



# 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





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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.*

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 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.

