



The Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center (TraCCC) is the first center in the United States devoted to understanding the links among terrorism, transnational crime and corruption, and to teaching, researching, training and helping to formulate policy on these critical issues. TraCCC is a research center within the Schar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University.



Research Findings: Illicit Hubs, Tobacco Trade, and Convergence with Illicit Commodities

TraCCC is hosting a seminar discussing the results and implications of our research findings on illicit and counterfeit tobacco flows into key hubs in Europe: France and Southern Italy. Analysis focuses on conditions facilitating supply and routes from North Africa and Ukraine. The convergence of this trade with other forms of smuggling will be addressed. Based on extensive field work and legal case analysis, the researchers reveal the dynamics of this trade and its convergence with other forms of illicit trade.

This seminar will feature these experts:

- **Xavier Raufer**, Research Director, CNAM - Paris, Criminology Master & Research Center
- **Simona Melorio**, Researcher at University of Molise and at Res Incorrumpita Center - Suor Orsola Benincasa University of Naples
- **Yulia Krylova**, Post-doctoral Researcher at the Terrorism, Transnational Crime, and Corruption Center (TraCCC) at George Mason University

Moderated by Louise Shelley, Hirst Chair and Director of TraCCC

Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2019, 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Location: Room 113, GMU Founders Hall, 3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA (Virginia Square Metro Stop)

Attendees are welcome to bring lunch; beverages will be provided
To RSVP, please click [here](#), or email tracc@gmu.edu