

130+ (Counter-) Terrorism Research Centres – an Inventory

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Introduction

In the still expanding field of Terrorism Studies, it is difficult to keep track of who is doing what. Anyone looking for a research partner, a particular type of expertise or, perhaps, a research position, will have a hard time finding his or her way in the myriad of centres, institutes, think tanks, councils and foundations that seek to enlarge our understanding of terrorism. Since ‘enhancing security through collaborative research’ is the mission of the Terrorism Research Initiative (TRI), the editors of its journal *Perspectives on Terrorism* invited me to compile a list of terrorism research centres.

What is a terrorism research centre? There is a vast number of organisations that at some point in their existence conducted terrorism research, but in order to keep this survey manageable, the focus here is on organisations that have terrorism research as a ‘core business’, i.e. that have a department or a programme specifically devoted to terrorism or counter-terrorism and/or that list terrorism and related forms of political violence as one of their research priorities. It is important to note that only organisations with English-language websites are included.

To a significant extent, the list below is building on previous efforts to make an inventory of security and terrorism research centres. First of all, a similar list appeared in *Perspectives on Terrorism* in 2010 (vol. 5, no. 4). Many of the research centres on that list are still active; therefore, they have been included in the list presented below. Another useful source was the list of ‘Top Defense and National Security Think Tanks’ from the 2016 *Global Go To Think Tank Index Report*, which contains rank-ordered lists of the most influential think tanks in several categories. Not all think tanks in the category ‘Defense and National Security’ conduct terrorism research, but some of them certainly do. Therefore, a selection from the ‘go to’-think tanks index has been included here as well. Third, the reports of the United Nations’ Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (UN-CTED) contain the names of some of the participants in the UN’s Global Research Network. Clearly, these participants qualify for a place in the list (as does the network itself). In addition, Google online searches with combinations of search terms like ‘terrorism’, ‘research’, ‘think tank’ and ‘university’ were helpful in finding organisations that did not appear in one of the sources already mentioned.

The organisations identified here have been divided into six categories: (i) universities, (ii) think tanks, (iii) government organisations, (iv) networks, (v) commercial organisations and (vi) other organisations. As this is a list of research organisations, we only included government and commercial organisations that publish freely available research reports in English. Within the six categories, the organisations are listed alphabetically, but no distinction has been made between the British and American spelling of ‘centre’/‘center’.

All entries on the list below contain the organisation’s location, its affiliated organisation, its type, the name of its director, a link to its website (or to the site describing its work on terrorism), an e-mail address (or a link to a contact form) and, if readily available, a brief description of the organisation’s work. For the organisations in the category ‘other’, a short characterisation has been added (‘type’). Most of these data points are self-evident, but three may warrant a brief explanation:

- *Location*: this refers to the city where the organisation is based, but the state has been added to the locations of US-based organisations, not only to be more specific about the location, but also to avoid misunderstandings about whether a certain city is in the US, Canada, the UK or Australia. In cases where the reader might be in doubt regarding the specific location of a city, the country has been added.
- *Affiliated organisation*: this refers to organisations that the research centres listed are part of (e.g., some research centres are parts of a faculty and a university).

- *Director*: the people named as ‘director’ are the director of the organisation that is listed - unless stated otherwise between brackets.

We are under no illusion regarding the completeness of this list; therefore, we encourage readers of *Perspectives on Terrorism* to come forward (through info@terrorismanalysts.com) with suggestions for terrorism research centres that might be included in a future inventory. Since the list has been compiled based only on the websites of the organisations, some of the information below may be outdated. We corrected some entries that we knew to be no longer accurate, but since we did not have the time to double-check all information, we cannot rule out the possibility that some of the information presented below is already outdated. Finally, the presence or absence of research centres in the present list should not be viewed as a value judgment on the quality of the research conducted at these organisations.

1 Universities

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

Location: Cambridge, MA

Affiliated organisation: Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government

Director: William H. Tobey

Website: <https://www.belfercenter.org/project/us-russia-initiative-prevent-nuclear-terrorism>

Contact: simon_saradzhyan@hks.harvard.edu

Focus: nuclear terrorism and the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

1.1 Centre for Asymmetric Threat Studies

Location: Stockholm

Affiliated organisation: Swedish Defence University

Director: Magnus Ranstorp

Website: <http://www.fhs.se/en/research/research-centres-and-programmes/center-for-asymmetric-threat-studies/about/>

Contact: registrator@fhs.se

Focus: strategic counterterrorism policy, intelligence studies.

1.2 Centre for Conflict, Security and Terrorism

Location: Nottingham (UK)

Affiliated organisation: School of Politics and International Relations, University of Nottingham

Director: Rory Cormac and Andrew Mumford

Website: <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/cst/>

Contact: cst@nottingham.ac.uk

Focus: “security politics in the UK and internationally”.

1.3 Center for Cyber and Homeland Security

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: George Washington University

Director: Frank J. Cilluffo

Website: <https://cchs.gwu.edu/counterterrorism-intelligence>

Contact: CCHS@gwu.edu

Focus: the centre mentions '[Counterterrorism and Intelligence](#)' and '[Homegrown terror & radicalization](#)' as research topics.

1.4 Center for Defense and Security Studies

Location: Winnipeg (Canada)

Affiliated organisation: Faculty of Arts, University of Manitoba

Director: Andrea Charron

Website: <http://umanitoba.ca/centres/cdss/index.html>

Contact: cdss@umanitoba.ca

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

1.5 Center for International Security and Cooperation

Location: Stanford, CA

Affiliated organisation: Stanford University

Director / contact person: Martha Crenshaw, Joseph Felter

Website: <https://cisac.fsi.stanford.edu/research/organization/6069/67114>

Contact: <https://cisac.fsi.stanford.edu/about-cisac>

Focus: one of CISAC's research areas is 'Terrorism and Homeland Security'; research focuses on "the nature and organizational structure of international terrorist organizations, and how best to prevent, mitigate, or counter violence committed by non-state actors".

1.6 Center on Law and Security

Location: New York

Affiliated organisation: NYU School of Law

Director: Samuel J. Rascoff

Website: <https://www.lawandsecurity.org/>

Contact: cls@mercury.law.nyu.edu

Focus: big data techniques to counter violent extremism online.

1.7 Center on National Security

Location: New York

Affiliated organisation: Fordham University School of Law

Director: Karen J. Greenberg

Website: <http://www.centeronnationalsecurity.org/>

Contact: nationalsecurity@law.fordham.edu

Focus: the prosecution of jihadist terrorists in the US.

1.8 Center for Strategic Communication

Location: Tempe, AZ

Affiliated organisation: Arizona State University

Director: Steve Corman

Website: <http://csc.asu.edu/>

Contact: csc.hdshc@asu.edu

Focus: “countering ideological support for terrorism”.

1.9 Center on Terrorism

Location: New York

Affiliated organisation: John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Director: Charles B. Strozier

Website: <http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/center-terrorism>

Contact: terrorism@jjay.cuny.edu

Focus: “The goals of the Center are to study terrorism conceptually in ways that are familiar and appropriate for a university and to identify the practical applications of that knowledge in the search for alternative forms of human security.”

