



# National Security Studies Program

## Fall 2011 Symposium

September 22-23, 2011; UNM SUB Ballroom A

### 9/11 Ten Years After: Evolving Threats and US Responses

*Open to all UNM students, faculty and staff and the UNM community*

Program:

**9/22**

**Plenary:** **Why the 9/11 threat to the US?**  
Session I: What has happened to the threat?  
Session II: What is the changing nature of threats?

**9/23**

**Plenary:** **US Intelligence and Espionage in New Mexico**  
Session III: What were the responses in the US and the world to 9/11?  
Session IV: What has been the impact on individuals of 9/11?

**Thursday September 22, 2011**

- 9:00 A.M.** **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:45** **Welcoming comments**  
UNM Provost Chouki Abdallah  
Introduced by Frank Gilfeather, Director of National Security Studies Program, UNM
- 10:00** **Why the 9/11 threat to the US?**  
Emile Nakhleh, Research Professor of Political Science, UNM and former senior CIA Analyst
- 11:00** **Session I: What happened to the threat and is it past?**  
*Title- TBA*  
Alexander S. Cochran, Historical Advisor to the Army Chief of Staff  
*Al-Qa'ida, The Muslim Brotherhood, and Franchise Terror Groups*  
Emile Nakhleh, Research Professor of Political Science, UNM and former senior CIA Analyst
- 12:30 P.M.** **Lunch**
- 1:15** **Session II: What is the changing nature of threats?**  
*The terrorist choices: nuclear, bio or cyber?*  
William G. Rhodes III, Senior Manager, International Security Systems Group, Sandia National Laboratory, US Intelligence  
*Are new and potential nuclear states now the major threat?*  
James A. Tegnalia, Research Professor of Chemical & Nuclear Engineering, UNM and former Director of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency
- 3:30 – 5:00** **Adjourn for the day**  
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- 10:00**                            **US Intelligence and Espionage in New Mexico**  
Edward Bruce Held, Director, Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence, U.S. Department of Energy
- 11:00**                            **Session III: What was the response in the US and the world to 9/11?**
- What are we doing in the US to prepare against terrorist threats?*  
Michael S. Duvall, Secretary, New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- The Terrorist Mindset: Motivations for Political Violence*  
Edward MacKerrow, Director, Center for the Scientific Analysis of Emerging Threats (CSAET), Los Alamos National Laboratory
- 12:30 P.M.**                    **Lunch**
- 1:00**                            **Session III: Continued**
- Is a response still needed - how does the US counter world terrorist threats today?*  
Bradley C. Hosmer, Retired Lieutenant General (USAF)
- 1:45**                            **Session IV: What has been the impact of 9/11 on individuals?**
- Individual Rights: How has 9/11 affected each of us?*  
Dawinder Sidhu, Assistant Professor of Law, UNM
- Terrorists in the judicial system: Is the system working?*  
Nancy Hollander, Freedman Boyd Hollander Goldberg Ives & Duncan P.A.
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