Director’s Note

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Dear CIDP colleagues,

The Fall term is already off to a busy start. In September, we partnered with the Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health Research to host a workshop on Human Performance Enhancement in the Military and also held a roundtable with the Queen’s International Affairs Association (QIAA) featuring our three Visiting Defence Fellows, Colonel Marcus Acosta (see inset), Lieutenant Colonel Jan von der Felsen and Major Hans Christian Breede. I am also proud to announce that our internship competition has led to the hiring of two new CIDP-QIAA interns, Meaghan Harris and Forrest Edwards. Finally, the CIDP now has a formal board of Directors to guide the Centre forward as the number of activities continue to increase. As we update our website under the new platform, please share your research projects and publications by e-mailing cidp@queensu.ca

Happy 40th anniversary CIDP!

Sincerely,

Stéfanie von Hlatky
Director
Centre For International And Defence Policy

New Releases


Visiting Defence Fellow Spotlight: Colonel Marcus Acosta

Most Recent Military Assignment: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, for III Corps and Fort Hood, Texas.

Topic of Civilian Paper: External and internal factors that lead to readiness failure in the armed forces.

On being a VDF: “My experience as a VDF has been outstanding thus far. My family and I have been graciously welcomed by the local community and Queen’s University, and I’ve thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to interact with students and hear their perspective. I’m honored to be part of the CIDP team and look forward to the year ahead.”
Human Performance Enhancement Workshop

By: Alex Weatherhead

This fall, the CIDP partnered with the Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health Research to host a workshop entitled ‘The Future Canadian Soldier and Enhancement of Human Performance: Research meets Policy’. Topics included transforming research into practice, practical challenges with HPE, and ethical considerations. Guests included academics, members of the American and Canadian Armed Forces and practitioners from the private sector. For more information and for a detailed agenda, see http://bit.ly/1FSXW1A.

Upcoming Events

International and Defence Policy Speaker Series: Throughout the year, the CIDP will be hosting experts from the security and defence field on range of topics. Upcoming talks include Amaël Cattaruzza, Didier Danet, Stéphane Taillat on "Crisis Management in the Cyber Domain"; Rex Brynen on “Under predicting the Arab Spring”; Srdjan Vucetic on “What Post-American World? Identity, Ideology, and International Order”. See http://bit.ly/1j1jJ0o for more information.

Gender Mainstreaming in the Canadian Armed Forces Workshop: Supported by the Department of National Defence’s Defence Engagement Program, the Ontario Ministry for Research and Innovation, as well as Queen’s University, this workshop focuses on the implementation of gender balancing and mainstreaming initiatives under the banner of the Women, Peace, and Security agenda. Join us November 13th, 2015. See http://bit.ly/1KSv7T3 for more information.

Kingston International Lecture: The CIDP is pleased to announce this year’s Kingston International Lecture: “The UN in a World of Turmoil” with Louise Fréchette. Louise Fréchette was the first Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1998-2006. Please join us November 23 at 7PM at the Royal Military College of Canada. See http://bit.ly/1NgkdMN for more information.