

Speaker Bios

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Theresa "Teri" Duncan is an Albuquerque-based attorney who was part of the legal team for Terry Lynn Nichols, who faced the death penalty for his alleged role in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Her practice includes litigation on behalf of a prisoner at Guantanamo Bay Naval station, Mohamedou Ould Slahi, author of the New York Times bestselling book, "Guantanamo Diary". She graduated from the University of New Mexico School of Law.

Michalis Faloutsos is Chairman of the Department of Computer Science at UNM. His research interests include computer networks and security, spanning wireline and wireless networks. His paper on power-laws of the Internet topology received the ACM SIGCOMM Test of Time award. Recently he has focused on the classification of traffic and web-security, and co-founded a cyber-security company in 2008.

Frank Gilfeather is the director of the National Security Studies Program at the University of New Mexico (UNM). He has served in various administrative positions at UNM and is currently the Director of the Office of Strategic Initiatives in the Office of Student Affairs. He is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at UNM, he has over 40 years of experience in teaching and research and 25 years' experience in program direction and management in government and universities.

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Lieutenant General (Retired) Bradley C. Hosmer (USAF) chairs the Board of Directors of the Armed Forces Services Corporation (AFSC). He served as Inspector General of the Air Force, the President of the National Defense University, and the Vice Director of the Joint Staff where he was fully engaged in all security and policy matters involving the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Chairman, JCS. He retired in 1994 as the Superintendent of the US Air Force Academy and is currently a Regent of the University of New Mexico.

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Dr. Emile Nakhleh served 15 years with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) before retiring in 2006. He founded the Agency's Political Islam Strategic Analysis Program, Regional Analysis Unit, in the Office of Near Eastern and South Asian Analysis, and Senior Analytic Service. Dr. Nakhleh is currently Research Professor in Political Science at UNM, is a prolific writer of political commentaries, and serves as a special assistant to the Provost for national security academic programs.

Dean Emerita Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker served as dean of the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law July 2002-June 2012. A widely-published scholar and frequently-cited expert on matters of national security law and terrorism, she served in key federal government positions, most notably as general counsel for the National Security Agency, principal deputy legal adviser, Department of State, and general counsel for the CIA.

Serhii Plochy is the Mykhailo Hrushevsky Professor of Ukrainian History at Harvard University. His research includes the intellectual, cultural, and international history of Eastern Europe, with an emphasis on Ukraine. His most recent book is *The Last Empire: The Final Days of the Soviet Union* (Basic Books, 2014), which is a finalist for the 2015 Pushkin House Russian book prize.

Dawinder "Dave" S. Sidhu is Assistant Professor at the University Of New Mexico School Of Law. His expertise is constitutional law, criminal law, and national security. From 2013-14, Sidhu served as a fellow at the Supreme Court of the United States. He has been a legal observer of military commissions at Guantanamo. He has earned degrees from the University of Pennsylvania (B.A.), Johns Hopkins University (M.A.), and George Washington University (J.D.).

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Dr. Gregory F. Treverton is Chairman of the National Intelligence Council. The National Intelligence Council supports the Director of National Intelligence in the DNI's role as head of the US Intelligence Community (the IC). The NIC serves as the IC's center for long-term strategic analysis. Treverton holds an A.B. summa cum laude from Princeton University and an M.P.P. and Ph.D. in economics and politics from Harvard University.