

**The Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center (TraCCC)  
at George Mason University's School of Public Policy  
invites you to attend a one-day conference on  
Instability in Central Asia: Scale, Scope and Regional Consequences**

Tuesday, October 5, 2010  
8:30am-4:00pm  
Room 244, Original Building  
3401 Fairfax Drive  
Arlington, VA 22201

As the U.S. considers its policies in Central Asia, TraCCC invites you to attend a forum exploring demographic trends, religious extremism, political instability and ethnic violence in Central Asia, their impact on vulnerable populations and their contribution to the rise of Islamic fundamentalism, organized crime, illicit trade and political stability in the region.

8:00-8:30am           **Registration**

8:30-8:45am           **Opening Remarks**

*Dr. Ed Rhodes, Dean, School of Public Policy, George Mason University*  
*Dr. Louise Shelley, Professor, School of Public Policy; TraCCC Founder and Director*

8:45-10:30am       **Political and Social Instability in Central Asia**

*Moderator: Dr. Louise Shelley, Professor, School of Public Policy; TraCCC Founder and Director*

- **Dr. Eric McGlinchey**, George Mason University – *Authoritarian Governance in Central Asia*
  - **Ms. Karen Saunders**, TraCCC Sr. Program Officer– *Consequences of Instability for Family and Gender*
  - **Mr. Thomas Sanderson**, CSIS – *The Revival of Islam in Central Asia: Regime Responses*
- Discussion**

10:30-10:45am       **Intersession break**

10:45am-12:30pm   **Criminal Networks and Criminal Extremism**

*Moderator: Dr. Kim Thachuk, TraCCC Research Professor*

- **Mr. Daniel Kimmage**, Homeland Security Policy Institute – *Extremist Networks: From Pakistan through Afghanistan to Central Asia: The Symbiotic Relationship between Extremism and Criminality*
  - **Ms. Nazia Hussain**, TraCCC-SPP Scholar – *Whither the State? A Case Study of Pakistan in the Aftermath of the Floods*
  - **Dr. Mahmut Cengiz**, TraCCC-SPP Scholar, Major in the Turkish National Police – *Trafficking between Turkey and Central Asia*
- Discussion**

12:30- 1:45pm       **Lunch**

2:00-3:45pm       **Hijacking the State?: Non-State Actors in Central Asia**

*Moderator: Ms. Karen Saunders, TraCCC Sr. Program Officer*

- **Dr. Aleko Kapatadze**, Visiting Scholar, The George Washington University – *The Tulip Revolution and Organized Crime in Kyrgyzstan*
  - **Dr. Louise Shelley**, Professor of Public Policy; TraCCC Founder and Director – *The Criminal Aspects of the 2010 Conflict in Kyrgyzstan*
  - **Mr. Johan Engvall**, Visiting Scholar, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University–*Evolution of Organized Crime in Kyrgyzstan: From Unorganized to Legalized Crime*
- Discussion**

3:45pm               **Closing Remarks**