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## Conference Monitor/Calendar of Events

(February – May 2019)

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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.

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### **February 2019**

#### **ARTIS Seminar Series on Political Violence: Tamar Mitts, “Countering Violent Extremism and Support for ISIS on Social Media”**

*John Jay College of Criminal Justice Center on Terrorism*

1 February, New York, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@JohnJayCNow](https://twitter.com/JohnJayCNow)

#### **Fighting the Next War: Defense Against Biological Weapons**

*Blue Ribbon Study Panel on Biodefense*

5 February, Washington DC, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@BiodefenseStudy](https://twitter.com/BiodefenseStudy)

#### **Special Representative Zalmay Khalilzad on the Prospects for Peace in Afghanistan**

*United States Institute of Peace (USIP)*

8 February, Washington DC, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@USIP](https://twitter.com/USIP)

#### **Speaker Series: Strategic Stability and the Future of International Politics**

*Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich*

11 February, Zurich, Switzerland

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@CSS\\_Zurich](https://twitter.com/CSS_Zurich)

#### **Book Talk: Women in the Crossfire: Understanding and Ending Honor Killing**

*National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)*

11 February, College Park, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@START\\_umd](https://twitter.com/START_umd)

#### **2019 Roundtable on Artificial Intelligence**

*Aspen Institute*

11 February, Santa Barbara, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@aspeninstitute](https://twitter.com/aspeninstitute)

**NATO COEDAT Course: Defence Against Terrorism***NATO Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism*

11-15 February, Ankara, Turkey

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: *n/a***India's Inter-State Water Wars: Causes, Consequences, and Cures***Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)*

11 February, Washington DC, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@csis](#)**Influence Operations in Cyberspace: Linking Prevention, Response and Resilience***Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich*

12 February, Pisa, Italy

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@CSS\\_Zurich](#)**Panel "PKK Presence in Iraq and Turkey's Struggle Against Terror"**

Center for Middle Eastern Studies

12 February, Ankara, Turkey

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@orsamtr](#)**Afrin: The First Anniversary of the Olive Branch Operation**

Center for Middle Eastern Studies

12 February, Ankara, Turkey

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@orsamtr](#)**Turmoil in the Middle East***Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI)*

13 February, Philadelphia, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@fpri](#)**ASPI Women, Peace and Security Masterclass: In Policy and on Operations***Australian Strategic Policy Institute*

13 February, Canberra, Australia

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ASPI\\_org](#)**No Afghanistan in the Sahel: An Alternative Perspective on Stabilisation****- Commandant Adrian Jacobs***Centre for Conflict, Security and Terrorism (CST)*

13 February, Nottingham, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@UniofNottingham](#)**Marvel Comics' Civil War: September 11 Attack, Cultural Trauma, and Fiction as Therapy***National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)*

13 February, College Park, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@START\\_umd](#)

**Report Launch: Risk and Resilience: Advancing Food and Nutrition Security in Nigeria***Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)*

13 February, Washington DC, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@csis](#)**Breakfast Briefing – Hezbollah and Terrorist Financing***Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)*

13 February, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RUSI\\_org](#)**Dissident Resilience to Repression: The Case of Pinochet's Chile***Stanford Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies*

14 February, Stanford, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@FSIStanford](#)**Building an Effective Approach to Terrorism Prevention***The Heritage Foundation*

14 February, Washington DC, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@heritage](#)**Preventing Radicalisation through Education***European Foundation for Democracy*

19 February, Brussels, Belgium

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@efdbussels](#)**Israel's National Security Challenges 2019***Stanford Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies*

19 February, Stanford, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@FSIStanford](#)**Iran's Revolution at 40***Chatham House*

19 February, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ChathamHouse](#)**Planetary Security Conference 2019***Planetary Security Initiative*

19-20 February, The Hague, The Netherlands

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@PlanSecu](#)**NATO COEDAT Workshop: Training Needs Analysis (TNA)***NATO Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism*

19-20 February, Ankara, Turkey

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: *n/a***Situation in West Asia with Special Focus on Syria, Yemen and Iran***Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS)*

20 February, New Delhi, India

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@claws\\_india](#)

**The Role of the Arab States in Israeli-Palestinian Peacemaking***Chatham House*

20 February, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ChathamHouse](#)**Russian Political War: Moving Beyond The Hybrid***Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)*

