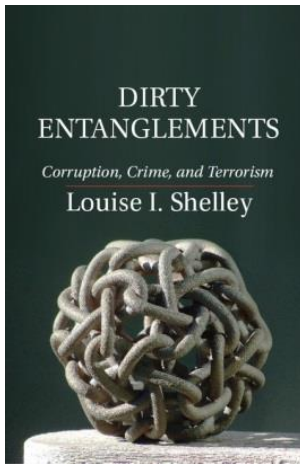


Dirty Entanglements: Corruption, Crime, and Terrorism

Louise I. Shelley



TraCCC's director will discuss her newly-published book, *Dirty Entanglements: Corruption, Crime, and Terrorism*, that provides insight into many of the world's current crises. The book asserts that the entangled threat of crime, corruption, and terrorism deserves high-level-policy attention because of its growth trajectory. Using lively case studies, this book analyzes the transformation of crime and terrorism and the business logic of terrorism. Louise I. Shelley concludes that corruption, crime, and terrorism will remain important security challenges in the twenty-first century as a result of economic and demographic inequalities in the world, the rise of ethnic and sectarian violence, climate change, the growth of technology, and the failure of nineteenth- and twentieth-century institutions to respond to these challenges when they emerged.

"A thoughtful, comprehensive, and powerful account of the pernicious effects of state corruption and how it contributes to crime and terrorism – which, in turn, impose huge costs on legitimate economies, as well as on security, development and quality of life for many citizens around the globe. Louise Shelley draws on a lifetime of study of 'dirty entanglements' and extensive research in the regions most afflicted by corruption, crime and terrorism. And her conclusions persuasively argue that corruption, crime and terrorism are not the problems of just fragile states and the less-developed world, but problems that ultimately affect all parts of our globalized world."
– General David H. Petraeus, US Army (Retired)

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Date: Monday, September 15th, 2014, 12:00-1:30pm
Location: Room 111, Founders Hall
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Attendees are welcome to bring lunch; beverages will be provided
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