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**DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**  
**MESSAGE DE LA DIRECTION**

Since our last *Newsletter* in October 2000, CDAS has welcomed six new researchers and several visitors. We continue to hold seminars on the Fellows work-in-progress and those of the Inter-university network which often result in lively debates and new research initiatives. As well, the Montreal Inter-university Initiative on International Development, funded by IDRC and described more fully in the *Newsletter*, which enabled us to have in residence our first four graduate research interns from the Montreal universities, each conducting research on a different aspect of international development, contributed to new areas of discussion for our research. A highlight of their internship program was the Methodology Sessions given by Prof. Carmen Lambert of McGill's anthropology department. Our major three-year research program on Gender and Human Security Issues, ably coordinated by Suzanne Boutin, continues to involve many of us while several other new research endeavours are at different stages of consideration. All of these activities and more are described throughout this *Newsletter*.

What is not described is a highlight for me in recent months. In November 2000, I was invited to an international conference in Paris on *Rethinking Childhood: Working Children's Challenge to the Social Sciences* organized by the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement. In the session on "The child as subject or the child as object?", I commented on five papers looking at different aspects of child labour. This invitation comes in recognition of the special issue on *Child Labour* published in *Labour, Capital and Society* in 1994 and the research presentation made in Lausanne,

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Switzerland on the "girl-child" in the child labour debate in 1996. Amidst my many other involvements, I am continuing to pursue research in this area as well as on child soldiers and children's rights in refugee situations.

Finally, I wish to inform the wider CDAS community of my reappointment for another term as CDAS Director from June 2001 until May 2004. Special thanks to the CDAS staff and graduate student assistants, who are listed at the end of this *Newsletter*, as well as to the many faculty and students, for their continued commitment and support.

**Dr. Rosalind Boyd, Director**

## A Tribute to PETER C.W. GUTKIND

AFRICANIST, ANTHROPOLOGIST AND  
LABOUR STUDIES SCHOLAR

*Born in Berlin on 16 September 1925 and died in  
Birmingham, England on 17 February 2001.*



CDAS International Labour Conference, 1981 Photo by Jooneed Khan

With profound regret and sadness, I inform the CDAS community of the death of Peter C.W. Gutkind, our long-time friend and colleague. Peter became an active member of CDAS when he joined McGill's Anthropology Department in 1963 until his departure taking early retirement in 1986. Peter defined much of the CDAS' solid progressive research work on Africa; he made Montreal a hive of activity for African Studies attracting scores of professors, students and visitors to our midst. At the same time, he was the editor of a dozen books in the Sage Series on African Modernization and Development.

Before McGill, he had worked in Uganda, New York, Jamaica and Holland, establishing himself as an original and creative scholar with his seminal work on urbanization in sub-Saharan Africa. As a member of the Editorial Committee of the CDAS journal *Labour, Capital and Society*, Peter was also active in forming the CDAS Labour Studies Group comprised of students and staff in the Montreal area who shared our concern for the poor, the unemployed, those marginalized and unjustly treated in all parts of the world. From that research, he and I co-edited together with Robin Cohen the volume *International Labour and the Third World: The Making of a New Working Class* (Avebury, 1987).

Peter's other legacy was to instill in all of us — students, staff and researchers — the confidence and authority to carry our commitments into our scholarly research and to fight against those arbitrary injustices that occur in daily university life. A fuller tribute to Peter and his work will appear in a forthcoming special issue on Zimbabwe which we are preparing for *Labour, Capital and Society*. Friends and colleagues are invited to the CDAS at noon on Thursday, 12 April to celebrate Peter's work and honour his many contributions. We extend our condolences to his wife, Alice, and their four children. May he rest in peace.

**Rosalind Boyd, CDAS Director and  
Editor, *Labour, Capital and Society*/  
*Travail, capital et société***

### CDAS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COMITÉ ÉXECUTIF DU CERD

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# Genre ET ENJEUX DE SÉCURITÉ HUMAINE

Le programme de recherche-action Genre et enjeux de sécurité humaine, financé par le Conseil de recherches en Science humaines du Canada (CRSH) et conduit par le CERD en collaboration avec le Centre des femmes de Montréal (CFM), se déroule très bien. À l'aube de sa seconde année d'existence, ce programme de trois ans qui vise à développer des outils novateurs pour palier aux besoins spécifiques des femmes qui ont vécu dans des régions dévastées par des guerres exemplifie de plusieurs façons l'étroite collaboration entre le milieu universitaire et le milieu communautaire.

Dans cet esprit, Dr. Boyd et Ginette Aumont (CFM) ont effectué une visite en Ouganda et au Rwanda qui a donné suite à un rapport maintenant disponible en version abrégée sur le site internet. Dr. Boyd, avec l'aide de son assistante de recherche Karen Barnes, prépare aussi un document identifiant les organisations qui travaillent avec les femmes et/ou sur le thème de la consolidation de la paix dans l'Afrique des Grands Lacs.

Manal Jamal, membre en résidence au CERD et boursière dans le cadre de ce programme, poursuit ses recherches doctorales sur les mouvements sociaux et le processus de paix au El Salvador et en Palestine. Au niveau communautaire, le Centre des femmes de Montréal conduit à ses locaux des activités de recherche avec l'apport de professeurs partenaires et de jeunes chercheuses universitaires (3) effectuant des stages auprès de la clientèle visée. Nous demeurons en contact avec notre principal partenaire communautaire à l'étranger, "The Eastern African Sub-regional Support Initiative for the Advancement of Women (EASSI)" en Ouganda avec lequel s'élaborent de futures activités dans le cadre de ce programme.

*Pour plus d'information sur le programme, veuillez consulter notre site web [www.mcgill.ca/cdas](http://www.mcgill.ca/cdas), ou contactez Suzanne Boutin, Coordonnatrice du programme, au (514) 398-1608.*

## Other CDAS projects in process or under discussion

### **PARASITIC DISEASE CONTROL IN UGANDAN LIVESTOCK**

- with Dr. Marilyn Scott and the McGill Institute of Parasitology, in cooperation with the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Makerere University, Uganda.

### **CANADA-CUBA ECONOMIC RELATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF FTAA AND WTO.**

- with Professor Antonio Romero Gómez and the CIEI, Universidad de la Habana, Cuba.

### **BUILDING THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AT THE UNIVERSIDAD DE LA HABANA**

- with Professor William Rowe and the School of Social Work, McGill, in cooperation with Profesor Lourdes de Urrutia, Sociology department at the Universidad de la Habana, Cuba

## MONTREAL INTER-UNIVERSITY INITIATIVE IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

CDAS designed graduate internships as part of the Montreal Inter-university Initiative in International Development Studies (IDS) funded by IDRC, in order to foster the training of young graduate student researchers in international development at the four Montreal universities. The four interns who were in residence at CDAS from September 2000 - January 2001 -- **Hande Paker** (PhD Student, Sociology, McGill), **Guy Tremblay** (Maîtrise, Géographie, UQAM), **Raphaëlle Valay-Nadeau** (Maîtrise en Anthropologie, Université de Montréal) and **Jessica Cattaneo** (M.A. Student, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Concordia University)— have completed their program and research papers which will be distributed in the CDAS Discussion Paper Series.

This initiative, which is based at the CDAS and led by a team of professors from all four Montreal-area universities, has multi-faceted and long-term ambitions. This year, we focused on two main goals: building a successful and challenging internship program for our interns and designing an on-line IDS course catalogue of graduate courses being offered at the four Montreal-area universities. Ultimately, the initiative aims to pool the rich reservoir of IDS knowledge present in the Montreal area and to make such knowledge more accessible to the interested community, by linking Montreal NGOs, documentation centres, students and professors. We envisage such linkages contributing to the establishment of a Montreal Inter-university IDS Master's or doctoral degree.

### Update

**IDRC has agreed to continue to finance this initiative. Our aim in the second year is to:**

- continue the internship program for graduate students, with more emphasis on action-research in cooperation with NGOs for actual practical experience;
- compile a list of internships suitable for graduate students to encourage their continued practical experience towards employment in their field upon graduation;
- feature the research of specific professors and highlight the strengths of International Development Studies at each of the four universities; and
- strengthen our collaboration with researchers and institutions in the South.

