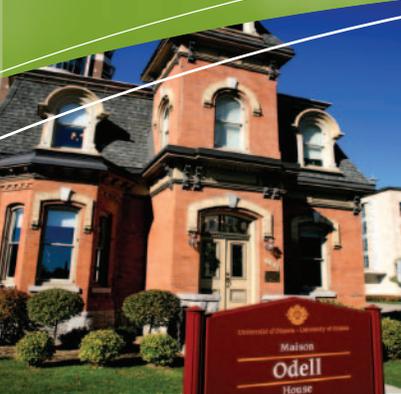


ONLINE COURSE ON

The New World of National Security and Intelligence Review

November 16 to November 27, 2020



This online course will offer an intensive survey of the origins and history of security and intelligence review in Canada, the current state of review practice, and the challenges ahead. Course participants will be made familiar with the legislative basis for the new review bodies, their political context, and will study current review reporting and future challenges.

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Odell House, a restored 19th century residence, is home to the University of Ottawa's Centre on Public Management and Policy, part of the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. The Centre offers professional development programs, undertakes research and fosters candid conversations focused on improving public management in Canada.



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THE PROGRAM

The objective of the course is to fully familiarize participants and deepen their understanding about the fundamental changes impacting national security and intelligence review in Canada. The changes underway to the Canadian system will be the most important since the passage of the CSIS Act in 1984 and will be transformative.

The course will feature a mix of virtual instructor lectures, instructor-led discussions, participant interaction, talks by guest experts, and reference to review agency reports and the literature on security and Intelligence review. Practical exercises and critical input by course participants will be a central element of the course.

The online course will be delivered over a two-week period, with asynchronous video presentations by the course instructor to allow for maximum schedule flexibility for participants. Registered students will be provided in advance with a detailed course agenda and schedule. Students will also be provided with key documentary material to support the video presentations.

The language of instruction will be English and the course will be delivered under the Chatham House rule.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The online course is designed for :

- government officials seeking to better understand the new review system;
- officials whose duties include review, either within the review bodies or the security and intelligence community;
- parliamentary staff ;
- interested individuals, including from the NGO community, law firms, consultancy agencies and the media, who wish to be able to understand the nature of reporting on security and intelligence by the new review bodies.

Students who do not meet these criteria will be considered for admission on a case by case basis.

Students who complete the course will be awarded a certificate by the University of Ottawa Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

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COVERED IN THE COURSE

- The objectives of national security and intelligence review
- The principles of national security and intelligence review
- The history of review in Canada
- Major legislative changes to review, especially Bill C-59, the national security framework legislation
- The work of the National Security and Intelligence Committee of Parliamentarians
- The role of the Federal Court
- The role of the Privacy Commissioner
- The challenges ahead
- Public expectations
- The elements of review success and failure
- The new Canadian review system in comparative perspective—how does it compare with the systems of our allies?

INSTRUCTOR



Wesley Wark

Wesley Wark is an adjunct professor at the University of Ottawa, and a professor emeritus of the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto. He is one of Canada's leading experts on security and intelligence review and gave invited testimony to Parliament on the legislation that led to the creation of the new review bodies. He also advised the government on plans for a new system of national security review.

Professor Wark is the author of an edited collection, *Secret Intelligence A Reader* (Routledge, 2nd edition 2019). He published a study for Canada 2020 entitled "Once More into the Breach: Strengthening Canadian Intelligence and Security Accountability," (March 2015)

He is a frequent media commentator on national security and intelligence matters and was honoured with the University of Ottawa's 'Excellence in Media Relations' award.

DATES NEXT OFFERED

November 16 to November 27, 2020.
This course will be offered entirely online.

HOST

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FEE

\$1200 + HST

The online course materials are included in the fee. The course will be offered in English and will consist of a minimum of 8 students and a maximum of 20 students.

TO REGISTER

Candidates will be admitted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Prospective candidates for the course are asked to send a brief statement of interest and a short bio detailing their career and educational background. This material should be sent electronically to: cgpp-cpmp@uOttawa.ca

Selected candidates can register on our website at:
<https://socialsciences.uottawa.ca/public-management-policy/courses/new-world-national-security-intelligence-review>

