CFI DRAFT AGENDA – OLOMOUC

10:00 – 12:00 – LECTURE

With the support the Ministry of Interior and the Embassy of the United States in Prague, and in cooperation with the Charles University, we would like to invite all members of the academia, students or general public to attend the event The Best Practices and Experience in Counter Foreign Interference (CFI) in Academia of the USA.

The Faculty of law of the Palacky University in Olomouc and its [Centre for International Humanitarian and Operational Law](#) will have the pleasure to host distinguished experts in the area, Glenn D. Tiffert and Kevin R. Gamache.

In the lecture that will take place in parallel also in Prague a day earlier, the speakers will share their experience with countering foreign influential operations and exploitation in academia. They will introduce circumstances of establishment and basic goals of the Academic&Security Counter Exploitation Program ([ASCE](#)). Following this, they will explain the need for awareness of threats in counter-foreign interference, possible ways how to solve existing problems and prevent others. The will describe the experience and best practices in countering foreign influence. They will explain how beneficial it is for academics to cooperate with security and intelligence forces of the state and how to formalize and streamline the cooperation (Dutch model v. U.S. model of consortium).

A few words about our speakers:

Glenn D. Tiffert is a research fellow at the Hoover Institution (Stanford University), a specialist on the political and legal history of the People's Republic of China and a historian of modern China. He co-chairs the Hoover project on China's Global Sharp Power and works closely with government and civil society partners to document and build resilience against authoritarian interference with democratic institutions. He also currently serves on the executive committee of the Academic Security and Counter-Exploitation Program (ASCE), an association of US universities established to help heighten security awareness in academia. He has published scholarship in English and Chinese on the construction of the modern Chinese court system and judiciary, the drafting of the 1954 PRC Constitution, the legacies of Nationalist judicial modernization, and the suppressed genealogy of the rule of law in the PRC.

Dr. Kevin R. Gamache is Associate Vice Chancellor and Chief Research Security Officer, TAMU (Texas A&M University). He is Chief Research Security Officer responsible for ensuring the 11 universities and 7 state agencies within the A&M System are compliant with U.S. Government requirements for protecting sensitive federal information. Dr. Gamache holds a PhD in Water Management and Hydrological Science from Texas A&M University or a Master of Science (MS) in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington DC, among others. He also completed a Graduate Certificate in Information Strategy from the National Defense University in Washington, DC, and a Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security from the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Academic&Security Counter Exploitation Program (ASCE) was established to tap the expertise of universities to help address the threat foreign adversaries pose to U.S. academic institutions. The group initially consisted of universities that conduct classified research on campus and focused on specific

procedures and activities to protect information. The group has since expanded both its membership and its focus to deal with broader policy issues related to universities and security concerns. The success of ASCE and overall academic security counter exploitation effort depends upon close collaboration with key federal agencies. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA), Department of State, and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) in particular have been actively involved in the formation of ASCE.