1.10 Center for Terrorism Law

Location: San Antonio, TX

Affiliated organisation: School of Law, St. Mary’s University

Director: Jeffrey F. Addicott

Website: <https://law.stmarytx.edu/academics/special-programs/center-for-terrorism-law/>

Contact: terrorismlaw@stmarytx.edu

Focus: “legal issues associated with antiterrorism and counterterrorism. Particular emphasis is given to cyberterrorism, bioterrorism, critical infrastructure and information assurance technologies”.

1.11 Center for Terrorism and Security Studies

Location: Lowell, MA

Affiliated organisation: School of Criminology and Justice Studies, UMass Lowell

Director: Neil Shortland

Website: <https://www.uml.edu/Research/CTSS/>

Contact: ctss@uml.edu

Focus: CTSS “leads and facilitates scientific research, education and training to help understand and respond to the evolution, convergence and complexity of domestic and foreign security challenges”. The CTSS was originally established by Prof. James J.F. Forest, who is co-editor of Perspectives on Terrorism and a Jury member of TRI’s Annual Award for the Best Ph.D. Thesis in the field of Terrorism Studies.

1.12 Centre for Research and Evidence on Security Threats

Location: Lancaster (UK)

Affiliated organisation: Economic & Social Research Council, Lancaster University

Director: Paul Taylor

Website: <https://crestresearch.ac.uk/>

Contact: <https://crestresearch.ac.uk/contact/>

Focus: the website lists five programmes:

- Actors and narratives
- Ideas, beliefs and values in social contexts
- Understanding and countering online behaviour
- Eliciting information
- Protective security and risk assessment

1.13 Center for Research on Extremism

Location: Oslo

Affiliated organisation: Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oslo

Director: Tore Bjørgo

Website: <http://www.sv.uio.no/c-rex/english/>

Contact: post@c-rex.uio.no

Focus: the causes and consequences of violent right-wing extremism, policies against violent right-wing extremism.

1.14 Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events

Location: Los Angeles

Affiliated organisation: University of Southern California

Director: Detlof von Winterfeldt

Website: <http://create.usc.edu/research/research/countering-violent-extremism>

Contact: create@usc.edu

Focus: “behavioral and environmental factors that influence an individual’s proclivity toward joining terrorist networks in the United States or traveling to fight abroad”.

1.15 Center for Security Studies

Location: Zürich (Switzerland)

Affiliated organisation: ETH Zürich, Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences

Director: Andreas Wenger

Website: <http://www.css.ethz.ch/en/think-tank/themes/global-security/non-state-violence-and-terrorism-energy-issues.html>

Contact: karrer@sipo.gess.ethz.ch

Focus: “all forms of counter-terrorism measures past and present, from the Indian-Pakistani conflict to the US’ ‘Global War on Terror’ and European security challenges”.

1.16 Chicago Center for Security and Threats

Location: Chicago

Affiliated organisation: University of Chicago

Director: Robert A. Pape

Website: <https://cpost.uchicago.edu/>

Contact: cpost@uchicago.edu

Focus: suicide terrorism (including maintaining a suicide attack database).

1.17 Conflict, Terrorism and Peace Group

Location: Auckland (New Zealand)

Affiliated organisation: School of Social Sciences, University of Auckland

Director: Chris Wilson (group convenor)

Website: <http://www.arts.auckland.ac.nz/en/about/schools-in-the-faculty-of-arts/school-of-social-sciences/politics-and-international-relations/staff-research/ctap.html>

Contact: socialsciences@auckland.ac.nz

Focus: “the causes, dynamics, aftermath and prevention of all types of violent conflict; inter-state war; ethnic violence and civil conflict; terrorism and counter-terrorism; genocide and mass killing; peacebuilding and post-conflict reconstruction; and humanitarian intervention”.

1.18 Council on Foreign Relations

Location: New York and Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Richard N. Haass

Website: <https://www.cfr.org/defense-and-security/terrorism-and-counterterrorism>

Contact: <https://www.cfr.org/contact-us>

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

1.19 Cranfield Forensic Institute

Location: Cranfield (UK)

Affiliated organisation: Cranfield University

Director: Andrew Silke (Professor of Risk, Terrorism and Resilience)

Website: <https://www.cranfield.ac.uk/centres/cranfield-forensic-institute>

Contact: A.Silke@cranfield.ac.uk

Focus: “(1) radicalisation and de-radicalisation processes; (2) risk assessment; (3) prison, detention and terrorism; (4) counterterrorism strategies; and (5) climate change and terrorism”.

1.20 Cyberterrorism Project

Location: not stated

Affiliated organisation: Swansea University

Directors: Thomas Chen, Lee Jarvis, Stuart Macdonald

Website: <http://www.cyberterrorism-project.org/>

Contact: ctproject@swansea.ac.uk

Focus: cyberterrorism.

1.21 Department of Politics and International Relations

Location: Reading (UK)

Affiliated organisation: University of Reading

Director: Colin Gray

Website: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/spirs/research/spirs-cssresearchcluster.aspx>

Contact: politics@reading.ac.uk

Focus: critical terrorism studies.

1.22 Department of Security Studies and Criminology

Location: Macquarie County (Australia)

Affiliated organisation: Macquarie University

Director/contact person: Julian Droogan

Website: <https://www.mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/faculties-and-departments/faculty-of-arts/departments-and-centres/department-of-security-studies-and-criminology>

Contact: bighistoryinstitute@mq.edu.au

Focus: the website lists the following priorities:

- Determine the drivers of violent extremism domestically and nationally
- Map the nature and effectiveness of CVE programs in Australia and abroad
- Provide research into violent extremist narratives and counter narratives
- Deliver policy advice on how best to support CT and CVE in Australia
- Research emerging trends in terrorism such as the cyber domain.

1.23 Global Studies Institute

Location: Atlanta, GA

Affiliated organisation: Georgia State University

Director: Tony Lemieux

Website: <http://gsi.gsu.edu/research/conflict-violence-and-terrorism/>

Contact: globalstudies@gsu.edu

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

1.24 Global Terrorism Research Centre

Location: Monash (Australia)

Affiliated organisation: Monash University

Director: Pete Lentini

Website: <http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/gtrec/>

Contact: <http://artsonline.monash.edu.au/gtrec/contact-us/>

Focus: “research into terrorism, counter-terrorism, cultural conflict and cooperation”.

1.25 GW Program on Extremism

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: George Washington University

Director: Lorenzo Vidino

Website: <https://extremism.gwu.edu/>

Contact: extremism@gwu.edu

Focus: ISIS in America, American foreign fighters and ISIS’ online activities.

1.26 Handa Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence

Location: St Andrews (UK)

Affiliated organisation: University of St Andrews

Director: Tim Wilson

Website: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/~cstpv/>

Contact: Gillian Brunton (gm39@st-andrews.ac.uk)

Focus: “the causes, dynamics, characteristics and consequences of terrorism and related forms of political violence”.

