Academic Theses (Ph.D. and MA) on Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Related Issues, written in English between 2013 and 2017

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Introduction

This bibliography contains doctoral dissertations (Ph.D.) and Master (MA) Theses on issues relating to terrorism and counter-terrorism. Titles were retrieved manually by browsing the Open Access Theses and Dissertations (OATD) database, using the search term ‘terrorism’. More than 2,500 entries were evaluated, of which 238 were ultimately selected for this list. All theses are open source. However, readers should observe possible copyright restrictions. The title entries are ‘clickable’, allowing access to full texts.

Bibliographic entries are divided into the following sub-sections:

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2. Counter-Terrorism Strategies, Tactics, and Operations
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4. Terrorism and the Media, Representations, and Public Opinion
5. State Repression and Civil War
6. Terrorism and the Internet
7. Terrorism and Gender

1. Terrorism Actors, Groups, Incidents, and Campaigns


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Love, Matthew A. *Developing a Game-Theoretic Analysis of Terrorism*. MA Thesis, April 2013, Western Michigan University. URL: http://scholarworks.wmich.edu/masters_theses/128


Muhwezi, Andrew M. *Transnational Terrorism in East Africa: A Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of the Recent Rise in Kenyan Violence*. MA Thesis, June 2014, Naval Postgraduate School. URL: https://calhoun.nps.edu/handle/10945/42693


### 2. Counter-Terrorism Strategies, Tactics, and Operations


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Khan, F. *Negotiating British-Muslim Identity: Hybridity, Exclusion and Resistance*. Ph.D. Thesis, August 2015, University of Liverpool. URL: https://liverepository.liverpool.ac.uk/3001177


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Kapuscinski, Gregorz. *The Effects of News Media on Leisure Tourists’ Perception of Risk and Willingness to Travel, with Specific Reference to Events of Terrorism and Political Instability*. Ph.D. Thesis, May 2014, Bournemouth University. URL: [http://eprints.bournemouth.ac.uk/21778](http://eprints.bournemouth.ac.uk/21778)

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