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The Future is Now: Artificial Intelligence and National Security **Lindsey Sheppard**

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Dispelling the myths—can Artificial Intelligence live up to our expectations?



Policymakers in many countries are developing plans and funding research in artificial intelligence (AI). There is virtually no industry that doesn't hold some promise of advancement through AI. But what are the realities of AI?

Lindsey Sheppard focuses on emerging technologies and security applications in her research at CSIS. In her presentation, she'll discuss how the United States is developing artificial intelligence to shape our national security. What implications will this technology have for the American public?

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Two options to attend:

Monday, 6-7:15 p.m.: Aquinas College Performing Arts Center

Tuesday, 12-1 p.m.: Recital Hall in the Covenant Fine Arts Center at Calvin University
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