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STOP ONLINE SPYING

BC CIVIL LIBERTIES ASSOCIATION, BC FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ASSOCIATION & OPEN MEDIA at SFU's School of Communication, Morris J Wosk Centre for Dialogue

Communication is a fundamental freedom, and the right to be free from being watched and searched by government officials is central to democracy.

This is at risk now, as the federal government prepares to pass laws that would give the authorities new powers to watch our communications without warrants. These laws would require our internet service providers and the companies that make the communications devices we use everyday to help the authorities watch us without our knowledge or consent.



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Agenda

Moderator: Michael Markwick, SFU

Part I: *This is Personal*
The human impact of state surveillance
Micheal Vonn
Michael Byers

Break

Part II: *Making Change Happen*
Everything you need to know about "lawful access" and what we can do about it together
Chris Parsons
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