



ACADEMIC SECURITY AND COUNTER EXPLOITATION PROGRAM ANNUAL SEMINAR

2021

DRAFT AGENDA

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In its fifth year, the Academic Security & Counter Exploitation Program's annual higher education seminar brings together experts from federal law enforcement and intelligence services, academia, and the private sector to examine, promote awareness of, and counter the threat posed by Foreign Influence and theft of academic research.

Event will be held online this year: Every Wednesday in April.

ASCE 2021 VIRTUAL SEMINAR

APRIL 7 Theme: Foreign Influence & Interference	All times are CST	APRIL 14 Theme: Critical Technology Protection	APRIL 21 Theme: Solutions	APRIL 28 Theme: National Industrial Security Program (NISP)
Virtual Conference Room Opens for Chat Networking	New Start: 9:00:00 AM	Virtual Conference Room Opens for Chat Networking	Virtual Conference Room Opens for Chat Networking	Virtual Conference Room Opens for Chat Networking
Welcome and Introduction: Senator Cornyn and Senator Warner	9:15 AM	Welcome and Session Opening Remarks: Senator Portman	Welcome and Session Opening Remarks: Texas A&M University System Chancellor John Sharp	Welcome and Session Opening Remarks: Director Gus Greene, Director of Industrial Field Operations, DCSA
BREAK		BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
Keynote Speaker: FBI Director Christopher Wray FBI Spotlight: Alan Kohler, Assistant Director of the FBI's Counterintelligence Division	9:30 AM	Keynote Speaker: Hon. Allison Lerner, Inspector General of the National Science Foundation and Chair of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Aaron Miles, Principal Assistant Director of National Security and International Affairs at the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) of the Executive Office of the President	DSCA Leadership Panel Discussion
BREAK	10:20 AM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
FBI Panel Discussion: "Evolution of FBI Partnerships in Research Integrity" - Special Agents Tam Dao, Matt Osegard, and Ed You	10:30 AM	DoD Perspective: Katie Arrington, Chief Information Security Officer for the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment	Keynote Speaker: General David H. Petraeus (U.S. Army Ret.), Optiv Board Member	DSCA Leadership Panel Discussion
LUNCH BREAK + VIRTUAL EXHIBITOR HALL	11:25 AM	LUNCH BREAK + VIRTUAL EXHIBITOR HALL	LUNCH BREAK + VIRTUAL EXHIBITOR HALL	LUNCH BREAK + VIRTUAL EXHIBITOR HALL
Speaker Kristopher Gardner: DoD's Research Security Efforts to Counter Foreign Influence	12:55 PM	Pam Durham and Regina Kang, U.S. Department of State Expert Discussion: Preventing Unauthorized Intangible Technology Transfers	Expert Panel Discussion: NIH Perspectives Ron Maples, Ashley Sanders, and Patricia Valdez	NISP Critical Component Discussion: Insider Threat Programs
BREAK	1:40 PM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
Academic Perspective: Anna Puglisi, Georgetown University, CSET China's S&T Development Goals	1:55 PM	Open Source Intelligence Tools: Overview of How Dimensions Can Support Compliance	Expert Panel Discussion: Identify, Assess, and Mitigate: Best Practices for Implementing Risk-Based Reviews of International Activities	Practical Application: NISPOM Overview
BREAK	2:45 PM	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
Training: Understanding Foreign Influence Risk Mitigation: Overview of the Research Security Management Certificate Program @ Texas A&M University System	3:00 PM	Open Source Intelligence Tools: Case Study Andrew Stokes, Texas A&M University "Using Dimensions + Google Big Query for Personnel Vetting"	Technology: Leveraging Cybersecurity to Mitigate Foreign Influence Threat Risks Optiv Security, Inc.	Expert Panel Discussion: Defense Information Security System (DISS) and its role in NISP
Virtual Recap + Provide Overview of Day 2 Session Agenda (April 14 th)	3:45 PM	Virtual Recap + Provide Overview of Day 3 Session Agenda (April 21 st)	Virtual Recap + Provide Overview of Day 4 Session Agenda (April 28 th)	Virtual Recap + Provide Overview of ASCE 2022
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