

---

## Conference Monitor/Calendar of Events

June – October 2020 and beyond-

Compiled by Reinier Bergema

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](#).

We encourage readers to contact the journal's Associate Editor for Conference Monitoring, Reinier Bergema, and provide him with relevant information, preferably in the same format as the items listed below. Reinier Bergema can be reached at [r.bergema@icct.nl](mailto:r.bergema@icct.nl) or via Twitter: [@reinierbergema](https://twitter.com/reinierbergema).

### 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](https://twitter.com/HJS_org)

#### **Gender and Violent Extremism Today**

*International Centre for Counter-Terrorism – The Hague (ICCT)*

4 June, *online*

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ICCT\\_TheHague](https://twitter.com/ICCT_TheHague)

#### **Strategies for Addressing Global White Supremacists**

*Foundation for Defense of Democracies*

4 June, *online*

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

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

### **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*

### **14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference: Unanswered Questions and Under-Researched Topics in Terrorism Research**

*Society for Terrorism Research*

September, London, United Kingdom

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

## ***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](#)

### **Acknowledgement**

*Special thanks to Alex Schmid, Berto Jongman, Olivia Kearney, Christoph Paulussen, and Hendrik Puls for their suggestions and contributions to this Conference Calendar.*

**About the Compiler:** **Reinier Bergema** is a Research Fellow and Project Manager at the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism – The Hague (ICCT) and an Associate Editor at Perspectives on Terrorism. His research interests include, inter alia, Dutch (jihadist) foreign fighters and terrorist threat levels across the EU.