South Asian politics, nuclear cooperation agreements (particularly between the United States and India), and failed states.



Phil Orchard, SDF Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Centre of International Relations (CIR), is now a Lecturer in Peace and Conflict Studies and International Relations at the School of Political Science and International Studies, University of Queensland. He will remain an external associate of the CIR.

The Centre for Defence and Security Studies (CDSS) at the University of Manitoba is pleased to announce that Gen. Ray Henault (retired) has joined the Centre as a Senior Research Fellow.

The Centre for International Relations (QCIR) at Queen's University welcomes their 2009-2010 incoming US Army Visiting Defence Fellow, Colonel Douglas Bentley and his family. Colonel Bentley comes to us from Fort Sill, OK.

Vincent Pouliot, from the Research Group in International Security (REGIS) was awarded the 2009 Vincent Lemieux Prize by the Canadian Political Science Association for the best dissertation in political science. His thesis is entitled "Security Community in and through Practice: The Symbolic Power Politics of Russia-NATO Diplomacy." For more information please visit www.gersi.umontreal.ca

Recent and Upcoming Publications

Caouette, Dominique, I. Beaulieu and E. Girouard, "L'ANASE et les défis du multilatéralisme émergent en Asie," *Revue économique et sociale*, vol. 67 no.1 (2009).

Caouette, Dominique and I. Beaulieu. "L'Asie du Sud-Est peut-elle coopérer," in *La politique internationale en questions*, F. Faucher, M. Mérand and G. Aureano (eds), (Presses de l'Université de Montréal, fall 2009).

Caouette, Dominique and J.P. Massicotte.
"Relations Canada-Philippines : Quelques zones grises," *Relations*, no. 734 (August 2009).

Carroll, Michael.
Pearson's Peacekeepers: Canada and the United Nations Emergency Force, 1956-67, (University of British Columbia Press, 2009).

Cooper, Barry.
"Democracies and Small Wars," *The Dispatch*, (Canadian Defence & Foreign Affairs Institute, Fall 2009).



Centre d'études des politiques étrangères et de sécurité (CEPES)
Association France-Canada des études stratégiques

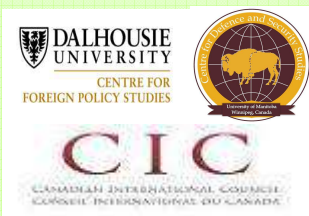
Les défis de la sécurité internationale à l'aube de la pluripolarité

15-16 October, 2009, UQAM

The Centre d'études des politiques étrangères et de sécurité (CEPES) and the Association France-Canada des études **stratégiques** will hold a conference entitled "Les défis de la sécurité internationale à l'aube de la pluripolarité" in Montreal on 15-16 October 2009.

This event will bring together French and Canadian scholars who will discuss fundamental issues such as Arctic security, the situation in Afghanistan and Pakistan, nuclear proliferation, piracy, and peacemaking operations.

For more information, please visit www.cepes.uqam.ca



Centre for **Defence** and Security Studies (CDSS)
Centre for Foreign Policy Studies (CFPS)
Canadian International Council (CIC)

The Future of Nuclear Strategy

24-25 September 2009
University of Manitoba

The Centre for **Defence** and Security Studies (CDSS), along with the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies (CFPS), and the Canadian International Council (CIC) will be hosting the conference entitled "The Future of Nuclear Strategy" in Winnipeg. The Conference is designed to examine current and future nuclear strategy thinking and practices.

The workshop will be organized around four inter-related sub-themes:

- The nuclear strategy and the lessons of the Cold War;
- The future of nuclear strategy from the perspectives of the US, Russia and China, France and the United Kingdom, India, Iran, Israel, North Korea and Pakistan;
- The implications of nuclear strategy on proliferation incentives, and arms control;
- The implications of all of the above for Canada.

For more information, please contact ferguss@cc.umanitoba.ca

Cooper, Barry. "Geopolitics Today," *The Dispatch*, (Canadian Defence & Foreign Affairs Institute, Summer 2009).

Fortmann, Michel and Stéfanie von Hlatky. "The RMA: Impact of Emerging Technologies on Deterrence," in *Complex Deterrence: Theory and Practice in a Complex Era*, Paul, Morgan and Writz, (eds.), (Chicago University Press, 2009).

