



TSAS

canadian network for research on
terrorism, security and society

Summer Academy 2019

July 8-11

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON
Balsillie School of International Affairs





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The TSAS Summer Academy brings students and recently appointed public officials and law enforcement personnel from across Canada into direct contact with senior scholars, policy analysts and counter-terrorism specialists.

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ABOUT TSAS

TSAS engages in policy relevant research and dissemination on terrorism, security and society. The TSAS network is designed to foster: communication and collaboration between academic researchers working on these topics in Canada; communication and collaboration between academic researchers and policy officials in these subject fields; and links with research on these topics in other countries.

PURPOSE OF THE SUMMER ACADEMY

Beyond supporting research and dissemination, TSAS aims to cultivate a new generation of well-informed individuals across several kinds of institutions. The Summer Academy is a principal part of this plan and brings together graduate students, civil servants, law enforcement officers, and members of non-governmental organizations from across Canada to participate in a highly

focused learning experience. The Summer Academy is designed to introduce a comprehensive understanding of radicalization, terrorism, and security and how all of these are situated in the context of a rapidly changing Canadian society.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for the Academy should be either: graduate students who have at least one year of work already completed by the time the workshop begins; law enforcement officers; representatives of relevant NGOs; or individuals who have recently taken up a position in government that addresses issues of national security. To demonstrate the relevance of the Summer Academy for their work, we require applicants to provide a 150-200 word statement outlining their position and their interest in the Academy.

THE PROGRAM

The Summer Academy comprises one week of intensive learning that is structured around modules (2-3 per day). The classroom portion of the Summer Academy will take place Monday July 8 to Thursday July 11.

MODULES

(subject to adjustment based on the composition of and availability of presenters.)

Monday – Context

- › The history of terrorism in Canada
- › Government roles related to terrorism and security, including the law enforcement perspective

Tuesday – Responding to the Threat

- › Case studies from government units responsible for national security, including
 - CSIS: assessing risk
 - RCMP: investigating terrorism
 - FINTRAC: where does the money come from?

Wednesday – Research on radicalization and terrorism

- › Radicalization process: social, psychological and gender approaches to terrorism
- › Foreign Fighters and returnees
- › Right Wing Extremism

Wednesday evening social event

Thursday – Engaging with the community

- › Research in and with communities affected by radicalization
- › CVE: Countering Violent Extremism: Strategies and Practices





FEES

Summer Academy registration fee	\$900
Housing at Wilfrid Laurier Conference Services (dorm style apartments) – optional	\$350
*applicable taxes will be added to all fees	

Registration Opens:	May 3, 2019
Registration deadline:	June 14, 2019
Payment deadline:	June 26, 2019

THE LOCATION

The Summer Academy is being held at one of the partner institutions of TSAS, the Balsillie School of International Affairs at the University of Waterloo.

REFUND POLICY

The withdrawal deadline is seven business days before the course start date. A \$100 administrative fee is deducted from each refund. No refunds are possible after the payment deadline.

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