*For more information about the Montreal Inter-University Initiative, please visit our website, or contact the CDAS at (514) 398-3507.*

### *International Development Studies Program at McGill*

The impetus behind the *Montreal Inter-University Initiative* is the growing demand for interdisciplinary international development courses at the Quebec universities. At McGill, the undergraduate International Development Studies (IDS) program is one of the fastest growing programs in the Arts Faculty. Since October 1999, the IDS program has increased from an enrolment of 268 students to 412 students (February 2001). Given the intense student interest in globalization and sustainability, IDS anticipates the continued expansion of enrollment.

McGill has a long reputation in international development research, in part reinforced by the visibility of the research activities of CDAS. It was, in fact, the CDAS Executive Committee that proposed in 1991 that this undergraduate program be established. The Chairperson of the IDS Program, Professor Myron Frankman, Economics, is a long-time member of CDAS whose research interests include global democratic federalism.

*For more information about the undergraduate IDS program at McGill, please see [www.arts.mcgill.ca/programs/ids/](http://www.arts.mcgill.ca/programs/ids/)*

*INTER-UNIVERSITY SEMINAR SERIES*  
*SÉRIE DE COLLOQUES INTERUNIVERSITAIRES*

The Inter-university Seminar Series in International Development Studies continued with the following presentations by CDAS Graduate Interns about their research projects, as a component of the Montreal Inter-University Initiative.

**14 December 2000:** *“Rent Seeking: Some Theoretical Considerations and a Tentative Plan for Research”* by Hande Paker, CDAS Graduate Intern and Student Fellow. Ph.D Student, Sociology, McGill.

**20 décembre 2000:** *“Le tourisme éco-culturel, les minorités ethniques et leur environnement dans le district de Sa Pa, Vietnam: vue d’ensemble des impacts et perspectives de durabilité”* par Guy Tremblay, Stagiaire et membre associé, CERD. Maîtrise, Géographie, UQÀM.

**25 January 2001:** *“Menstruation: Women’s Narratives”* by Jessica Cattaneo, CDAS Graduate Intern. M.A. Student, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Concordia University.

**30 janvier 2001:** *“Transition démocratique au Maroc et espace de participation: un aperçu”* Raphaelle Valay-Nadeau, Stagiaire et membre associée, CERD. Maîtrise en Anthropologie, Université de Montréal.

The CDAS also hosted the following Inter-University seminar as part of its tradition of welcoming an exchange with new Faculty members working on international development:

**27 March 2001:** *“The Hills are Aflame: Grasslands Burning, Peasant Resistance, and Rural Livelihoods in Highland Madagascar”* by Professor Christian Kull, Geography Department, McGill.

*International Development Studies Student Association (IDSSA)*

The International Development Studies Student Association (IDSSA) at McGill, which now has a shared office space at CDAS, continued the following projects this semester:

**Latitudes**, a student journal published annually by MSIDI and IDSSA, features papers written by undergraduate students on topics from the field of development.

**NGO Partnerships** -- IDSSA has been making links with Canadian NGOs to provide McGill students with opportunities to volunteer abroad.

**Careers in Development Handbook** -- IDSSA has compiled a handbook to provide McGill IDS students with a basic resource for development-oriented work: volunteer positions, internships, permanent jobs, graduate studies programs, study-exchange programs, missionary work, etc.

For more information about IDSSA, please see <http://members.xoom.it/idssa/>

## CDAS FELLOWS - MEMBRES DU CERD

### NEW CDAS FELLOWS NOUVEAUX MEMBRES DU CERD

### Fellow Updates

**Added to the 40 Fellows already associated with the CDAS (see the complete list on our website), the following new Fellows joined the CDAS this term:**

**BROM, Charlotte** *Student Fellow*

Charlotte Brom is completing an LL.M at the Institute of Comparative Law at McGill. Her thesis topic is: "Development Law: Poverty in Latin America." Ms. Brom has also completed research on Latin American migrations as part of her LL.B.

**LOH, Yao Eudes** *Membre associé*

Yao Eudes Loh poursuit des études de maîtrise en Gestion de Projets à l'Université de Montréal. Il s'intéresse aux projets internationaux dans les pays en développement.

