

Gangs

Terrorism

and Radicalization

The Center for Law and Human Behavior at the University of Texas at El Paso cordially invites our local homeland security enterprise stakeholders to attend our Homeland Security Symposium entitled: Gangs, Terrorism, and Radicalization.

This symposium is part of our Homeland Security Symposium Series focused on addressing supplemental educational/training needs within different homeland security enterprise related domains requested by our local homeland security stakeholders. This endeavor is funded by the DHS Science and Technology Directorate, Office of University Programs, under the Center for Borders, Trade, and Immigration Research. There are no attendance fees associated with this symposium. Attendees or their respective agencies are responsible for applicable travel costs.

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM



What can street gangs tell us about radicalization and extremist groups? This symposium examines the important similarities and differences across criminal, deviant, and extremist groups. Drawing from research on street gangs, Dr. Scott Decker discusses issues such as levels of explanation, organizational structure, group process, and the increasingly important role of technology and the internet in the context of radicalization. There are points of convergences across these groups, but it is important to understand the differences between these groups.

The symposium will consist of two short lectures followed by Q & A sessions with attendees to discuss the current state of the field, as well as possible future applications and prospects.



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RSVP Information

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Federal, State, Local, and Tribal law enforcement personnel who may interact with gangs.

- **DEADLINE TO RSVP:** August 7th, 2016
- **WHEN:** August 10th, 2016
- **TIME:** 9:00 AM – 12:00PM
- **WHERE:** The University of Texas at El Paso, Blumberg Auditorium (UTEP Library)

Registration: To RSVP for this event please send an email to clhb@utep.edu with your name, agency name, and contact information. **Seating is limited so RSVP soon!**

For more information regarding this event please contact Victor M. Manjarrez, Jr. at (915) 747-7812 or vmmanjarrez@utep.edu. For information on professional and workforce development please contact Prof. Maria Burns at (713) 743-1194 or mburns@central.uh.edu.

For those who cannot join us in person please watch or listen to us on <http://clhb.utep.edu/svmoosium>

THE CENTER FOR LAW AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

The Center for Law and Human Behavior is a focal point at The University of Texas at El Paso for extramural research in the social and behavioral sciences. At the CLHB, faculty interested in pursuing funded research will find the expertise and support they need to help them refine their ideas, craft competitive proposals, and manage their grants once they are awarded. The CLHB also serves as a community of scholars and helps identify common interests and research themes among faculty and students for multidisciplinary research and inquiry.

The CLHB strives to develop relationships with government and non-profit stakeholders in areas such as criminal justice, behavioral health, substance abuse, and program evaluation to help improve the delivery of services to citizens in the Paso Del Norte region and beyond.

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