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### Message from the Director

This fall was a busy and exciting time for the Forum.

Not only did we welcome a new ADM to the Policy Group – Ms Jill Sinclair – but members of the D Public Pol team working with the SDF community across the country have changed as well.

Ms Marilou Gougeon remains with the Directorate. Ms Candace Mergle and Mr Mathieu Babin have taken up new positions. Ms AJ Boivin has moved on to new opportunities with the Directorate of Asia-Pacific Policy.

Many of you, at institutions across the country, have also taken on new endeavours in past months, ensuring a vibrant year to come for the SDF; I wish you all success in your new pursuits.

All the best.

Aaron Hywarren  
Director Public Policy

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## Events and Conferences

### 7-8 March

Doug Munroe, PhD Candidate at the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, presented a paper entitled "Crisis, Myth and the Essence of Decision: Revisiting the October Crisis, 1970" at the University of Calgary's Strategic Studies Student Conference. For more information, contact Doug Munroe at [hdmunroe@ucalgary.ca](mailto:hdmunroe@ucalgary.ca).

### 4-6 June

Dr. Gavin Cameron and Doug Munroe (PhD Candidate) from the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, presented a paper entitled "Terrorism and Historical Sociology" at the 2008 Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, at the University of British Columbia. For more information, contact Doug Monroe at [hdmunroe@ucalgary.ca](mailto:hdmunroe@ucalgary.ca).

### Fall 2008

The QCIR National Security Speaker series resumed in September, with talks being held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. For details visit [www.queensu.ca/cir/?q=NSS](http://www.queensu.ca/cir/?q=NSS).

### September/October :

This Fall semester at McGill University, REGIS again hosted a seminar series on security and international political economy. This graduate course, offered by professor T.V. Paul, welcomed several speakers: Jeffrey Hart (Indiana University, 26 September), Robert Jackson (Boston University, 10 October), Beth Simmons (Harvard University, 17 October) and David Kang (Dartmouth College, 31 October). For more information, please contact [gersi@umontreal.ca](mailto:gersi@umontreal.ca).

### 5 September

The Simons Centre for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Research at the Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia, held a workshop entitled "Engaging China on Space: Implications for Canada." For more information, please contact Dr. Wade Huntley at: [wade.huntley@ubc.ca](mailto:wade.huntley@ubc.ca).

### 10 September

The York Centre for International and Security Studies hosted Dr. Simona Sharoni as part of their "Distinguished Critical Thinkers in World Politics" series. Dr. Sharoni spoke about "Compassionate Resistance: Mapping Transnational Solidarity in the Age of Empire." For more information, please contact [dnolan@yorku.ca](mailto:dnolan@yorku.ca).

### 11 September

The Centre for Security and Defence Studies at Carleton University presented Scott Taylor, publisher of *Esprit de Corps* magazine, who spoke on his recent reporting from Afghanistan. For more information please contact [cathleen\\_schmidt@carleton.ca](mailto:cathleen_schmidt@carleton.ca).

### 11-12 September

Lori Crowe, member of the York Centre for International and Security Studies, presented a paper entitled "Military Technoscience and the Modern-Day Superhero (human?) Soldier: Are Comic Book Myths the Ultimate Defence Weapon?" at the Popular Culture and World Politics conference held at the University of Bristol, England. For more information, contact [dnolan@yorku.ca](mailto:dnolan@yorku.ca).

### 12-13 September

LCMSDS, in partnership with the University of Windsor and Bowling Green State University (Ohio), hosted a conference entitled "*Canada-US Security Cooperation*." For more information, please contact Dr. Andrew Richter at [arichter@uwindsor.ca](mailto:arichter@uwindsor.ca).

