

**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 Speaker: 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