Herwig, Holger. "Imperial Germany: Continental Titan, Global Aspirant," in *China Goes to Sea: Maritime Transformation in Comparative Historical Perspective*, Andrew S. Erickson, Lyle J. Goldstein, and Carnes Lord (eds.), (MD: Naval Institute Press, 2009).

Higashi, Daisaku. "The Challenge of Constructing Legitimacy in Peacebuilding: The Case of Afghanistan," *CIR Working Paper* (October 2008). For more information, please visit www.cir.ubc.ca

Higashi, Daisaku. "The Challenge of Constructing Legitimacy in Peacebuilding: The Case of Timor-Leste," *CIR Working Paper* (March 2009).

Lehre, Eric. "The Navy, the Future Security Challenge, and the Canada First Defence Strategy," *Canadian Naval Review Journal*, (Fall, 2009).

Lévesque, Jacques. "Russia, China and the Muslim World," chapter of *From Putin to Medvedev: Continuity or Change?*, J.L. Black & Michael Johns. Manotick (eds.) (Penumbra Press, 2009).

Luthi, Lorenz. "The Chinese Attack on the American Embassy in the Soviet Union, March 4, 1965," *Cold War History*, (August, 2009).

Mérand, Frédéric and Antoine Vandermoortele. "L'Europe dans la culture stratégique canadienne, 1949-2009," *Études internationales*, (June, 2009).

The Chair **in** Defence Management
Studies and the Royal Military
College of Canada

**A Shipbuilding and Ship
Procurement Strategy for
Canada?**



The Chair **in** Defence Management Studies at Queen's University, and the Director of Security and Defence Management and Policy Program at The Royal Military College of Canada, will together sponsor an international conference entitled "A Shipbuilding and Ship Procurement Strategy for Canada?" November 4 2009 at the School of Policy Studies at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.



The purpose of this conference is to discuss Canada's current shipbuilding and procurement strategies; compare and contrast them with similar programs in other nations; and to provide a platform for a 'stakeholders' conversation on the development and implementation of a future strategy for Canada. The Conference Coordinator is Heather Salsbury, who can be contacted by email at dms@queensu.ca or by phone at 613-533-6483.

Mérand, Frédéric and Haingo Rakotonirina. "La Force européenne au Tchad et en Centrafrique: le baptême du feu," *Politique africaine*, (June, 2009).

Mugridge, Dave. "Crime and Terror: The Cost of Maritime Hubris," in the series *New Issues in Security*, (The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University, Fall 2009). For more information please contact cfpsddir@dal.ca

Neville, Kate and Leanne Smythe. "Environmental Activism or National Security Threat? Policy Options for Addressing Radical Environmental Targeting," *CIR Working Paper No. 49* (May 2009). For more information, please visit www.cir.ubc.ca

Paul, T.V. "Deterrence among Great Powers in an Era of Globalization," in *Complex Deterrence: Theory and Practice in a Complex Era*, Paul, Morgan and Writz, (eds.), (Chicago University Press, 2009).

Paul, T.V. "Complex Deterrence: An Introduction," in *Complex Deterrence: Theory and Practice in a Complex Era*, Paul, Morgan and Writz, (eds.), (Chicago University Press, 2009).

Pentland, Charles and Hans-Georg Erhardt. *The Afghanistan Challenge: Hard Realities and Strategic Choices*. (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2009). For more information, please visit <http://mqup.mcgill.ca/book.php?bookid=2364>

Saideman, Stephen M. and Erin K. Jenne. "The International Relations of Ethnic Conflict," in *Handbook of War Studies III*, Manus Midlarsky, (ed.), (University of Michigan Press, 2009).

The Centre for Foreign Policy Studies. *Geopolitics and Global Governance: Reinterpreting International Security*, Sabrina Hoque (ed.) (Fall 2009). For more information please contact griffiths1313@hotmail.com



Conference of Defence Associations Institute

**12th Annual Graduate Student Symposium
Canada's Security Interests**

Currie Hall, Royal Military College of Canada
Kingston, Ontario
Friday & Saturday, October 30-31, 2009

The CDA Institute's 12th Annual Graduate Student Symposium will be held on October 30-31, 2009, and is currently accepting papers from Master's and doctoral students.

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, and with the support of the Department of National Defence's Security and Defence Forum.

For more information, please contact the CDA Institute Project Officer at projectofficer@cda-cdai.ca / (613) 236-9903 or visit our website at <http://cda-cdai.ca/cdai/>. The deadline for submissions is *September 24, 2009*.