

WEAVING A WORLD, TOGETHER

2005 Annual Report



Inter Pares

Peter Gillespie

In late 1993, Jean Symes of Inter Pares and her Peruvian colleague, Diana Avila, travelled high into the Andes. From the remote village of Yauli, they trekked up across the open meadows to the indigenous settlement of Ambato, where they were greeted by a young woman named Francesca. As Francesca introduced the visitors to a circle of some fifteen women bundled against the cold, none of them could yet imagine a day when several hundred women would march together down from the mountains to the capital city of Lima, to demand justice for the violence suffered during the cruel war waged for twenty years throughout their mountain communities.

Yet, after ten years of organizing and training that began with Francesca and that meeting in 1993 – and with support from Inter Pares and Diana’s organization, Project Counselling Service – these women did indeed launch a campaign for peace, truth and reparations. Their march led them right to the Presidential Palace where, accompanied by Diana, their leaders were granted an historic meeting with the President of Peru. There, they relayed their experiences, and their demands that the government comply with the recommendations of the Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC).

Today this action continues, to insist that the commitments made as a result of the Truth Commission process are translated into permanent and sustainable improvements in the lives of these women, their families and their communities.

This is the reality behind the headlines. It is long, invisible processes of community organizing and struggle that make the history that, for a brief moment, catches the attention of the world.

It is experiences like these that we think of in our frequent visits with Inter Pares supporters across this country when we are asked: What difference do we make? And what difference do our supporters make in contributing to our work? These are questions on which we reflected often during 2005, a year that marked Inter Pares’ 30th anniversary.

The world we confront today is no less complex, conflicted and besieged than the one we faced so many years ago when Inter Pares was founded. The world has changed radically in these three decades, for better and for worse, and it is always difficult to identify the effects of specific actions in the dynamic processes of crisis, conflict, and change.

Over time, however, we do see the effects of our work, and we see the impact of organizations like Project Counselling

Service and citizen action groups like the women’s committees of Ambato and Yauli. In fact, the most significant effect of this work – of which we ourselves are only a part – is the fact that today there exist in the world untold thousands of organizations like these who are saying “No! Not here... not now... not ever again!”

The rallying cry that “another world is possible” is not a slogan; it is an imperative, and a conviction, for an increasing number of people dedicating their lives to change, locally and globally.

Thirty years ago the seeds of this movement already existed, with actions of resistance and transformation springing up continuously. Hope and freedom are in the human heart, and resistance and struggle have endured throughout history. What has changed is that such local actions are increasingly visible, and sustained by international solidarity and linkages. Actions that might once have languished with little to sustain and connect them are now nurtured by networks of common cause and mutual support. Initiatives that once might have been short-lived and limited in their impact are now reinforced and amplified through international relationships of learning and common action.

We at Inter Pares have experienced this transition in our lives and our work. We have seen it through our relationships with many courageous and inspiring people whose vision and leadership have led to sustained action among entire communities working together to transform the world they share. These experiences over thirty years have become a fabric of relationships and overlapping histories that form a tapestry woven of the connecting threads of our lives, our shared activism, our successes and failures, and the lessons we have learned together.

From this experience has emerged a set of convictions that inspires what we do: What one person dreams, together we can make real. What one person struggles to do alone, we can achieve together. What one person has begun, we can preserve and multiply.

In this annual report we share the vision of cooperation and common cause that is the impetus of our work, using examples of the kind of experiences and actions – in Asia, in Africa, in Latin America, and in Canada – that sustain our optimism that a more just and humane common future for all of us on the planet is possible, and already unfolding.

INTER PARES' ENGAGEMENT AND ACTION

In 2005, we continued to build relationships with activists around the world and in Canada, creating opportunities to share experiences and learning, while engaging our supporters and the public in important social justice issues. Here are a few highlights.

Food Sovereignty

Working with Canadian civil society groups and farmer organizations, we brought farmers, scientists and policy experts from Africa, Asia and Latin America to Canada to engage in dialogue on the future of global agriculture with Canadian senators, parliamentarians, government departments, indigenous peoples' groups, farmers, media, and the general public. Inter Pares also helped initiate a global campaign to ban Terminator technology, a genetic-engineering technology that renders seeds sterile at harvest, preventing farmers from saving and re-using seeds.

