Intelligence Cooperation in an Emerging Multipolar World

28 April 2020
Salon Orange, Centre Pierre-Péladeau
300, boulevard De Maisonneuve Est, Montréal

8h30-9h00 – Opening Remarks

9h00-10h30 – The Challenges of Multipolarity for Intelligence Cooperation
1. Chair and Discussant: Daniel Jean (former National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of Canada)
2. Patrick F. Walsh (Charles Sturt University): Australia’s National Intelligence Community: Challenges and Opportunities in a Multi-Polar World
3. Nancy Teeple (Simon Fraser University): The Challenges of Multipolarity for Intelligence Cooperation in the Arctic
4. Sarah-Myriam Martin-Brûlé (Bishop’s University): Search for Trust: Challenges in UN Peacekeeping-Intelligence

10h30-11h00: Coffee Break

11h00-12h30 – The Challenges of Hybrid Threats for Intelligence Cooperation
1. Chair and Discussant: Jill Sinclair (Department of National Defence)
2. Gustav Gressel (European Council on Foreign Relations): Subversive Challenges to the Single European Space
3. James Igoe Walsh (University of North Carolina): The Erosion of Hierarchy in International Intelligence Sharing
4. Stephen Marrin (James Madison University): Intelligence Cooperation and the Management of Irreducible Uncertainty

12h30-13h30: Lunch

13h30-15h15 – European and Transatlantic Intelligence Cooperation
1. Chair and Discussant: Artur Wilczynski (Communications Security Establishment)
2. Adriana Seagle (Bellevue University): Transatlantic Intelligence Sharing and Cooperation: Challenges and Opportunities
3. Damien Van Puyvelde (University of Glasgow): European Intelligence Cooperation: Obstacles and Opportunities
4. Claudia Hillebrand (Cardiff University): Secrecy, Accountability and Intelligence Liaison
5. Björn Fägersten (Swedish Institute of International Affairs): Intelligence and European Strategic Autonomy

15h15-15h30: Coffee Break

15h45-17h15 – Challenges in Canada
1. Chair and Discussant: Heather De Santis (Canadian Security Intelligence Service)
2. Reg Whitaker (University of Victoria): Intelligence Cooperation in Historical Perspective, from Cold War Bipolarity to the Multipolar Present
3. Stephanie Carvin (Carleton University): Do We Need to ‘Canadianize’ Intelligence?
4. Thomas Juneau (University of Ottawa): Challenges and Opportunities for Canadian Intelligence Analysis

17h15– Closing Remarks
Justin Massie (UQAM) and Hugo Cyr (UQAM)