

Book Talk: Countering Terrorism



**COUNTERING
TERRORISM**

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When: Thursday, February 23, 2017
11:00 AM - 12: 30 PM

Where: Margaret Brent Room
1133 Adele H. Stamp Student Union
University of Maryland
College Park, MD, 20740

RSVP: Requested at start.umd.edu/events
Food will be provided at this event.



Martha Crenshaw and **Gary LaFree** discuss why it is so difficult to create counter terrorism policy; the foes are multiple and often amorphous; the field is dogged by disagreement on basic issues; and policy makers must succeed all the time, but perpetrators only once. Introduction and comments by **Todd Veazie**.



Dr. Crenshaw is a senior fellow at the Center for International Security and Cooperation and professor of political science at Stanford Univ.

Dr. LaFree directs the START Center and is a professor of criminology and criminal justice at the University of Maryland.

Todd Veazie is a former Navy SEAL and leads a team at the National Counterterrorism Center which supports the President.



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