
Announcement from the Editors of *Perspectives on Terrorism*

Due to the growing volume of submissions the Editors of *Perspectives on Terrorism* decided to enlarge the **Editorial Team** with three additional Associate Editors. We are pleased to welcome the following:

Leah Farrall who has worked in government, academia and private enterprise in a range of analytical and management roles across intelligence, counterterrorism and security sectors. Dr Farrall has held academic roles at the Australian National University, the University of Sydney, the University of Queensland, and Massey University. She was a pioneer in researching terrorist use of the internet and is a specialist in militant salafist insurgencies and terrorism. She is the author of *The Arabs at War in Afghanistan* and her work has been published in *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, *The Atlantic* and *Perspectives on Terrorism*. Dr Farrall formerly served as a Senior Counterterrorism Intelligence Analyst with the Australian Federal Police (AFP). More recently she served as Manager, Financial Crime Intelligence Unit at Australia's largest bank.

Jeffrey Kaplan who is a Professor of Liberal Studies at Habib University in Karachi, Pakistan. He has published 20 monographs and anthologies, including *Apocalypse, Revolution and Terrorism: From the Sicari to the American Revolt against the Modern World* (2019) and the first volume in the Routledge Distinguished Scholar series *Radical Religion and Violence: Theory and Case Studies* (2015). In addition, he has published more than 70 refereed articles and anthology chapters on religion and violence, terrorism and the Cold War. He is Book Review Editor for *Terrorism & Political Violence*.

Craig Whiteside who is an Associate Professor for the US Naval War College resident professional military education program at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey California. He teaches national security affairs and US security decision making, and counterterrorism for the Middlebury Institute for International Studies. His PhD dissertation at Washington State investigated the political worldview of the Islamic State of Iraq, and he is a co-author of *The ISIS Reader: Milestone Texts of the Islamic State Movement* (Hurst/Oxford, 2020). A West Point graduate, he has practiced counterterrorism and counterinsurgency as the deputy of a paratroop battalion fighting against the Islamic State of Iraq and many others in the belts south of Baghdad during the pivotal period of 2006-7. He is a fellow at the ICCT-The Hague and George Washington Program on Extremism looking primarily at the evolution of terror and propaganda tactics in militant group doctrine and strategy.

We have also increased the number of members on our **Editor Board** (who form our regular pool of peer reviewers), and welcome as new members the following:

Max Abrahms: Associate Professor of political science and public policy at Northeastern University. Abrahms has published on terrorism and counterterrorism in *Perspectives on Terrorism*, *International Security*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of International Business Policy*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, *the New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*, and other scholarly, policy, and popular outlets. His book with Oxford University Press, *Rules for Rebels: The Science of Victory in Militant History*, enables readers to predict the behavior of militant groups from their target selection to their social media strategy, even their odds of political success. Abrahms has held fellowships and other affiliations with the Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford, the Empirical Studies of Conflict project at Princeton, the Dickey Center at Dartmouth, the Combating Terrorism Center at West Point, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Center for Cyber and Homeland Security at George Washington, the Dayan Center at Tel Aviv University, the political science department at Johns Hopkins, the Observer Research Foundation in New Delhi, and the Belfer Center at Harvard. Abrahms frequently consults U.S. government agencies on the contemporary terrorism landscape.

Colin P. Clarke: Senior Research Fellow at The Soufan Center where his research focuses on terrorism, political violence, and disinformation. Clarke is also an Assistant Professor teaching in the Institute for Politics and Strategy (IPS) at Carnegie Mellon University. Previously, Clarke spent nearly a decade at the RAND Corporation

where he was a senior political scientist focusing on terrorism, insurgency and criminal networks. He is the author of *Terrorism, Inc.: The Financing of Terrorism, Insurgency, and Irregular Warfare* (2015) and *Terrorism: The Essential Reference Guide* (2018), both published by ABC-CLIO/Praeger Security International. His most recent book, *After the Caliphate: The Islamic State and the Terrorist Diaspora* was published by Polity Press in the summer of 2019. He earned his Ph.D. in international security policy from the University of Pittsburgh. Clarke holds several fellowships, including as an Associate Fellow at the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT)- The Hague, as a non-resident Senior Fellow in the National Security Program at the Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI), and as a Fellow at the Global Network on Extremism and Technology (GNET). He also serves on the Editorial Board of *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*.

Aaron M. Hoffman: Associate Professor Political Science at Simon Fraser University. He is an expert on international security issues, focusing on the scientific study of emotions and mass media in terrorism, counter-terrorism, and foreign policy. He is the author of *Building Trust: Overcoming Suspicion in International Conflict* as well as articles in journals such as *The Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2020; 2013), *Media, War, and Conflict* (2020), *International Interactions* (2018; 2012; 2009), *Political Research Quarterly* (2017; 2013), *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (2016), *Terrorism and Political Violence* (2010), and *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* (2007). He has been invited to present his work in the United States and Europe, served as part of a scholarly advisory group to the U.S. Air Force, and participated in a workshop on Middle East politics run by the Israeli government.

Brian Nussbaum: Assistant Professor in the College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity (CEHC) at the University at Albany, where he focuses on cybersecurity, terrorism, homeland security, risk and intelligence analysis, and critical infrastructure protection. Dr. Nussbaum formerly served as senior intelligence analyst with the New York State Office of Counter-Terrorism (OCT), a part of the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES). He oversaw both terrorism and cyber threat analysis efforts at New York's designated state fusion center, the New York State Intelligence Center (NYSIC). Dr. Nussbaum served as a subject matter expert on international terrorism and helped to create NYSIC's Cyber Analysis Unit (CAU). Nussbaum received his Ph.D. and MA in Political Science from the University at Albany and BA in Political Science from Binghamton University. His work has appeared in numerous books and journals including *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, *Global Crime*, the *Journal of Cyber Policy*, and the *International Journal of Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence*.

Brian J. Phillips: Senior Lecturer in the Department of Government at the University of Essex. Previously he worked at the Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (CIDE) in Mexico City. He received his PhD in political science in 2012 from the University of Pittsburgh. His research on terrorism, organized crime, and related topics has been published in journals such as the *Journal of Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, and *Perspectives on Terrorism*. He is currently also an Associate Editor at *International Studies Quarterly*.

Ahmet S Yayla: Director of the Center for Homeland Security at DeSales University and an Assistant Professor of Homeland Security. Dr. Yayla is also a member of the faculty at Georgetown University's School of Continuing Studies Program in Master's in Applied Intelligence. Additionally, Dr. Yayla is a Research Fellow at the George Washington University Program on Extremism. A.S. Yayla is a 20-year veteran of the counterterrorism and operations department in the Turkish National Police and served as the chief of counterterrorism in Sanliurfa, Turkey, between 2010 and 2013. He earned his Master's Degree and Ph.D. in the United States. Dr. Yayla's unique position in counterterrorism rests upon his demonstrated mastery of policy, field operations, and academic theory. He is an experienced practitioner in law enforcement and has advised senior government officials around the world during his career in counterterrorism and academia. Dr. Yayla has published both scholarly works and written or co-written numerous articles related to counterterrorism and homeland security.

Since *Perspectives of Terrorism* is an independent scholarly online journal run entirely by volunteers, we salute these newcomers who are willing to give their time, energy and expertise to serve the research community by keeping this free and non-partisan journal alive and well.

Alex P. Schmid & James J.F. Forest, Editors