

CANADIAN INTELLIGENCE HISTORY AT THE CROSSROADS

**Historical Reflections on the
Occasion of CSIS' 40th Anniversary**

Ottawa, Canada

October 3, 2024 The National War Museum \$100

October 4, 2024 CSIS Headquarters \$100

Students \$25 per day

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Thursday October 3, 2024

Day



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VENUE

The Canadian War Museum
1 Vimy Place, Ottawa,
Ontario, Canada.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- **Remember to register for both days**
- **\$100 regular registration per day**
- **\$25 students per day**
- **On-line Registration opens July 8, 2024.**
- Register early as there are only limited spots available.
- Registration includes all coffee breaks and lunch.

There are five categories for registration:

- Conference Chairs and Panelists
- Sponsored Students
- Students
- Invited Conference Participants
- Members of the Public – this includes everyone not listed in the other four categories

BADGE PICK-UP

- Please pick up your badges at the Canadian War Museum on Thursday, October 3, 2024 8:00-8:45 AM
- Please arrive at CSIS Headquarters for Day 2 of the conference between 8:15 and 8:30 AM for security check-in. If you are only attending Day 2 you will receive your badge at check in.

VENUE

The CSIS Headquarters
1941 Ogilvie Road, Ottawa
Ontario, Canada.



Day One

Thursday October 3, 2024

The Canadian War Museum
1 Vimy Place, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Welcome and Keynote (9:00 a.m-10:00 a.m)

Sarah-Jane Corke, University of New Brunswick,
welcomes the audience and introduces

**Caroline Xavier, Chief of the Communications
Security Establishment (CSE) (TBC)**

Session 1 (10:00 a.m-11:15 a.m)

Canada and Its Intelligence Partners

Chair:

- **Isabel Campbell**, Department of National Defence

Presenters:

- The spies who came south from the cold: CSE's 1980s renaissance

Bill Robinson, Citizen Lab

- Following the Digital Snail's Trail: The Short History of CAF Cyber Operations

Alexander Rudolph, Carleton University

- Transparency Matters in the Five Eyes Now and Then: Canada and Its Intelligence Partners

Lydia Morgan, University of Birmingham

- Intelligence Sharing with Industry: Comparing Canada and its Allies

Maria Robson-Morrow, Harvard University



11:15a.m - 11:30a.m

Session 2 (11:30 a.m - 12:45 p.m)

Current Research in Canadian Foreign Intelligence History

Chair:

- **Alan Barnes**, Carleton University

Presenters:

- The Intelligence Role of Canadian Forces Station Bermuda in the Cold War

David Charters, University of New Brunswick

- Cold War Travellers, Immigrants, and Defectors: Revisiting Canada's Foreign Intelligence "Interview Program"

Sam Eberlee, University of Toronto

- Mushrooms of Intelligence: Canada's Nuclear Cloud Sampling Program in the Cold War

Matthew S. Wiseman, University of Waterloo

- First Among Equals: Lester B. Pearson's Involvement in the Establishment of the Canadian Examination Unit 1937-41

Rob Martin, Royal Military College



SECRET SERVICE

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SPYING ON CANADIANS

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CANADIAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

CHARTERS

12:45 - 1:45 PM
Lunch Provided

Session 3 (1:45 p.m - 3:00 p.m)

*The Contribution of Authorised/Official
Intelligence Histories*

Chair:

- **Sarah-Jane Corke**, University of New Brunswick

Presenters:

- **John Ferris**, University of Calgary
- **Wesley Wark**, Centre for International Governance Innovation
- **John Blaxland**, Australian National University



3:00 p.m- 3:15 p.m

Session 3: 3:15 - 4:30

Tales from the Security State

Chair:

- **Greg Kealey**, University of New Brunswick

Presenters:

- Military Intelligence and the Workers' Rebellion
Tyler D. Wentzell, University of Toronto

- Stepping Through the Looking Glass: Social Democrat Critiques of National Security Policing in Cold War Canada 1957-1969

