
Conference Monitor/Calendar of Events (April – Nov. 2020)

Compiled by Reinier Bergema

As COVID-19 has been spreading rapidly across the world, both national governments and international organizations have been urging people to remain at home and avoid public places wherever. As a consequence, a significant number of events that were initially scheduled in the upcoming months have been cancelled. Conversely, there has been a significant rise in online events. As such, this month's conference calendar has given special (yet not exclusive) attention to events taking place online. For listed events taking place offline, it is recommended to check their current status, as this calendar was prepared in early April. The scope of this month's calendar remains unchanged, as it includes academic and (inter-) governmental conferences, professional expert meetings, civil society events, and educational programs. The listed events are organized 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 – both on- and offline – preferably in the same format as the items listed below. Reinier can be reached at <r.bergema@icct.nl> or via Twitter: [@reinierbergema](#).

April 2020

Foreign Fighters and the Conflict in Ukraine

Counter-Extremism Project & the Brandenburg Institute for Society and Security

1 April, *online*

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

Presidential Leadership in Times of Crisis: Foreign Policy, National Security, and Domestic Challenges

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

7 April, *online*

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

Bellingcat Online Investigation Training Workshop

Bellingcat

8 April, *online*

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

Mapping the Pandemic: How Coronavirus is Affecting the Middle East

Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)

9 April, *online*

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

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

The Washington Institute for Near East Policy

22 April, *online*

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

Unpacking the Covid-19 Crisis in Africa

Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)

13 April, *online*

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

The Closed Circle: Joining and Leaving the Muslim Brotherhood in the West*Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI)*14 April, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@fpri](#)**CARR Far Right De-Radicalisation Webinars: Christian Piccolini (Free Radicals Project)***Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR)*14 April, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@C4ARR](#)**Federalism in a Fragmented State: Rethinking Decentralization in Yemen***Chatham House*15 April, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ChathamHouse](#)**Bellingcat Online Investigation Training Workshop***Bellingcat*16 April, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@Bellingcat](#)**Opposition Media in Authoritarian Arab Countries***Belfer Center*16 April, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@BelferCenter](#)**Right Wing Extremism in Europe: The Case of Germany***International Centre for Counter-Terrorism – The Hague*20 April, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ICCT_TheHague](#)**The Changing Nature of Cyber Attacks***Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)*20 April, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RUSI_org](#)**CVE in Practice: An Ecosystemic Approach to Countering Violent Extremism in the United States***National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)*20 April, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@START_UMD](#)**CTF Online Symposium No. 1: The Lebanese Hezbollah Financing Threat in Europe***Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)*21 April, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RUSI_org](#)**How do Modern Militant Groups Form, Survive, and Thrive?***Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies*23 April, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@FSIStanford](#)

Counter Terrorism in Crowded Spaces: What Are We Doing Now and for the Future?*Cranfield Defence and Security*23 April, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@CranfieldUni](#)**ADS Security Briefing (Webinar): Shaun Hipgrave, Office for Security and Counter-Terrorism (OSCT)***ADS Group*27 April, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@adsgroupuk](#)**Russia's "Private" Military Companies: The Example of the Wagner Group***Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)*28 April, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@csis](#)**CSIS Debate Series: Do Human Right Protections Advance Counter-Terrorism Objectives?***Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)*28 April, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@csis](#)**Trends in Global Arms Transfers and Military Spending***Stimson Center & the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)*28 April, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@StimsonCenter](#); [@SIPRIorg](#)**Breakfast Briefing: UK Security Policy After Brexit***Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)*

29 April, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RUSI_org](#)**What's Next for US-Iraq Relations?***Atlantic Council*29 April, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@AtlanticCouncil](#)**Roots of Elite Cooperation: Coalition Building under Authoritarianism and Democratic Transitions in the MENA***Belfer Center*30 April, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@BelferCenter](#)**May 2020****Tech Sector & Law Enforcement Engagement in Countering TUI***Tech Against Terrorism, Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism*6 May, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@techvsterrorism](#)**The Caravan: Abdallah Azzam and the Rise of Global Jihad***Center on National Security*

6 May, New York City (NY), United States

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

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](#)**IV. International In-Person and Virtual Conference on Terrorism and Political Violence: Terrorism Studies '20***Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Center (DAKAM)*

8 May, Istanbul, Turkey/Online

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@DAKAMTR](#)**Breakfast Briefing – The Future of UK-EU Intelligence Sharing in a Post-Brexit World***Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)*

11 May, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RUSI_org](#)**2020 Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development***Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)*

11-13 May, online

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@sipriorg](#)**Glen Grant's Annual Lecture on the Current Situation and Latest Developments in Ukraine***Henry Jackson Society*

12 May, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@HJS_org](#)**CARR Far Right De-Radicalisation Webinars: Pete Simi (Chapman University)***Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR)*

