Thoughts from the Director

Jeffrey Hardy, Director-General, Transnational Alliance to Combat Illicit Trade

In a recent article for the Transnational Crime Journal, Dr. William Dietz reviewed the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic in transnational organized crime in the Americas.

His presentation will focus on the impact of COVID-19 on the economy, security and defense. The event is free and open to the general public.

The National Defense University is proud to announce the opening of the 2021 Defense Studies Distinguished Speaker Series. I am excited to announce that our opening speaker will be Dr. William Dietz.

The event will take place on Wednesday, March 17, at 11:00 AM EST. The event will be virtual, and the link will be made available shortly.

Save the date for our upcoming Distinguished Speaker Series!

The CINA Center network has four projects entering the transition phase, multiple new projects coming out of our current programs, and a growing number of new initiatives on the horizon. This is a great opportunity to support these efforts.

Workforce Development Needs Assessment

The CINA Center is conducting a workforce development needs assessment to ensure that our programs and services meet the needs of the community we serve.

If you are interested in participating in the needs assessment, please contact the CINA Center at 703-261-7351 or email info@CINA.org.

Federal Internship through CINA & DHS

The CINA Center is partnering with the Department of Homeland Security to offer federal internships to students interested in government service.

The deadline to apply is January 20. For more information, please visit the CINA Center website.


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