

Date: July 23, 2026

Location: 4020 Nicol Building, 1125 Colonel by Dr, Ottawa, ON K1S 5B6 ([Campus Map](#))

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Agenda:

Time	Activity	Information
8:30-9:00	Registration, Arrivals & Breakfast	Nichol Building
9:00-9:30	Opening Remarks & Program Overview	Dr. Ronald Miller, Dean, Faculty of Engineering Dr. Mojtaba Ahmadi, Professor & TrustCAV Director Dr. Arash Abarghoeei, TrustCAV Technical Coordinator
9:30 -10:30	Speech 1: Transport Canada S1.1. Crash Avoidance and Human Factors Research: Current Priorities and Future Directions S1.2. Human and Artificial Intelligence Together: How Active Driving Assistance Is Transforming Road Safety S1.3. ADS Safety: A High-Level Overview of the Regulatory and Standardization Landscape	Dr. Peter Burns Human Factors and Crash Avoidance Researcher Ms. Amy Oke Research Development Officer Mr. Benoit Anctil Senior Crash Avoidance Research Engineer
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	Nichol Building
10:45-11:15	Speech 2: The Trans-Canada Automated Truck Demonstration Project by CAVI	Ms. Didem Cicek Simsek, Chair of the Government Regulations Committee for CAVI
11:15-12:10	Speech 3: Vision and Autonomy in the Open World: Language as a Bridge Between Perception and Action	Dr. Ross Greer, Professor, University of California, Merced
12:10-13:40	Lunch & Networking	Nichol Building
13:40-14:10	Speech 4: Ottawa's Road Safety Action Plan by City of Ottawa	Mr. John Wambombo, Coordinator, Safer Roads Ottawa Program Mr. Omar Choudhry, Senior Specialist, Intelligent Transportation Systems

14:10-14:40	Speech 5: Research Advancement at ABL Lab & iCAAV	Dr. Mojtaba Ahmadi & Dr. Arash Abarghoeei Director and Manager of ABL lab
14:40-15:10	Speech 6: From the Lab to the Front Lines: Deploying the PATH Autonomy Kit	Mr. Luc Brunet, Director, Robotics and Autonomous Systems, Rheinmetall Provectus
15:10-15:30	Coffee Break & Networking	Nichol Building
15:30-16:00	Speech 7: When AI Leaves the Screen: The Rise of Autonomous Vehicles and Intelligent Machines	Mr. Raghavender Sahdev, CEO, NuPort Robotics
16:00-17:10	Student Research Presentations	Adam Koziak Kai Wang Daniel Jenkins Maryam Salamat Moghadas Bahman Behzadpour
17:10-17:30	Closing Remarks	Dr. Mojtaba Ahmadi

17:45	Gathering & Reconnection	Ground floor of Nichol Building
17:45-18:15	Outdoor Activity	Walking by the Rideau Canal & Dominion Arboretum & Visiting Ornamental Gardens
18:30	Dinner*	Pub Italia 434 Preston St, Ottawa, ON K1S 4N4

* RSVP is required.

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