

**Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies
Annual Symposium
November 3 – 5, 2021**

Online in partnership with
Centre for International Policy Studies (University of Ottawa)

Wednesday, November 3

11:00 – 12:30 “*The Impact of the Pandemic on the National Security Community*”

Chair: Jessica Davis, Insight Threat Intelligence, CASIS President

Panelists:

- Tricia Geddes, Deputy Director for Policy, CSIS
- Daniel Jean, National Security and Intelligence Advisor, Privy Council Office (2016-2018)
- Leah West, Assistant Professor, Carleton University

Thursday, November 4

11:00 – 12:30 “*The Evolution of Canada’s Threat Environment*”

Chair: Thomas Juneau, Assistant Professor, University of Ottawa,
and CASIS Vice-President

Panelists:

- Stephanie Carvin, Associate Professor, Carleton University (cyber security, foreign influence)
- Keith Ditcham, Royal United Services Institute, UK (organized crime)
- Akshay, Analyst, Public Safety Canada (hostile state activity in a post-pandemic environment)

12:30 – 13:30 Keynote: “*Warnings Unheeded: Intelligence Lessons from the Pandemic*” Erik Dahl, Associate Professor, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey.

Chair: Greg Fyffe, Past CASIS President

Friday, November 5

9:00 -10:20

“The Pandemic and After: Reconsidering Canada’s Intelligence and Security Priorities”

Chair: Greg Fyffe, Past CASIS President

Panelists:

- Alex Wilner, Associate Professor, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University
- Jessica Davis, Insight Threat Intelligence, CASIS President

10:20

Break

10:30 – 11:50

“The Structure of Canada’s Intelligence Community: Prepared for a Precarious Future?”

Chair: Azka Naz, CASIS-OSC (Ottawa Student Chapter) President

Panelists:

- Wesley Wark, Co-chair Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), National Security Project
- Vincent Rigby, National Security and Intelligence Advisor, Privy Council Office (2020-2021)

11:50

Close

Jessica Davis, CASIS President