1.27 Institute for Conflict Management

Location: Delhi

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: K.P.S. Gill

Website: <http://www.satp.org/satporgtp/icm/index.html>

Contact: icm@satp.org

Focus: “terrorism, low intensity warfare, sectarian and other conflict, developmental and economic policies in areas of widespread disorder and the effective civil administration of areas under threat of terrorism or other patterns of widespread strife” (the geographical focus is on India and South Asia).

1.28 Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism

Location: Syracuse, NY

Affiliated organisation: Syracuse University

Director: William C. Banks

Website: <http://insct.syr.edu/>

Contact: insct@syr.edu

Focus: national and international security, counterterrorism and post-conflict reconstruction.

1.29 Institute of Security and Global Affairs

Location: The Hague

Affiliated organisation: Leiden University, Campus The Hague

Director: position vacant; until recently Edwin Bakker

Website: <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/governance-and-global-affairs/institute-of-security-and-global-affairs>

Contact: ctc@fgga.leidenuniv.nl

Focus: interdisciplinary research and teaching in the field of security studies, using a ‘glocal’ approach, i.e. local, national, transnational and global impact are studied and analysed in conjunction with each other. ISGA

and TRI are parent organisations of *Perspectives on Terrorism*.

1.30 Institute for Security Policy

Location: Kiel (Germany)

Affiliated organisation: Christian-Albrechts Universität zu Kiel

Director: Joachim Krause

Website: <http://www.ispk.uni-kiel.de/en>

Contact: shansen@politik.uni-kiel.de

Focus: the institute publishes a yearbook on terrorism.

1.31 Institute for the Study of Violent Groups

Location: New Haven, CT

Affiliated organisation: University of New Haven

Director: Richard Ward

Website: <http://www.isvg.org/organization.php>

Contact: <http://www.isvg.org/organization-contact.php>

Focus: ISVG maintains a large database on extremist organizations worldwide.

1.32 Institute for the Theory & Practice of International Relations

Location: Williamsburg, VA

Affiliated organisation: William & Mary College

Director: Steve Shellman

Website: <http://www.wm.edu/offices/itpir/projects/vipcat/>

Contact: sms shel@wm.edu

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

1.33 International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research

Location: Singapore

Affiliated organisation: Nanyang Technical University, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies

Director: Rohan Gunaratna

Website: <http://www.rsis.edu.sg/research/icpvtr/>

Contact: contact form at <http://www.rsis.edu.sg/research/icpvtr/>

Focus: not stated specifically.

1.34 International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation

Location: London

Affiliated organisation: King's College London, War Studies Department

Director: Peter Neumann

Website: <http://icsr.info/>

Contact: mail@icsr.info

Focus: ICSR's research strands include:

- Countering terrorist financing
- Jihadist media strategy
- Western foreign fighters in Syria
- De-radicalisation
- Europe's new far-right
- The King's programme for Middle East Dialogue

1.35 International Crisis Group

Location: Brussels (HQ), New York, Washington, DC and London

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Robert Malley

Website: <https://www.crisisgroup.org/>

Contact: <https://www.crisisgroup.org/contact-us>

Focus: the website lists two 'Global Issues' related to terrorism, i.e. 'Jihad in Modern Conflict' and 'The Boko Haram Insurgency'.

1.36 International Institute for Counter-Terrorism

Location: Herzliya, Israel

Affiliated organisation: Interdisciplinary Center

Director: Boaz Ganor

Website: <http://www.ict.org.il>

Contact: ict@idc.ac.il

Focus: ICT organizes an annual World Summit on Counter-Terrorism in early September of each year and is the home of many academics with CT practitioner backgrounds. ICT's website lists eight 'desks':

- Cyber
- International humanitarian law
- CBRN
- Jihadi websites monitoring

- Governance and political violence
- Database
- Terrorist prosecution
- Extremism and hate crime

1.37 Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

Location: Monterey, CA

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Jeff Dayton-Johnson

Website: <http://www.miiis.edu/academics/researchcenters/terrorism-research>

Contact: <http://www.miiis.edu/about/contact>

Focus: “terrorism and counterterrorism, extremist groups, regional studies of terrorism, and related aspects of international and homeland security”.

1.38 National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism

Location: College Park, MD

Affiliated organisation: University of Maryland

Director: Gary LaFree

Website: <http://www.start.umd.edu/>

Contact: infostart@start.umd.edu

Focus: the website lists the following research themes:

- Terrorism and Violent Extremism
- Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism
- Risk Communication and Resilience
- Radicalization and Deradicalization
- Unconventional Weapons and Technology

1.39 Nelson Institute

Location: Harrisonburg, VA

Affiliated organisation: James Madison University

Director: Peggy Plass

Website: <http://www.jmu.edu/nelsoninstitute/projects/terror.shtml>

Contact: nelsoninstitute@jmu.edu

Focus: “the Institute (...) seeks not only to analyze specific terrorist threats, but also to understand the historical, cultural, philosophical, and religious factors that drive terrorist groups and the consequent challenge

that they present to free societies”.

1.40 Terrorism and Disaster Center

Location: Norman, OK

Affiliated organisation: College of Medicine, University of Oklahoma

Director: Betty Pfefferbaum

Website: <https://www.oumedicine.com/TDC>

Contact: TDC@ouhsc.edu

Focus: the website lists the following focal points:

- enhancing the resilience of communities to address disaster –related mental health issues for children and families;
- increasing the resilience of children for disaster and terrorism preparedness, response, and recovery; and
- offering training, consultation, and technical assistance to prepare providers and community programs to address disaster preparedness and response for children, families, and communities.

1.41 Terrorism and Extremism Research Centre

Location: London

Affiliated organisation: University of East London

Director: John Morrison

Website: <https://www.uel.ac.uk/schools/royal-docks/terrorism-and-extremism-research-centre>

Contact: e-mail addresses of individual staff members of TERC are available [here](#).

Focus: “the act of terrorism itself and the motivations and rationale of the terrorist actor; counter-terrorist policies, tactics and strategies; the history, manifestations and modern-day versions of political, social and religious extremism; internal and external influences on terrorist and extremist individuals, groups and their activities”.

1.42 Terrorism & Preparedness Resource Center

Location: Ann Arbor, MI

Affiliated organisation: University of Michigan (Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research and the National Archive for Criminal Justice Data) and START (see National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism)

Director: Tim Bynum

Website: <https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/content/NACJD/guides/tpdrc.html>

Contact: nacjd@icpsr.umich.edu

Focus: “nature of intra- (domestic) and international terrorism incidents, organizations, perpetrators, and victims; governmental and nongovernmental responses to terror, including primary, secondary, and tertiary interventions; and citizen’s attitudes towards terrorism, terror incidents, and the response to terror”.

1.43 Terrorism and Political Violence Association

Location: Leeds (UK)

Affiliated organisation: University of Leeds

Director/Coordinator: Gordon Clubb, Hanna Palgaard Munden

Website: <http://tapva.leeds.ac.uk/>

Contact: not stated, e-mail addresses of individual staff members are available [here](#)

Focus: TAPVA is the UK's part of TRI's network of national and (sub-)regional associations of PhD thesis writers.

