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Philippe Lagassé
Fourth Time's the Charm?
Canada's Recurring F-35 Debate



Canada's acquisition of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter has been mired in controversy since Ottawa first announced plans to buy the jet in 2010. In this talk, Philippe Lagassé will explore why the F-35 became such a difficult procurement program in Canada, how the acquisition evolved over the past 16 years, and where the current review of Canada's fighter options is likely to land.

Philippe Lagassé is a professor with the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada. His research and teaching focus on defense policy and procurement, civil-military relations, and the Canadian constitution. From 2012-2014, he served as a member of the Independent Review Panel overseeing the evaluation of options to replace Canada's F-18 fighter aircraft. From 2015-2022, he served as a member of the Independent Review Panel for Defence Acquisition, which oversaw the requirements for the Future Fighter Capability Project that resulted in the decision to acquire 88 F-35 aircraft.

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