



The Role of Social Media in Migration: Perspectives from the El Paso – Ciudad Juarez Region

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When: Thursday, September 28, 2023

Time: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Where: The University of Texas at El Paso
Blumberg Auditorium (UTEP Library)

RSVP Deadline: Friday, Sep. 22, 2023

Entrance Fee: No attendance fee is associated with this symposium.

How to Register

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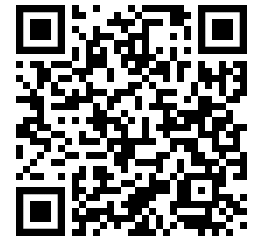
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Around the world, the reliance of people on the move with cell phones, messaging systems and social media to communicate, gather information concerning their routes, and coordinate their journeys seeking to reach their destinations has been well documented. However, research and data on how people do in fact interact with technology and make decisions in a context characterized by high levels of misinformation are scant. Work on the groups that facilitate clandestine journeys using social media platforms is also limited, which prevents the identification and proposal of effective protection mechanisms.

This symposium will focus on the use of technology by people on the move along the United States – Mexico border. It will cover the ways in which they engage with social media and mis/information, and the challenges these pose. Presenters will also share findings on the ways smuggling services are marketed online in the El Paso and neighboring sectors and the risks they pose to those seeking to reach United States territory. This will be accompanied by examples of efforts to counter social media-based misinformation implemented by international organizations working in the El Paso / Ciudad Juarez area.

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