**DURAZO-HERRMAN, Julián** *Student Fellow*

Francisco Julian Durazo-Herrman is currently a Ph.D student in Political Science, at McGill, and is a 2000 - 2004 scholar of the Mexican Council for Science and Technology (Conacyt). Julian's interest is in the role of state and political institutions in promoting development in Latin American countries. His recent publications include: "L'activité internationale des régions: une perspective mexicaine", *Études internationales*, 31 (2000), pp. 475-487; "Las relaciones internacionales de Estados no soberanos. El caso de Quebec", *Vetas*, no. 4, April 2000; "El Estado y la crisis: La Argentina, Chile y México en la década de 1930", thesis presented at El Colegio de México, Mexico City, October 1999.

**OBARE, Lynette** *Student Fellow*

Lynette Obare is in the M.Sc. of Geography at McGill. Her interests lie in collaborative natural resource management with a focus on gender, and technology within the participatory process.

**POITRAS, Manuel** *Membre associé*

Manuel Poitras est candidat au Doctorat, 6e année, au Département de science politique, à l'Université York, Toronto. Sa thèse porte sur les agro-biotechnologies et le développement au Mexique.

**SINGH, Richa** *Associate Fellow*

Richa Singh is a Ph.D Candidate in the Department of West Asian and African Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi. Ms. Singh is currently writing her doctoral thesis on "Gender Dynamics of Political Movements: A Study of the Palestinian Women During the Intifada". Her study seeks to "re-evaluate the monolithic concept of the nation and its imagined harmony through a gender perspective. Located in contemporary politics in India (of 'making' a nation), it focuses on Palestine as an attempt to understand the complex relationship between feminism and nationalism in the 'developing' world." Ms. Singh is in Canada as a Shastri's Women and Development Doctoral Fellow.

Student Fellow **Julia Gray** will complete her M.A in Political Science, with a concentration in Comparative Developing Politics, by the end of April 2001. Her Master's Research Paper, entitled "*Transnational Migration in the Modern World : Implications for the Study of Citizenship Issues*" has been accepted for presentation at two European Studies Conferences -- one sponsored by the University of Wales (UK) in April 2001 and one by Carleton University (Ottawa) in May 2001. Ms. Gray will begin studies at McGill's Faculty of Law in September 2001.

## CDAS FELLOWS - MEMBRES DU CERD

### FELLOW SEMINAR SERIES SÉRIE DE COLLOQUES DES MEMBRES

Throughout the year, Fellows present seminars on their work-in-progress. This term, the following presentations were organized by the Fellow's Coordinator, Minakshi Menon.

**14 February 2001:** *"Direct and Representative Democracy in the Internet Age: Can Community and Society take Advantage of Information Technology to Organise Beyond Networking?"* by Francisco Bozzano-Barnes, CDAS Associate Fellow.

**7 March 2001:** *"Healing Ceilings: Institutional Enclosures Around Traditional Medicines/ Inalienable Wealth"* by Chloe Frommer, CDAS Student Fellow. M.A Anthropology, McGill.

**14 March 2001:** *"Oriental Order: Asiatick Jones, European Linnaeus and the Making of an Indian Natural History"* by Minakshi Menon. CDAS Associate Fellow. Doctoral Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**21 March 2001:** *"Decision Support Systems for Rural Water Supply Planning in Developing Areas."* by Kameel Virjee CDAS Student Fellow. M.Eng, Civil Engineering and Applied Mechanics, McGill.

**28 March 2001:** *"The Important Roles Played by Pesantren Suryalaya in Twentieth Century Indonesia"* by Sri Mulyati, CDAS Student Fellow. Ph.D Student, Institute of Islamic Studies, McGill.

**18 April 2001:** *"After the "Peace Processes": Foreign Assistance and the Political Economy of Marginalisation"* by Manal Jamal, CDAS Student Fellow and CDAS Student Research Fellow, Gender and Human Security Program. Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, McGill.

### Fellow Updates

Associate Fellow **Billur Gungoren** is currently in Central Asia doing research for her doctoral thesis.

Ms Gungoren is working on gender differences in labour market outcomes in the early phase of transition in Kyrgyzstan, and transitional economies in Central Asia. Ms.Gungoren is a Ph.D. Student at Columbia University, New York.

### GUEST SPEAKERS - CONFÉRENCIERS INVITÉS

*The following special guest presentations were also organized by the CDAS:*

**12 January 2001** *"The Water Gods: The Inside Story of a World Bank Project in Nepal"* by Anna Paskal, author. This book launching was held in cooperation with Véhicule Press, Montréal.

