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Faculty Publications, Presentations and Media Appearances

Don Abelson's book *Do Think Tanks Matter? Assessing the Impact of Public Policy Institutes* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2002) has been published in Arabic by the Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research, October 2007. Information about the book can be obtained from their website at <http://www.ecssr.ac.ae>.

Donald E. Abelson and Duncan Wood (ITAM, Mexico City) released a report entitled, *People, Security and Borders: The Impact of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative on North America*. The report was released on May 28, 2007 at the Government Conference Centre in Ottawa, and on May 30th at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington DC. This publication examines the potential security, technological, economic, and political implications of the WHTI. Information about the report can be found at [The Fulbright Foundation](#).

Monda Halpern (History) "This Ambitious Polish Jew": Rethinking the Conversion and Career of Bishop Isaac Hellmuth." *Ontario History* (Autumn 2007): 221-46.

Ian Steele (History) "Bernard Bailyn's American Atlantic," *History and Theory*, 46 (2007), 48-58.

Jack Blocker (History, Huron University College) "Temperance Movement," *Encyclopedia of American Urban History*, ed. David R. Goldfield, 2 vols. (Thousand Palms CA: Sage Publications, 2007): 2: 793-795.

An excerpt from **Don Abelson's** latest book, *A Capitol Idea*, entitled "A War of Ideas: think tanks and terrorism" was recently published in *Policy Options* (March 2007)

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David Spencer (FIMS) *The Yellow Journalism: The Press and America's Emergence as a World Power* (Northwestern University Press, 2007).

Bob Young (Political Science) continues to lead the MCRI project on Multilevel Governance and Public Policy in Canadian Municipalities. This has resulted in a comparative volume called *Spheres of Governance: Comparative Studies of Cities in Multilevel Governance Systems* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2007). The book contains an essay on "Multilevel Governance in the United States" by Ron Vogel of the University of Louisville.