### 16-18 September

Aaron Plamondon, Research Associate at the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, presented a paper entitled, "The Future of Seapower and Naval Procurement" at the Maritime Security Challenges Conference: Building the Navies of the Future. For more information, contact [applamon@ucalgary.ca](mailto:applamon@ucalgary.ca)

### 23 September

The Centre for Security and Defence Studies at Carleton University presented Marie-Eve Desrosiers and Philippe Lagassé from the University of Ottawa who spoke on Canadian policy towards failed and failing states. For more information please contact [cathleen\\_schmidt@carleton.ca](mailto:cathleen_schmidt@carleton.ca).

### 23-24 September

Rob Barrett, PhD Candidate at the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, held a two-day course at the Canadian Forces College in Toronto, entitled "Intercultural Negotiation and the Negotiation Environment."

### 25 September

Rob Barrett, PhD Candidate at the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, served as a Faculty Lecturer for the new Canadian Patient Safety Officer Course at the Canadian Patient Safety Institute. The course was entitled "Considering Organizational Change and Conflict for Canadian Patient Safety Officers."

### 29 September

The QCIR hosted a public debate on the US election and its possible implications for Canada at the BioSciences Complex, Queen's University. Visit [www.queensu.ca/cir](http://www.queensu.ca/cir) for details.

### 29 September-3 October

Craig Mantle, PhD Candidate at the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, presented a paper entitled "21<sup>st</sup> Century Coalition Operations: A Canadian Perspective" at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual International Military Testing Association Conference, in Amsterdam.

### 3-4 October

REGIS presented a conference entitled: "Weak States and South Asia's Insecurity Predicament." For more information, please visit [www.gersi.umontreal.ca](http://www.gersi.umontreal.ca).

### 6 October

The Gregg Centre hosted a public lecture by Dr. Bruce Craig on the controversy around Alger Hiss. For more information contact Charles Eddy at [c.a.eddy@unb.ca](mailto:c.a.eddy@unb.ca)



## Building Civil Societies Project

The purpose of the "Building Civil Society" website is to provide, through a single portal, links to all major websites of those governments, NGOs and aid agencies associated with building civil societies around the world.

This project aims to draw attention to international assistance providers and international aid and development programs in selected troubled regions, and to promote public discussion and awareness.

The Building Civil Societies website includes extensive links to selected academic institutions and other sources of critical analysis as well as related media coverage.

The first phase of this project commences with case-studies of Afghanistan, Kosovo and Sudan, each a focal point for Canadian and international assistance. However, the project's aim is to continue adding profiles of societies troubled by violent conflict.

[http://www.unb.ca/greggcentre/civil\\_societies/index.html](http://www.unb.ca/greggcentre/civil_societies/index.html)

Philippe Lagassé (University of Ottawa) and Justin Massie (Queen's University). For more details contact [qcir@queensu.ca](mailto:qcir@queensu.ca).

### 25 October

The University of Ottawa held a workshop entitled "New Perspectives and Debates in Canadian International Policy". For more information, please contact [plagasse@uottawa.ca](mailto:plagasse@uottawa.ca).

### 7 October

The Centre for Security and Defence Studies at Carleton University presented Csaba Bekes, Director of the Cold War History Research Centre in Budapest who spoke on "The International Crisis Year 1956: Poland, Hungary, Suez." For more information please contact [cathleen\\_schmidt@carleton.ca](mailto:cathleen_schmidt@carleton.ca).

### 17 October

The QCIR held a workshop organized by Benjamin Zyla on "Canada's External Relations: The Myth of the Decade of Darkness." For more details contact [qcir@queensu.ca](mailto:qcir@queensu.ca).

