



National Security Studies Program

Fall 2011 Symposium

September 22-23, 2011; UNM SUB Ballroom A

9/11 Ten Years After: Evolving Threats and US Responses

Open to all UNM students, faculty and staff and the UNM community

Program:

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Plenary: **Why the 9/11 threat to the US?**
Session I: What has happened to the threat?
Session II: What is the changing nature of threats?

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Plenary: **US Intelligence and Espionage in New Mexico**
Session III: What were the responses in the US and the world to 9/11?
Session IV: What has been the impact on individuals of 9/11?

Thursday September 22, 2011

- 9:00 A.M.** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:45** **Welcoming comments**
UNM Provost Chouki Abdallah
Introduced by Frank Gilfeather, Director of National Security Studies Program, UNM
- 10:00** **Why the 9/11 threat to the US?**
Emile Nakhleh, Research Professor of Political Science, UNM and former senior CIA Analyst
- 11:00** **Session I: What happened to the threat and is it past?**
National Security Community response to 9-11 - the way ahead?
Alexander S. Cochran, Historical Advisor to the Army Chief of Staff
The Muslim Brotherhood, Al-Qa'ida, and Franchise Terror Groups
Emile Nakhleh, Research Professor of Political Science, UNM and former senior CIA Analyst
- 12:30 P.M.** **Lunch**
- 1:15** **Session II: What is the changing nature of threats?**
The terrorist choices: nuclear, bio or cyber?
William G. Rhodes III, Senior Manager, International Security Systems Group, Sandia National Laboratory, US Intelligence
Are new and potential nuclear states now the major threat?
James A. Tegnalia, Research Professor of Chemical & Nuclear Engineering, UNM and former Director of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency
- 3:30 – 5:00** **Adjourn for the day**
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- 10:00** **US Intelligence and Espionage in New Mexico**
Edward Bruce Held, Director, Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence, U.S. Department of Energy
- 11:00** **Session III: What was the response in the US and the world to 9/11?**
- What are we doing in the US to prepare against terrorist threats?*
Michael S. Duvall, Secretary, New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- The Terrorist Mindset: Motivations for Political Violence*
Edward MacKerrow, Director, Center for the Scientific Analysis of Emerging Threats (CSAET), Los Alamos National Laboratory
- 12:30 P.M.** **Lunch**
- 1:00** **Session III: Continued**
- Is a response still needed - how does the US counter world terrorist threats today?*
Bradley C. Hosmer, Retired Lieutenant General (USAF)
- 1:45** **Session IV: What has been the impact of 9/11 on individuals?**
- Individual Rights: How has 9/11 affected each of us?*
Dawinder Sidhu, Assistant Professor of Law, UNMhe
- Terrorists in the judicial system: Is the system working?*
Nancy Hollander, Freedman Boyd Hollander Goldberg Ives & Duncan P.A.
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