

Conference Monitor/Calendar of Events

(February 2020 – May 2020)

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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 2020**Preventing Violent Extremism in the Balkans and the MENA***Center for European Policy Studies (CEPS)*

3 February, Brussels, Belgium

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@CEPS_thinktank](https://twitter.com/CEPS_thinktank)**The Vicious Cycle of Islamophobia and Radicalisation***University of Oslo – Center for Research on Extremism (UiO C-REX)*

4 February, Oslo, Norway

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@CrexUiO](https://twitter.com/CrexUiO)**A Book Talk with Joanna Cook - A Woman's Place: U.S. Counterterrorism Since 9/11***George Washington Program on Extremism (GWPoE)*

4 February, Washington (DC), United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@gwupoe](https://twitter.com/gwupoe)**Cyber Security Summit: Protect Your Business from Cyber Attacks***Cyber Security Summit*

5 February, Atlanta (GA), United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@CyberSummitUSA](https://twitter.com/CyberSummitUSA)**Iran: Beyond the Headlines***Clingendael - Leiden University Centre for the Study on Islam and Society*

5 February, Leiden, Netherlands

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@Clingendaelorg](https://twitter.com/Clingendaelorg)**The Persistent Threat from the Islamic State and Al-Qaeda: The View from the UN***The Washington Institute for Near East Policy*

6 February, Washington (DC), United States

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

Edlis Neeson Great Decisions: Red Sea Security*The Aspen Institute*

6 February, Aspen (CO), United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@aspeninstitute](#)**Pakistan: The Changing Security Dimension***Centre for Land Warfare Studies*

7 February, Delhi, India

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@OfficialCLAWSIN](#)**Aaron Zelin and Rukmini Callimachi Book Launch: Tunisia's Missionaries of Jihad***The Washington Institute*

11 February, Online Webcast

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@WashInstitute](#)**Joint Regional High-level Conference on "Foreign Terrorist Fighters"****- Addressing Current Challenges***Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)*

11 - 12 February, Hofburg, Vienna

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@OSCE](#)**The Middle East Post-Soleimani: An Intelligence Assessment***Belfer Centre for Science and International Affairs*

12 February, Cambridge (MA), United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@BelferCenter](#)**Iran: Propaganda and Perception 41 Years after the Revolution***Atlantic Council*

12 February, Washington (DC), United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@AtlanticCouncil](#)**Global Security and the US***Chatham House*

12 February, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ChathamHouse](#)**Understand the Cyber Threats Facing Your Business:****2020 Cyber Threat Landscape***StaySafeOnline*

13 February, Virtual

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@StaySafeOnline](#)**The Internet and AI: Security, Safety, and Governance***Belfer Centre for Science and International Affairs*

13 February, Cambridge (MA), United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@BelferCenter](#)**9th Annual Homeland Security Symposium & Expo: Tech Innovation and Homeland Security***Center for American Studies*

13 February, Newport News (VA), United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: *N/A*

Discussing the Middle East in English*Center for Middle Eastern Studies (ORSAM)*

15 February, Ankara, Turkey

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@orsamtr](#)**Munich Security Conference***Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD)*

15 - 17 February, Munich, Germany

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ISDGlobal](#)**OSINT Workshop***Bellingcat*

17 - 21 February, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@bellingcat](#)**Defector Militias as Tools of Social Fragmentation: Evidence from Ba'hist Iraq and Sudan***Center for International Security and Cooperation*

18 February, Stanford (CA), United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@FSISanford](#)**Islamist Terrorism in the UK: A Seminar by Raffaello Pantucci***International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research (RSIS)*

18 February, Nanyang, Singapore

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RSIS_NTU](#)**Open-Source Intelligence Summit***SANS Institute*

18 - 24 February, Alexandria (VA), United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@SANSEMEA](#)**Warkeeping: Intervention in Lebanon, 1982 - 1984***Belfer Centre for Science and International Affairs*

20 February, Cambridge (MA), United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@BelferCenter](#)**The Human Hacking Conference***StaySafeOnline*

20 - 22 February, Buena Vista (FL), United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@StaySafeOnline](#)**The Bomb: Presidents, Generals, and the Secret History of Nuclear War***New America*

21 February, Washington (DC), United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@NewAmerica](#)**The European Union's Foreign and Security Policy: Challenges for the Next Five Years***GLOBSEC*

24 February, Vienna, Austria

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

Terrorism 101: What we have learned since 9/11?*University of Maryland*

27 February, Silver Spring (MD), United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@bsosumd](#)**On Dignity and Humiliation***UiO Department of Psychology*

27 February, Oslo, Norway

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: *N/A***Tackling Extremism in the UK Conference: Prevention, Response, and Victim Support***Westminster Insight*

28 February, Central London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@WMInsightUK](#)**Strategy Building for Small States in European Security and Defence***Institute of International & European Affairs (IIEA)*

28 February, Dublin, Ireland

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@IIEA](#)**March 2020****OSINT Workshop***Bellingcat*

