



THE 25TH ANNUAL
GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE
MAY 11-12, 2023 | KPMG OFFICE, OTTAWA

12:45 EST | DOORS OPEN / LOG-IN

13:00 | WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS

13:10 | SESSION 1

13:10 | Mihai Giboi | Wilfrid Laurier University | "The Tyranny of Geography: Why Canada Should Consolidate and Expand its NORAD Objectives"

13:25 | Steve Zhu | Hertie School | "Is Canada Back? The Indo-Pacific Strategy and an Emerging Canadian Strategic Culture"

13:40 | Claudia Gallant | Balsillie School of Int. Affairs | "Securing Canada's Most Valuable Asset: Satellites"

14:55 | Simon Waring | Royal Military College of Canada | "How Canada can better assert its place as a reliable security partner in a new era of great power competition"

14:10 | Raji Gandhi | University of Ottawa | "Climate Change and China's Interest in the Arctic Ocean: An Examination of Canadian Arctic Security"

14:25 Jessiah Cabagyo | University of Manitoba | "Comparing Canada's role on the United Nations Security Council and the Arctic Council: Finding Canada's niche role"

14:40 | Open Q&A

15:00 | HEALTH BREAK

15:15 | SESSION 2

15:15 | Aristote Rayon | University of Ottawa | "Experience the Shift: A New Way to Drive Interest in the Canadian Armed Forces"

15:30 | Claire Parsons | Queen's University | "Quality over Quantity: Reducing the Recruitment and Retention of the Radical Far-Right in the Canadian Armed Forces"

15:45 | Thomas Turmel | Royal Military College of Canada | "Civil-Military Relations in the Age of Social Media: Canadian Armed Forces Public Relations and the Jonathan Vance Affair"

16:00 | Sabina Kukurudziak | University of Calgary | "Incel Ideology and the Radicalization of the "Lonely Male": The Surge of Online Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremist (IMVE) Forums"

16:15 | Open Q&A

16:35 EST | JUDGE'S DELIBERATION/HEALTH BREAK

17:00 EST | RECEPTION

Hors d'oeuvres and alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverages will be served.
Please bring your identification.



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08:00 EST | DOORS OPEN / LOG-IN

08:15 | WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS

08:20 EST | SESSION 1

08:35 | Dina Mirza | University of Ottawa | "The Paradox of Restrictive Technology Policies: Implications for Climate Action and Geopolitics"

08:50 | Segun Ofongo | Carleton University | "Frontier of New Offense: Cyber Attacks, Foreign Interference as a Threat to Canada's National Security"

09:05 | Wiliam Aiken | University of Ottawa | "Towards an Industrial Federated Learning Architecture Powered by Generative Visual Digital Twins"

09:20 | Fransis Finlayson | Carleton University | "The Use of Artificial Intelligence in Military Decision-Making"

09:35 | Paul Mvula | University of Ottawa | "HEART-GM: Heterogeneous Log Anomaly Detection using Robust Transformer-based and Generative Models"

09:50 | Open Q&A

10:10 EST | HEALTH BREAK

10:25 EST | SESSION 2

10:25 | Grace Ottenhof | Carleton University | "Examination of the Public Understanding of the Nature of the Terrorist Threat and A Whole of Society Approach to Counterterrorism."

10:40 | Mark Pompilli | Wilfrid Laurier University | "Proactive Protections for Environmental Refugees"

10:55 | Alejandro Posada Tellez | University of Oxford | "War and Peace by Other Means: The Narrative Construction of Victimhood in Societies Transitioning from Conflict"

11:10 | Open Q&A

11:30 | JUDGES DELIBERATION/HEALTH BREAK

11:50 | AWARD CEREMONY



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