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Social networks are the strongest predictors of gang violence.

- Gang boundaries are messy but best measured via networks;
- Gang cohesion matters for survival;
- Members select their own; and
- Gangs and networks, formulated as testable empirical statements:
  1) Gangs are not like other groups;
  2) Gangs and networks benefit from outside alliances; and
  3) Gangs benefit from keeping ties within.

Smaller gangs benefit from outside alliances and larger gangs benefit from keeping ties within; 4) Gang cohesion matters for survival. 

Lilly Richardson

Through the Online Payment Ecosystem
Virtual Event: Transaction Laundering
Wednesday, October 14, 2020, 12:00pm-1:30pm

The talk highlights how criminal organizations circumvent the payments and banking ecosystem’s risk and how credit card transactions have increasingly become a conduit for money laundering. The talk describes a case study of a virtual payment processor that successfully laundered hundreds of millions of dollars and the lessons learned from the case study.

Session Recap: “Finding Trafficking Networks in Online Commercial Sex Ads”

Wednesday, November 11, 2020, 12:00pm-1:30pm

This session recap highlights Dr. J. Scott’s full talk about human trafficking networks.

The August 2020 CINA Annual Meeting.

In 2019, CINA received 47 submissions to our annual RFP, and we have received eight submissions in the first three months of our rolling Open RFP.


The CINA Welcomes 2021 Open RFP.

We want to say thank you to all who continue to help us receive guidance on summer project 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 rolling RFP provides opportunity for 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 rolling RFP provides opportunity for

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CINA Welcomes 2021-21 Open-RFP White Paper Submissions

We are seeking brief white paper submissions on topics that 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 rolling RFP provides opportunity for

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