The Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center (TraCCC) studies all forms of terrorism, transnational crime and corruption, focusing on the political, societal and economic conditions which contribute to the spread of these phenomena, as well as methods used by criminals and terrorists to execute their crimes. TraCCC recognizes the formidable challenges which terrorism, transnational crime and corruption pose to economic development, democratization, national and international security, environment, and human rights. TraCCC seeks to inform the international community through path-breaking research and analyses of these phenomena.

TraCCC/WAITO PARTNERSHIP

Functioning as the US Bureau of WAITO (along with similar academic centers in France and China), TraCCC supports through research, workshops and conferences WAITO’s mission to address the international challenges posed by counterfeit, falsified, adulterated or non-compliant products in international trade that pose a danger to public safety and security. These products include counterfeit pharmaceuticals, food products and components and spare parts that enter the transportation and defense sector supply chains.

Using its research capabilities and network of academic partners plus contacts in government and the NGO community, TraCCC is uniquely positioned to put these phenomena into a worldwide perspective and, establish a geopolitical and comprehensive approach to research and training for government, NGO and private sector representatives to this threat and new approaches to dealing with counterfeiting crime.

PUBLICATIONS
TraCCC scholars have produced publications in 15 languages, including over 40 books and 300 articles.


Labour Migration, Human Trafficking and Multinational Corporations Edited By Ato Quayson and Antonela Arhin. 2012


Irregular Migration from the Former Soviet Union to the United States By Saltanat Liebert. 2009

Human Trafficking and Human Security Edited by Anna Jonsson. 2008

Russia's Battle with Crime, Corruption and Terrorism Edited by Robert Orttung, Anthony Latta. 2008

Organized Crime and Corruption in Georgia Edited by Louise Shelley, Erik R. Scott, Anthony Latta. 2007

Russian Business Power, The Role of Russian Business in Foreign and Security Relations Edited by Andreas Wenger, Robert Orttung, Jeronim Perovic. 2006

MISSION STATEMENT
TraCCC’s mission is to be the premiere academic center in the United States relating to terrorism, transnational crime, and corruption.

- TraCCC methodology uses multidisciplinary approaches and international collaboration to accomplish this mission through the following programs
  - Education
  - Research
  - Training, and
  - Developing policy recommendations
- TraCCC’s focus is on the combined impact of terrorism, transnational crime and corruption as it influences 21st Century national security environment in the U.S. and abroad.

WHO WE ARE
- TraCCC was established in 1998 by Dr Louise Shelley
- TraCCC now operates under the auspices of George Mason University within the School of Public Policy
  - It is supported through grants from the US Government and private donors.
  - It has a small staff plus masters and doctoral students in Arlington, VA.

HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL
Dr. Louise Shelley, Founder and Director; University Professor, School of Public Policy (SPP)
Ambassador (ret.) Richard Kauzlarich, Deputy Director
Ambassador (ret.) Ken Yalowitz, Senior Advisor and Diplomat in Residence
Eric Sliva, Eurasian Projects Coordinator
Stu Mackenzie, Financial and Outreach Coordinator

PROGRAM AREAS

Education
- TraCCC engages a multinational student body participating in master’s and doctoral programs at George Mason University
- Students have two TraCCC opportunities
  - Electing courses in the Global Governance track of the International Commerce and Policy program, or
  - Pursue a Substantive Policy emphasis in Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption through the Master in Public Policy program.

Research Areas
- Links between crime and terrorism
- Illicit Trade
- Money Laundering and International Commerce
- Human Trafficking and Smuggling
- Corruption

Published TraCCC Research
- TraCCC scholars have produced over 40 books and 300 articles in 15 languages
- TraCCC affiliated regional research centers and international scholars have produced short, analytical papers (Occasional Papers)
- TraCCC conferences have been publicized through conference summaries
- TraCCC’s website http://traccc.gmu.edu

Research
- Research is done by
  - core TraCCC academic personnel
  - affiliated GMU faculty from the School of Public Policy
  - unaffiliated American and International scholars and practitioners
  - regional research centers in Chelyabinsk, Saratov, Stavropol, and Vladivostok in Russia
- Core TraCCC research activities include
  - workshops
  - public lectures
  - scholarly exchanges
  - joint research partnerships

Policy Recommendations
- TraCCC recognizes the formidable challenges which terrorism, transnational crime and corruption pose to:
  - National and international security,
  - Economic development,
  - Democratization,
  - Free media,
  - Environment, and
  - Human rights
- TraCCC’s research and analysis lead to policy recommendations for national governments and international organizations through
  - Testimony before legislative bodies
  - Participation in multidisciplinary legislative working groups
  - Advising multilateral governmental and non-governmental organizations

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