Conference Monitor/Calendar of Events
Compiled and selected by Reinier Bergema

The Terrorism Research Initiative (TRI), in its mission to provide a platform for academics and practitioners in the field of terrorism and counter-terrorism, compiles an online calendar, listing recent and upcoming academic and professional conferences, symposia and similar events that are directly or indirectly relevant to the readers of Perspectives on Terrorism. The calendar includes academic and (inter-) governmental conferences, professional expert meetings, civil society events and educational programs. The listed events are organised by a wide variety of governmental and non-governmental institutions, including several key (counter) terrorism research centres and institutes.

We encourage readers to contact the journal's Assistant Editor for Conference Monitoring, Reinier Bergema, and provide him with relevant information, preferably in the same format as the items listed below. He can be reached at <reinierbergema@hcss.nl> or via Twitter: @reinierbergema.

October 2018

Jihadi Audiovisualities
Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
4-5 October, Mainz, Germany
Website: visit | Twitter: @uni_mainz

Congressional Brief: Preventing Terrorism in the U.S., Successes, Failures, and Recommendations
George Washington University Program on Extremism
9 October, Washington, United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @gwupoe

ICSR Report Launch – The Kurds After the ‘Caliphate’: How the Decline of ISIS Has Impacted the Kurds of Iraq and Syria
International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation (ICSR)
9 October, London, United Kingdom
Website: visit | Twitter: @ICSR_Centre

The Arc of Crisis in the MENA Region
Atlantic Council
9 October, Washington DC, United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @AtlanticCouncil

Congres Radicalisering en Extremisme [in Dutch]
Studiecentrum voor Bedrijf en Overheid (SBO)
9-10 October, The Hague, The Netherlands
Website: visit | Twitter: @SBO_nl

High-Level International Conference on Preventing and Countering Terrorism in the Digital Age
OSCE
9-10 October, Minsk, Belarus
Website: visit | Twitter: @OSCE
Does Terrorism Work? The Case of the Provisional IRA
University of Nottingham
10 October, Nottingham, United Kingdom
Website: visit | Twitter: @UniofNottingham

SEECAT (Special Equipment Exhibition & Conference for Anti-Terrorism) ’18
SEECAT
10-12 October, Tokyo, Japan
Website: visit | Twitter: n/a

Globalized and Agonized?: The Arguments for and against the Role of Cultural Exchange in Response to the Radicalization Risk of Young Adults
National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)
11 October, College Park, United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @START_umd

High Level Conference
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN)
11 October, Luxemburg, Luxemburg
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope

TARTIS Seminar Series on Political Violence: Joby Warrick
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
12 October, New York, United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @JohnJayCollege

The Role of Russia in The Middle East And North Africa Region. Strategy or Opportunism?
Italian Institute for International Political Studies
12 October, Milan, Italy
Website: visit | Twitter: @ispionline

Violence Prevention, Safety Promotion and the Sustainable Development Goals
Safety and Violence Initiative (SaVI), University of Cape Town
15-16 October, Cape Town, South Africa
Website: visit | Twitter: @UCTSaVI

Terrorism Experts Conference
Centre of Excellence Defence against Terrorism
16-17 October, Ankara, Turkey
Website: visit | Twitter: n/a

Film, Public Diplomacy and the Arab-Israeli Conflict: Historical and International Perspectives
University of Southern California
16-18 October, Los Angeles, United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @usc

Safeguarding Medical Care and Humanitarian Action in the UN Counterterrorism Framework
International Peace Institute
17 October, New York, United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @ipinst
Research Seminar
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN)
17 October, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope

The Future of Terrorism
National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)
17 October, College Park, United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @START_umd

Preventing Violent Extremism Forum
The ’MPOWER Project; Counter Extremism Project (CEP); and the Permanent Missions of Norway and Jordan
17 October, New York, United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @FightExtremism

Free Speech and National Security
Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)
17 October, Washington DC, United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @csis

The Rise of a Transnational Radical Right in Europe
Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX) at the University of Oslo
18 October, Oslo, Norway
Website: visit | Twitter: @CrexUiO

National Security and Shifting Geopolitics: Challenges at Home and Abroad
NYU School of Law: Center on Law and Security
22 October, New York, United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @nyulaw