Chris Madsen, Canadian Forces College

- RCMP Security Service Surveillance of CPC(M-L) Leader Hardial Bains, 1963-1978

Larry Hannant, University of Victoria



DAY TWO

Friday October 4, 2024

At the CSIS Headquarters, 1941 Ogilvie Road,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

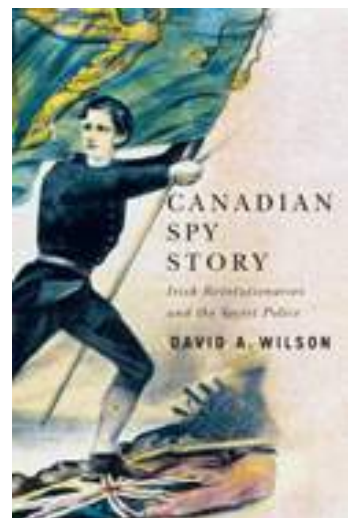
Security check in opens at 8:15

Welcome Day Two 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Sarah-Jane Corke Introduces
CSIS Representative (TBD)

Professor Emeritus Gregory Kealey,
welcomes the audience and introduces
Keynote # 2 David A. Wilson
(10:00 a.m -11:00 a.m)

- **David A. Wilson** is a Professor in the History Department and Celtic Studies Program at the University of Toronto, “The Origins of the Canadian Secret Service”



break

11:00 am - 11:15 am

Session 5 (11:15am - 12:15pm)

Roundtable on CSIS Memories

Chair:

- **Dan Stanton**

A panel discussion featuring:

Geoffrey O'Brian, Dave Beazley, Don Mahar, Ralph Mahar and Lee Davies, President of the Pillar Society



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US, 1980

(the Mendez family)

1995



Construction of the new CSIS National Headquarters
in Ottawa's east end is completed.

La construction de la nouvelle Administration centrale
du SCRS dans l'Est d'Ottawa est terminée.

Lunch Provided

12:15p.m - 1:15 p.m

Session 6 (1:15p.m - 2:30 p.m)

The decline and fall of the Cold War

Chair:

- **Christabelle Sethna**, University of Ottawa

Presenters:

- Fears of the FLQ Abroad: Documents from the Task Force on Kidnapping

Grace van Vliet, University of Toronto

- Communist Poland's Military Intelligence in Canada in the 1980s: Objectives, Challenges, and Operating Methods

Marek Hańderek, Jagiellonian University/Institute of National Remembrance

- "A Changed World": CSIS, the Cold War, and Counter-Terrorism in the 1980s and 1990s

Steve Hewitt, University of Birmingham



break

2:30 p.m - 2:45 p.m

1985

Queen Elizabeth II wrote the word on the original final CSIS crest;

Service to use own in its crest.

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Session 7 (2:45p.m - 3:45 p.m)

Crises and Emergencies: Then and Now

Chair:

- **Wesley Wark**, Centre for International Governance Innovation

Presenters:

- National Security Crises and Emergency Powers: From the War Measures Act to the Emergencies Act

Reg Whitaker, York University

- The Legal Context of the Invocation of the Emergencies Act

Leah West, Carleton University





Session 8 (3:45 p.m - 5:00 p.m)

Round Table: The Past, Present, and Future Relevance of Canadian Intelligence History

Chair:

- **Greg Fyffe**, Executive Director, Intelligence Assessment Secretariat, PCO, 2000-2008

Presenters:

- **Susheel Gupta**, Senior Strategic Operations Director, RCMP National Security, and Air India Flight 182 Victims' Families Association
- **Stephanie Carvin**, Carleton University
- **Kurt Jensen**, Carleton University
- **Sarah-Jane Corke**, University of New Brunswick

One of the primary goals behind the organization of this conference was to stimulate Canadian students' interest in intelligence history so the next generation of scholars can begin to take shape. As a result, all proceeds, above the cost of the conference organization and catering, will be used to fund student participation in the conference. We therefore ask that you register early.

Unfortunately, given our mandate, no refunds will be given for registration.

NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT PROPER REGISTRATION

Conference Closes 5:00 p.m

Please contact Abiodun Ajayi with any questions

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