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CELL PRESENTS EXPERT PANEL TO DISCUSS TRUMP'S IMPACT ON GLOBAL SECURITY FEB. 16 AT DU

DENVER, CO (February 9, 2017) – The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (CELL) will present a panel discussion entitled “**How Will President Trump Impact Global Security?**” on February 16, 2017 at the University of Denver’s Newman Center at 7:00 p.m. The event will feature national security and foreign policy experts and will address Iran, refugees, terrorism, border security and more.

Panelists include:

- **Juan C. Zarate, Fmr. Deputy Assistant to the President & Deputy National Security Adviser for Combating Terrorism**
Responsible for developing and implementing the U.S. government’s counterterrorism strategy (2005 to 2009), chairman and co-founder of the Financial Integrity Network
- **Michèle Flournoy, Fmr. Under Secretary of Defense for President Obama**
Principal adviser to the secretary of defense in the formulation of national security and defense policy (2009-2012), co-founder and CEO of the Center for a New American Security (CNAS)
- **Jeremy Bash, Fmr. Chief of Staff to CIA Director and Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta**
Helped shape defense strategy, counterterrorism operations and a new cyber strategy (2009-2013), a founder and managing director of Beacon Global Strategies LLC
- **Ambassador Christopher Hill, Dean, DU’s Josef Korbel School of International Studies**
Four-time ambassador, nominated by three presidents, whose last post was as ambassador to Iraq (2009-2010)
- **Samuel J. Rascoff, Faculty Director, NYU’s Center on Law and Security**
Expert in national security law and served as director of intelligence analysis for the NYPD, where he created and led a team responsible for assessing the terrorist threat to the city

“The United States and global security are in an incredibly tenuous time,” said Melanie Pearlman, CELL executive director. “The actions that our country takes under this new administration will have profound implications for years to come. We are honored to host an incredible bipartisan panel of the foremost thought leaders who can speak to these timely and critical issues.”

About the CELL

The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (CELL), a nonprofit, nonpartisan institution, is dedicated to the prevention of terrorism through education, empowerment and engagement. Its one-of-a-kind exhibit, renowned speaker series and training initiatives provide a comprehensive look at the threat of terrorism and how individuals can play a role in enhancing public safety. Learn more at thecell.org.