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Events (National)

Science on Tap – Science of Gender

Date: August 14th

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Organization: Via Productions

Location: Kiggins Theatre, 1011 Main St, Vancouver, WA 98660

Doors at 6:00pm, event at 7:00pm

COST: \$9.00* advance tickets

\$10.00** at the door, \$5 for students

FOOD AND DRINK: Beer, wine, popcorn, pizza slices, and snacks available.

Mention the word gender, and everyone has an opinion. We have been taught that gender is a social construct that determines behavior based on sexual anatomy. Biology focuses on the 23rd pair of chromosomes as if there is no variation in the XX/XY function. It all seems so simple, until we learn that it isn't.

In this special Science on Tap, you will hear from both Dr Jena Lopez and Linden G. Jordan that chromosomes can vary widely with variations in results and why it is not useful to speak of sex and gender as the same entities. Sharing about fetal development and the many variations that occur that directly impact one's anatomy and one's sense of self where gender is concerned, this discussion will give new meaning to the words gender, transgender, gender fluid, intersex and queer.

Register [here](#).

Cyber Security & Internal Controls Workshop

Date: August 14th – August 15th

Time: 9:00am-5:00pm

Organization: Towerline Software

Location: Grand Hotel 286 Grand Ave, Mackinac Island, MI 49757

This is a thought-provoking hands-on workshop exploring the use of Internal Controls to strengthen your company's cyber security. Participants will participate in a targeted cyber security breach simulation and hear from legal, intrusion



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detection, cyber forensics experts and insurance personnel on how their decisions effect their companies policies and security.

Attendees will learn professional ways to create the internal controls necessary to ensure compliance with NERC standards and their incident response plans.

Other topics include: Intrusion detection, utility's responsibility for third party contractors (case study), backup and data recovery, hands on internal control workshop, hands on incident response plan workshop.

Tickets: \$295-#395

[Register here.](#)

Courageous Conversations- Coming to the Table? Can Black and White Women be Friends?

Date: August 29th

Time: 11:30am-1:00pm

Organization: Central Exchange

Location: Central Exchange, 1020 Central St, Kansas City, MO 64105

Candid communication and camaraderie between black and white women in America is rare. Friendship patterns in the U.S. remain largely segregated because of personal choices often shaped by bias and systemic racism.

Why is there such a tenuous relationship between black and white women as it relates to authentic friendships? How can cross-racial friendships help to bridge the racial divide and create social change?

Join us for a session that dissects race and gender, discusses the richly nuanced interdependency of black and white women and how each has to stand in her own radical truth to create authentic friendships. These unbridled friendships are the foundation for healing the racial issues that ail the world.

Registration Fee: \$35

Register [here.](#)

BEYOND GENDER: Implications of Gender Diversity in the Workplace

Date: August 29th

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Organization: HackingHR- Atlanta



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Location: NCR Global Headquarters, 864 Spring St NW, Atlanta, GA 30308

You don't want to miss this powerful session! Let's go beyond gender as we know it and explore the unfolding journey of sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression in the workplace.

Join us Thursday, August 29, 2019 as we tackle this topic with a focus on the future.

Leave feeling empowered and more educated on the subject after completing activities and an interactive group discussion led by Gabrielle Claiborne (owner and founder of Transformation Journey's Worldwide) and Buck Davis (owner and founder of Buck Davis & Co.)

Doors open at 5:30 for networking and refreshments, event begins at 6:00pm.
[Register here.](#)

Global Security Exchange 2019

Date: September 8th- 12th

Time: 10:30am-3:30pm

Organization: Global Security Exchange

Location: McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois

Global Security Exchange (GSX) is a globally renowned and pioneering security event that unites the full spectrum of the industry. Cyber, operational, and physical security professionals from across the private and public sectors, allied organizations and partners, and the solution providers come to GSX for the most comprehensive security education and innovative technology in the world.

Register [here.](#)

National Security Workshop: Department of Homeland Security

Date: September 13th

Time: 3:00PM- 5:00PM

Organization: Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy

Location: Florida International University, 11200 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33199

Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) is a critical investigative arm of the Department of Homeland Security and is a vital U.S. asset in combating criminal organizations illegally exploiting America's travel, trade, financial and immigration systems.



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Representatives from HSI will be coming to FIU to lead discussions with students about gang violence, commercial crimes, intellectual property theft, human smuggling and trafficking, cybercrime, and much more.

[Register here.](#)

Why Democracy Matters for Muslim Majority Societies and the West: Lessons from the Last 20 years

Date: September 18th

Time: 8:30AM- 5:30PM

Organization: Center for Islam and Democracy

Location: Copley Formal Lounge, Copley Hall, Washington, DC 20007

CSID is pleased to announce its twentieth annual conference to be held on September, 18, 2019 at Georgetown University, in Washington, D.C. on the broad topic of the importance of democracy and good governance in the Muslim-majority world and the West. This topic has defined our mission both in the US and the Middle East for the last twenty years. While we can claim to have made some progress in pursuing this mission single-mindedly in the last two decades, the dark forces of political authoritarianism continue to loom large on the global stage and there is continued worldwide attrition in human rights.

In celebration of this milestone anniversary, we are inviting paper proposals from prospective participants on the following four themes that are particularly relevant to our conference topic this year.

