

The Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies

CASIS

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The Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS) is an organization of academics, intelligence professionals and interested members of the public committed to the study of intelligence services. It traces its origins back to a conference held at Glendon College in Toronto in June 1984. A subsequent First Annual Conference held at McGill University in May 1985 saw the formal organization of CASIS take shape. A constitution adopted at that time listed CASIS's aims. These are:

- To encourage and promote the study and teaching of courses at Canadian Universities and Colleges in the fields of security and intelligence.
- To encourage research in the field of security and intelligence in the interest of higher education, scholarship and an informed public opinion.
- To provide an interdisciplinary forum through which interested academics, professionals (serving or retired) and others can meet and discuss matters relating to intelligence and security.
- To provide a body of resource expertise to the interested public in order to facilitate awareness and understanding of the activities of the intelligence and security community.
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