Militarized Commerce

Together with organizations such as the Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada and the Coalition to Oppose the Arms Trade, Inter Pares brought public attention to the fact that contributions to the Canada Pension Plan are being invested in the world's leading arms manufacturers, in the tobacco industry, and in companies complicit in human rights abuses internationally. Together with Inter Pares supporters, we asked that the Canadian Pension Plan Investment Board institute socially responsible criteria in making investment decisions.

Peacebuilding

Working with our colleagues in Latin America, we developed a program to support women survivors of sexual violence suffered during armed conflicts in Peru, Guatemala and Colombia. These women are now coming forward to claim truth from the shadows of the past, and to search for healing and justice on their own terms. In collaboration with our colleagues in the Americas Policy Group, Inter Pares made a presentation to the Parliamentary Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development on Canada's role in promoting peace, justice and stability in Colombia and the Andean region.

Citizen Action

As part of our 30th anniversary celebrations, we organized activities on the theme *Citizen Action: Challenging the Limits* with some of our closest colleagues from Canada and around the world, holding public events in Ottawa, Nelson, Comox, Kingston and Toronto. Pooling our collective experiences, our histories, and our knowledge, we explored ways we can act together to create a better world.

For more information on these actions and many others, please visit our Web site at www.interpares.ca

SOME OF OUR COLLEAGUES WITH WHOM WE WEAVE A TAPESTRY OF COMMON CAUSE...



Zipporah Sein

Activist, Karen Women's Organization

What you notice immediately about Zipporah Sein is the warmth of her smile. Zipporah is a teacher, a leader, and an organizer. She is also a refugee.

Zipporah arrived in Thailand from Burma in 1995, having lived most of her life in constant movement. The Burmese army's counter-insurgency campaign in Karen State, Zipporah's homeland, has been brutal. Hundreds of thousands of people have been displaced; some have fled into remote mountain areas to evade the army while others, like Zipporah, have crossed the border into Thailand where they live insecure lives as refugees.

Zipporah is the Executive Secretary of the Karen Women's Organization (KWO), a 30,000-member organization. KWO seeks to maintain the dignity of Karen women and rebuild the bonds of community solidarity that the army has sought to destroy.

In the context of war this is a daunting task, but Zipporah and her colleagues have risen to the challenge. KWO assists women through vocational training, nursery schools, leadership training, resources for new mothers in refugee camps, and care and support for women who have suffered torture and physical and sexual abuse.

In 2004, KWO issued *Shattering Silences*, a report documenting the Burmese army's use of rape as a strategy of war in Karen state. The report was launched at the United Nations Human Rights Commission to focus international attention on the situation of women in Karen State.

Zipporah has been an important part of all of these efforts, as a leader and a role model. It is Inter Pares' privilege to work with her.



Don McKay

Poet, Inter Pares Supporter

Inter Pares supporter Don McKay is one of Canada's leading poets. Don has published nine books of poetry and has received two Governor General's Literary Awards and the Canadian Authors Association Literary Award for Poetry. Short-listed twice for the Griffin Poetry Prize, and a respected editor, he has also taught creative writing for over thirty years at universities across Canada.

Don weaves imagination, vision, passion, and meaning into words that reflect our world back to us. His enduring relationship with the environment is evident in his two books of essays: *Vis-à-Vis: Fieldnotes on Poetry and Wilderness*, and *Deactivated West 100*. Don's interest in nature extends to his membership in the faculty of "In the Field", a program in contemplative philosophy, environmental thought, and writing at St. Peter's College, Saskatchewan.

We met Don in 2004 in Campbell River, B.C., where he was writer-in-residence at the Haig-Brown House. We found him to be warm, gracious, and down-to-earth. We spoke about his mother, the late Margaret Fleming McKay, who was a social worker and a long-time Inter Pares supporter. In 1995, in her desire to support the next generation of social justice activists, Margaret enabled Inter Pares to establish a Fund in her name, where gifts we receive are invested for a minimum of ten years.

The commitment of Don McKay, and the legacy of his mother, Margaret Fleming McKay, continues to enrich a wide network of people who care about justice, peace, and the beauty of our planet.

For more information on the Margaret Fleming McKay Fund please visit our Web site at www.interpares.ca/en/giving/endorow.php.

