Conference Monitor/Calendar of Events

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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 – both on- and offline – 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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June 2020

COVID-19 and Social Media – Meeting Challenges Using Lessons Learned from Countering Terrorism
Henry Jackson Society
3 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @HJS_org

Gender and Violent Extremism Today
International Centre for Counter-Terrorism –The Hague (ICCT)
4 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @ICCT_TheHague

Strategies for Addressing Global White Supremacists
Foundation for Defense of Democracies
4 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @fdd

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, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @START_UMD

Incitement: Anwar al-Awlaki’s Western Jihad
International Centre for the Study of Radicalization (ICSR)
9 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @ICSR_Centre

Can an ISIS Terrorist be Rehabilitated and Reintegrated into Society?
International Center for the Study of Violent Extremism
10 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @icsve
Weaponising COVID-19: Far-Right Antisemitism in the UK and US
Henry Jackson Society
11 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @HJS_org

Border Management and Human Rights: Collection and Sharing of Information and New Technologies in the Counter-Terrorism and Freedom of Movement Context
Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
15-25 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @osce

A Decade of Review: The UN’s Ombudsperson to the ISIL (Da’esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions Committee
Asser Institute
15 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @TMCAsser

Violent Non-State Actors and the Pandemic: Extremist Narratives, Adaptations, and Governance
Valens Global
15 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @Valens_Global

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

Chad’s Pivotal Role in the Sahel
International Institute for Strategic Studies
16 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @IISS_org

Webinar: Finding Solutions to Insecurity in Cabo Delgado
Chatham House
16 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @ChathamHouse

COVID–19 and Terrorism: Assessing the Short- and Long-Term Impacts
Pool Re Solutions
16 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: n/a

Ethics for Mental Health Workers in the Prevention of Radicalisation
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) Mental Health
16-17 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope

START Webinar: Information Warfare
National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)
17 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @START_umd
Human Dignity and Human Security in Times of Terrorism
Asser Institute
17 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @TMCAsser

The Impact of the Islamic State on Terrorism Research
George Washington University’s Program on Extremism
17 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @gwupoe

Webinar: The Impact of COVID-19 on Peace Operations in Africa
Egmont Institute
18 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @Egmontinstitute

Weapons of the Weak State: Contracts and Consent in Post-Conflict Statebuilding
Stanford Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies
18 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @FSIStanford

RADPol2020 Conference “Towards Evidence-Based Practice and Policy: What Research Projects Offer to Practitioners in the Field of Preventing Radicalisation”
Polish Platform for Homeland Security
18 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @PolishPlatform

U.S. Grand Strategy in the Middle East
Center for Strategic & International Studies
22 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @csis

Repatriation of FTFs and Their Families: Why Not?
International Centre for Counter-Terrorism – The Hague (ICCT)
23 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @ICCT_TheHague

Webinar: EU Options for Dealing with the Syrian Conflict
Clingendael Institute
23 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @clingendaelorg

Families ‘Left Behind’ by FTFs
Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) Families, Communities and Social Care
23-24 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @RANEurope

Refugees and COVID-19: The Case of the Syrian and Rohingya Crises
Wilson Center
24 June, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @thewilsoncenter
After the Attack: Crisis Communication Strategy and the Role of the Media
*International Centre for Counter-Terrorism – The Hague (ICCT)*
25 June, online
Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ICCT_TheHague](#)

RADPol2020 Conference “Sharing the Insights on Central and Eastern Europe Approaches in Radicalisation and Violent Extremism”
*Polish Platform for Homeland Security*
25 June, online
Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@PolishPlatform](#)

Terrorist Financing Present and Future
*National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)*
29 June, online
Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@START_umd](#)

Natural Resources, Sustainable Development, and Peace in Africa
*Wilson Center*
30 June, online
Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@thewilsoncenter](#)

Women Rising: In and Beyond the Arab Spring
*Wilson Center*
30 June, online
Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@thewilsoncenter](#)

**July 2020**

RADPol2020 Conference Doing it Better “Improving Policy and Practice Tackling Radicalisation and Violent Extremism in Central and Eastern Europe”
*Polish Platform for Homeland Security*
2 July, online
Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@PolishPlatform](#)

Tunisia’s Missionaries of Jihad
*Monash University*
3 July, online
Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@MonashUni](#)

Global Terrorism Database (GTD)™ 2020 Update
*National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)*
9 July, online
Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@START_umd](#)

The Executive Certificate Program in Counter-Terrorism Studies
*International Institute for Counter-Terrorism*
12-31 July, Herzliya, Israel
Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ICT_org](#)
Progressive Terrorism Studies Webinar Series – The Persistent Online Presence: The Shift in Platform Exploitation Over Time
Royal United Services Institute
14 July, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @RUSI_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

Trump’s Deployment of Terrorist Designations: A Look at the IRGC and Russian Imperial Movement
National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)
21 July, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @START_umd

August 2020

Understanding Incel Violence
Monash University
14 August, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @MonashUni

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, online
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, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @ICCT_TheHague; @TMCAsser

September 2020

From Potential to Prosperity: Africa's Long-Term Future
Institute for Security Studies Africa
2-3 September, Johannesburg, South Africa
Website: visit | Twitter: @issafrica

The World Counter Terror Congress 2020
Counter Terror Expo
8-10 September, London, United Kingdom
Website: visit | Twitter: @CTX_Event

Women, Terrorism, and Counter-Terrorism
Monash University
9 September, online
Whitehall Briefing - The Future of UK–EU Intelligence Sharing in a Post-Brexit World
Royal United Services Institute
9 September, London, United Kingdom
Website: visit | Twitter: @RUSI_org

Trading Emerging Technologies: Security and Human Rights Perspectives
Asser Institute
15 September, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @TMCAsser

IVth ‘Silent Leges Inter Arma?’ Conference
International Society for Military Law and the Law of War
15-18 September, Bruges, Belgium
Website: visit | Twitter: @ISMLLW

Extreme Threats to the UK
Royal United Services Institute
17 September, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @RUSI_org

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
October 2020 & Beyond

Misogynistic Terrorism and the Far-Right
Monash University
6 October, online
Website: visit | Twitter: @MonashUni

GLOBSEC 2020 Bratislava Forum
GLOBSEC
7-8 October, Bratislava, Slovakia
Website: visit | Twitter: @GLOBSEC

Migration Deals and Their Damaging Effects
Asser Institute
9 October, The Hague, The Netherlands
Website: visit | Twitter: @TMCAsser

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

Modern Deterrence Spring 2020 Conference
Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)
21 October, London, United Kingdom
Website: visit | Twitter: @RUSI_org

1980-1920: The Forgotten History of Right-Wing Terrorism
FORENA/University of Applied Science Düsseldorf & NS-Dokumentation Centre of the City of Cologne, and Nachwuchsforschungsgruppe der Hans-Böckler-Stiftung
29 October, Cologne, Germany
Website: visit | Twitter: n/a

CBRNe Convergence Boston
CBRNe Convergence
2-4 November, Boston (MA), United States
Website: visit | Twitter: @cbrneworld

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

Security, Democracy & Cities Conference
European Forum for Urban Security
25-27 November 2020, Nice, France
Website: visit | Twitter: @Efusnews

Advanced Winter Programme: Preventing, Detecting and Responding to Violent Extremism
Leiden University Centre for Professional Learning & International Centre for Counter-Terrorism – The Hague
25-29 January 2021, The Hague, The Netherlands
Website: visit | Twitter: @UniLeidenCPL; @ICCT_TheHague

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