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Presents a Panel Session on

Food, Health & Critical Infrastructure:



How Secure is the Canadian System?

One of the consequences of globalization is the reduction of international barriers greatly impacting our food, health and communications security. To what degree have the changes brought on by globalization affected the Canadian system? Are we prepared now as part of a more interconnected global system to face complications or disasters? What needs to be done today to ensure Canadian security tomorrow?

Speakers include:

Craig Gibson,

Information Security Consultant, Securis,

Thomas Pawlick,

Author, Journalist & Food Security Expert

&

Dr. Peter A. Singer

Co-Director, McLaughlin-Rotman Centre for Global Health

Moderated by:

Alicia Wanless,

Executive Director, International Perspectives

Date & Time:

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5:30 - 7:00 PM Panel Discussion

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Speaker biographies and an registration form are included in this document.

Spaces are extremely limited, don't miss out!

We hope to see you there.

Craig Gibson

Craig Gibson is an independent information security consultant whose efforts have come to protect more than forty billion Canadian dollars in assets across more than three hundred banks, nearly a hundred hospitals, and many government institutions including the Canada Department of National Defense. He teaches digital forensics, vulnerability assessment, and identity management at/through the (Canadian) University of Winnipeg.

He is a former Crime Commissioner, a three term public official (once with judiciary responsibilities), a member of the European Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the CANADEM / Department of Foreign Affairs Counter Terrorism Roster. He has won awards from various government and NGO entities for exemplary service in security. Craig holds the UNITAR-CANADEM "Masters" advanced classification through the United Nations. He holds more than two dozen internationally-recognized certifications (primarily through the United Nations), in fields such as Global Terrorism (an UN programme of instruction personally endorsed by UN Secretary General Kofi Annan to the General Assembly), International Conflict Resolution, International Humanitarian Law and the Law of Armed Conflict, and others.

Thomas Pawlick

Thomas Pawlick (BA, MA Hons, Carleton), a veteran newspaper and magazine journalist with more than 30 years experience in Canada and abroad, has worked for the Detroit News, the Associated Press, the Montreal Gazette, Harrowsmith Magazine and many other national and international publications, winning numerous awards. After more than 10 years in Africa, the Middle East and Europe, including several years with the United Nations, he

returned to Canada to earn a graduate degree, and embarked on a career in teaching. Thomas has taught at the University of Regina, Carleton University, the Higher Colleges of Technology (in the United Arab Emirates), Algonquin College and the University of Detroit. He is the author of several books, including [The End of Food](#) and [The Invisible Farm](#), a study of agricultural journalism. His research interests include science writing, the environment, agriculture, and international news media systems.

Peter A. Singer

Professor Peter A. Singer is Co-Director and Senior Scientist at the McLaughlin-Rotman Centre for Global Health, University Health Network, Professor of Medicine at University of Toronto and a Distinguished Investigator of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

He studied internal medicine at the University of Toronto, medical ethics at the University of Chicago, public health at Yale University, and management at Harvard Business School. Between 1995 and 2006, Professor Singer was Sun Life Financial Chair in Bioethics, Director of the University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics, and Director of the World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Bioethics at the University of Toronto.

Singer is the recipient of awards including the Nellie Westerman Prize in Ethics of the American Federation for Clinical Research, Young Educator Award of the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges, American College of Physicians George Morris Piersol Teaching and Research Scholar, Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Medical Scholarship, NHRDP National Health Research Scholar, CIHR Investigator and Distinguished Investigator, Senior Fellow at Massey College, Award for Excellence from Yale University

School of Public Health, University of Toronto Dales Award, Department of Medicine Research Award, Fellowship in the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, and a CIHR Michael Smith Award -Finalist.

He is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges for Global Health Initiative, and of the US National Academies Committee which reported recently on "Globalization, Biosecurity, and the Future of the Life Sciences", and he has advised the UN Secretary General's Office on biosecurity. He is board chair of Branksome Hall School for Girls.

Alicia Wanless

Alicia Wanless is the founder and executive director of International Perspectives.

As a sought after commentator on security issues, Alicia has led international projects on security and anti-corruption measures working with a team across four continents. Specific areas of interest include the role of technology in security (focusing on biometrics, interception methods and cyber security), the role of identity in modern society, and the systemic analysis of related issues (such as economy, health, environment etc.) and their impact on security.

Alicia's diverse background includes founding The Walsingham Institute Inc., a private think tank, mandated to drive a rethinking around approaches to security. She has published several research and analytical reports and has spoken widely to the press and public on a variety of security measures. Alicia has a BA from York University in Russian & East European Studies and speaks several languages.

Registration

Registration closes Monday, June 18th, 2007

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