

Dissertations and Theses on (Counter-)Terrorism and Political Violence (1980-2010)

Selected by Eric Price

Scores of theses on terrorism and political violence are written every year at our universities. While a number of them are subsequently published as books, many remain shelved and unread. However, today more and more are available online. Here is a sample of more than 130 titles; many of them can be directly accessed online through the Internet.

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