

Panelist Biographies

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Violence et Insécurité urbaines 11ème éd., PUF 2007
Les mystères de Channel Row J.C. Lattès, 2007
Pour une stratégie globale de sécurité nationale Dalloz, 2008
Vidéosurveillance et vidéoprotection Que Sais Je PUF, 2008
Le 11 Septembre Memorial de Caen – Ouest France, 2008
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Le grand réveil des mafias Ed. J.C. Lattès, 2003
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La Camorra, une mafia urbaine Ed. La Table Ronde, 2005
Mafias, triades, cartels... : la criminalité organisée dans le chaos mondial Ed. des Riaux, 2006
Le nouveau Chaos mondial : penser la sécurité dans un monde chaotique, principes et perspectives Ed. des Riaux, 2007
Les Nouveaux dangers planétaires – CNRS-Editions, 2009

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