Director’s Note

Dear colleagues,

Since my term as Director of the CIDP is coming to an end, let me thank all of you for five wonderful years. I have learned tremendously from the excellent work our research fellows and partners produce and it has always been an honour to represent the Centre at events in Canada and abroad. I can honestly say that your reputation has global reach. I am also very proud of the level of student involvement we have seen through our internship program and our ongoing research projects. I view training as a fundamental part of our mandate and when our students graduate, they never fail to tell me how important the CIDP was for their experience at Queen’s.

For the upcoming academic year, I will be on sabbatical in Montréal and will continue to contribute to the CIDP, as a Fellow. But before I go, let me make one final pitch for KCIS: please consider participating in this annual event – it is a phenomenal event and I hope that if you cannot make it this year, you will make it part of your conference routine in the future.

Welcome back, Dr. Nossal! Over to you.

Stéfanie von Hlatky
Director,
Centre for International and Defence Policy

Calendar of Events

IDP Speakers Series:
29 May: Brigadier-General Craig Aitchison
Operation INHERENT RESOLVE

Lectures, Workshops, and Conferences

Kingston Conference on International Security 2018:
The Return of Deterrence: Credibility and Capabilities in a New Era
11-13 June 2018, Holiday Inn Kingston Waterfront

Gender in International Security: Considerations for Canada, the UN and NATO
CÉRIUM International Research Centre, Université de Montréal
25-30 June 2018

Congratulations

Meaghan Shoemaker and Lindsay Coombs with General Jonathan Vance, CDS, receiving their awards from Women in Defence and Security (WIDS). Meaghan is the recipient of the 2018 WiDS Memorial Scholarship and Lindsay received the 2018-2019 WiDS-CGAI Fellowship.

Recent Publications


The CIDP, in partnership with the NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme, CÉRIUM International Research Centre, and Women In International Security-Canada is pleased to present this short course on how to integrate gender analysis into the day-to-day work of academics and practitioners interested in security issues. This project offers an evidence-based approach that aims to incorporate a gendered perspective, from policy to operations.

The substantive topics covered will include: research on gender perspectives in security organizations; women's representation in diplomatic and defence posts, as well as gender awareness training methods. Practical seminars will offer various methods for studying how women's inclusion and gender perspectives have been incorporated into the policies and operations of Canada, NATO and the UN.

Gender Dimension of Veteran Transition Workshop and Mentorship Program

On May 11 and 12, in partnership with the Canadian Institute for Military and Veteran Health Research, the CIDP hosted the second annual Gender Dimension of Veteran Transition Workshop and Mentorship Program. This year, the workshop brought together scholars, government and policy practitioners, military personnel, private sector and not-for-profit participants to develop a policy recommendation report for transitioning veterans in Canada.

The mentorship day focused on the personal and professional development of women veterans in the Kingston area. Highlights from the PD Day included a mentorship breakfast, where women in the process of transitioning to civilian life were matched with a veteran mentor, as well as an executive coaching session from the Smith School of Business.

It's time to Register!

The Kingston Conference on International Security is a highly anticipated event held annually by CIDP. This is going to be an especially special year. We are excited to be hosting a number of very influential speakers.

Reserve your seat today. Explore with some of the leading Canadian experts on how deterrence operates in today's security environment.

Join us on June 11-13 as we examine the evolving role and force posture of Canada, the US, and its allies in both Europe and the Asia-Pacific with regards to conventional and nuclear deterrence.

This is your opportunity to discover. Register at: www.queensu.ca/KCIS/home