**6 March 2001** *"Race, Class and Ethnicity in a Caribbean Interpretation"* by Lloyd Best, Economist and Director of the Trinidad and Tobago Institute of the West Indies, who was in Canada as Guest Speaker in the Jagan Lecture Series organized by the Centre for Research on Latin America & the Caribbean (CERLAC) and York International at York University in Toronto.

**19 March 2001** *"West Papua (Irian Jaya): The Next East Timor?"* by John Rumbiak, Human Rights activist, West Papua (Irian Jaya)

**CONFÉRENCE 2000: 2000 CONFERENCE**  
**Développement: pour une réflexion renouvelée**  
**Development: the Need for Reflection**

*DÉVELOPPEMENT: POUR UNE RÉFLEXION RENOUVELÉE/*  
*DEVELOPMENT: THE NEED FOR REFLECTION*, sous la direction de Myriam Gervais, avec l'assistance de Iain Blair, CERD (à paraître). Faisant suite à la tenue de la conférence sur le développement de septembre 2000, les organisateurs de la conférence sont heureux d'annoncer la publication, sous forme de recueil, des contributions des conférenciers précédées d'une introduction faisant le point sur les éléments de réflexion qui émergent de l'ensemble des textes.

***La parution de ce document est rendue possible grâce au soutien financier du Conseil de recherches en Sciences humaines du Canada reçu dans le cadre d'une activité de recherche menée par Myriam Gervais (CERD) et Myron Echenberg (Département d'histoire, Université McGill).***

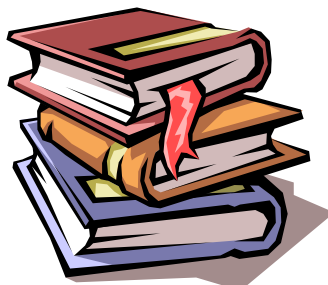
**CDAS FACULTY NEWS**

**DR. RATNA GHOSH**

The CDAS congratulates CDAS Faculty member **Dr. Ratna Ghosh**, Dean of the Faculty of Education at McGill, on her appointment in July 2000 as Member of the Order of Canada.

Dr. Ghosh has recently published (2001) with Norma Tarrow and Aurora Elizondo. "Teaching Democratic Values in Teacher Education Programs in Canada, Mexico, and the United States" in Leslie J. Limage (Ed.). *Democratizing Education and Educating Democratic Citizens*, New York: Routledge Falmer.

**CENTRE DE DOCUMENTATION CERD**  
**CDAS DOCUMENTATION CENTRE**



The CDAS library maintained its standard opening hours (Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) throughout the winter session of 2001, and made its many top-rate research materials available to our students and the wider scholarly community. A particularly interesting new exchange agreement has been implemented with the Scalabrini Migration Center in the Philippines for their publication, *Asian Migrant*, which deals with the issues of labour migration in Asia. The CDAS journal *LABOUR, Capital and Society* is currently under exchange with 123 publications. Some new acquisitions this term include the *World Development Report 2000* (World Bank), the *Human Development Report 2000* (UNDP), *Asian Development Outlook 2000/2000* (Asian Development Bank) and the *African Development Report 2000* (African Development Bank). A complete list of our recent CDAS new acquisitions can be found on the Centre's website at [www.mcgill.ca/cdas/list.pdf](http://www.mcgill.ca/cdas/list.pdf)

Cataloguing of the CDAS collection and of our new acquisitions has also progressed this winter due to the greatly appreciated volunteer assistance of Melissa Morrone, a first year Master's student in McGill's Graduate School of Library and Information Studies. Ms. Morrone is gaining practical experience in cataloguing and indexing techniques while contributing to the continued growth of the CDAS library database.

The CDAS website has continued to be managed out of the library, as have the associated, project-related websites within the principal Centre website. We plan to redesign and considerably upgrade the Centre's website in the near future in accordance with the constantly developing web protocols of McGill University.

And finally, the famous CDAS library hibiscus tree continued to bloom throughout the winter and we have great expectations regarding its Springtime performance.

