



CANIS SUMMER SCHOOL

SECURITY AND THE MIS/DIS-INFORMATION ENVIRONMENT

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Canadian Network on Information and Security (CANIS) offers a five-day course (**PPOL 699.11**) which provides an advanced introduction to security and mis/dis-information in the Canadian and global contexts.

The course will focus on key issues and challenges related to mis/dis-information, provision of security, and the use of the information environment as an operational domain. Students will study different threats and entities affecting our information environment from political, technological, cognitive/behavioural, and legal/ethical perspectives and will be guided to produce novel insights to support, expand, and improve security in Canada.

The course includes a wargame, a simulation-based scenario, which complements lectures and offers a practical exercise on how to counter mis/dis-information.

Day 1: National Security and Defence in an Information-Rich Environment; Communication and Propaganda

Day 2: Influence Operations (Russian and China)

Day 3: Getting the Message—Basics of AI and Network Analysis

Day 4: The Canadian (Mis/Dis) Information Space: Canadian Communications and Survey Findings

Day 5: Legal, Ethical and Policy Landscapes

UCalgary students may register via Student Centre. If you are not a UCalgary student, please contact Tatiana Oshchepkova, CANIS Coordinator (tvoshche@ucalgary.ca) for help registering.