Spring 2016 Symposium

Global and National Security: Rapidly Evolving Challenges

Opening Talks and Panels

Monday April 4, 2016, (note locations)

11:45 Lunch -- Student Union Building (SUB), Room Lobo A&B
   Panel - National Security and Muslim Communities
   Emile Nakhleh, Moderator
   Farah Pandith, former Special Representative to Muslim Communities, U.S. Department of State
   Eric Treene, Special Counsel for Religious Discrimination, U.S. Department of Justice
   Amina Tawasul, Research Professor, International Studies Institute, UNM

2:00 Journalism Colloquium -- Communication & Journalism Building, Room 258
   Internet Jihad: How Terrorists Recruit and What To Do About It,
   Scott Shane, National Security Reporter, New York Times

Main Panels

Tuesday April 5, 2016

Student Union Building (SUB) Ballroom A

9:00 Coffee
9:25 Welcome, Lieutenant General (retired) Bradley Hosmer, Regent, UNM
9:30 Introduction - Setting the Stage in an era of Global Security Challenges
   Lieutenant General (retired) Bradley Hosmer, Regent, UNM, Moderator
   Emile Nakhleh, Political Science, Middle East
   Patti Bolton, Chief of Analysis, African Section, CIA, Africa
   James Tegnelia, Nuclear Engineering, Europe, NATO and Russia

10:30 Panel: Global Migration and Social Upheaval - Causes, Impact, and Remedies.
   Jamal Martin, Africana Studies, Director, Peace and Justice Studies, Moderator
   Andy C. Hsi, Professor, Department of Pediatrics/Family & Community Medicine, Director, Health Sciences Institute for Resilience, Health and Justice
   Melinda H. Benson, Professor, Geography & Environmental Studies
   Victor K. Barbiero, Professor, Department of Global Health School of Public Health and Health Sciences

11:30 The Lessons of Anwar al-Awlaki: an American Terrorist and Blowback in the War on Terror
   Scott Shane, National Security Reporter, New York Times
Tuesday April 5, 2016 (cont.) - SUB Ballroom A

12:30  Lunch

1:00  Nuclear Non-proliferation - Status Quo and Global Trends
     James Tegnelia, former Director of Defense Threat Reduction Agency and Research Professor, Nuclear Engineering, Moderator
     Michael Anastasio, Director Emeritus of LANL and of LLNL
     Paul Hommert, former Director Sandia National Laboratories
     Stephen M. Younger, former Director of Defense Threat Reduction Agency and former Associate Director for Nuclear Weapons at Los Alamos National Laboratory

2:00  Resilience of Institutions and Infrastructure as a Global Security Challenge
     Mahmoud Taha, UNM Civil Engineering, Moderator
     Elizabeth J. Kistin Keller, Systems Analyst, Sandia National Laboratories and Adjunct Professor, Geography & Environmental Studies
     Charles Rath, CEO, Resilient Solutions 21
     Vanessa Valentin, UNM Civil Engineering
     Eric Vugrin, Resilience and Regulatory Effects Dept., Sandia National Laboratories

3:00  Career Trends Related to Global and National Security
     Central Intelligence Agency
     Defense Intelligence Agency
     Department of State
     Department of Energy
     National Security Agency

4:00  Closing

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Satellite Panels

Tuesday April 5, 2016, School of Law

12:00  Lunch -- Prosecuting Terrorists: Military Commissions vs. Civilian Courts, University of New Mexico School of Law (Room 2401)
     Dawinder S. Sidhu, moderator
     Capt. David Iglesias (ret.), former prosecutor and chief spokesperson, Office of the Military Commissions
     Ian McGinley, Assistant United States Attorney, U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of New York

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Thursday April 7, 2016, International Studies Institute

11:00  Turkey, ISIS and the Syrian Civil War: A Dubious Ally, Education Bldg 103

2:00  Minorities, Women and Democratization in Turkey, Dane Smith Hall 325
     Sinan Ciddi, Visiting Assistant Professor at the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, Co-sponsored with International Studies Institute