### 25 October

The QCIR co-sponsored an *International Journal* authors' workshop on Canadian foreign policy at the University of Ottawa. It was organized by

### 28 October

The Research Group in International Security (REGIS) organized a conference by Lorenz Luthi, entitled "China, the Soviet Union and Vietnam, 1971-1973." For more information, please visit [www.gersi.umontreal.ca](http://www.gersi.umontreal.ca)

### 30 October

REGIS organized a conference by Vincent Pouliot (McGill University), entitled « Comment l'OTAN s'est aliéné la Russie. » For more information, please visit [www.gersi.umontreal.ca](http://www.gersi.umontreal.ca)

### 30 October

The York Centre for International and Security Studies (YCISS) and the York Centre for Asian REsearch (YCAR) hosted Ted Lipman, the Canadian Ambassador to North and South Korea. Mr. Lipman spoke about issues of disarmament and arms control. For more information, please contact [dnolan@yorku.ca](mailto:dnolan@yorku.ca).

### 30 October

The New Brunswick Military History Project (NBMHP) launched its latest publication, *Captured Hearts: New Brunswick's War Brides*, by Melynda Jarrat. *Captured Hearts* is the 12<sup>th</sup> volume in the NBMHP's book series, and is co-published by Goose Lane Productions. For more information, please visit [www.unb.ca/nbmhp/05\\_books.htm](http://www.unb.ca/nbmhp/05_books.htm).

### 31 October

REGIS organized a conference by David Kang (Dartmouth College), entitled "Status and War in International Relations." For more information, please visit [www.gersi.umontreal.ca](http://www.gersi.umontreal.ca).

### 31 October

REGIS, in collaboration with the *Institut français de relations internationales* and the *Groupement interuniversitaire pour l'histoire des relations internationales contemporaines*, held a conference entitled «Le sens du lien transatlantique dans le monde après l'ère Bush : Regards croisés franco-allemands et nord-américains». For more information, please visit [www.gersi.umontreal.ca](http://www.gersi.umontreal.ca).

### 30 October- 1 November

The Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) presented: "Security, Intelligence, Law Enforcement and Defence Sans Frontières: Learning From the Past and Preparing for the Future." For more information, please visit <http://www.casis.ca/english/index.html>

## Community News

Dr. Joel Sokolsky, Dean of Arts at the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC), and Senior Fellow at QCIR, has been appointed as the new Principal of RMC. He succeeds Dr. John Scott Cowan.



## The Canadian Forces College

The Canadian Forces College exists to prepare senior military *and* civilian leaders to meet the complex security challenges of the future. The College is recognized as a world leader in defence and security education, research and outreach.

The Canadian Security Studies Programme is an intensive 10-day curriculum focused on understanding the national and global security issues facing Canada. Our students are security and defence professionals from Canada and the world. They include senior military leaders, government executives and leaders in the private sector *and academe*.

Selection will begin shortly for admission. Students are selected based on their proven performance and potential for higher responsibility.

For more information on the Canadian Security Studies Programme and other programmes offered by the Canadian Forces College, please visit the website at: [www.cfc.forces.gc.ca](http://www.cfc.forces.gc.ca)

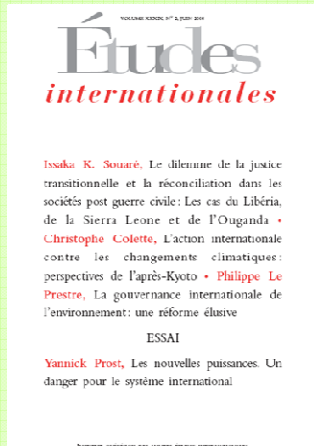


Dr. James Fergusson, the Director of the Centre for Defence and Security Studies at the University of Manitoba, has been appointed Honourary Colonel of the Canadian Forces School of Aerospace Studies, Winnipeg.

Three members of the Centre of International Relations at the University of British Columbia have successfully defended their dissertations. Robert Hartfeil defended his Master's thesis, entitled "Planning without Guidance: Canadian Defence Policy and Planning, 1993-2004;" Philippe Bourbeau defended his Doctoral dissertation, entitled "A Study of Movement and Order: The Securitization of Migration in Canada and France;" and, Phil Orchard also defended his Doctoral dissertation, entitled "A Right to Leave: Refugees, States and International Society."