1.44 Terrorism Research Center

Location: Fayetteville, AR

Affiliated organisation: University of Arkansas, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Director: Brent L. Smith

Website: <https://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/sociology/terrorism-research-center/index.php>

Contact: nkarnes@uark.edu

Focus: the website lists the following priorities:

- Providing a comprehensive record of persons indicted in federal courts as a result of FBI “terrorism enterprise” investigations
- Geospatial and temporal patterns of terrorist activities in the United States, including incidents and activities during the planning process
- Prosecutorial, defense, and investigation strategies relating to terrorism
- Factors contributing to terrorist longevity over time and interdiction strategies
- Community risk factors for radicalization or pre-incident activities

1.45 Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center

Location: Arlington, VA

Affiliated organisation: George Mason University

Director: Louise Shelley

Website: <http://traccc.gmu.edu/>

Contact: traccc@gmu.edu

Focus: the center studies “all forms of terrorism, transnational crime and corruption, focusing on the political, societal and economic conditions which contribute to the spread of these phenomena, as well as methods used by criminals and terrorists to execute their crimes.”

1.46 Triangle Center on Terrorism and Homeland Security

Location: Durham, NC

Affiliated organisation: Duke University

Director: David Schanzer

Website: <https://sites.duke.edu/tcths/>

Contact: <https://sites.duke.edu/tcths/contact/>

Focus: “terrorism and the means to combat it through education, research and the development of partnerships between universities, industry and government.”

1.47 Washington Institute

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Matthew Levitt (Director of the Stein Program on Counterterrorism and Intelligence)

Website: <http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/about/research-programs/project-fikra/> and <http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/about/research-programs/stein-program-on-counterterrorism-and-intelligence/>

Contact: <http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/about/contact-us>

Focus: the Washington Institute runs two programmes related to terrorism: Project Fikra and the Stein Program on Counterterrorism and Intelligence. The goal of Project Fikra is to counter “the spread of extremism in the Middle East.” The Stein Program focuses on “the analysis of terrorist groups, state sponsors, logistical and financial support networks, and counterterrorism policy”.

2 Think Tanks

2.1 African Centre for the Study and Research of Terrorism

Location: Algiers

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Larry Gbevlo-Lartey Esq.

Website: <http://www.caert.org.dz/>

Contact: Admin@caert.org.dz

Focus: terrorism in Africa.

2.2 Anti-Defamation League

Location: several US cities, see <https://www.adl.org/who-we-are/our-organization/regional-offices>

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Marvin D. Nathan

Website: <https://www.adl.org/what-we-do/combat-hate/extremism-terrorism-bigotry>

Contact: <https://www.adl.org/contact>

Focus: foreign and domestic extremism, terrorism and hate speech/crimes in the US with a focus on an-

ti-Semitism.

2.3 Aspen Institute

Location: headquartered in Washington, DC (see <https://www.aspeninstitute.org/contact/> for the various departments and international affiliates).

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Clark Ervin (director of the Aspen Institute's Homeland Security Program)

Website: <https://www.aspeninstitute.org/programs/homeland-security-program/>

Contact: <https://www.aspeninstitute.org/contact/>

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

2.4 Bangladesh Center for Terrorism Research

Location: Dhaka (Bangladesh)

Affiliated organisation: Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies

Director: A.N.M. Muniruzzaman

Website: <http://www.bipss.org.bd/>

Contact: info@bipss.org.bd

Focus: "study, data management and research on terrorism, radicalization and extremism".

2.5 Brookings Institute

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: John R. Allen

Website: <https://www.brookings.edu/topic/terrorism-extremism/>

Contact: <https://www.brookings.edu/contact-brookings/>

Focus: 'terrorism & extremism' is listed as one of Brookings' research topics, without further specification.

2.6 Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Location: Washington, DC (with branches in New Delhi, Moscow, Brussels, Beirut and Beijing)

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: William J. Burns

Website: <http://carnegieendowment.org/topic/1284>

Contact: <https://carnegieendowment.org/about/?fa=contact>

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

2.7 Cato Institute

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Peter Goettler

Website: <https://www.cato.org/research/counterterrorism-homeland-security>

Contact: <https://www.cato.org/contact-us>

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

2.8 Center for the Analysis of Terrorism

Location: France (city not stated)

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Jean-Charles Brisard

Website: <http://cat-int.org/?lang=en>

Contact: contact@cat-int.org

Focus: “organizational, spatial and financial patterns of terrorist activities”.

2.9 Centre for Conflict and Peace Studies

Location: Kabul

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director / contact person: not listed

Website: <http://www.caps.af/>

Contact: contact@caps.af

Focus: the CCPS is focused on terrorist and insurgent violence in Afghanistan (“the CCPS monitors the activities of the Taliban and the Haqqani network and maintains a database of suicide attacks in Afghanistan”).

2.10 Centre for Land Warfare Studies

Location: Delhi

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Balraj Singh Nagal

Website: <http://www.claws.in/research-area/national-security/sub-conventional-conflict/terrorism/>

Contact: landwarfare@gmail.com

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

2.11 Center for Middle Eastern Strategic Studies

Location: Ankara

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Ahmet Uysal

Website: <http://orsam.org.tr/orsam/anasayfa?dil=en>

Contact: orsam@orsam.org.tr

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism; however, many of the centre's publications are about ISIS and foreign fighters.

2.12 Center for a New American Security

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Victoria Nuland

Website: <https://www.cnas.org/research/middle-east-security/isis-isil>

Contact: info@cnas.org

Focus: the website lists 'Iraq/Syria/ISIS' as research areas, with no further specification.

2.13 Center for the Prevention of Radicalization Leading to Violence

Location: Montréal

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Herman Deparice-Okomba

Website: <https://info-radical.org/en/>

Contact: info@info-radical.org

Focus: violent radicalization in Québec.

2.14 Center on Radicalization and International Terrorism

Location: Milan

Affiliated organisation: Italian Institute for International Political Studies

Director: Lorenzo Vidino

Website: <http://www.ispionline.it/en/ricerca/radicalizzazione-e-terrorismo-internazionale>

Contact: ispi.segreteria@ispionline.it

Focus: "empirical analysis of violent and non-violent extremism in Europe and the world, with a particular emphasis on jihadist ideology."

2.15 Center for Research & Security Studies

Location: Islamabad

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Imtiaz Gul

Website: <http://crss.pk/>

Contact: info@crss.pk

Focus: the center lists 'counter-radicalization' as one of its main research issues.

2.16 Centre for the Response to Radicalisation and Terrorism

Location: London

Affiliated organisation: Henry Jackson Society

Director: Alan Mendoza (Co-Founder and Executive Director of the Henry Jackson Society)

Website: <http://henryjacksonsociety.org/crrt/>

Contact: <http://henryjacksonsociety.org/about-the-society/contact-us/>

Focus: the website lists 26 research topics, including 9/11, ISIS, Boko Haram, Hamas, extremism, far-right and nuclear weapons.