***Iain Blair, CDAS Documentalist***



Depuis plus de trois années, CERD est membre du Réseau québécois sur l'intégration continentale (RQIC) et participe aux réunions et autres activités de ce regroupement. RQIC est une coalition composée d'organisations populaires, syndicales, de coopération internationale, communautaires et environnementales ainsi que de groupes de recherche. Le regroupement a comme objectif de « proposer une vision du développement des Amériques respectueuse des droits sociaux, des droits des travailleuses et travailleurs et des droits humains, et de promouvoir la démocratie, la participation, le respect de l'environnement et l'élimination de la pauvreté sur le continent ».

La présence du CERD au sein de ce réseau obéit à divers facteurs. Tout d'abord, le mandat et les objectifs du RQIC concordent avec ceux du CERD en ce sens que tous deux nous mettons l'accent sur les enjeux et questions liés à la problématique du développement international ainsi qu'à la construction d'alternatives sociales viables. De plus, le CERD a toujours fait de la thématique du commerce international et de la libéralisation des échanges dans les Amériques et ailleurs un objet d'investigation majeur, qu'il s'agisse de mesurer son impact sur les sociétés nationales ou d'appréhender son rôle en tant qu'outil de développement et de la croissance.

Enfin, intégrant une équipe de professeurs, de chercheurs universitaires, d'étudiants et de travailleurs communautaires venant de tous les horizons disciplinaires, le CERD a accès à un bassin d'organismes communautaires susceptibles de lui permettre d'engager une réflexion sur les mutations économiques actuelles ainsi que sur les nouveaux rapports qui s'établissent entre les pays développés et les pays en développement.

C'est en fonction de ces paramètres que le Centre appuie fermement l'initiative prise par l'Alliance Sociale continentale, en collaboration avec RQIC et Common Frontiers, d'organiser un deuxième **Sommet des Peuples (du 16 au 20 avril 2001)** à l'occasion de la réunion des Chefs d'État et de gouvernement des Amériques qui se déroulera en avril prochain à Québec. Nous comptons exprimer nos préoccupations face à la construction de la zone de libre-échange des Amériques (ZLEA) et participer à la recherche des voies et moyens alternatifs en vue de l'affirmation d'une Amérique sociale et solidaire.

## Internships in Lebanon CDAS ~ CEPAL

The CDAS, in cooperation with the Canadian-Palestinian Educational Exchange (CEPAL) has completed another successful overseas internship program. **Samira Hussain** and **Andrea Becker** worked and lived in the Palestinian refugee camps of Lebanon for five months, as part of the Canadian International Development Agency's Youth Internship Program. Samira and Andrea worked with local Palestinian NGOs staff and students, and conducted project feasibility studies. Both have now returned to continue their research activities at CDAS. This is the second time CIDA's Youth Internship Program (YIP) has enabled the CDAS to host interns.

CEPAL aims to assist the Palestinian refugees of Lebanon in the pursuit of their basic human rights by increasing their access to education and by raising public awareness in Canada about their struggle. For more information on CEPAL and its activities, please consult their web site ([www.cepall.ca](http://www.cepall.ca)).

*Chalmers Larose, Ph.D*  
*Membre associé et représentant du CERD*

## CDAS STAFF AND GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

We say good-bye to **Chanoy Nunez-Alonso**, CDAS Administrative Assistant, who will be returning to Spain. Chanoy's valuable work has been much appreciated and she will be missed.

### **Karen Barnes**

Research Assistant and Student Fellow

Karen is a resident Student Fellow at CDAS and works as Dr. Boyd's research assistant as part of the *Gender and Human Security Program*, a joint initiative with the Women's Centre of Montreal funded by SSHRC. At present, Karen is researching women's organizations in Rwanda, Burundi, DRC, and Uganda and their role in helping women recover from the trauma experienced during armed conflict. Karen is also completing her Master's degree in Political Science at McGill. [Ccdasvis@po-box.mcgill.ca](mailto:Ccdasvis@po-box.mcgill.ca) or **398-1608**.

### **Andrea Becker**

Administrative Assistant

Andrea Becker is a graduate of International Development Studies (Honours), McGill, and is the Overseas Programs Coordinator for the Canadian-Palestinian Educational Exchange (CEPAL). Andrea has worked with CDAS since 1999 as part of the CIDA Youth Internships Program, and is now working as the CDAS Administrative Assistant, [cdasadm@po-box.mcgill.ca](mailto:cdasadm@po-box.mcgill.ca) or **398-3507**.