The Centre of International Relations at the University of British Columbia welcomed two new members: Phil Orchard, who is serving as an SDF Post-Doctoral Fellow, and Ashley Van Damme, who is serving as the CIR administrator.

The Centre of International Relations will soon invite applications for a post-doctoral fellowship position to commence in April of 2009. This position is funded by the CIR, through the Security and Defence Forum. Individuals with interest and expertise in international relations, international security, inter- and intra-state conflict, peace operations and peace building, and the foreign and security policies of Canada, the US and other countries are invited to apply.



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Dr. Peter Schmidt of the *Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik* (German Institute for International and Security Affairs), joined QCIR in September as a Visiting Research Fellow. Dr. Schmidt's areas of expertise include European foreign and security politics, transatlantic relations, and international crisis management.

Colonel John Fant, the 2007-08 US Army Visiting Defence Fellow at Queen's Centre for International Relations departed to take up his new posting at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in July. LCol Anthony Sarver, newly arrived from Korea, joined QCIR in September as the new US Army Visiting Defence Fellow for 2008-09.

LCol Helmut Fritsch, 2005-2008 German Armed Forces Visiting Defence Fellow at Queen's Centre for International Relations left this September for his new posting in Berlin. LCol Sven Hilgefort, German Forces Visiting Defence Fellow for 2008-11 joined QCIR in September.

Dr. Benjamin Zyla, Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Centre for International Relations joined the University of Ottawa in October as an Associate Professor.

Master of Strategic Studies candidates Tiffany Farion, Derek Fung, Jeremy Lammi and Jonathan Kent of the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary, have successfully defended their MSS theses.

Shelley Wind, Administrative & Budget Officer of the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary, is currently on parental leave. In Ms. Wind's absence, Trisha Henschel is acting as the Administrative & Budget Officer/Graduate Program Administrator for the Centre. Leah J. Wotherspoon has joined the CMSS team as Administrative Assistant.

Stephen Wheatley, Master of Strategic Studies (2006) alumnus at the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary, began working with SMART Technologies in early 2008 after working as an engineer with an environmental engineering firm in Calgary.

Paix et sécurités internationales at Université Laval welcomed a new member, Dr. Jonathan Paquin. Dr. Paquin has a PhD in Political Science from McGill University and his areas of study are US Foreign Policy and Canadian Security and Defence Policy.



## Laurier Centre for Military, Strategic and Disarmament Studies 2008 Battlefield Study Tour Programme

The LCMSDS has long been involved in organizing study tours to the Canadians battlefields in Europe. The 2008 LCMSDS Battlefield Study Tour program involved the several tours:

- Canadian Battlefields Foundation Student Tour (May 2008);
- Cleghorn Student Tour in partnership with *Université de Montréal*; (May/June 2008)
- Historica High School History Teachers English Language Tour in partnership with Historica, CBF, and Veterans Affairs Canada (July 2008);
- Historica High School History Teachers French Language Tour in partnership with Historica, CBF, and Veterans Affairs Canada (July 2008)
- Juno Beach History Teachers Tour in conjunction with the Juno Beach Centre (July 2008)



Photo taken at the Vimy Monument with 18 students from WLU and UdeM and the four tour leaders: Terry Copp, Desmond Morton, Michel Fortmann, and Alexandre Carette.

Mark Humphries, most recently the Publications and Website Manager at LCMSDS, has been hired to a three-year teaching position in the History Department at Mount Royal College in Calgary, Alberta.

Dr. Alistair Edgar, who recently completed his term as Director of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS), has rejoined LCMSDS as a Senior Research Associate.

Master of Strategic Studies candidates Marshall Horne and Cindy Strömer of the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary, were awarded Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) awards for 2008/09.

Doctoral candidates Clayton Dennison and Doug Munroe of the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary, are recipients of the PhD Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship for 2008/09.

