



Symposium Agenda

Violent Extremism in the U.S. and World-Wide Patterns of Terrorism

Time	Topic
1:05PM – 1:10PM	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome - Victor M. Manjarrez, Jr. - UTEP
1:10PM – 1:15PM	Logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restrooms, Coffee/Food Policy• TCOLE Certification• Other Certificates• Registration packets• Pre/Post requirements and Symposium Exit Survey
1:15PM – 1:25PM	Pre-symposium requirement
1:25PM – 1:30PM	Introduction of Dr. Gary LaFree
1:30PM – 2:25PM	Section I – Black Swans and Burstiness: Countering Myths About Terrorism <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collecting reliable world-wide terrorism data• Common myths about the location, frequency and nature of terrorist attacks• Dealing with “burstiness”• Q & A
2:25PM – 2:40PM	Break
2:40 – 3:35	Section II – Predicting Violent Political Extremism <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing data on extremism• Characteristics of political extremism in the US• Profiling violent radical extremists• Q & A
3:35 – 4:00	Post-symposium requirement & Exit Survey

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