



THE SCIENCE OF INTERVIEWING AND INTERROGATION

For the first time in more than 50 years, the US and UK governments have initiated research programs aimed at developing ethical, evidence-based methods of interview and interrogation that improve the amount of accurate information elicited by investigators. A review of this research will be offered to highlight key findings that are, for the first time, leading to evidence-based practices. The first half of the symposium will focus on techniques that have been developed for custodial interviews and interrogations, emphasizing the relational and informational objectives that underlie effective interview strategies. Scientifically validated approaches for developing rapport and trust, eliciting information, and assessing credibility will be described.

The Center for Law & 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, "The Science of Interviewing and Interrogation".

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The second half of the symposium will focus on effective strategies for conducting brief field interviews and screening assessments. Controlled Cognitive Engagement will be introduced as an evidence-based method for eliciting verbal accounts and testing the veracity these accounts in as little as 3 to 4 minutes. Across both segments, a team of researchers and practitioners will offer an integrative perspective on the theory, validation, and application of these science-based methods.

PRESENTERS

- Dr. Christian Meissner, Iowa State University, USA
- Dr. Coral Dando, University of Westminster, UK
- Col. Steven Kleinman, US Air Force (Ret.), Operational Sciences International
- Erik Phillips, Operational Sciences International



RSVP INFORMATION

- **Deadline to RSVP:** February 21, 2017
- **When:** Wednesday, March 1, 2017
- **Time:** 9:00AM - 4:00PM
- **Where:** The University of Texas at El Paso
Mike Loya Building Room 131

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Federal, State, Local, and Tribal law enforcement personnel who conduct interviews and interrogations as part of their duties.

REGISTRATION:

To RSVP for this event please send an email to clhb@utep.edu with your name, agency name, and contact information or simply go on-line to register at <http://clhb.utep.edu/symposium>.

Seating is limited to 85 participants so RSVP soon!

For more information regarding this event please contact Victor M. Manjarrez, Jr. at (915) 747-7812 or vmmanjarrez@utep.edu.



THE CENTER FOR LAW AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

As the lead BTI partner for this activity, the UTEP Center for Law & Human Behavior (CLHB) develops and conducts the series. 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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