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Conference Announcement by the Terrorism and Political Violence Association (TAPVA)

Horizon Scanning: 21st Century Insecurities

London, June 14-16th 2013

TAPVA's first international conference is a collaborative effort between academic, Think Tank and government partners, offering an opportunity to explore policy-relevant contemporary security threats. Hosted by the Institute for Strategic Dialogue, the themes of the conference have been selected after consultations with policy makers at the Home Office and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, alongside Think Tanks such as the Quilliam Foundation and the Foreign Policy Centre.

The conference will involve panels consisting of established academics, policy-makers and representatives from Think Tanks. The aims of these sessions are:

- to have informed, in-depth, and accessible discussions;
- to be policy-relevant and have a high impact; and
- to encourage future research collaboration between academia and non-university partners.

Further details on the programme and on registration will be made available at www.tapva.com, any queries can be directed at tapva@leeds.ac.uk

Panels will explore the nature of threats in the following areas:

- Radicalisation in Africa
 - Preventing Terrorism: De-Radicalisation and Disengagement
 - Cyber-Terrorism
 - (Counter-)Terrorist Co-operation, Networking and Organisation
 - Measuring the Success of Prevent; Community-Based Approaches
 - Drone Warfare and Technology
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