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#### **RON DEIBERT**

**WHO** Associate professor of political science and director of the Citizen Lab at the University of Toronto's Munk School of Global Affairs

**WHY** Spy hunter and champion of our cyber-freedom

➤ James Bond and Jason Bourne are dead. The new face of international espionage is, well, a bit nerdier.

At 45, Ron Deibert has become Canada's most recognizable spy hunter. He made waves in April of 2010 as the principal investigator behind the *Shadows in the Cloud* report. The result of an eight-month investigation by the Information Warfare Monitor (IWM) — a joint venture between the Ottawa-based think-tank SecDev Group and the Citizen Lab — *Shadows in the Cloud* exposed a highly sophisticated "cloud-based" electronic spy network that researchers dubbed the Shadow Network.

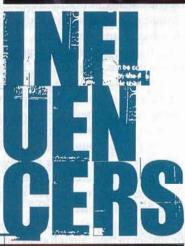
Seemingly the work of a criminal organization based in China's Sichuan Province, the Shadow Network had already infiltrated and compromised computers belonging to, among others, India's embassies in Afghanistan and Russia, and stolen nearly a year's worth of the Dalai Lama's personal email correspondence.

Apart from his work as a spy hunter, Deibert is also an activist. He is a co-founder of the OpenNet Initiative, a project that aims to "identify and document Internet."

filtering and surveillance, and to promote and inform wider public dialogs about such practices." OpenNet's latest project is the book Access Controlled, which chronicles a variety of ways governments restrict access to information without actually engaging in outright web censorship. Deibert also remains connected to Psiphon Inc., a corporation that helps Internet users securely bypass the content-filtering systems used by governments in places like China, North Korea and Iran.

Through his work at the Citizen Lab, Deibert is engaged in the paradoxical work of making the Internet more secure and more exposed at the same time. —Evan Rosser







### DR.GLORIA GUTMAN

WHO Renowned gerontologist,
President of the International Network
for Prevention of Elder Abuse
WHY For influencing policy that affects
older Canadians

➤ If you're a senior in Canada today, there's probably very little Dr. Gloria Gutman doesn't know about you. That's because this 71-year-old gerontologist from Simon Fraser University has spent her working life sifting through statistics and studies, to determine how we can improve the lives of our aging population.

Gutman, who gained worldwide academic renown for developing SFU's Gerontology Department and Gerontology Research Centre, is a co-leader of the BC Network for Aging Research.

She's become something of a guru for community agencies and governments, (especially on health and housing issues). In February of this year, she was appointed president of the International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA), a body that shares information to respond to the mistreatment of older people.

Gutman only undertakes a project if it will be useful in the community. "I'm an applied researcher. I'm interested in real-life, practical problems. I like my work to have an impact," she says. Mission accomplished. —Peter Muggeridge