
Welcome from the Editors

Dear Reader,

We are pleased to announce the release of Volume XIII, Issue 2 (April 2019) of *Perspectives on Terrorism*, available online now at: <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/PoT>.

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The first two articles of the current issue deal with right-wing extremism. The opening article by Kristy Champion looks at the historical background of Australian extremism that led to the attacks on two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand in March 2019. The second article, authored by Yannick Veilleux-Lepage and Emil Archambault, is a network analysis of the so-called Soldiers of Odin, a trans-Atlantic network of right-wing extremists. The third article, by Melvin Soudijn, looks at the financing of Dutch jihadi travellers/foreign fighters who went to Syria and Iraq, and arrives at unexpected findings based on unique primary sources. Finally, there is an article by Omi Hodwitz on recidivism among Americans convicted of terrorism, again resulting in new and unexpected findings.

The Special Correspondence section offers the reader two perspectives on the Pulmawa attacks in Kashmir in mid-February 2019, one from the hand of Abhinav Pandya from India and the other from Muhammad Feyyaz from Pakistan. This is followed by a Postscript from Associate Editor Gregory D. Miller.

The Resources section includes our regular contributions from Joshua Sinai (book reviews), Judith Tinnes (bibliography), Berto Jongman (web-based resources), and Reinier Bergema (conference calendar). In addition, there is a review by Alex Schmid of an important new study, *Rules for Rebels: The Science of Victory in Militant History* (Oxford University Press, 2018), authored by Max Abrahms.

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