

# George Mason University's Terrorism, Transnational Crime, and Corruption Center hosts:

## Security Threats: A French Perspective and Response

Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011

9:00am-2:00pm

Room 126, Founders Hall

3351 Fairfax Drive

Arlington, VA 22201

*Coffee and Lunch will be provided*

TraCCC is pleased to host Professors Alain Bauer and Xavier Raufer, two French Government advisors on crime and terrorism. They will discuss France's views on current security challenges and the recent government reorganization to address these challenges. Their understanding of France's long involvement with the Arab world and with Africa will provide a unique perspective on international security.

Professor Alain Bauer is President of the Strategic Research High Council to the President (CSFRS) and the French National Crime Council. Professor Xavier Raufer is Director of Studies at the Center of Contemporary Criminal Threats (DRMCC) at the University of Paris (Pantheon-Paris II) and President of the Expert Group to the CSFRS.

### Event Program:

**9:00am- 9:30am Registration**

**9:30am- 9:45am Welcoming Remarks**, Dr. Anne Schiller, Vice President, Global & International Strategies, Provost Office, George Mason University

**9:45am- 10:45am Defining the Security Challenges**

**Xavier Raufer**, Director of Studies, Centre of the Criminal Threat, University of Paris II; Invited Professor, Shenyang Police Academy (People's Republic of China, Department of Public Security).

**10:55am-11:55am Responding to the Security Challenges**

**Alain Bauer**, Professor, Chair of Criminology, National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts (CNAM); Senior Fellow, John Jay College (New York) and University of Law and Political Science (Beijing); former Vice-President of the Sorbonne.

**12:00pm- 2:00pm Working Lunch: Roundtable and Discussion**

**Alain Bauer, Xavier Raufer and Louise Shelley**

The discussion will be structured to facilitate maximum interaction with the audience.