Master of Strategic Studies candidates Carina McDonald and Chris Roberts of the Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary, are recipients of the Masters Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship for 2008/09.

## Recent and Upcoming Publications

Bow, Brian. *An Independent Foreign Policy for Canada?: Challenges and Choices for the Future*, co-edited with Patrick Lennox. (University of Toronto Press, December 2008). For more information, please contact [centre@dal.ca](mailto:centre@dal.ca)

Bow, Brian. "Anti-Americanism in Canada, Before and After Iraq," *American Review of Canadian Studies* 38:3 (Fall 2008) For more information, please contact [centre@dal.ca](mailto:centre@dal.ca)

Bow, Brian. "Does Politics Stop at the Water's Edge in Canada?: Parties and Partisanship in Canadian Foreign and Defence Policy," seminar was given at the Centre for International Relations, University of British Columbia, 13 August, 2008. For more information, please contact [centre@dal.ca](mailto:centre@dal.ca).

Copp, Terry and Mike Bechthold. *Guide to the Battlefields of Northwest Europe*, (Waterloo: LCMSDS Press, 2008). For more information, please visit <http://www.wlu.ca/lcmsds/index.html>.

Fergusson, James and William March (eds.). *No Clear Flight Plan: Counterinsurgency and Aerospace Power*, Silver Dart Canadian Aerospace Studies, Volume IV. (Centre for Defence and Security Studies, University of Manitoba). For a copy please contact the Centre at [cdssum@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:cdssum@cc.umanitoba.ca).

Gimblett, Richard. "Catalyst for Transformation: Canadian Naval Deployments to Southwest Asia, 1990-2008." Published in the proceedings of the CMSS conference : Preparing for the Next Century of Canadian Sea Power, which took place 7-10 September 2008.

Guthrie, Jordan. "State-Society Relations in Uganda: The Search for Security, Development and State Legitimacy" *New Issues in Security* #3, (Halifax: Centre for Foreign Policy Studies). For more information, please contact [centre@dal.ca](mailto:centre@dal.ca).

Hansen, Kenneth P. (ed.). *Breaking the Box: The Increasing Demands of Non-Combat Roles on Maritime Forces*, (Halifax: Centre for Foreign Policy Studies). For more information, please contact [centre@dal.ca](mailto:centre@dal.ca).

Harvey, Frank. *The Homeland Security Dilemma: Public Expectations, Perceptions and Threats*. (London, UK: Routledge Press, 2008). For more information, please contact [centre@dal.ca](mailto:centre@dal.ca).

Huntley, Wade. "Roadmaps to Disarmament: A Strategy for the Second Nuclear Era," in *Nuclear Fallout – Implications of the World's Nuclear Deal with India*," *Canada-Asia Commentary* no. 53 (Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada, 2008.) For more information, visit [www.asiapacific.ca/en/cac/nuclear-fallout-implication-worlds-nuclear-deal-with-india](http://www.asiapacific.ca/en/cac/nuclear-fallout-implication-worlds-nuclear-deal-with-india).

Jolicoeur, Pierre. "The Frozen Conflicts of the Wider Black Sea Region," *Occasional Paper* #62, (Queen's Centre for International Relations, 2008). For more information, contact [qcir@queensu.ca](mailto:qcir@queensu.ca).

Kent, Jonathan. "The IBETs and Integrated Border Management between Canada and the United States," *SITREP: The Journal of the Royal Canadian Military Institute* Vol. 68, no. 2 (March-April 2008.)

Kuntzsch, Félix. "Afghanistan's Rocky Road to Modernity: Non-State Actors and Socio-Political Entities in the Process of State- and Nation-Building," section « Travaux et recherches » [www.psi.ulaval.ca](http://www.psi.ulaval.ca), Septembre 2008.

Lagassé, Philippe and Paul Robinson. "Reviving Realism in the Canadian Defence Debate", *Martello Paper* #34, (Queen's Centre for International Relations, 2008). For more information, contact [qcir@queensu.ca](mailto:qcir@queensu.ca).