Proposals must establish their relevance to these 4 MAIN themes.

- Democracy and Good Governance in Islamic Thought: Past and Present
- Whither Egypt? Eight Years after the Arab Spring
- Jamal Khashoggi, Human Rights, and the US-Saudi Alliance
- Tunisia and the Enduring Hope of Democracy in the Arab World

Philanthropy Power Mapping Training for the Pro- Immigrant and Refugee Movement

Date: September 27

Time: 10:30am-3:30pm

Organization: National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy

Location: Thurgood Marshall Center Trust, 1816 12th St NW, Washington DC, 20009



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Join us for this **FREE** training to help nonprofits and activists in the pro-immigrant and -refugee movements demystify the philanthropic sector. The training will take place on **Friday, September 27, 2019 from 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM ET in Washington, D.C.** at the Thurgood Marshall Center Trust. **It will simultaneously be livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person.** Our goal is to provide an in-depth and interactive training where you'll learn how to both target and partner with funders effectively. Because we hope to train as many as possible in the pro-immigrant and -refugee movements, please share widely with your networks. Lunch, childcare and other accommodations will be provided.

If you have any questions, you can email us at jrichmond@ncrp.org.

Register [here](#).

Events (International)

Placeholder for International Women in Cyber Security Day

Date: September 3rd

Time: 12:00pm- 2:00pm

Organization: Australian Women in Security Network

Location: TBA- Brisbane, Australia

[Register here](#).

The Future of European Democracy- A Liberal and Democratic Conference

Date: September 28th

Time: 8:30am- 5:30pm

Organization: Alliance of Liberals and Democrats in Europe- Individual Members France and LibDems

Location: Hotel Novotel Toulouse Purpan Aeroport, 23 Impasse de Maubec, 31300 Toulouse, France

The aim of the day is to bring together knowledgeable European speakers to ensure a lively debate about the future of European society in the wake of the European Parliamentary Elections, BREXIT and the rise of populism.

The 4 sessions include

- The Meaning of Democracy for Britons in France,
- The Future of European Politics and Democracy

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- European Security & Defense
- European Perspective on the Environment & Technology Investment.

Contributors include Tom Brake MP (UK), Olivier Cadic Senateur (FR), General Camporini (IT) and G.Boltz Airbus (FR).

The underlying theme is the opportunity to build pan European understanding following the successful Nice Conference of Autumn 2018.

The event is organized by ALDE IM France and LibDems in France with the support of REM, MODEM, PR, UDI and FDP.

This event is open to everybody of whatever political viewpoint. The sessions will be in English and French.

Registration fee \$25. Register [here](#).

International Offensive Security Conference

Date: February 14th – 15th

Time: 9:00am- 6:00pm

Organization: OffensiveCon Berlin

Location: Hilton Hotel, Berlin, Germany

OffensiveCon Berlin is a highly technical international security conference focused on offensive security only. The aim of the offensivecon is to bring the community of hackers together for high quality and deep technical talks, engaging and renowned technical training. The talks at offensivecon are focused on offensive IT security topics such as vulnerability discovery, advanced exploitation techniques, and reverse engineering.

Register [here](#).

Emerging Technologies, Evolving Nuclear Postures, and Deteriorating Norms: Is the Global Nuclear Order Eroding?

Date: January 8-15, 2020

Time: TBA

Organization: International School on Disarmament and Research on Conflicts

Location: Andalo (Trento)-Italy



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The global nuclear order is undergoing major transformations. Policy makers around the world are facing complex decisions and – more importantly - costly trade-offs if strategic stability is to exist and be sustainable among nuclear-armed states. A combination of dramatic and wide-ranging technological change, vigorous nuclear modernization, and the substantial waning of arms control is producing a more challenging and worrisome nuclear order. What nuclear order will arise as emerging technologies are folded into comprehensive modernization programs in an environment largely or wholly unregulated by arms control? What constitutes stable nuclear deterrence under such circumstances?

What emerging technologies are most destabilizing for nuclear strategic stability? Which ones might lead to escalation across the nuclear threshold? The 59th ISODARCO course will explore the technological, military, and arms control developments that are changing and challenging the global nuclear order.

Additional information [here](#).

Counter Terror Expo (CTX) 2020

Date: May 19th – 21st, 2020

Time: TBA

Organization: Counter Terror Expo (CTX)

Location: ExCeL London, Royal Victoria Dock, 1 Western Gateway, London, E16 1XL, UK

The Counter Terror Expo (CTX) is the UK's leading networking event for security professionals from industry, infrastructure, government and policing. It's where they come to discover new ideas and technology to improve security and aid in the fight against terrorism. In partnership with its sister events the World Counter Terror Congress, Forensics Europe Expo and Ambition, CTX brings together the world of security, preparedness, resilience and response under one roof.

The key themes of CTX are:

- Protecting People
- Protecting Infrastructure
- Policing and Specialist Operations

Why You Can't Afford To Miss CTX 2020:

- Hear from top tier international speakers and earn CPD accreditation for your conference attendance



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- Benefit from free-to-attend educational sessions and interactive demo zones
- Join the largest gathering of senior security professionals from Law Enforcement, Government to the Private Sector
- Gain insight into the latest technologies and product

Register [here](#).