

# The Terrorism Transnational Crime and Corruption Center PRESENTS

## **Human Insecurity in West Africa:** *Irregular and Forced Migration, Drugs, Arms and Human Trafficking*

*July 22<sup>nd</sup> Program*

### 9:00 Registration

### 9:30-9:45 Opening Remarks

9:30 Welcome: Louise Shelley, Professor, SPP and Director of TraCCC

9:40 Introduction: Dr. Edward Rhodes, Dean, School of Public Policy

### 9:45-11:15 Session I: Migration, Displacement and Human Trafficking

Chair: Kim Thachuk, SPP Adjunct Faculty

Ndioro Ndiaye, Director of the Alliance for Migration, Leadership and Development (AMLD, Senegal "National Challenges within ECOWAS: Incoherent Migration Policies, Poorly Managed Border Crossings, Corruption, and Inefficient Dialogue among States"

Leanna Leitnaker, TraCCC, GMU "The Casamance Crisis: A History of Insecurity and Displacement"

Louise Shelley, Professor, SPP and Director, TraCCC, George Mason University, "Human Trafficking in West Africa"

### **Coffee Break: 11:15-1130**

### 11:30-1:00 Session II: Regional Drug Issues

Chair and Commentator: Audra Grant, Political Scientist, The RAND Cooperation

Ashley Bybee, Institute for Defense Analyses and SPP Phd Student, George Mason University, "The Impacts of the Drug Trade on Guinea-Bissau."

Helen Purkitt, Professor of International Relations at the U.S. Naval Academy "Narco-networks and other transnational illicit networks operating in Guinea Bissau and throughout West Africa"

### **Lunch 1:00-2:00**

**2:00-3:30 Session III Drug Issues: An International Perspective and Response**

Chair and Commentator: Davin O'Regan, Research Associate, Africa Center for Strategic Studies at the National Defense University.

Peter Gastrow, Senior Fellow and Director of Programs, International Peace Institute, "Comparative Assessment of Drugs and Organized Crime in Western, Eastern and Southern Africa,"

Mahmut Cengiz, Turkish National Police and TraCCC researcher "The West African-Turkish Drug Connection: Based on Turkish Organized Crime Data".

Keira Goldstein, INL, US Department of State, "In the Wake of Cocaine: Stability and Governance Challenges in West Africa."

**3:30- 4:00 Wrap Up: Policy Recommendations: Voices from Africa**

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