

THE HUMAN SMUGGLING INDUSTRY: NUANCES AND COMPLEXITIES

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Who Should Attend?

Federal, State, Local, and Tribal law enforcement personnel who are interested in learning more about the topic.

About this Symposium

Despite the popular depiction as immoral and deceitful villains who do not hesitate to toss human beings into the sea or abandon them under the scorching desert sun, human smugglers' services continue to be in high demand. Little is known about how human smugglers operate and the reasons why millions of people continue to rely on their services. Scholarly and mainstream understanding of human smuggling is often plagued with fragmented perspectives on the socio-cultural dynamics of the migratory journey, the facilitator-traveler relationship and their community dimensions. A truly effective answer to human smuggling requires a better understanding of the phenomenon. Based on data collected during extensive ethnographic research conducted in the Eastern Mediterranean route and the Central American corridor, this lecture aims to provide a more nuanced and comprehensive understanding of human smuggling and the actors involved.

RSVP Information

WHEN: Wednesday, June 13, 2018
TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
WHERE: The University of Texas at El Paso
Blumberg Auditorium (UTEP
Library)

RSVP DEADLINE: Monday, June 4, 2018
ENTRANCE FEE: FREE

SEATING IS LIMITED TO 95 PARTICIPANTS. RSVP SOON!

How to Register

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