

INVITATION

Edith Cowan University Security Research Institute extends to you an invitation to attend a Special Interest Group Seminar titled:

The Physical Security Professional: Mapping a Body of Knowledge

Where: Building 21, Room 202
 ECU Joondalup Campus
 270 Joondalup Drive, Joondalup, WA 6027

When: Thursday 21 July
 9.00am presentation
 10.00am light refreshments and networking

Event Details: Many new professions are emerging across contemporary society and as part of this societal transformation, debate on the professional status of higher strata security personnel is intensifying. This debate is steered by the notion of the modern day security professional along with their claim of specialised occupational skill. However, modern day professionals exert expertise in a specific jurisdictional field. Within the broad security domain, one specialised practising area is physical security, however limited articulation exists supporting its specialised standing, and knowledge basis, including structure and competence requisites. This study undertook a cultural domain analysis to articulate a desirable physical security professionals' knowledge system, isolating fundamental units and knowledge structure to articulate educational requisites.

Findings demonstrate that a physical security body of knowledge comprises a matrix of task related knowledge categories. Such knowledge is broad and range from understanding the contextual threats, to planning accordant with security theories and principles, then requisite engineering knowledge of treatment components which is braced by professional enabling knowledge. Such knowledge has a hierarchical structure, organised based on the professional tasks of diagnosing the security problem, inference to reach the optimal resolution among many, and finally, treatment. Both the content along with its structure informs physical security education and professional competence.

Speaker Details

Michael has over 25 years' experience in security, law enforcement and emergency management operations through both government service and private consultancy. Michael's domain area is physical security with a salient research focus towards critical infrastructure protection, security decay theory, and mapping physical security's body of knowledge.

RSVP: RSVP by 20 July 2016
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