Colloquium Program

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

09:00 – 09:30  Welcome and Introductions

09:30 – 10:15  Dr. David Sorenson – Countering the Islamic Appeal of the Islamic State

10:15 – 10:55  Dr. Barak Mendelsohn – Al Qaeda vs. the Islamic State: A Troubled Relationship

10:55 – 11:15  Coffee Break


11:45 – 12:00  Dr. Diana Natalicio - UTEP President’s Welcome

12:00 – 13:30  Lunch

13:35 – 14:15  Dr. Colin Clarke – Terrorism Inc., The Financing of Terrorism, Insurgency and Irregular Warfare

14:15 – 14:55  Dr. Amy Pate – Boko Haram: Strengths, Vulnerabilities and Policy Options

14:55 – 15:15  Coffee Break

15:20 – 16:05  Dr. Christopher Linebarger / TDB

16:05 – 17:00  Student Presentations / CSEC (N. Tex)
Thursday, February 25, 2016

09:00 – 09:30  Dean’s Welcome and Introductions
09:30 – 09:45  Congressman Will Hurd
09:50 – 10:35 Dr. Joel J. Sokolsky – ‘More of Themselves’: America, Its Allies and the Future of the War
10:35 – 10:55  Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45 Dr. Richard Stubbs – The Malayan Emergency 60 Years On: The Militarization of Counterinsurgency?
11:45 – 13:15  Lunch
13:15 – 14:10 Dr. Craig Gruber – The Psychology of Radicalization and the Role of Analysis
14:10 – 15:15 Dr. Edward Mickolus – Contemporary Terrorism: Trends, Myths, Mysteries, and Predictions
15:15 – 15:35  Coffee Break
15:35 – 17:10 Mr. Daniel Lindstrom
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