20 February, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RUSI\\_org](#)**Not Always Stand Divided: Islamists and Secular Rivals in Tunisia***Stanford Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies*

21 February, Stanford, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@FSIStanford](#)**Russian Hybrid War, Ukraine, and US policy***Stanford Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies*

21 February, Stanford, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@FSIStanford](#)**Military Commissions Today***Center on National Security*

21 February, New York, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@CNSFordhamLaw](#)**Weak States: Rebel Governance and War Economies***Chatham House*

21 February, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ChathamHouse](#)**RAN Meeting: Effective Alternative and Counter-Narrative Campaigns***Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) C&N*

21-22 February, Berlin, Germany

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)**RAN Meeting: Make a Change***Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) EDU*

21-22 February, Dublin, Ireland

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)**Book Talk: Turning to Political Violence: The Emergence of Terrorism***National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)*

26 February, College Park, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@START\\_umd](#)**Professor Stathis Kalyvas (Oxford) - Highlight Speaker Series***Centre for Conflict, Security and Terrorism (CST)*

27 February, Nottingham, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@UniofNottingham](#)

**Afghanistan 2019: The Human Dimension***Chatham House*

27 February, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ChathamHouse](#)**March 2019****Building Resilience and Preventing Radicalisation to Violent Extremism****- An Awareness Raising Workshop***AASW National Office*

1 March, Toowoomba Qld, Australia

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@AASW](#)**ARTIS Seminar Series on Political Violence: Mary Beth Altier, “Returning to the Fight: An Empirical Analysis of Terrorist Re-engagement and Recidivism”***John Jay College of Criminal Justice Center on Terrorism*

1 March, New York, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@JohnJayCNow](#)**2019 Chemical and Biological Terrorism Defense Conference***Gordon Research Conference*

3-8 March, Ventura, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@GordonConf](#)**RAN Steering Committee***Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN)*

5 March, Brussels, Belgium

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)**Middle East Policy Series: Today’s Challenges***Center on National Security*

5 March, New York, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@CNSFordhamLaw](#)**Launch: Counterterrorism Yearbook 2019***Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI)*

5 March, Canberra, Australia

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ASPI\\_org](#)**Security & Counter Terror Expo***Clarion Events*

5-6 March, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@SCTX19](#)**Security and Policing Home Office Event 2019***UK Home Office*

5-7 March, Farnborough, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: *n/a*

**From Counterterrorism to Conventional Threats: The Future of War***Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI)*

6 March, Haverford, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@fpri](#)**Resilience Training: How to Involve the Population in Resilience and National Security?***Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)*

6 March, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RUSI\\_org](#)**Security and Defence 2019: Patterns, Disruptions, and Responses***Chatham House*

7 March, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ChathamHouse](#)**TSAS Workshop***Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society (TSAS)*

7 March, Ottawa, Canada

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@TSASNetwork](#)**Global Conference on Yemen: Dimensions of the Humanitarian Crisis and Prospects of Peace***Center on National Security*

7 March, New York, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@CNSFordhamLaw](#)**A Tale of Two Caliphates***National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)*

7 March, College Park, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@START\\_umd](#)**RAN Meeting: Role of Sports, Cultural and Other Leisure Activities in P/CVE***Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) YF&C*

7-8 March, Lisbon, Portugal

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)**Cybersecurity in the Commonwealth: Building the Foundations of an Effective National Cybersecurity Response***Chatham House*

8 March, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ChathamHouse](#)**Extremism***Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI)*

12 March, Philadelphia, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@fpri](#)

**International Conference, “Radicalization of Youth: Causes and Prevention”***SALTO Youth*

12-14 March, Bratislava, Slovakia

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: *n/a***Punishing Atrocities through a Fair Trial:****International Criminal Law from Nuremberg to the Age of Global Terrorism***Center on National Security*

13 March, New York, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@CNSFordhamLaw](#)**RAN: How Are We Doing?***Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) LOCAL*

13-14 March, Vienna, Austria

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)**RAN: Neuropsychiatric Disorders***Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) H&SC*

13-14 March, Turin, Italy

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)**The Future of Syria: Towards Inclusive Peacebuilding***Chatham House*

15 March, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ChathamHouse](#)**NATO COEDAT Course: Terrorist Use of Cyberspace***NATO Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism*

18-22 March, Ankara, Turkey

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: *n/a***2019 Threat Conference***The Cipher Brief*

24-26 March, Sea Island (GA), United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@thecipherbrief](#)**RAN YOUNG Academy Kick-off session***Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) YF&C*

