



## SCIENTIFIQUE

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## Autopilot versus Human Pilot: Which is Safer?

Aircraft pilot automation reduces pilot workload and, by reducing errors in flight calculations and navigation, it also enhances flight safety. But, as onboard computer systems redefine the pilot's role in the cockpit, are pilots becoming too complacent? Are pilots losing track of what their aircraft is doing? As autopilot software becomes increasingly sophisticated, will airline and military pilots become obsolete? Join us for this discussion.

### Café Scientifique:

6:00 p.m. at the Fox and Feather Pub, 283 Elgin Street.

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18 h - Fox and Feather Pub, au 283, rue Elgin à Ottawa.

Café Scientifique is a forum where, for the price of a coffee or glass of wine, adults can get together and talk about recent - and sometimes controversial - developments in science and technology.

The Canada Science and Technology Museums Corporation moderates the discussion between invited experts and the general public. Lively discussions guaranteed!

Les Cafés scientifiques sont un forum où, pour le prix d'un café ou d'un verre de vin, des adultes peuvent explorer les développements les plus récents en sciences et en technologie.

La Société des Musées de sciences et technologies du Canada fait office de modérateur tandis que les experts et le public échangent des idées sur des sujets controversés. Discussions animées garanties! *(En anglais seulement)*