Photo of Don McKay: Jan Zwicky



Abdulai Darimani

Community Organizer, Third World Network-Africa

"Do not let the company make the first offer. It will divide you," Dram advises a gathering of citizens in Prestea, a town located in southeastern Ghana that has been torn apart by a large open-pit gold mine operated by a Canada-based mining company. Navigating through tense exchanges, he succeeds in bringing the fractured community together to discuss how to collectively present its demands to the company.

Abdulai Darimani, or "Dram" as his friends call him, works with Third World Network-Africa (TWN-Africa), a research and advocacy organization dedicated to promoting economic and social justice in Africa. According to Dram, mining in Africa is a "race to the bottom," in which deregulation is limiting the capacity of governments to regulate the exploitation of the continent's mineral resources. This has led to serious environmental degradation and human rights abuses.

Dram is working to reverse this trend. Along with supporting communities in mining areas to organize, Dram collaborates with public interest law organizations to support litigation efforts against mining companies. Through TWN-Africa, he also coordinates the Africa Initiative on Mining, Environment and Society (AIMES), a pan-African network that facilitates consensus building and common action among activists, academics, and communities affected by mining. TWN-Africa also works with organizations in countries where these mining companies are headquartered to advocate for legislation to regulate their operations overseas.

Be it around a farmer's kitchen table in rural Ghana or at an international mining policy conference in downtown Ottawa, Dram is a connector, linking individuals and groups in common action for greater environmental and social justice.



Iliana Estabridis

Educator, Project Counselling Service

As an educator, organizer, and human rights activist, Iliana Estabridis has spent a lifetime working with others for social justice in her native Peru. At Project Counselling Service, Inter Pares' long-time counterpart, Iliana works with indigenous women and men in the Andean high-lands to help address the consequences of twenty years of internal war, and the ongoing racism and exclusion at its roots.

As a young woman in the educational system, struggling to keep indigenous children in school, Iliana discovered the power of people working together. She promoted networks of parents, teachers and community leaders to develop bilingual curricula, and to identify and give special attention to children at risk. "Creativity blooms when people come together to share their ideas," Iliana says.

Today, Iliana sees this same creative energy among indigenous women and men as they organize to hold their governments accountable to all the people of Peru, regardless of ethnicity. She helped develop a program with local citizens' groups, the highland university, and the regional government to provide training for mayors in the administration of local government and participatory budgets. She linked national human rights organizations with local citizens' organizations and highland regional governments to develop reparations programs for people whose lives were destroyed by the war. Now, Iliana is working with a network of women who suffered torture and sexual abuse during the war to obtain access to health care and legal assistance.

Iliana knows that her dream of a diverse society of mutual respect will be the product of many people working together – weaving their actions into the tapestry of a new world.



Colleen Ross

Organic Farmer, National Farmers Union

Colleen Ross is a visionary. As an organic farmer and as Women's President of the National Farmers Union (NFU), Colleen spends her days, and many nights, working with others to build a more positive future for global agriculture. Colleen began her farming life in Australia where she first became aware of the impacts of industrial agriculture on farmers. Upon moving back to Canada in 1995, Colleen and her family bought a 200-acre farm and converted it to certified organic, growing grains, oilseeds, horticulture crops and raising livestock. Colleen began to devote more energy to organizing and activism on farm and food issues, and joined the NFU. Meeting like-minded farmers felt like "being a part of a larger farm family, working in solidarity with other farmers, with a realistic and wholesome vision for appropriate food production," she says now.

Through her work with the NFU, Colleen collaborates with farmers in Canada and internationally, acting together to promote global food sovereignty. In 2005, supported by Inter Pares, Colleen traveled to India to join Asian farmers and activists in advocacy concerning the impacts of genetically-engineered (GE) crops on farm livelihoods. Drawing on NFU research, Colleen showed that rather than Canadian farmers becoming wealthy through the adoption of industrial agriculture, net farm incomes have actually dropped below zero, and questioned whether this was a model we should be exporting to other countries. At the same time, through her own organic farming and direct-to-consumer marketing systems, Colleen is practicing local solutions that empower farmers, and demonstrating that by working together, we can build a brighter agricultural future for all.

TO SHARE IN THE STORIES AND ACTIONS OF OTHERS...