12 May, online

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@C4ARR](#)**Gathering and Admissibility of Evidence in Counter-Terrorism: Challenges and Best Practices***European Judicial Training Network (EJTN)*

18-19 May, online

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: *n/a***The Wagner Group: Untangling the Purpose behind a Russian Power Tool***Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies*

26 May, online

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@FSIStanford](#)**Lebanon's October Revolution: Roots and Trends of a Nationwide Protest***Belfer Center*

28 May, online

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@BelferCenter](#)**5th Postgraduate Conference: Current Themes in the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence***Society for Terrorism Research*

29 May, Leicester, United Kingdom

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

June 2020**Book Talk: “Weaponized Words: The Strategic Role of Persuasion in Violent Radicalization and Counter-Radicalization”***National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)*

8 June, College Park (MD), United States

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@START_UMD](#)**Middle East 2020: Driving Factors and Their Impact***Henry Jackson Society*

9 June, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@HJS_org](#)**RUSI Land Warfare Conference 2020: Imposing Thresholds in a Global Digitized Contest***Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)*

11 June, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RUSI_org](#)**CARR Far Right De-Radicalisation Webinars: Nigel Bromage (EXIT UK)***Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR)*16 June, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@C4ARR](#)**Breakfast Briefing: The New British Army Operating Concept***Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)*

17 June, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RUSI_org](#)**HaGirush – The Nazi-Arab Expulsion***Henry Jackson Society*

29 June, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@HJS_org](#)**July 2020****The Executive Certificate Program in Counter-Terrorism Studies***International Institute for Counter-Terrorism*

12-31 July, Herzliya, Israel

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ICT_org](#)**CARR Far Right De-Radicalisation Webinars: Ryan Scrivens (Michigan State University)***Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right (CARR)*16 July, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@C4ARR](#)**Terror From the Right: Forms, Function and Future***Handa Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence*

21 July, London, United Kingdom

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

August – November 2020**Advanced Summer Programme: Preventing, Detecting, and Responding to Violent Extremism**

Leiden University Centre for Professional Learning & International Centre for Counter-Terrorism – The Hague

17-21 August, The Hague, The Netherlands

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@UniLeidenCPL](#); [@ICCT_TheHague](#)

Advanced Summer Program: Terrorism, Countering Terrorism, and the Rule of Law

International Centre for Counter-Terrorism – The Hague & Asser Institute

24-28 August, The Hague, The Netherlands

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

GLOBSEC 2020 Bratislava Forum

GLOBSEC

28-30 August, Bratislava, Slovakia

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

ICT's 20th Annual Summit: International Conference on Counter-Terrorism

International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT)

7-10 September, Herzliya, Israel

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

The World Counter Terror Congress 2020

Counter Terror Expo

8-10 September, London, United Kingdom

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

IVth 'Silent Leges Inter Arma?' Conference

International Society for Military Law and the Law of War

15-18 September, Bruges, Belgium

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

Counter Terrorism / Attack the Network [Course]

NATO Centre of Expertise Defence Against Terrorism (COEDAT)

21-25 September, Ankara Turkey

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

Countering CBRN At Home and Beyond

Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)

23 September, London, United Kingdom

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

Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

Asser Institute

28 September-2 October, The Hague, The Netherlands

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

German Prevention Congress

Deutscher Praeventionstag

28-29 September, Kassel, Germany

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

Women in Terrorism and Counterterrorism

NATO Centre of Expertise Defence Against Terrorism (COEDAT)

September, Ankara Turkey

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

14th Annual International Conference: Unanswered Questions and Under-Researched Topics in Terrorism Research

Society for Terrorism Research

September, London, United Kingdom

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

Annual CT Discipline Conference

NATO Centre of Expertise Defence Against Terrorism (COEDAT)

12 October, Ankara Turkey

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

Terrorism Experts Conference (TEC)

NATO Centre of Expertise Defence Against Terrorism (COEDAT)

13-14 October, Ankara Turkey

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

COE-DAT CT Lessons Learned (Critical Infrastructure Protection)

NATO Centre of Expertise Defence Against Terrorism (COEDAT)

15-16 October, Ankara Turkey

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

Terrorism and Media [Course]

NATO Centre of Expertise Defence Against Terrorism (COEDAT)

19-23 October, Ankara Turkey

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

Defence Against Terrorism Seminar

NATO Centre of Expertise Defence Against Terrorism (COEDAT)

3-4 November, Ankara Turkey

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

Border Security, Refugees, and CT

NATO Centre of Expertise Defence Against Terrorism (COEDAT)

16-20 November, Ankara Turkey

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

2020 Stockholm Security Conference

Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

18 November, Stockholm, Sweden

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

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