

Ontario Universities Research Security Workshop

October 12 (1:00-4:30) & October 13 (2:00-4:30), 2021

[Please register your participation in this workshop.](#)

Objectives:

- Why research security matters to Canada
- Reducing vulnerability to undue influence
- Safeguarding your research
- Impact of security measures on racialized communities

	Topic	Speaker
Time	Tuesday October 12, 2021	
1:00-2:00 PM	Foreign government influence on academic research, outputs, outcomes	CSIS representative
2:00-2:45 PM	Geopolitics and Policy	Stephanie Carvin Carleton University
2:45-3:00 PM	Break	
3:00-3:45 PM	What has been the impact national security agencies on racialized and Muslim Canadians	Anver Emon University of Toronto
3:45-4:30 PM	Foreign government influence on academic research, outputs, outcomes	Margaret McCuaig Johnston Institute for Science, Society & Policy
	Wednesday October 13, 2021	
2:00-3:00 PM	External threat environment	To Be Finalized
3:00-4:30 PM	Panel presentation Why security matters Safe environments through key funding research portfolios	Tricia Geddes Deputy Director Policy and Strategic Partnerships, CSIS Nipun Vats , Assistant Deputy Minister, Science and Research, Innovation Science Economic Development Canada (ISED)

Biographical sketches:

[Stephanie Carvin, Professor at Carleton](#), has a book that sets out to explain the range of activities that are considered national security threats by Canadian security services today. As new forms of terrorism and extremism appear, especially online, we need a responsibly widened view of such threats and how they manifest in the contemporary world. Canadians should not be more fearful, Carvin explains, but a more sophisticated understanding among security services personnel and the general public is needed if we are to anticipate and ameliorate threats to national security.

Sami Khoury, Head of Canadian Centre for Cybersecurity and former ADM of the Canadian Security Establishment. The Canadian Centre for Cyber Security (Cyber Centre) is Canada's authority on cyber security. It has united existing operational cyber security expertise from Public Safety Canada, Shared Services Canada, and the Communications Security Establishment into one responsive organization.

[Anver Emon, Professor of Law and History](#): Anver, in collaboration with the Canadian Muslim Lawyers Association and the National Council of Canadian Muslims, created the National Security Student Support Helpline to provide university students with legal advice when approached by CSIS or RCMP officials. The helpline has been extended to three universities: Ryerson University, York University, and the University of Toronto.

Richard Fadden was the National Security Adviser to the Prime Minister of Canada from January 2015 to March 2016. Previously, he was Deputy Minister of National Defence (2013-2015) and served as Director of the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service (2009-2013). He also served as Deputy Minister for Citizenship and Immigration Canada (2006-2009) and Natural Resources Canada (2005-2006). He was President of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (2002-2005) and Deputy Clerk and Counsel in the Privy Council Office (2000-2002), during which he assumed the additional duties for Security and Intelligence Coordinator in 2001. Over the course of his career, Richard worked in a variety of positions in the Department of External Affairs, the Office of the Auditor General of Canada, Natural Resources Canada and the Treasury Board Secretariat. He holds a Graduate Diploma in Law from the University of Ottawa, a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Montreal and a B.A. (Political Science) from McGill University.

Tricia Geddes, Deputy Director Policy and Strategic Partnerships, CSIS

Margaret McCuaig Johnston is Senior Fellow at the Institute for Science, Society and Policy, Senior Fellow with the University of Alberta's China Institute and Distinguished Fellow with the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada. Formerly, she was Executive Vice-President at NSERC where she was responsible for strategic operations, including research policy and international relations. She was also a member for seven years of the Steering Committee for the Canada-China Science and Technology (S&T) Initiative. From 1991 to 2009 Margaret held senior management positions in the federal government. She was the Assistant Deputy Minister of Energy Technology and Programs at Natural Resources Canada and was appointed to the Assistant Deputy Minister level as General Director in the Department of Finance.

Nipun Vats is the Assistant Deputy Minister, Science and Research at Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada.