



Centre for International and Defence Policy

Director's Note



Dear colleagues,

As the term comes to a close, this newsletter offers some highlights from the Fall as well as announcements for upcoming events - you won't want to miss the Kingston International Lecture and our special event on vulnerable populations and child soldiers, co-organized with the Canadian Red Cross!

In September we welcomed US Visiting Defence Fellow Lieutenant Colonel Todd Allison to our team. I would encourage you to introduce yourself if you have not yet met him. Lieutenant-Colonel Pat O'Halloran and Lieutenant-Colonel Andreas "Andy" Vogler are continuing on as VDFs this year. I offer my sincere thanks to Andy for spearheading a pilot course (MPA 832: Studies in National Security) in the School of Policy Studies.

On the research front, I would like to take this opportunity to ask all fellows and affiliated students for ideas on what you might like to see featured on our 2018-2019 CIDP calendar. Some of you may have research workshop ideas or SSHRC-funded events that the CIDP could support. Our goal is to showcase one of these research workshops per term, in addition to our regular speaker and lecture series. We were fortunate to receive a grant from the Defence Engagement Program to host this term's research workshop on gender mainstreaming in military operations at Herstmonceux Castle in England, co-organized with the NATO Defence College. Stay tuned for the final report!

Let me finish by sending everyone some warm holiday wishes. I hope you find time to relax with your loved ones and I will be looking forward to renewed collaboration in 2018.

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Recent Publications

Marin Beck, Bailey Gerrits, Alexandra Liebich, Rebecca Wallace. *Perspectives on the Politics of Borders and Belonging*. CIDP Martello Paper #40, November 2017.

H. Christian Breede. *The Idea of Failed States. Community, Society, Nation, and Patterns of Cohesion*. Routledge, August 2017.

Meghan Fitzpatrick. *Mental Scars. Mental Trauma and the Korean War*. UBC Press, October 2017.

David Haglund. *Pivoting from the 'Pivot' (to Asia)? US-European Strategic Relations after Obama*. IRSEM-Les États-Unis et la fin de la grande stratégie, October 2017.

Stéfanie von Hlatky. *Gender and Peacekeeping*, Policy Options, IRPP.org, November 2017.

Kingston International Lecture

Guest Lecturer:
Leah West Sherriff
Counsel with the National Security Advisory and
Litigation Group of the Department of Justice



Killing Citizens:

Legal Dilemmas in the Targeted Killing of Canadian Foreign Terrorist Fighters

13 February 2018 – 7pm, Kingston City Hall

Canada is in an armed conflict with an insurgency that has actively recruited Canadians and directed them to use or promote violence against Canada and its allies. Consequently, the Canadian government could conceivably ask its soldiers to target and kill fellow Canadians, or to assist allies in doing so. This situation raises a host of novel legal issues, including the question of "targeted killing" confronted by the United Kingdom in 2015 when it directed military force against several Britons believed to plotting a terrorist attack while overseas. This talk will address those legal issues, leaving the audience to wrestle with an even more complex question: even if it's legal to target our own citizens, should we?

Event Spotlight



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Calendar of Events

IDP Speakers Series:

Stayed tuned to the website for news on upcoming speakers in the Winter term www.queensu.ca/events/idps

Lectures, Workshops, and Conferences

Kingston International Lecture 2018: Leah West Sherriff
Killing Citizens: Legal dilemmas in the targeted killing of Canadian foreign terrorist fighters
13 February 2018, Memorial Hall, Kingston City Hall

CSDD/CIDP/IIGR Research Event:
Gender Matters in Political Science
1 March 2018, Ellis Hall, Queen's University

IHL Workshop:
Vulnerabilities in Armed Conflict: exploring child soldiers and sex as a weapon of war
9 March 2018, Robert Sutherland Hall, Queen's University

Kingston Conference on International Security 2018:
The Return of Deterrence
11-13 June 2018, Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront

CIDP-QIAA Winter Internship

The CIDP Internship is a unique position offered only to Queen's students. Interns are hired through the Queen's International Affairs Association (QIAA), a student-run organization at Queen's University. Responsible for organizing speaker events, promoting the social media profile of the Centre, and assisting with administrative and research tasks, the CIDP intern also acts as a liaison between QIAA and the CIDP and works to organize joint events between the two organizations. A \$500 stipend is offered as part of the position. Inquiries can be directed to president@qiaa.org.

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Gender Mainstreaming in Military Operations

In October CIDP hosted the 'Gender, Women, and International Security' workshop at the Queen's Bader International Study Centre. The two-day workshop brought together high-profile and experienced practitioners and recognized academic experts to explore the mainstreaming of gender perspectives in security, particularly within NATO. Noting in particular UNSCR 1325 and the CAF acknowledgement that the integration of gender based approaches 'is a means of improving operational effectiveness', the workshop set a strong foundation for efforts to incorporate gender perspectives into the security operations of NATO member states. Blending open-forum discussion with presentations that incorporated cutting-edge academic research and outlined existing approaches to gender in operational planning and force capability development, the workshop highlighted the opportunities for further advancement in the field. We were also delighted to have Lieutenant General Christine Whitecross, commandant of the NATO Defense College, give the keynote presentation.



Introducing

Lieutenant Colonel **Todd Allison**
United States Army
Visiting Defence Fellow 2018

LTC Allison has served over 18 years as a Logistics Officer by trade in the US Army and is a graduate of numerous professional army and joint military schools, including a graduate of the Naval Staff College where he received a Master's in National Security and Strategic Studies. He has experience commanding at the battalion and company levels as well as serving in key staff positions in several commands spanning the Strategic, Operational and Tactical level.

LTC Allison has served in assignments in the continental US as well as abroad in the Central Command and Pacific Command Areas of Responsibility. His combat experience includes one deployment to Afghanistan and three deployments to Iraq totaling 41 months between 2003 and 2009. He has been awarded the senior rated parachutist badge and the parachutist rigger badge.