



The IPSI Lecture Series Presents:



Exploring the Canadian Drone-scape: Regulations, Implications, and Some Cases

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Drone technologies increasingly permeate our daily lives. Whether it is a story about drones in the news media, or a sports event being filmed by a drone, or a neighbor flying their own recreational drone around the block, our exposure to these technologies is no longer limited to their military applications. This talk highlights some key considerations for the deployment of drones in Canadian public life, primarily through a discussion of case studies.

In analyzing the current regulatory framework and the concerns that arise with these technologies across various cases, this talk will work through some of the following questions: what legal and ethical questions do drones raise, and are these concerns addressed currently? What counts as appropriate drone use? Are there limits to how drones should be used and what they should be used for? Are regulatory avenues the best way to address concerns about drone technologies?

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