2.17 Center for Strategic and International Studies

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Kathleen H. Hicks

Website: <https://www.csis.org/programs/international-security-program/international-security-program-archived-projects/homeland>

Contact: not stated

Focus: CSIS' terrorism research is led by the [Transnational Threats Project](#), the [International Security Program](#), and the [Arleigh A. Burke Chair in Strategy](#) (Anthony H. Cordesman).

2.18 Center for the Study of Terrorism

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Affiliated organisation: Foreign Policy Research Institute

Director: Lawrence Husick, Edward A. Turzanski

Website: <https://www.fpri.org/research/terrorism/>

Contact: not stated

Focus: "fact-based analysis of actual and potential uses of terrorism as a tactic by adversaries of the United States and its allies".

2.19 Chatham House

Location: London

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: not stated

Website: <https://www.chathamhouse.org/research/topics/international-security/terrorism>

Contact: contact@chathamhouse.org

Focus: counterterrorism, lone-wolf terrorism, ISIS, Al-Qaeda, Boko Haram and radicalisation.

2.20 Consortium for Research on Terrorism and International Crime

Location: Oslo

Affiliated organisations: Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), the Norwegian Defence Research Establishment (FFI), the Police University College (PHS) and the Center for Research on Extremism

Director: Rita Augestad Knudsen (senior research fellow, listed as contact person)

Website: <http://www.nupi.no/en/About-NUPI/Projects-centres-and-programmes/Consortium-for-Research-on-Terrorism-and-International-Crime>

Contact: post@nupi.no

Focus: “violent extremism and terrorism, Islamic terrorism in Europe and the rest of the world, right-wing extremism and anti-Jihadi movements, solo-terrorism, terrorist target selection, the fight against terrorism”.

2.21 Counter-Terrorism Policy Centre

Location: Barton (Australia)

Affiliated organisation: Australian Strategic Policy Institute

Director: Isaac Kfir

Website: <https://www.aspi.org.au/program/counter-terrorism-policy-centre>

Contact: <https://www.aspi.org.au/contact-us/>

Focus: “the counter-terrorism environment, including policy, legislation, terrorist threat, cross-jurisdiction and international issues.”

2.22 Danish Institute for International Affairs

Location: Copenhagen

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Kristian Fischer

Website: <https://www.diis.dk/en/emne/terror>

Contact: diis@diis.dk

Focus: “current forms of terrorism and extremism, strategies of countering, preventing and managing these phenomena”.

2.23 Egmont Royal Institute for International Relations

Location: Brussels

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Rik Coolsaet

Website: <http://www.egmontinstitute.be/core/terrorism/>

Contact: info@egmontinstitute.be

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

2.24 Elcano Royal Institute

Location: Madrid

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Fernando Reinares

Website: http://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/wps/portal/rielcano_en/research-topics/international-terrorism

Contact: not stated

Focus: manifestations of terrorism in Spain, Europe and beyond, Basque terrorism, Al-Qaeda and ISIS among other terrorist groups.

2.25 Foundation for Defense of Democracy (FDD)

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Clifford D. May

Website: <http://www.defenddemocracy.org/>

Contact: info@defenddemocracy.org

Focus: covers a number of geographical areas, with a special focus on the Middle East and North Africa (see the website for an overview).

2.26 French Institute of International Affairs

Location: Paris and Brussels

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Thierry de Montbrial

Website: <https://www.ifri.org/en/recherche/thematiques-transversales/securite-defense/securite-interieure>

Contact: <https://www.ifri.org/en/contact-us>

Focus: “the role of social networks as tools of ideological radicalization and informal mobilization, the emergence of new forms of violent opposition, the repercussions of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in France, the evolution of the international jihadist movement, the potential physical and cyber threats on critical infrastructure, the improvement of prevention and repression procedures.”

2.27 Global Center on Cooperative Security

Location: Washington, DC, New York and London

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director / contact person: Alistair Millar

Website: <http://www.globalcenter.org/topics/countering-violent-extremism/>

Contact: <http://www.globalcenter.org/contact-us/>

Focus: “context-specific research to inform CVE policy and practice”.

2.28 George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

Location: Garmisch-Partenkirchen (Germany)

Affiliated organisation: the centre is a joint initiative of the US government and the German government.

Director: Keith L. Wert, Peggy Garza and David L. Oglesby

Website: <http://www.marshallcenter.org/mcpublicweb/en/>

Contact: <http://www.marshallcenter.org/mcpublicweb/en/nav-main-contact-en.html>

Focus: the centre mentions two ‘areas of strategic interest’ that are related to terrorism:

- Terrorism, including waging the “Battle of Ideas” to delegitimize terrorism and support for terrorism
- Regional and local crises that could turn into transnational threats and/or spur transnational terrorism

2.29 German Institute on Radicalization and De-radicalization Studies

Location: Graal-Müritz (Germany)

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Daniel Koehler

Website: <http://www.girds.org/>

Contact: contact@girds.org

Focus: “the theoretical and practical development of de-radicalization methods, evaluation tools, training manuals, and concepts”.

2.30 Hedayah

Location: Abu Dhabi (United Arab Emirates)

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Maram Tarabishi

Website: <http://www.hedayahcenter.org/>

Contact: info@hedayah.ae

Focus: development of, and depository for, counter-narratives to jihadist narratives.

2.31 Henry L. Stimson Center

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Brian Finlay

Website: <https://www.stimson.org/topics/terrorism>

Contact: <https://www.stimson.org/content/contact-us>

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

2.32 Heritage Foundation

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: <https://www.heritage.org/about-heritage/staff/leadership>

Website: <https://www.heritage.org/terrorism>

Contact: info@heritage.org

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

2.33 Hoover Institution

Location: Stanford, CA

Affiliated organisation: Stanford University

Director: Thomas Gilligan

Website: <https://www.hoover.org/research-topic/terrorism>

Contact: <https://www.hoover.org/about/contact-us>

Focus: the Hoover institution addresses terrorism in its [National Security and Law Task Force](#) and in its [Working Group in Islamism and International Order](#).

2.34 Hudson Institute

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Kenneth R. Weinstein

Website: <https://www.hudson.org/topics/32-terrorism-radical-ideologies>

Contact: <https://www.hudson.org/about/contact>

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

2.35 Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses

Location: New Delhi

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Jayant Prasad

Website: <https://idsa.in/terrorisminternalsecurity>

Contact: contact.idsa@nic.in

Focus: India's Naga and Maoist insurgencies.

2.36 Institute for National Security Studies

Location: Tel Aviv

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Amos Yadlin

Website: http://www.inss.org.il/subjects_tags/terrorism/

Contact: info@inss.org.il

Focus: "terrorism in Lebanon, with an emphasis on Hezbollah, Salafist jihadist elements, and Iranian and Syrian involvement in their activity; terrorism trends perpetrated in the international arena, with an emphasis on the Muslim fundamentalist terrorism of al-Qaeda and global jihad; and the fight against terrorism, particularly the ... related strategies and dilemmas".