### **Iain Blair**

Documentalist

Iain Blair is a professional librarian with degrees from UBC and McGill, and is a member of the Corporation of Professional Librarians of Quebec. Mr. Blair has been the CDAS Documentalist since 1990. He recently spent a three-month professional internship at the International Labour Organization (ILO) in Geneva. [cdasdoc@leacock.lan](mailto:cdasdoc@leacock.lan) or **398-3509**

### **Suzanne Boutin**

Program Coordinator, *Gender and Human Security Issues Program*

Suzanne Boutin a fait sa Maîtrise en philosophie à l'Université de Concordia. Elle est présentement Coordinatrice du programme *Genre et enjeux human sécurité* et en charge de la distribution de la revue *Travail, capital et société*, [cdaspub@leacock.lan.mcgill.ca](mailto:cdaspub@leacock.lan.mcgill.ca) or **398-1608**

### **Manal Jamal**

Student Research Fellow, *Gender and Human Security Program*

Manal Jamal is a Ph.D student in Political Science at McGill and is the first recipient of the *Gender and Human Security Program's* Student Research Fellowship. Ms. Jamal's research project focuses on "After the 'Peace Processes': The Political Economy of Marginalization". Ms. Jamal is interested in war-to-peace transitions and social movements in El Salvador and Palestine. She will begin her fieldwork in May.

### **Anna Maria Van Gaalen**

Editorial Assistant, *Labour, Capital and Society*

Anna Maria (Miek) Van Gaalen studied International Law and Human Rights at Maastricht University in Holland before coming to McGill. An Associate Fellow, Ms. Van Gaalen has recently joined the CDAS to assist with Centre's journal, *Labour, Capital and Society*. She previously worked with the ILO International Program for the Eradication of Child Labour.

### **Renata Rubian Rodrigues De ARAUJO**

Distribution Assistant, *Labour, Capital and Society*

Renate is an M.A. student in Political Science at McGill, and is interested in the role of multilateral agencies in Latin America, and development financing. Renata is a Student Fellow at the CDAS and is working as an assistant for the Centre's journal *Labour, Capital and Society*.

### **Samira Hussain**

CDAS/CEPAL Intern and Associate Fellow

Samira Hussain is a graduate of McGill in Political Science. Ms. Hussain was selected as an Intern as part of the CIDA Youth Internship Program, and spent six months living and working in the Palestinian refugee camps of Lebanon. Ms. Hussain is currently working at the CDAS as part of the internship project.

### **CDAS REGULAR HOURS**

The CDAS and its Documentation Centre are open:

Tuesdays through Fridays  
9: 30am – 4:30pm.

### **HORAIRE RÉGULIER DU CERD**

Le Centre d'études sur les régions en développement et son Centre de documentation sont ouverts du :

Mardi au vendredi, de 9h30 à 16h30

## CDAS FACULTY NEWS

The CDAS extends congratulations to Dr. Izzid-Din Pal, CDAS Adjunct Professor, who has received an excellent review of his recent book *Pakistan, Islam and Economics: Failure of Modernity* (Karachi: Oxford University Press, 1999), 195pp., in the *International Journal of Middle East Studies*. No 1, Volume 33, 2001.

Reviewer Robert E. Looney writes that

“this excellent study offers a critical analysis of the Islamic economic system...[.] It is a comprehensive view of the issues involved, from riba to the status of women in Islam. These issues are encompassed in a broader discussion of the country’s identity...[.] Pal is to be commended for making a series of rich and important issues and writings (many in Urdu) accessible to a wide audience.. In addition, as an informative and critical assessment of the endeavors made to Islamise the system, the book will be a welcome addition to the body of literature available on the economy of Pakistan.”

Dr. Pal has also published (2001): “*Economic Development and the Ideology of Neoliberalism: A Critical Review*” in the CDAS Discussion Paper Series, No.89. This paper has been developed following its first presentation at the CDAS International Conference on “Development: The Need for Reflection” described elsewhere in this *Newsletter*.



## CHAI!

THE CDAS INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR WEEKLY CHAI TIME.

**WEDNESDAYS FROM 3:15 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

RESEARCHERS, FELLOWS, FACULTY AND VISITORS ARE INVITED TO THE CDAS FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION, WHICH WILL CONTINUE REGULARLY OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS

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