... with whom Inter Pares is working as part of this global tapestry, Inter Pares' Web site includes a treasure of narratives, photos essays, articles, and other documentation that describes the inspiring action of the people with whom we are engaged around the world: visit www.interpares.ca

Auditor's Report to the Members, Inter Pares

We have audited the statement of financial position of Inter Pares as at December 31, 2005 and the statement of revenue and expense and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at December 31, 2005 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Ottawa, Ontario Ouseley Hanvey Clipsham Deep LLP
February 17, 2006 Chartered Accountants

Statement of Financial Position as at December 31, 2005

	2005	2004
ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 395,244	\$ 873,411
Accounts receivable	62,911	46,751
Program advances (note 3)	1,499,453	—
	1,957,608	920,162
INVESTMENTS (note 1)	626,055	418,719
CAPITAL ASSETS (note 2)	752,409	760,260
	\$ 3,336,072	\$ 2,099,141
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 28,113	\$ 27,241
Current portion of mortgage payable (note 4)	30,778	24,973
Deferred revenue (note 3)	1,514,554	524,037
	1,573,445	576,251
SEVERANCE PLAN PAYABLE	90,609	86,283
MORTGAGE PAYABLE (note 4)	200,282	279,560
	1,864,336	942,094
FUND BALANCES		
Unrestricted	56,234	(76,132)
Invested in capital assets	521,349	455,727
Bequest Fund (note 5)	376,388	280,657
Reserve Fund (note 6)	312,280	305,190
Endowment Fund (note 7)	205,485	191,605
	1,471,736	1,157,047
	\$ 3,336,072	\$ 2,099,141

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances for the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	Unrestricted Net Assets	Invested in Capital Assets	Bequest Fund	Reserve Fund	Endowment Fund	2005 Total	2004 Total
FUND BALANCES – BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ (76,132)	\$ 455,727	\$ 280,657	\$ 305,190	\$ 191,605	\$ 1,157,047	\$ 790,622
Excess of revenue over expense	179,839	—	113,880	7,090	13,880	314,689	366,425
Purchase of capital assets	(33,852)	33,852	—	—	—	—	—
Amortization of capital assets	41,703	(41,703)	—	—	—	—	—
Principal repayment of mortgage	(73,473)	73,473	—	—	—	—	—
Interfund transfers (note 5)	18,149	—	(18,149)	—	—	—	—
FUND BALANCES – END OF YEAR	\$ 56,234	\$ 521,349	\$ 376,388	\$ 312,280	\$ 205,485	\$ 1,471,736	\$ 1,157,047

Statement of Revenue and Expense for the Year Ended December 31, 2005

	General Operations	Bequest Fund	Reserve Fund	Endowment Fund	2005 Total	2004 Total
REVENUE						
Donations	\$ 1,262,052	\$ 109,033	\$ —	\$ 5,750	\$ 1,376,835	\$ 1,584,456
CIDA-VSP	1,212,469	—	—	—	1,212,469	1,335,985
CIDA – other projects	2,568,936	—	—	—	2,568,936	2,614,082
Project generated grants	179,704	—	—	—	179,704	77,965
Interest and other	16,209	4,847	7,090	8,130	36,276	21,797
	5,239,370	113,880	7,090	13,880	5,374,220	5,634,285
EXPENSE						
Program						
Projects	3,441,515	—	—	—	3,441,515	3,742,166
Operations	937,789	—	—	—	937,789	935,404
	4,379,304	—	—	—	4,379,304	4,677,570
Administration	344,989	—	—	—	344,989	285,025
Fundraising	335,238	—	—	—	335,238	305,265
	5,059,531	—	—	—	5,059,531	5,267,860
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSE FOR THE YEAR	\$ 179,839	\$ 113,880	\$ 7,090	\$ 13,880	\$ 314,689	\$ 366,425

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2005

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) **Organization** Inter Pares works overseas and in Canada in support of self-help development groups, and in the promotion of understanding about the causes, effects and solutions to under-development and poverty. Inter Pares was incorporated without share capital under Part II of the Canada Business Corporations Act. The Corporation is a registered charity under Section 149(1)(c) of the Income Tax Act and as a result is not subject to income taxes.

(b) **Revenue recognition** Inter Pares follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Funds received from CIDA for overseas programs are recorded as program advances when sent overseas, and are subsequently recorded as expense when amounts are spent by overseas partners. Donations are recorded as revenue when received.

(c) **Investments** Investments consist primarily of government bonds and other loans receivable and are recorded at cost which approximates market value.