2.37 Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies

Location: New Delhi

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Ruhee Neog

Website: <http://www.ipcs.org/issues/terrorism/>

Contact: officemail@icps.org

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

2.38 Institute for Security Studies

Location: Pretoria, Addis Ababa, Dakar and Nairobi

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: <https://issafrica.org/personnel#leadership>

Website: <https://issafrica.org/topics-regions/search?topics=219®ions>

Contact: iss@issafrica.org

Focus: not stated specifically with respect to terrorism.

2.39 Institute of Strategic Studies

Location: Islamabad

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Khalid Mahmood

Website: <http://www.issi.org.pk/>

Contact: strategy@issi.org.pk

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

2.40 International Centre for Counter Terrorism

Location: The Hague

Affiliated organisations: Clingendael Institute for International Affairs, T.C.M. Asser Institute, ISGA Leiden University, Campus The Hague

Director: Renske van der Veer

Website: www.icct.nl

Contact: info@icct.nl

Focus: “comparative analysis of counter-terrorism policies, strategies and interventions, country and regional analyses, the foreign fighter phenomenon and forward looking trends and threats analyses”.

2.41 International Center for the Study of Violent Extremism

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Anne Speckhard

Website: <http://www.icsve.org/>

Contact: info@icsve.org

Focus: ICSVE has conducted research based on interviews with ISIS-defectors, seeking to develop counter-narratives to the propaganda of ISIS.

2.42 International Center for Terrorism Studies

Location: Arlington, VA

Affiliated organisation: Potomac Institute for Policy Studies

Director: Michael S. Swetnam

Website: <http://www.potomacinstitute.org/academic-centers/international-center-for-terrorism-studies-icts>

Contact: webmaster@potomacinstitute.org

Focus: the website lists the following priorities:

- To monitor current and future threats of terrorism;
- To develop response strategies on governmental and non-governmental levels;
- To effect continual communication with policy-makers, academic institutions, business, media, and civic organizations;
- To sponsor research programs on critical issues, particularly those relating enabling technologies with policy, and share findings nationally and internationally.

2.43 International Institute for European Affairs

Location: Dublin and Brussels

Affiliated organisation:

Directors: Ben Tonra, Marie Cross and Patrick Keatinge (chairs of the institute's Security and Defence Policy working group); Nora Owen (chair of the institute's Justice and Home Affairs working group)

Website: <https://www.iiea.com/>

Contact: reception@iiea.com

Focus: the IIEA addresses terrorism in its Security and Defence Policy working group and in its Justice and Home Affairs working group.

2.44 International Institute for Strategic Studies

Location: London, Washington, DC, Singapore and Manama (Bahrain)

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: John Chipman

Website: <https://www.iiss.org/en/topics/counter-terrorism>

Contact: <https://www.iiss.org/en/contact-s-us>

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

2.45 International Peace Institute

Location: New York, Vienna and Manama (Bahrain)

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Terje Rød-Larsen

Website: <https://www.ipinst.org/program/preventing-violent-extremism>, <https://ipinst.org/tag/terrorism>

Contact: ipi@ipinst.org

Focus: violent extremism afflicting the Sahel Sahara region.

2.46 Investigative Project on Terrorism

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Steven Emerson

Website: <http://www.investigativeproject.org/>

Contact: stopterror@aol.com

Focus: “the operations, funding, activities and front groups of Islamic terrorist and extremist groups”

2.47 Jamestown Foundation

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Willem de Vogel

Website: <https://jamestown.org/programs/tm/about-jamestowns-terrorism-program/>

Contact: pubs@jamestown.org

Focus: “covering terrorism and security issues, utilizing indigenous sources and with attention paid to frequently un-reported or under-reported topics”.

2.48 Jihad & Terrorism Threat Monitor

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: Middle East Media Research Initiative (MEMRI)

Director: Oliver ‘Buck’ Revell

Website: <https://www.memri.org/jttm>

Contact: <https://www.memri.org/request-a-clip>

Focus: the website lists the following subjects:

- Jihad in the West
- Women and Jihad
- Alerts, Planning and Training
- Counter-Radicalization Initiative
- Foreign Fighters
- Global Jihad News
- In Depth Threat Analysis
- Jihadi Texts
- South Asia Jihad

2.49 Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies

Location: Almaty and Astana (Kazakhstan)

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Shaukenova Zarema Kaukenovna

Website: <http://kisi.kz/en>

Contact: office@kisi.kz

Focus: “the current state of the political institutions, inter-ethnic and inter-confessional relations as well as counterbalancing religious extremism and terrorism”.

2.50 Libyan Center for Studies of Counter Terrorism & Extremist Ideas

Location: Chahat (Libya)

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: not stated

Website: <https://www.lcsatei.org/>

Contact: libyanantiterrorism2017@gmail.com

Focus: terrorist attacks and extremist ideas in Libya.

2.51 Mackenzie Institute

Location: Toronto

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Jess Sole

Website: <http://mackenzieinstitute.com/>

Contact: institute@mackenzieinstitute.com

Focus: the institute maintains profiles of terrorist groups.

2.52 Manhattan Institute

Location: New York

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Lawrence Mone

Website: <https://www.manhattan-institute.org/other/counterterrorism>

Contact: mi@manhattan-institute.org

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

2.53 Meir Amit Intelligence and Terrorism Information Center

Location: Ramat Hasharon (Israel)

Affiliated organisation: Israeli Intelligence Heritage and Commemoration Center

Director: Reuven Erlich

Website: <http://www.terrorism-info.org.il/en/>

Contact: info@terrorism-info.org.il

Focus: the website lists the following main research topics:

- Palestinian terrorist organizations, their ideology, activities and military capabilities, their political activity, and their international battle for hearts and minds.
- Palestinian Authority and the de-facto Hamas administration in the Gaza Strip.
- Israeli-Palestinian conflict.
- Hezbollah in Lebanon.
- Global jihad organizations, mainly ISIS and Al-Qaeda.
- Funding and marketing of terrorism.
- State sponsors of terrorism, mainly Iran and Syria.
- The campaign to delegitimize Israel.

- Anti-Semitism and incitement to terrorism and hatred directed against the State of Israel and the Jewish people.
- Iran and its policy toward terrorism and the State of Israel.

2.54 Norwegian Institute for International Affairs

Location: Oslo

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Ulf Sverdrup

Website: <http://www.nupi.no/en/Our-research/War-and-peace/Terrorism>

Contact: post@nupi.no

Focus: “At NUPI, research on terrorism has concentrated especially on the European rim from North Africa to the Caucasus region, and our main instrument for this research is the research programme the Terror Consortium.”

Some of the questions the institute seeks to answer:

- What are the linkages between terrorism, organized crime, weak states and new forms of organized violence?
- How to distinguish between terrorists and freedom fighters?
- What are the political implications of how various insurgent groups are defined?

2.55 Pak Institute for Peace Studies

Location: Islamabad

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Muhammad Amir Rana

Website: <http://san-pips.com/>

Contact: <http://san-pips.com/index.php?action=main&id=cont>

Focus: “conflict and development, political violence, religious extremism, ethnic strife, terrorism, governance and democracy, foreign relations, and cultural learning of policy-making processes”. The PIPS has specific programmes about ‘Political Violence and Terrorism’ and ‘De-radicalization’.

