



TSAS

canadian network for research on
terrorism, security and society

Summer Academy 2015

July 20-24

University of British Columbia

Vancouver Campus

Liu Institute for Global Issues





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

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.

The Summer Academy is supported by funds from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

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 facilitate 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.



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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 20th to Friday, July 24th. Each module will include a presentation by an expert instructor of up to one hour, followed by discussion and an individual or group exercise.

MODULES

(subject to adjustment based on the composition of participants)

Monday - Context

- The history of terrorism in Canada
- Government roles related to terrorism and security, including the law enforcement perspective
- Critical legal perspectives on national security

Tuesday - Responding to the Threat

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

Wednesday - Research on radicalization and terrorism

- The radicalization process; social and psychological approaches to terrorism
- Research in and with communities affected by radicalization
- Research on conflicts and combatants

Thursday - Engaging with the community

- The changing Canadian social context
- CVE: Countering Violent Extremism
- Learning from the UK Prevent program
- Deradicalization: EXIT Germany (TBC)

Friday - Toward a Safer Society

- Evaluating national security programs (TBC)
- Community outreach to prevent radicalization
- Case Study: Oklahoma City, 1995 and after





FEES

Summer Academy registration fee	\$825
Housing at St John's College (optional)	\$475
Housing at Marine Apartments (optional)	\$650

**applicable taxes will be added to all fees*

THE LOCATION

The Summer Academy is being held at one of the partner institutions of TSAS, the Liu Institute for Global Issues, at the University of British Columbia.

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REGISTRATION OPENS:	May 11, 2015
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:	June 15, 2015
PAYMENT DEADLINE:	July 10, 2015

REFUND POLICY:

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

