Call for Papers—EXTENDED
DEADLINE:FEBRUARY 21, 2010
HOMELAND SECURITY—
GLOBAL and DOMESTIC PERSPECTIVES
A Multidisciplinary Academic Conference
March 29-30, 2010, University of Central Missouri
Warrensburg, Missouri, USA

This Conference seeks to investigate the range of issues surrounding the efforts to secure the homeland from threats of human origin and natural threats. This Conference will examine best practices along with an assessment and examination of policies. Different nations define these issues differently. Specific themes will include: international cooperative efforts in homeland security, identification of threats, rural homeland security initiatives, institutional architectures to respond to other security challenges and disasters, proactive measures to counter terrorism, intelligence concerns, crisis and consequence management, public health response, impact of homeland security measures on concepts of justice and sovereignty at both domestic and international levels, training and academic educational programs in homeland security, impact on law enforcement and first responders.

Please send a proposal of your presentation by February 21, 2010. Use the link at our website for submission of your proposal: www.ucmo.edu/cjinst Updated information, including registration details and invited conference plenary session speakers, are available on the website. A poster session is an available option for making a visual display of research and interacting with an audience. Student presenters are welcome to submit a proposal.

Selected presented papers may be expanded and published in a refereed special conference issue of the Journal of the Institute of Justice & International Studies, distributed through: HeinOnline, Proquest, and Westlaw

The organizers anticipate representation in the paper proposals from a wide-variety of disciplines—agriculture, communication, journalism & media studies, computer information systems, criminal justice, disaster management, geography, history, health sciences, homeland security education, international studies, legal/justice studies, natural sciences, philosophy, political science, psychology, safety sciences, sociology.

CONFIRMED Plenary Sessions Speakers include:

· Tim Gablehouse, President, National Association of SARA Title III Program Officials (NASTTPO), speaking on Community Preparedness for Chemical Incidents:

· Michael German, Policy Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington Legislative Office, is a sixteen-year veteran of the FBI, where he served as a Special Agent in domestic terrorism, bank fraud and public corruption investigations.

· Major General Frank J. Grass, USA, is currently the Director of Operations for Headquarters U.S Northern Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado.

· Phil Kirk, FEMA Region VII National Preparedness Division Director to discuss its mission to support the public and first responders

· Mahmoud Ali Hamad, University of Brighton, UK, Lecturer in Arabic Language and Culture

· Thomas Plutt, CPP, PSP Certified, Senior Security Analyst with ENSCO, Inc., Springfield, Virginia, ENSCO offering solutions and recommendations as a private industry business to any worldwide organization.


Brig. Gen. Robert E. Wheeler is the Commander, 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.

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