

**The Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center (TraCCC)
at George Mason University's School of Public Policy
invites you to attend its conference on**

Drug Flows Out of Afghanistan and Pakistan

Wednesday, October 21, 2009
8:45am-4:00pm
Room 244, Original Building
3401 Fairfax Drive
Arlington, VA 22201
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Please RSVP by October 18th to traccc@gmu.edu

As the United States considers its policies in Afghanistan and Pakistan, TraCCC invites you to attend a discussion of the drug trade in Afghanistan and the drug flows out of the region that may impact policy decisions. Discussion will focus on both the regional impact and the conditions within countries along the drug route that facilitate this trade. Invited speakers include professionals with on-the-ground experience and TraCCC researchers who come from or have worked in the region. Special attention will be paid to the role of corruption in the facilitation of the trade.

Event Schedule

- 9:00-9:30am **Registration*** (\$15 to include a buffet lunch, payable at the door)
- 9:30-9:45am **Welcoming Remarks**
- 9:45-11:45am **Morning Session: The Drug Situation in Afghanistan and Pakistan**
Moderator: Dr. Jack Goldstone, Virginia E. and John T. Hazel, Jr. Professor; Director, Center of Global Policy
Panelists
Dr. Louise Shelley, Professor of Public Policy; TraCCC Founder and Director, George Mason University
Nazia Hussain, TraCCC Researcher and PhD student SPP, George Mason University
Dr. Victoria Greenfield, Crowe Chair Professor, Department of Economics, U.S. Naval Academy
- Discussion
- 11:45am- 1:00pm **Lunch**
- 1:00-4:00pm **Afternoon Session: Drugs Flows, Illicit Trade and Corruption as a Facilitating Factor along the Routes out of Afghanistan**
Moderator: Dr. Christopher A. Corpora, Senior Advisor and VP, Masy Group, LLC
Panelists
Nazia Hussain, TraCCC Researcher and SPP PhD Student: Pakistan
Bilal Wahab, TraCCC Researcher and SPP PhD Student: Iraq
Mahmut Cengiz, TraCCC Researcher and SPP PhD Student, Major in the Turkish National Police: Turkey
Nikolay Naydenov, Visiting Fulbright Professor at TraCCC: Bulgaria
Dr. Louise Shelley, TraCCC: the Northern Route through the former USSR
Dr. Vanda Felbab-Brown, Brookings Institution
- Discussion

*The conference registration fee of \$15 is payable upon arrival, and TraCCC-SPP will furnish a receipt upon payment. The registration fee is waived for those attendees not joining us for lunch. Please register by October 18th as seating is limited.



Reservation Form

Fill out and Send back traccc@gmu.edu, or Fax to 703-993-8193

(Please one per attendee)

Name: _____

Professional/Academic Affiliation: _____

Email: _____

Telephone #: _____

Will you be joining us for lunch? _____