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the strongest predictors of gang violence. 4) Social networks are crime, members select their own; 3) Gang cohesion matters for survival. Smaller gangs benefit storefronts to covertly process payments for illegal activity.

banking ecosystem’s risk and compliance controls by setting up fake online businesses and Wednesday, October 14, 2020, 12:00pm-1:30pm

Payment Ecosystem

Cybercrime Through the Online

Laundering and the Facilitation of

Virtual Event/Transaction

trafficking organization.

law enforcement agencies led to the dismantling of a large international sex Speaker

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Online Commercial Sex Ads

Virtual Event/ Finding Trafficking Networks in

Serving Institutions.

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Summer Research Team (SRT) Program for Minority and students

Omar Camarillo

New Mexico University explored the connections between Mexican Over a recent summer, a faculty-student research team from Eastern

Meet the Eastern New Mexico University

School of Policy and Government, and Nancy Hirst Endowed Chair at George Mason University Schar

Louise Shelley

Foreign Relations

the COVID-19 Pandemic | Council on

The Evolution of Human Trafficking During

New Research

My two big takeaways from this last year are (1) the only constant in life is (unexpected) director transition and the effects of the pandemic. online, produced a COE project on cartel smuggling, moved our Distinguished Speaker Series and other events a running execute the second COE Summit, positioned three research projects for transition, launched The Annual Meeting reflected on the last 12 months during which we helped plan and from the CINA Science Committee.

with live Q&A sessions for each, an excellent keynote address from William Bryan and academia, view-ahead video presentations from 15 different research teams complemented circumstances - a virtual conference with over 100 attendees from government, industry, and On August 4, 2020, we held our CINA Annual Meeting under these “new normal”

CINA Open RFP 20-21

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New Mexico University discussed human trafficking, including a case

registrants and 1,300 legal, social, and psychology partners in multiple states.

In the new normal, the landscape has changed and has changed for

SRT 2020 Call for Projects

CINA is seeking white papers presenting research ideas intended to

address questions and challenges that CINA, DHS, and/or its federal partners are currently facing, or are expected to be facing in the near future. This is an open, rolling RFP. Submissions will be accepted at any time during the RFP open period (June 2020 – June 2021).