



Symposium Agenda

The LoneStar Project: What Do We Know About Prison Gangs and Gang Members in Texas

Time	Topic
9:05AM – 9:10AM	Introduction & Logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome - Victor M. Manjarrez, Jr. – UTEP • Restrooms, Coffee/Food Policy • TCOLE Certification and other Certificates • Symposium Exit Survey • Introduction of Dr. Leanne Alarid
9:10AM – 9:25AM	Dr. Leanne Alarid, Chairperson of UTEP’s Criminal Justice Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest news in the department
9:25AM – 9:30AM	Introduction of Dr. David Pyrooz
9:30AM – 10:25AM	Section I – Understanding prison gangs: “Competing for control” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The problem of prison gangs • Introduction to the LoneStar Project • The characteristics of prison gang members and gangs • Gangs, power, and control on the inside • Q & A
10:25AM – 10:45AM	Break
10:45AM – 11:40AM	Section II – Responding to gangs in prison and on the street <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joining and leaving gangs in prison • From the prison to the street: Criminal and gang recidivism • Gang renouncement and disassociation • Implications of competing for control for policy and programming • Q & A
11:40AM – 12:00PM	Exit Survey

