



## ***Symposium Agenda***

### ***The Human Smuggling Industry: Nuances and Complexities***

<b><i>Time</i></b>	<b><i>Topic</i></b>
9:05AM – 9:10AM	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome - Victor M. Manjarrez, Jr. – UTEP</li><li>• DHS S &amp; T Office of University Programs</li><li>• University of Houston’s Borders, Trade, and Immigration Institute (BTI)</li></ul>
9:10AM – 9:15AM	Logistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Restrooms, Coffee/Food Policy</li><li>• TCOLE Certification and other Certificates</li><li>• Pre/Post requirements and Symposium Exit Survey</li></ul>
9:15AM – 9:20AM	Pre-symposium requirement
9:20AM – 9:30AM	Introduction of Dr. Luigi Achilli
9:30AM – 10:25AM	Section I – Understanding the Smuggling of Migrants (SOM) in Europe and the United States <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Migrant Smuggling as a Specific Crime Type</li><li>• Current Trends in Migrant Smuggling</li><li>• SOM structure &amp; modus Operandi</li><li>• Q &amp; A</li></ul>
10:25AM – 10:45AM	Break
10:45AM – 11:40AM	Section II – Dominant Policy Responses to SOM and its Unintended Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Migrant-Smuggler Continuum</li><li>• Solidarity and Exploitation in SOM</li><li>• Policy Recommendations: A Way Forward</li><li>• Q &amp; A</li></ul>
11:40AM – 12:00PM	Post-symposium requirement & Exit Survey

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