

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 Tawasil, 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
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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 Tegnalia, 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. Barbieri, 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



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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

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

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