

Crime-Terror Intersections and Intelligence-Led Responses

April 19, 2018

9am – 4am

Big 12 Room, Kansas Union
University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

- 9:00am – 9:15am **Welcome**
- 9:15am – 11:00am **The Crime-Terror Nexus: How the Illicit Economy and Terrorism Intersect**
James Piazza (Penn State), Chair and Discussant
- Irina A. Chindea (University at Albany, SUNY) and John P. Sullivan (Center for Advanced Studies on Terrorism), *Of Gangsters, Jihadists, and Criminal Insurgents: Assessing the Crime-Terror Nexus*
- Etienne Rosas (RAND Corporation) and Colin P. Clarke (RAND Corporation), *The European Dimensions of the Islamic State's Crime-Terror Nexus: From Tactical to Strategic?*
- Nazli Avdan (KU), *Unholy Ties: Transborder Crime and Transnational Terrorism*
- Mariya Y. Omelicheva (KU) and Lawrence P. Markowitz (Rowan University), *When the Crime-Terror Nexus Does Not Materialize: Drug Trafficking and Terrorism in Russia*
- 11:15am - 12: 30pm **Keynote**
Dana Priest, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author of *Top Secret America*
- 12:30pm - 2:00pm **Lunch**
- 2:00pm - 3:45pm **U.S. Government Responses to the Crime-Terror Nexus**
Mariya Omelicheva (KU), Chair and Discussant
- David Luna, President & CEO, Luna Global, Former U.S. Diplomat
- Odean Serrano, IC CAE, NGA Ambassador
- Kevin Rousseau, Distinguished Chair for Intelligence Studies, US Army CGSC
- TBA representative, U.S. Attorney's Office
- Kelly Haller, Branch Chief, J24 Counternarcotics & Threat Finance, USNORTHCOM
- George Beebe, Director for Intelligence & National Security, Center for National Interest
- 3:45pm - 4pm **Closing Remarks**