2.56 Philippine Institute for Peace, Violence and Terrorism Research

Location: Quezon City

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Rommel C. Banlaoi

Website: <http://pipvtr.com/pipvtr/index.php?section=1>

Contact: <http://pipvtr.com/pipvtr/index.php?section=10>

Focus: not stated specifically.

2.57 Polish Institute of International Affairs

Location: Warsaw

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Sławomir Dębski

Website: <http://www.pism.pl/Issues/security?tag=164>

Contact: pism@pism.pl

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism

2.58 Quilliam Foundation

Location: London

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Noman Benotman

Website: <https://www.quilliaminternational.com/divisions/quilliam-global/research/>

Contact: info@quilliaminternational.com

Focus: “radicalisation, extremism, terrorism and how to counter these phenomena”.

2.59 RAND Corporation

Location: Santa Monica, CA

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Michael D. Rich

Website: <https://www.rand.org/topics/terrorism-and-homeland-security.html>

Contact: <https://www.rand.org/about/contacts.html>

Focus: RAND is one of the largest US think tanks on defense and security matters; its research program on terrorism, spearheaded by Brian M. Jenkins, goes back to the early 1970s.

2.60 Research Institute for European and American Studies

Location: Attiki (Greece)

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: John M. Nomikos

Website: <http://www.rieas.gr/researchareas/terrorism-studies>

Contact: <http://www.rieas.gr/contact>

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

2.61 Resolve Network

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: United States Institute of Peace (see below)

Director: Leanne Erdberg (interim director)

Website: <https://www.resolvenet.org/>

Contact: resolve@resolvenet.org

Focus: the network has four ‘thematic channels’ (Governance and security, Ideology, Intervention Demographics, and Political Violence); in regional terms, the network is focused on Africa, Asia, the Balkans and the Middle East.

2.62 Royal United Services Institute

Location: London, Tokyo, Brussels and Nairobi

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Raffaello Pantucci (director for International Security Studies)

Website: <https://rusi.org/themes/terrorism>

Contact: <https://rusi.org/contact-us>

Focus: RUSI is the UK’s oldest think tank on defense and international security; focus not stated specifically with regard to terrorism.

2.63 Southern Poverty Law Center

Location: Montgomery, AL (HQ)

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Heidi Beirich (Intelligence Project Director)

Website: <https://www.splcenter.org/>

Contact: <https://www.splcenter.org/contact-us>

Focus: the monitoring of “hate groups and extremists throughout the United States”.

2.64 United States Institute of Peace

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Nancy Lindborg

Website: <https://www.usip.org/issue-areas/violent-extremism>

Contact: <https://www.usip.org/contact>

Focus: “the underlying causes of violent extremism”.

2.65 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Frederic V. Malek

Website: <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/research?topic=399>

Contact: wwics@wilsoncenter.org

Focus: ISIS is one of the centre's core research areas.

3 Governmental Organisations

3.1 Bureau of Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: US State Department

Director: Nathan A. Sales

Website: <https://www.state.gov/j/ct/index.htm>

Contact: <https://www.state.gov/j/ct/contact/index.htm>

Focus: the Bureau releases annual Country Reports on Terrorism.

3.2 Canadian Security and Intelligence Service

Location: Ottawa

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: David Vigneault

Website: <https://www.csis-scrs.gc.ca/ththrtvnrnmnt/trrrsm/index-en.php> and <https://www.csis-scrs.gc.ca/pblctns/index-en.php> (publications)

Contact: <https://www.canada.ca/en/security-intelligence-service/corporate/contact-us.html>

Focus: the websites lists radicalization, various specific jihadist organisations and terrorist finance as main topics.

3.3 Centre of Excellence Defence against Terrorism

Location: Ankara

Affiliated organisation: NATO

Director: Col. Mehmet Aslantaş

Website: <http://www.coedat.nato.int/>

Contact: info@coedat.nato.int

Focus: not stated.

3.4 Centre for Strategic Studies and Simulation

Location: New Delhi

Affiliated organisation: United Services Institute of India (military academy)

Director: Anil Kumar Ahuja

Website: <http://usiofindia.org/CS3/>

Contact: <http://usiofindia.org/Contact/>

Focus: the website lists “Terrorism and Transnational Security. Dealing with transnational and global terrorism” as a research area.

3.5 Center for Terror Analysis

Location: Søborg, Denmark

Affiliated organisation: PET (Danish security and intelligence agency)

Director: Finn Borch Andersen (head of PET)

Website: <https://www.pet.dk/English/Center%20for%20Terror%20Analysis.aspx>

Contact: pet@pet.dk

Focus: the Centre for Terror Analysis publishes assessments of the terrorist threat to Denmark (see: <https://www.pet.dk/English/Publications.aspx>).

3.6 Combating Terrorism Centre

Location: West Point, NY

Affiliated organisation: United States Military Academy

Director: Bryan Price

Website: <https://ctc.usma.edu/>

Contact: <https://ctc.usma.edu/contact>

Focus: the website lists the following research topics:

- Cooperation, competition and fissures
- Counterterrorism
- CVE, de-rad and disengagement
- Financing and the crime-terror nexus
- Foreign fighters
- Hostage and kidnapping
- Ideology, rules and edicts
- Innovation and technology
- Media and communication
- Operations, plots and attacks
- Recruitment and radicalisation
- Strategy, history and goals

- Terror behaviour
- Weapons and tactics
- Weapons of mass destruction

3.7 Europol

Location: The Hague

Affiliated organisation: police organisation of EU member states

Director: Rob Wainwright

Website: <https://www.europol.europa.eu/crime-areas-and-trends/crime-areas/terrorism>

Contact: <https://www.europol.europa.eu/contact-us>

Focus: Europol's European Counter Terrorism Centre monitors, since 2016, various forms of terrorism and publishes the annual EU Terrorism Situation and Trend Reports (TE-SAT reports).

3.8 Federal Intelligence Service

Location: Bern

Affiliated organisation: Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sport

Director: not stated

Website: <https://www.vbs.admin.ch/en/ddps/organisation/administrative-units/intelligence-service.html>

Contact: info@ndb.admin.ch

Focus: the Federal Intelligence Service issues annual national threat assessments, which include sections on religious and nationalist terrorism and right- and left wing extremism (see the 'documents' tab on the website).

3.9 Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution

Location: Cologne (Germany)

Affiliated organisation: Federal Ministry of the Interior

Director: Hans-Georg Maassen

Website: <https://www.verfassungsschutz.de/en/fields-of-work>

Contact: <https://www.verfassungsschutz.de/en/contact>

Focus: the Federal Office (BfV, or *Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz*) lists right-wing extremism, left-wing extremism, extremism of foreign fighters, Islamism and Islamic terrorism as fields of work. Its annual reports contain analyses of the trends and development of these threats. The BfV also published a small number of 'stand alone' reports on these topics. See: <https://www.verfassungsschutz.de/en/public-relations/publications>.