2 – 6 March, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@bellingcat](#)**Terrorism Analyst Training Course 2020***International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research (RSIS)*

2 – 6 March, Nanyang, Singapore

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RSIS_NTU](#)**Security Technologies in Weak States: How Security Technologies impact State-Society Relations***Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)*

3 March, Copenhagen, Denmark

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@diisdsk](#)**Threat Financing and Emerging Risk***START UMD*

4 March, Baltimore (MD), United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@START_UMD](#)**CBRNe World Jakarta: Indonesia Security Landscape 4.0***CBRNe in association with HLS Indonesia*

4 - 6 March, Jakarta, Indonesia

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@cbrneworld](#)**Security in a Post-Nuclear Age***Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC)*

5 March, Stanford (CA), United States

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

Masterclass: Combatting Terrorism

University of Cumbria

9 March, Lancaster, United Kingdom

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

Prevention Work in Digital Living Environments: Islamist and Anti-Muslim Agitation as an Object of Digital Education and Online Streetwork

Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung (BPB)

9 - 10 March, Kassel, Germany

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

Cybersecurity for Small to Medium-Sized Governments: What You Should Know

StaySafeOnline

10 March, Virtual

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

18 Years of Reconstruction: Lessons from the US Experience in Afghanistan, with John Sopko

Syracuse University – Institute for Security Policy and Law

10 March, Syracuse (NY), United States

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

A Tale of Two Caliphates

START UMD

10 March, Baltimore (MD), United States

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

Ethics on the Radar: Exploring the Relevance of Ethics Support in Counterterrorism

Leiden University

12 March, Leiden, Netherlands

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

21st Asian Security Conference: National Security and Defence Planning in an Era of Strategic Uncertainty

Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses

12 – 13 March, New Delhi, India

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

Joint Meeting RAN EDU and RAN LOCAL

Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN)

12 – 13 March, Brussels, Belgium

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

Breakfast Briefing: UK Security Policy after Brexit

Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)

18 March, London, United Kingdom

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

“75 Years of Freedom: where are we now?” Who guarantees the Freedom of Europe and what are the Current Threats?

Atlantische Commissie

18 March, Utrecht, Netherlands

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

Joint Meeting RAN YF&C and RAN C&N

Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN)

19 - 20 March, Brussels, Belgium

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

Cyber Security Summit: Protect Your Business from Cyber Attacks

Cyber Security Summit

20 March, Tampa (FL), United States

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

ISA Annual Conference 2020

International Studies Association (ISA)

25 – 28 March, Honolulu (HI), United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: *N/A*

OSINT Workshop

Bellingcat

30 March – 3 April, Berlin, Germany

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

Professional Certificate in Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism

International Centre for Parliamentary Studies (iCPS)

30 March – 3 April, London, United Kingdom

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

April 2020

Book Launch: Human Dignity and Human Security in Times of Terrorism

TMC Asser Institute

7 April, The Hague, Netherlands

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

CVE in Practice: An Ecosystem Approach to Countering Violent Extremism in the United States

START UMD

20 April, Baltimore (MD), United States

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

Book Talk: “Your Sons Are at Your Service: Tunisia’s Missionaries of Jihad”

The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

22 April, Online Webcast

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

11th Israeli Transportation Security Solutions Delegation

Green Light

20 – 26 April, Eilat, Israel

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

14th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice*United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)*

20 – 27 April, Kyoto, Japan

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@UNODC](#)**Joint Meeting RAN H&SC and RAN POL***Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN)*

25 - 26 March, Budapest, Hungary

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)**OSINT Workshop***Bellingcat*

27 April – 1 May, Toronto, Canada

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@bellingcat](#)**German Prevention Congress - DPT***Deutscher Präventionstag*

27 – 28 April, Kassel, Germany

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@praeventionstag](#)**May 2020****Dr. Joanna Cook, Women and Violent Extremism: Considering Contemporary Challenges***Policing Institute for the Eastern Region*

6 May, Chelmsford, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@AngliaRuskin](#)**Terrorism Studies '20 / IV. International Conference on Terrorism and Political Violence***DAKAM*

8 May, Istanbul, Turkey

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: *N/A***2020 Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development: The Geopolitics of Peacebuilding***Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)*

11 - 13 May, Stockholm, Sweden

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@SIPRIorg](#)**Dealing with Tensions, Crisis, and War in accordance with International Law and Humanitarian Principles***International Society for Military Law and the Law of War (ISMLLW)*

12 – 16 May, Aix-en-Provence, France

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ISMLLW](#)**Counterterrorism and Intelligence Course – Applied Analysis on Compliance, Crime, and Wider Security Threats***DAEL*

13 - 15 May, The Hague, Netherlands

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: *N/A*

Developing Strategies for the Defeat of International Terrorism*Counter Terror Expo*

19 – 20 May, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@CTX_Event](#)**Make Germany and Europe Safer!***The Berlin Congress for Defensive Democracy*

26 - 27 May, Berlin, Germany

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: N/A**Acknowledgements**

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