



Media Advisory

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CELL and U.S. Attorney Jason Dunn Host Forum on Confronting Hate & Violent Extremism Former Violent Extremist, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security Asst. Secretary Among Panelists

WHAT: The Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (CELL), in partnership with U.S. Attorney for the District of Colorado Jason Dunn, will host a critical forum, “Confronting Hate and Violent Extremism in the U.S.,” on the rising extremism threat facing our nation and the efforts of the U.S. government and other organizations to combat it and prevent future acts of violence.

WHEN: Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: University of Denver, Newman Center, Gates Concert Hall
2344 E. Iliff Ave., Denver 80208

WHO:

- **Jason R. Dunn, U.S. Attorney for the District of Colorado**
Oversees the prosecution of all federal crimes and the litigation of all civil matters involving the U.S. government in Colorado; Serves on the Attorney General's Advisory Subcommittee for Cybercrime and Intellectual Property, Terrorism and National Security
- **Elizabeth Neumann, Asst. Secretary for Threat Prevention and Security Policy, Dept. of Homeland Security**
Oversees DHS-wide policy development and coordination for screening and vetting, terrorism prevention, counterterrorism, countering transitional criminal organizations, and other persistent and emerging threats; Previously part of the White House’s Domestic Counterterrorism Directorate
- **Christian Picciolini, Former Violent Extremist and Leader in Extremism Disengagement**
Founder of the Free Radicals Project, a global disengagement platform that aids individuals in exiting hateful and violence-based extremism; Trains government and law enforcement agencies throughout the world in the most effective approaches to countering violence- and hate-based movements
- **George Selim, Senior Vice President of Programs, Anti-Defamation League**
Leads ADL’s education, law enforcement and community security programs and oversees its Center on Extremism; Served in the Bush, Obama and Trump administrations and led the Countering Violent Extremism Task Force to coordinate government efforts and partnerships to prevent violent extremism

RSVP Required For All Attending Press:

Members of the media are required to register and obtain press credentials upon arrival. Press registration opens at 6:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Newman Center. If you know you will be in attendance, please email mavner@mizelinstitute.org or call 720-670-8036 by noon on **Thursday, Feb. 13.**

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