13th Homeland Security Week
Homeland Security Week
22-24 October, Hyattsville, United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @DefenseInsights

Terrorism and Media Course
Centre of Excellence Defence against Terrorism
22-26 October, tba
Website: visit | Twitter: n/a

Monitoring and Responding to Political Violence in South Africa
Institute for Security Studies (ISS)
23 October, Pretoria, Cape Town, Durban, Port Elizabeth, South Africa
Website: visit | Twitter: @issafrica

RAN Expert Meeting: Right-Wing Extremism and Schools
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) EDU
23-24 October, Berlin, Germany
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope
2018 European Intelligence and Security Informatics Conference
Blekinge Institute of Technology
23-25 October, Karlskrona, Sweden
Website: visit | Twitter: @BTHInformation

Warsaw Security Forum
Warsaw Security Forum
24-25 October, Warsaw, Poland
Website: visit | Twitter: @WarsawForum

RAN Study Visit ‘Learning From Adjacent Fields:
Exploring the Relation Between Hooliganism and Extremism’
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN)
25-26 October, Poland
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope

RAN Expert Meeting: Prisoner Society
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) P&P
25-26 October, Milan, Italy
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope

Book Talk: “Small Wars, Big Data: The Information Revolution in Modern Conflict”
National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)
29 October, College Park, United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @START_umd

RAN Expert Meeting: Multi-Problem Target Group: The Influence of Mental Health Disorders and Substance Abuse on Exit Work
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) P&P
30-31 October, Zagreb, Croatia
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope

The Threats From Hybrid Warfare - Challenges and Countermeasures in Liberal Democracies
Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)
31 October, Oslo, Norway
Website: visit | Twitter: @nupinytt

Forum on Returning Foreign Fighters: Policies and Actions to Address the Threat and Protect Vulnerable Communities
The Soufan Center, Georgetown University, Qatar University & Qatar International Academy for Security Studies
30-31 October, Doha, Qatar
Website: visit | Twitter: @TheSoufanGroup

November 2018

Small Wars, Big Data: The Information Revolution in Modern Conflict
Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation
1 November, Stanford, United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @StanfordCISAC
Towards a Post-Ottoman Dialogue: Origins and Solutions for Violent Extremism in the Middle East, Balkans, and Northern Africa
Leiden University
1 November, Leiden, the Netherlands
Website: visit | Twitter: @UniLeiden

Surviving The Era of Disasters
Australian Strategic Policy Institute
1 November, Barton, Australia
Website: visit | Twitter: @ASPI_org

Border Security, Refugees and CT Course
Centre of Excellence Defence against Terrorism
5-9 November, tba
Website: visit | Twitter: n/a

Fighting Terrorism and its Financing
CEPOL
5-9 November, Budapest, Hungary
Website: visit | Twitter: @EU_CEPOL

International Policing and Security Pre-Conference Workshops
Charles Sturt University
5-6 November, Sydney, Australia
Website: visit | Twitter: @charlessturtuni

Leaving Terrorism Behind
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) EXIT & RVT
6 November, Vienna, Austria
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope

International Victims Conference: Remembering Innocent Victims of Terrorism
Raymond McCord
7 November, Belfast, Ireland
Website: visit | Twitter: n/a

Political Science Lunch Research Seminar: Radical Right and Radical Left Populism, and the Political Economy of Anti-Globalization Backlash
Leiden University
7 November, Leiden, the Netherlands
Website: visit | Twitter: @UniLeiden

International Policing and Security Conference 2018
Charles Sturt University
7-8 November, Sydney, Australia
Website: visit | Twitter: @charlessturtuni

RAN LOCAL Academy: What is the Role of Local Coordinators in the Prevention of Radicalisation?
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) LOCAL
7-8 November, Paris, France
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope
A Multi-Problem Target Group: The Influence of Mental Health Disorders and Substance Abuse on EXIT Work
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) EXIT & H&SC
7-8 November, Vienna, Austria
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope

Istanbul Security 2018: Security of the Future
Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies
7-9 November, Istanbul, Turkey
Website: visit | Twitter: n/a

Do We Know It When We See It? (Re)-Conceptualizing Rebel-to-Party Transition
Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation
1 November, Stanford, United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @StanfordCISAC