(d) **Capital assets** Capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is provided on a straight line basis over 5 years for office equipment. Computer equipment is amortized 50% in the first year and 25% in the remaining 2 years. The building is amortized on a straight line basis over 40 years.

(e) **Use of estimates** The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	2005 Net	2004 Net
Land	\$ 200,000	\$ —	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Building	582,230	51,750	530,480	545,230
Computer and office equipment	115,086	93,157	21,929	15,030
	\$ 897,316	\$ 144,907	\$ 752,409	\$ 760,260

During the year, depreciation of capital assets amounted to \$41,703 (2004 - \$32,762).

3. PROGRAM ADVANCES AND DEFERRED REVENUE Program advances can vary significantly from year to year depending on the timing of funds sent overseas and the reporting back by overseas counterparts. Deferred revenue consists mainly of revenue related to unspent overseas program advances.

	2005	2004
4. MORTGAGE PAYABLE		
Royal Bank of Canada - mortgage payable at \$3,945 monthly including interest at 7.75%, due July 1, 2007, secured by 221 Laurier Avenue East	\$ 231,060	\$ 304,533
Less current portion	30,778	24,973
	\$ 200,282	\$ 279,560

5. BEQUEST FUND During fiscal year 2004 a bequest fund was established. Bequests received are recorded as revenue in this fund. During the year \$18,149 (2004 - \$48,500) was transferred from this fund to unrestricted net assets.

6. RESERVE FUND Inter Pares maintains an unrestricted operational reserve to assure that obligations are honoured in the event of unanticipated changes in external funding.

7. ENDOWMENT FUND The Margaret Fleming McKay Endowment Fund receives gifts whose principal is invested and held for a minimum of ten years. In addition to such externally restricted gifts, the Endowment Fund contains transfers from Inter Pares which are subject to the same restrictions. As at the year end, the Endowment Fund includes \$76,600 (2004 - \$70,850) in externally restricted gifts.

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SUPPORTERS

In addition to the generous support of thousands of individuals, the work of Inter Pares was assisted in 2005 by contributions from:

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WHAT IS INTER PARES?

Inter Pares is a Canadian social justice organization working in Canada and around the world to create understanding about the causes and effects of poverty and injustice, and to support actions that lead to positive social and economic change.

Inter Pares collaborates with social change organizations that share our analysis that poverty and injustice are caused by inequalities within and between nations, and who are working to promote social and economic justice in their communities and societies.

Inter Pares – the name means “among equals” – was founded in 1975 to practice a new form of international cooperation, conceived not as charity but as profound solidarity. Inter Pares’ work is grounded in the belief that we and our counterparts are equals, working in common cause to confront injustice and to promote more sustainable models of human community and interaction in the world we share. The name Inter Pares also describes how we work internally. Inter Pares staff form a cooperative management team working on the principle of parity – parity of salary and parity of responsibility.

Inter Pares is a registered Canadian charity supported through the generous donations of almost 10,000 Canadians. In our approach to the public, rather than spending resources on large fundraising campaigns, we have chosen to develop a solid core of committed supporters over time. This strategy has not made Inter Pares a household name, but reflects the type of commitment our supporters and counterparts expect of us.

INTER PARES’ SUPPORTERS

Inter Pares’ social justice work is an expression of values shared by most Canadians – of one standard of dignity and equality for all, of international cooperation and solidarity. For thirty years, thousands of Canadians have expressed these values through financial contributions to Inter Pares. Without this support, our work would not be possible.

The generosity of Inter Pares’ supporters extends beyond immediate financial assistance. Many contributors have introduced us to their friends, made gifts in honour of special occasions, and hosted gatherings with us in their homes. We have also been honoured by those who have helped us build a legacy for the future by leaving Inter Pares a bequest in their will.

Inter Pares is also grateful to our institutional donors, including the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC); many foundations, union locals, and religious communities; various organizations that contribute through their solidarity funds; and businesses that support their employees’ philanthropy through matching gifts.

As the political and economic context of our work changes, increasing our financial independence will help assure our political autonomy and our ability to carry out progressive programs to bring about social change. Our individual donors are integral to the sustainability of our work.

For more information on our fundraising, including the many ways in which you can support our work, please visit our Web site at www.interpares.ca or contact us directly.