

2012 Annual Report



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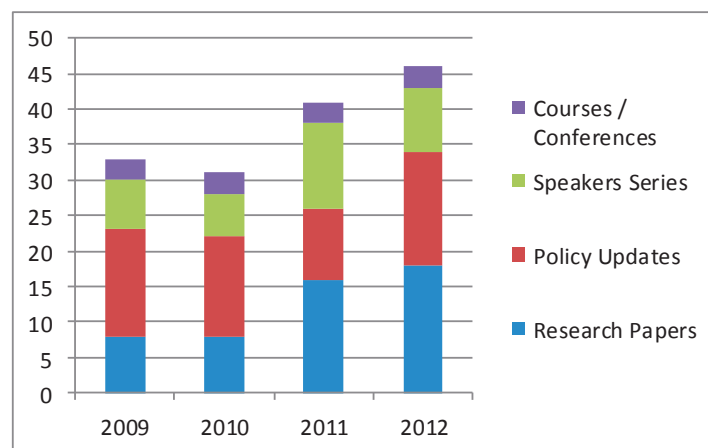
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2012 Program Summary

Research Papers

Andrew Godefroy “The Ghost of General Otter: Putting the Canadian Forces Report on Transformation 2011 in Context”
Ron Deibert “Distributed Security as Cyber Strategy: Outlining a Comprehensive Approach for Canada in Cyberspace”

Policy Papers

Ferry de Kerckhove “Canada and Iran: Looking Beyond the Present”
Jean Daudelin “Should Brazil be “Special” for Canada”
Ferry de Kerckhove “A President Soon? Where is Egypt Heading To?”
Roger Girouard “China’s Shadow: A Canadian Concern”
David Perry “Defence After the Recession”
Hugh Stephens “Asia-Pacific: Let’s Get Back in the Ring”

SSWG Papers

James Cox “Canada and the Five Eyes Intelligence Community”
Philippe Lagassé “Recapitalizing the Canadian Forces’ Major Fleets: Assessing the Lingering Controversies and Challenges”
Richard Shimooka “F-35 and the Future of Canadian Security”
Elinor Sloan “Canada and NATO: A Military Assessment”
Anne Fitz-Gerald and Don Macnamara “Comprehensive Security Requires Comprehensive Structures—How Comprehensive Can We Get?”
Craig Stone “A Separate Defence Procurement Agency: Will it Actually Make a Difference?”

Quarterly Dispatch — Four issues which included 48 articles.

Monthly Columns — J.L. Granatstein published 12 monthly columns in national media.

Policy Updates — 17 updates were released.

Country Studies — “West Africa Canaries in the Gold Mine: Investment Outlook & Challenges for Burkina Faso & Mali” by Chris Roberts.

Canadian Military Journalism Course (English)— ran in May.

e-Conferences

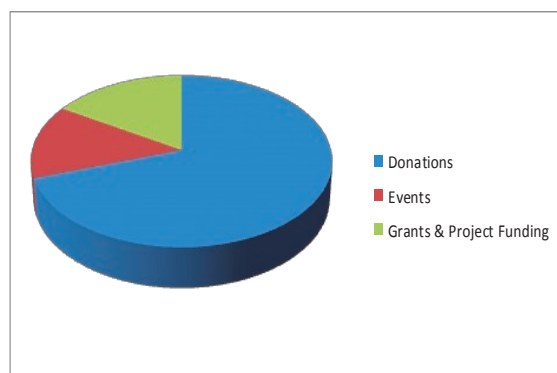
Drone Week: Watch, Kill Aid
The Future of Fighting: How the Canadian Military Must Adapt

Speaker Series

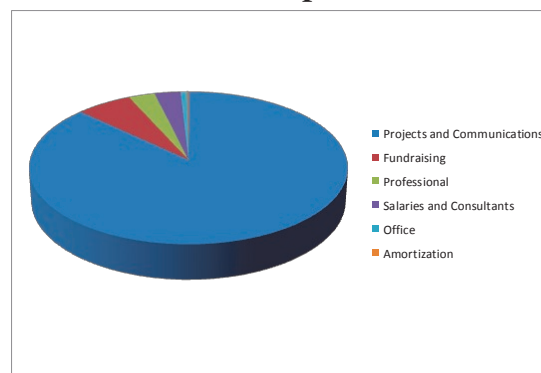
Wendy Dobson—Calgary “Canada and the Asian Century: Do We Have a Strategy?”
Colin Robertson, Scotty Cameron, Jonathan Baron, David Gray—Calgary “US Election: What Does it Mean for Canada, Alberta & the Oil Patch”
Jim Boutilier—Calgary “Ambiguity and Distrust: Uncertainties in the Geostrategic Landscape in Asia”
Kofi Annan—Calgary “Conversation with Kofi Annan re his book: Interventions: A Life in War & Peace”
Harvey Rishikoff—Calgary “Canada-US Interests: The Future of Relations”
David Silver—Calgary “The Relative Ease of Doing Business in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Countries and the Business Culture of Those Countries”
Michael Novak—Calgary “40 Years of Doing Business in the Middle East and North Africa: Significant Challenges, Significant Opportunities”
Vice-Admiral P.A. Maddison—Calgary “Security Challenges of Doing Business in Yemen: A Canadian Oil & Gas Perspective”
J.L. Granatstein and David Bercuson—Ottawa “Afghanistan: Lessons Learned and Where We Go from Here”

Ross Munro Media Award — was presented to Adam Day in November in Ottawa.

2012 Revenue



2012 Expenses



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