



AI AND MISINFORMATION

Friday, April 10, 2026

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Wellington Building – 180 Wellington Street, Room 425, Ottawa, Ontario

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is playing an increasingly influential role in society, including in the work of parliamentarians. From shaping social media engagement to enabling the spread of misinformation, AI presents both opportunities and risks. This seminar will examine how misinformation, often driven by AI, affects parliamentarians and explore how these tools may be used by foreign or malicious actors.

ARRIVAL

8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

KEYNOTES ADDRESS

8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

- Luís Kimaid, Executive Director, Bússola Tech

HOW INSTITUTIONS ARE ADAPTING IN RESPONSE TO AI AND MISINFORMATION

9:20 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Moderator: Jean-Philippe Duguay, board member, CSPG

- Kelsey Brennan, Analyst, Library of Parliament
- Jubilee Jackson, Principal Clerk, House of Commons
- Marie-Jules Morris Bourgouin, Senior Advisor, Senate of Canada
- Lucie Arbour, Analyst, Library of the National Assembly of Quebec

BREAK

10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

OVERSIGHT IN THE AGE OF MISINFORMATION AND AI

10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Moderator: Laurence Brosseau, analyst, Library of Parliament

- Caroline Maynard, Information Commissioner of Canada
- Caroline J. Simard, Commissioner of Canada Elections

NETWORKING LUNCH

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PERSPECTIVES FROM ACADEMIA

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Moderator: Alexie Labelle, board member, CSPG

- Jean-François Godbout, Professor, Political Science, Université de Montréal
- Mireille Lalancette, Professor, Political Communication, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
- Jonathan Schaeffer, Professor, Computer Science, University of Alberta
- Heidi Tworek, Professor, History and Public Policy, University of British Columbia

BREAK

2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

PARLIAMENTARIANS SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE WITH AI

2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Moderator: Adam Lauzon, board member, CSPG

- Madwa-Nika Cadet, Member of the Quebec National Assembly, Quebec Liberal Party
- Hon. Donna Dasko, Senator, Independent Senators Group
- Dawn Gallagher Murphy, Ontario Member of Provincial Parliament, Progressive Conservative Party of Ontario

Registration

To register to this event, [click here](#). The deadline is Monday, April 6, 2026

Fees*

- General admission: \$175
- Students, retirees and university professors: \$35 (contact us for a discount)
- Groups of 10 or more: a group rate is available upon request

Other Information

- Hybrid event with online participation available
- Bilingual event with simultaneous interpretation available in English and French
- Coffee and lunch offered to in-person participants

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* Registration is transferable but not refundable. You must advise the CSPG by the registration deadline (Monday, April 6, 2026) of any changes to your registration.

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