Conference PV&E´18
GCOCP-Institute for Applied Prevention Research
8-9 November, Eschborn, Germany
Website: visit | Twitter: n/a

TARTIS Seminar Series on Political Violence: Steve Coll
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
9 November, New York, United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @JohnJayCollege

Secession in the Post-Truth, Post-Order World
Charles University
9 November, Prague, Czech Republic
Website: visit | Twitter: n/a

International Cyber Security and Intelligence Conference & Exhibition
ICSIC Canada
14-15 November, Vaughan, Canada
Website: visit | Twitter: @icsic_2017

Primary Education, Young Children and Extremist Influences
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) EDU
15-16 November, Lisbon, Portugal
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope

Bundeskriminalamt Autumn Conference
Bundeskriminalamt
20-21 November, Wiesbaden, Germany
Website: visit | Twitter: @bka

Nationalism and International Order
Leiden University
21-23 November, Leiden, the Netherlands
Website: visit | Twitter: @UniLeiden
Optimising Triple P (Police – Prison – Probation)
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) POL & P&P
22 November, Paris, France
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope

International Conference on Terrorism and Political Violence (ICTPV-18)
ITAR
22 November, Singapore, Singapore
Website: visit | Twitter: n/a

Communications to Drive Offline Interventions
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) C&N
22-23 November, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope

Berlin Security Conference
Behörden Spiegel
27-28 November, Berlin, Germany
Website: visit | Twitter: n/a

Terrorism: National, Regional and International Perspectives
Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights
28-30 November, Vienna, Austria
Website: visit | Twitter: @BIM_Vienna

ARPC Terrorism Risk Insurance Seminar
Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation
29 November, Sydney, Australia
Website: visit | Twitter: n/a

Reconstructing Neighborhoods of War: Beirut, Warsaw, Dresden, Aleppo et al.
Orient-Institut Beirut
29 November – 1 December, Beirut, Lebanon
Website: visit | Twitter: n/a

Inspiring Terror: The Internet, Social Media, and the Lone Wolf
Princeton Committee of Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI)
29 November, Princeton, United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @fpri

Countering Terrorism in the EU: Annual Conference 2018
ERA Academy of European Law
29-30 November, Trier, Germany
Website: visit | Twitter: n/a

Nordic Conference on Research on Violent Extremism: Theory and Practice
Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX) at the University of Oslo
29-30 November, Oslo, Norway
Website: visit | Twitter: @CrexUiO
Working With Men in Prevention and Disengagement from Violent Extremism
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) YF&C
29-30 November, Manchester, United Kingdom
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope

Review of RAN Collection Practices
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) YOUNG
29-30 November, Helsinki, Finland
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope

International Political Science Conference (POLITSCI ’18)
BILSAS
30 November, Istanbul, Turkey
Website: visit | Twitter: n/a

December 2018

International Congress on Big Data, Deep Learning and Fighting Cyber Terrorism
Gazi University and ICT Authority of Turkey (BTK)
3-4 December, Ankara, Turkey
Website: visit | Twitter: @Gazi_Universite

America and the Middle East since 9/11
Chatham House
4 December, London, United Kingdom
Website: visit | Twitter: @ChathamHouse

Counter Terror Asia Expo 2018
Counter-Terror Asia Conference (CTAC)
4-5 December, Singapore, Singapore
Website: visit | Twitter: n/a

Europe and its Neighbourhood: Conflict Prevention and Crisis Management in the 21st Century
International Crisis Group
6 December, London, United Kingdom
Website: visit | Twitter: @CrisisGroup

Methods for Evidence-Based Approaches to Prevention Activities and Countering Violent Extremism within the Social and Health Domain
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) H&SC
6-7 December, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope

TARTIS Seminar Series on Political Violence: Stephen Tankel
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
7 December, New York, United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @JohnJayCollege
Preventing Revictimisation
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) RVT
10-11 December, Manchester, United Kingdom
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope

January 2019
Terrorism Analyst Training Course 2019
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)
21 January – 1 February, Singapore, Singapore
Website: visit | Twitter: @RSIS_NTU

12th Annual International Conference
Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)
27-29 January, tbc
Website: visit | Twitter: @inssisrael

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