Invitation to Attend the CSLS Seminar Series on Living Standards

How Can Artificial Intelligence Be Governed?

Paul Samson
4:00-5:30 PM
Thursday, September 14, 2023
Laurier Room, Rideau Club
99 Bank Street, 15th floor
Ottawa, Ontario

(please note that the Rideau Club dress code requires men to wear a jacket)

To attend, please RSVP by September 11, 2023 to andrew.sharpe@csls.ca.

In this seminar, Paul Samson, President of the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) will discuss Artificial Intelligence (AI), a technology that has the potential to disrupt a wide range of areas within society, transforming how we live, work, and interact. Drawing on CIGI's recent research on AI, Paul will discuss recent developments in the field, and their potential implications for the workplace, society, and international relations. He will delve into the pressing issues of AI governance, especially on an international scale, exploring the challenges of establishing cross-border standards, addressing biases and ethical concerns, and fostering collaboration among nations to ensure responsible AI development and deployment. Paul's seminar will be of great interest to anyone who wants deeper understanding of the intricate landscape of AI and its profound implications for our society and for the global community.

Paul Samson is President of the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI). He previously held senior positions in the Government of Canada, including with Global Affairs Canada and Finance Canada, and as Associate Deputy Minister with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. He worked at the Privy Council Office in several different roles, providing advice to three Prime Ministers. Among other positions, Paul was co-chair of the G20 Framework Working Group on the global economy from 2015-2019. Paul completed a Doctorate and an M.A. in international relations at the Graduate Institute, Geneva, and a B.A. at the University of British Columbia. He completed post-doctoral studies in global environment assessment at Harvard University.