Luthi, Lorenz. *The Sino-Soviet Split, 1956-1966: The Cold War in the Communist World*. (Princeton University Press, 2008). For more information, please contact [lorenz.luthi@mcgill.ca](mailto:lorenz.luthi@mcgill.ca).

Macleod, Alex, et al (eds.). « Relations internationales: théories et concepts », 3rd Edition, (Montréal, Athéna Éditions, 2008).

Maloney, Sean M. "Reluctant Peacekeeper: Canada and the Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai, 1979-1982", *Occasional Paper* #61, (Queen's Centre for International Relations, 2008). For more information, contact [qcir@queensu.ca](mailto:qcir@queensu.ca).

MacDonald, Matthew and Joyce Silver (eds.). *Challenging Canada: Strategic Threats and Shared Responsibility in an Insecure World*, (Centre for Foreign Policy Studies). For more information, please contact [centre@dal.ca](mailto:centre@dal.ca).

McGeer, Eric and Matt Symes. *The Canadian Battlefields in Italy: Sicily*, (Waterloo: LCMSDS Press, 2008). For more information, please visit <http://www.wlu.ca/lcmsds/index.html>.



## New Staff at the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies Dalhousie University

**Dr. David Black** (right) took over from Dr. Dan Middlemiss as Director of the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University. Dr. Black has been a Professor within the Department of Political Science at Dalhousie since 1992. Since 1999, served as Program Coordinator and Department Chair in the Department of International Development Studies. Dr. Black's current research interests focus on Canada and Sub-Saharan Africa, with an emphasis on human security, development assistance, multilateral diplomacy and extractive industry investment.



**Dr. Shelly Whitman** replaced Dave Perry as Deputy Director at the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University, beginning 25 August. Dr. Whitman is a native Nova Scotian and a graduate of Saint Mary's University. She received her PhD from the School of Law, at the University of Hull in the United Kingdom. She has worked for the Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF on the OAU Panel investigating the Rwanda Genocide. After this assignment she worked for the former President of Botswana, Sir Ketumile Masire, on the Inter-Congolese Dialogue which led to the current peace process.

Mérand, Frédéric and Vincent Pouliot. "Le monde de Pierre Bourdieu. Éléments pour une théorie sociale des relations internationales", *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 41 (3), 2008. For more information, please contact: [vincent.pouliot@mcgill.ca](mailto:vincent.pouliot@mcgill.ca).

*Online Journal of Military & Strategic Studies*, Summer 2008, Volume 10, Issue 4. Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary. For submissions or further information contact [info@jmss.org](mailto:info@jmss.org).

Perry, David. "Canada's Seven Billion Dollar War," *International Journal*. Summer 2008. For more information, please contact [centre@dal.ca](mailto:centre@dal.ca)

Plamondon, Aaron. "Equipment Procurement in Canada and the Civil-Military Relationship: Past and Present" *Occasional Paper #2*, (Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary, Summer 2008).

Roberts, Chris. "Changing the Game: The Chinese Approach to African Development", *Vanguard Magazine*, May 2008. For more information, visit <http://www.vanguardcanada.com/ChinaInAfricaRoberts>

Saideman, Stephen M. "More than Advice? The Role of the Joint Staff in the American Foreign Policy Process," in *Inside Defense: Understanding the U.S. Military*, ed. by Derek S. Reveron and Judith Hicks Stiehm, (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, July 2008). For more information, please contact [steve.saideman@mcgill.ca](mailto:steve.saideman@mcgill.ca).

Wilner, Alex. *Enemies Within: Confronting Homegrown Terrorism in Canada*, (Atlantic Institute for Market Studies, 2008.) For more information, visit [www.aims.ca/library/EnemiesWithin.pdf](http://www.aims.ca/library/EnemiesWithin.pdf).



