

Global and National Security Policy Institute and National Security Studies Program

**8th Annual Spring Symposium - April 4-5, 2017 / SUB Ballroom A
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO**

“Global and National Security Challenges and Opportunities Facing the New Administration”

The new US administration faces a myriad of regional, country-specific, and thematic challenges over the next four years. President Trump must address current conflicts and regional threat challenges, ranging from Europe to the Middle East, Africa, and Asia. Within these regions, Countries like Russia, China, North Korea, Iran, and Syria among others, will pose specific challenges, which our new President must contend with.

Thematic issues to be discussed include: regional threats, terrorism, cyber security and technology, population migration and human conditions, and information and gray warfare.

Today's UNM students will be living with these emerging challenges over the coming years as they become our nation's leaders. Analysis, strategies, and policies for dealing with these issues will be discussed during the symposium by experts and knowledgeable panels. Presentations and panel discussions will include:

- Global Trends 2035
- Regional Trends, Challenges, and Opportunities
- UNM NSSP and GNSPI Student Briefs – Global Research Interests
- Conflict Issues: Cyber as an Instrument of Conflict
- Environment and Climate Change as Evolving Security Concerns
- Food and Water as Critical Present Security Issues
- Security and Stability Issues in the Americas
- Special Topic: Migration: Causes and Resulting Stresses
- Lessons Learned from the Russian Election Hack: The New Era of Political Warfare



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