25-27 March, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)**20th Asian Security Conference***Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis*

26-28 March, New Delhi, India

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@IDSAIndia](#)

**ISA 2019 Annual Convention***International Studies Association*

27 March, Toronto, Canada

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@isanet](#)**ARTIS Seminar Series on Political Violence:****Edmund Fitton-Brown, “The Evolving Threat from ISIL and Al-Qaida”***John Jay College of Criminal Justice Center on Terrorism*

29 March, New York, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@JohnJayCNow](#)**April 2019****Terrorism Conference: Active Shooter and Terrorism Readiness***Public Agency Training Council*

3-5 April, Las Vegas, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@PATCupdates](#)**Paul Wilkinson Memorial Lecture: Tore Bjørgo***The Handa Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence*

4 April, St. Andrews, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@CSTPV](#)**UMD Executive Cyber Summit***National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)*

4 April, College Park, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@START\\_umd](#)**RAN Meeting: Current and Future Most Used and Most Watched****Narratives and Strategies of Far Right Extremists and Islamist Extremists***Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) POL & C&N*

4-5 April, Stockholm, Sweden

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)**VIII. International Conference on Conflict, Terrorism and Society***Kadir Has University*

8-10 April, Istanbul, Turkey

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@icctsmidia](#)**Breakfast Briefing - Whatever Happened to Al Qaida?***Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)*

10 April, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RUSI\\_org](#)**RAN Meeting: Evaluation of the Impact of Victims of Terrorism Testimonials***Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) RVT*

10-11 April, Turin, Italy

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)



**IAFIE Europe 2019**

*“Mihai Viteazul” National Intelligence Academy (MVNIA)*

14-17 April, Bucharest, Romania

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@sri\\_official](#)

**NATO COEDAT Course: Defence Against Suicide Attack**

*NATO Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism*

15-19 April, Ankara, Turkey

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: *n/a*

**RAN Meeting: Children Growing Up in an Extremist Family**

*Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) YF&C*

24-25 April, Rome, Italy

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)

**RAN Meeting: Grooming for Terror – Manipulation and Control**

*Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) H&SC*

24-25 April, Bucharest, Romania

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)

**RAN Kick-off Meeting Prosecutors**

*Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN)*

25-26 April, Paris, France

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)

**Conferences on the Law of Armed Conflict**

*Israeli Defense Forces*

25-27 April, Tel Aviv, Israel

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@IDF](#)

**Future of Islamic World in the Horizon of 2035**

*The Institute for Islamic World Futures Studies*

28-29 April, Tehran, Iran

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: *n/a*

**Future of War Conference 2019**

*Arizona State University Center on the Future of War*

29 April, Washington DC, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@Future\\_of\\_War](#)

**May 2019****III. International Conference on Terrorism and Political Violence**

*Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Center (DAKAM)*

3 May, Istanbul, Turkey

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@dakamtr](#)

**ARTIS Seminar Series on Political Violence: Michele Gelfand**

*John Jay College of Criminal Justice Center on Terrorism*

3 May, New York, United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@JohnJayCNow](#)

### **RAN Young Academy session 2 – Challenges & progress**

*Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) YOUNG*

7-8 May, Bordeaux, France

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)

### **RAN Meeting: Police Role in the Reintegration and Risk Management of Released Violent Extremist Offenders and Returnee Fighters Coming Home**

*Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) POL*

8-9 May, *to be confirmed*

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)

### **Century of the Radical Right: CARR Inaugural Conference CFP**

*Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right*

15-17 May, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@C4ARR](#)

### **NATO COEDAT Course: Critical Infrastructure Protection from Terrorist Attacks**

*NATO Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism*

20-24 May, Ankara, Turkey

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: *n/a*

### **24th German Congress on Crime Prevention**

*Deutscher Praeventionstag*

20-21 May, Berlin, Germany

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@praeventionstag](#)

### **RAN Multi-Agency Meeting: Taking Mental Health Issues Into Account in CVE and PVE**

*Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) LOCAL-H&SC*

28 May, Paris, France

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)

### **RAN Policy & Practice Event Correlation Between Violent Extremism and Mental Health Disorders**

*Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN)*

29 May, Paris, France

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)

### **NATO COEDAT Conference: Annual Counterterrorism Discipline**

*NATO Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism*

29-30 May, Ankara, Turkey

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: *n/a*

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