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IAFIE enables its members to engage with intelligence professionals and academics from around the globe. We offer:

Professional Discounts

- Annual Conference Fees
- Online Training Courses
- Online Publications

Access to Professional Resources

- Academic Standards
- Sample Curricula
- Member Publications
- Online Discussions with International Experts

Opportunities for Professional Growth

- Worldwide Network
- Critical Issue Discussions
- Individual Feedback
- Recognition Programs for Teaching Analysis, and Career Excellence

"Having worked in both law enforcement and the intelligence community, I know how critical it is for intelligence professionals to have a clear view of the 'big picture' - across communities, across disciplines, and across nations. IAFIE expands my awareness of emerging trends, varying perspectives, and best practices from around the world."

-IAFIE Board Member

IAFIE'S 2026 ANNUAL GLOBAL CONFERENCE

University of North Georgia
Dahlonega, Georgia

Conference Dates: June 1 - 3, 2026

Call for papers opens:

September 11th, 2025

The 2026 conference, hosted by the University of North Georgia, will feature presentations and discussions focused on the theme: ***"The Convergence of Artificial Intelligence, Cyber, and Intelligence on Global Security Interests."***

We encourage all who are interested in intelligence studies, national security, cyber education, international relations, psychology, criminal justice, and history

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Strengthening the Intelligence Workforce

WELCOMING YOU TO THE IAFIE COMMUNITY

Join us for a year of growth and transformation. In a rapidly changing world, intelligence tradecraft offers the techniques and skills needed to generate insight, anticipate emerging threats, and drive informed action. IAFIE is taking a fresh look at how best to teach these essential skills - and how to support the educational programs that develop them. We're committed to engaging with top experts and organizations and to fostering meaningful collaboration among students, educators, and professionals.

Whether you're shaping policy, teaching the next generation, or working on the front lines, IAFIE offers a professional community dedicated to advancing your mission. We invite you to be part of this vital network.



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President

ABOUT IAFIE

IAFIE was launched in 2004 by 60 intelligence educators and practitioners at the Sixth Annual International Colloquium on Intelligence at Mercyhurst College in Erie, Pennsylvania. Their goal: to create a professional learning home for those shaping - and entering - the field of intelligence.

Today, IAFIE connects students, educators, and practitioners around the world across national security, law enforcement, and competitive intelligence domains. We offer a platform for collaboration, career and knowledge development, course certification, and enhancing professional and academic approaches to intelligence.

"As a student member, IAFIE has helped me network with noted intelligence professionals worldwide and has provided me with the tools necessary to enhance my career in intelligence."

-IAFIE Student Member

Interested in forming an IAFIE Chapter?

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MISSION

IAFIE aims to advance the field of intelligence education by promoting research, expanding knowledge, and supporting professional development for those who study, teach, and practice intelligence.

To achieve our goals, IAFIE:

- **Provides** a forum for the communication and exchange of ideas and information regarding intelligence education.
- **Advances** professional intelligence educational practices and standards, builds resources, and shares knowledge in intelligence.
- **Fosters** relationships and cultivates cooperation among intelligence professionals in academia, centers of academic excellence, and public and private sectors.
- **Develops**, disseminates, and promotes theories, curricula, methodologies, techniques, and best practices in intelligence education.
- **Partners** with other professional organizations and academic centers of excellence.

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