3.10 General Intelligence and Security Service

Location: Zoetermeer (The Netherlands)

Affiliated organisation: Ministry of the Interior

Director: Rob Bertholee

Website: <https://english.aivd.nl/>

Contact: <https://english.aivd.nl/contact>

Focus: the GISC (AIVD, or *Algemene Inlichtingen- en Veiligheidsdienst*) publishes occasional reports on the Islamic State (see <https://english.aivd.nl/publications>).

3.11 National Coordinator for Security and Counterterrorism

Location: The Hague

Affiliated organisation: Ministry of Justice and Security

Director: Dick Schoof

Website: <https://english.nctv.nl/>

Contact: <https://english.nctv.nl/contact.aspx>

Focus: the NCSC (NCTV, or *Nationaal Coördinator Terrorismedbestrijding en Veiligheid*) publishes quarterly assessments of the terrorist threat to the Netherlands; see: [https://english.nctv.nl/topics a z/terrorist threat assessment netherlands/index.aspx](https://english.nctv.nl/topics_a_z/terrorist_threat_assessment_netherlands/index.aspx).

3.12 Southeast Asia Regional Centre for Counter-Terrorism

Location: Kuala Lumpur

Affiliated organisation: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia

Director: Dato' Azmil Mohd Zabidi

Website: <http://www.searcct.gov.my/>

Contact: info@searcct.gov.my

Focus: the website lists the following priorities for 2018:

- Radicalisation in Southeast Asia,
- Undergraduate Radicalisation in Southeast Asia,
- Developing a Counter-Terrorism Training Module and Facilitating a Counter-Terrorism Workshop for University Undergraduates

4 Networks

4.1 Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society

Location: Waterloo (Canada)

Affiliated organisation: Department of Sociology and Legal Studies, University of Waterloo

Director: Lorne Dawson

Website: <http://tsas.ca/>

Contact: <http://tsas.ca/contact-us/>

Focus: “the TSAS Network links up academic researchers on terrorism, security and society.”

4.2 Global Research Network

Location: New York

Affiliated organisation: UN Security Council, Counter-Terrorism Committee

Director: Gustavo Adolfo Meza-Cuadra Velásquez (Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Committee)

Website: <https://www.un.org/sc/ctc/focus-areas/research/>

Contact: <https://www.un.org/sc/ctc/contact-us/>

Focus: “the drivers of terrorism and violent extremism”; “emerging trends and challenges” in the terrorist threat.

4.3 Radicalisation Awareness Network

Location: Brussels

Affiliated organisation: European Commission

Director: not stated

Website: https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/networks/radicalisation_awareness_network_en

Contact: https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/networks/radicalisation_awareness_network/ran-contacts

Focus: RAN’s website lists the following working groups:

- Communication and Narratives working group (RAN C&N)
- Education working group (RAN EDU)
- EXIT working group (RAN EXIT)
- Youth, Families and Communities working group (RAN YF&C)
- Local authorities working group (RAN LOCAL)
- Prison and Probation working group (RAN P&P)
- Police and law enforcement working group (RAN POL)
- Remembrance of Victims of Terrorism working group (RAN RVT)
- Health and Social Care working group (RAN H&SC)
- Steering Committees

4.4 Society for Terrorism Research

Location: Newton, MA

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Rachel Monaghan

Website: <http://www.societyforterrorismresearch.org/>

Contact: SforTR@gmail.com

Focus: STR organizes annual conferences and issues a journal.

4.5 Terrorism Research Initiative

Location: Vienna and The Hague

Affiliated organisation: ISGA

Directors: Robert Wesley, Alex P. Schmid and Edwin Bakker

Website: <http://www.terrorism-research.org/>

Contact: info@terrorismanalysts.com

Focus: “facilitating cooperative efforts among scholars from a broad range of disciplines and backgrounds. The Initiative brings together individual and institutional research efforts, enabling knowledge accumulation in order to suggest policy-relevant courses of action on security issues related to terrorism.” TRI publishes, together with ISGA, the bi-monthly scholarly online journal *Perspectives on Terrorism* (PoT) at www.terrorismanalysts.com.

5 Commercial

5.1 ControlRisks

Location: for a list of offices, see <https://www.controlrisks.com/contact-us/office-search?q=&sort=1>

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Irene Dorner (chair of the Board of Directors)

Website: <https://www.controlrisks.com/>

Contact: <https://www.controlrisks.com/contact-us>

Focus: not stated specifically with regard to terrorism, but includes forensic and anti-kidnapping expertise.

5.2 IntelCenter Database

Location: not stated

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: not stated

Website: <https://intelcenter.com>

Contact: info@intelcenter.com

Focus: collection and analysis of data on terrorism (e.g. videos, photos, and data on attacks, hostages and perpetrators).

5.3 Jane’s Terrorism and Insurgency Centre

Location: Washington, DC, Singapore and Coulsdon (UK)

Affiliated organisation: HIS Markit

Director: Matthew Henman

Website: <https://ihsmarkit.com/products/janes-terrorism-insurgency-intelligence-centre.html>

Contact: janes@ihsmarkit.com

Focus: Jane's is a commercial security-related intelligence service which also maintains terrorist group profiles and an extensive database on terrorist incidents.

5.4 SITE Intelligence Group

Location: Bethesda, MD

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Rita Katz

Website: <https://ent.siteintelgroup.com/>

Contact: <https://ent.siteintelgroup.com/Corporate/contact-us.html>

Focus: monitoring of various forms of terrorism and terrorism-related activities (e.g. cyber and finance).

5.5 Soufan Group

Location: New York (HQ), Doha, London and Singapore

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Director: Ali Soufan

Website: <http://www.soufangroup.com/>

Contact: <http://www.soufangroup.com/contact/>

Focus: much of the group's recent research has been focused on Al-Qaeda, ISIS and foreign fighters in Syria and Iraq.

5.6 Terrorism Research & Analysis Consortium

Location: Washington, DC

Affiliated organisation: Beacham Group

Director: Veryan Khan

Website: <https://www.trackingterrorism.org/>

Contact: vkhan@TRACterrorism.org

Focus: for a list of topics that TRAC is collecting information on, see <https://www.trackingterrorism.org/about>.

6 Other

6.1 Human Rights Watch

Location: New York

Affiliated organisation: n.a.

Type: human rights advocacy group

Director: Nadim Houry

Website: <https://www.hrw.org/topic/terrorism-counterterrorism>

Contact: <https://www.hrw.org/contact-us>

Focus: website lists the following topics (in reference to its Terrorism and Counterterrorism Program):

- CIA activities
- Detention without trial
- Edward Snowden
- Guantanamo
- Guantanamo – Military Commission
- Targeted killings and drones

6.2 Radicalisation Research

Location: not stated

Affiliated organisation: Centre for Research and Evidence on Security Threats

Type: knowledge hub

Director: Matthew Francis (website team)

Website: <https://www.radicalisationresearch.org/>

Contact: <https://www.radicalisationresearch.org/contact/>

Focus: historical and geographical comparisons regarding various forms of terrorism.

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