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## Words of Welcome from the Editors

Dear Reader,

We are pleased to announce the release of Volume XIV, Issue 6 (December 2020) of *Perspectives on Terrorism* (ISSN 2334-3745). Our independent online journal is an Open Access publication of the Terrorism Research Initiative (TRI), Vienna, and the Institute of Security and Global Affairs (ISGA) of Leiden University's Campus in The Hague. All past and recent issues are freely available online at the following URL: <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/perspectives-on-terrorism>.

*Perspectives on Terrorism* (PoT) is indexed by JSTOR, SCOPUS, and Google Scholar. Now in its fourteenth year, it has more than 9,200 registered subscribers and many more occasional readers and website visitors in academia, government and civil society worldwide. The articles of its six annual issues are fully peer-reviewed by external referees (double-blind) while all other content is subject to internal editorial quality control.

This last issue of 2020 is a **Special Issue, edited by Joel Busher** (Coventry University) **and Tore Bjørgo** (C-REX, University of Oslo) on the topic

### **‘Restraint in Terrorist Groups and Radical Milieus’.**

It features 14 articles by twenty (co-)authors and is based mainly on a workshop held at the *Centre for Research on Extremism* (C-REX) in Oslo in January 2020, and two subsequent panels organised for conferences of the *European Consortium of Political Research* (ECPR) and the *Society for Terrorism Research* (STR). The articles cover right-wing, left-wing as well as religious and other types of terrorism and radical militancy, making use of a common conceptual framework as the guest editors explain in their introductory article.

These articles are followed by the usual **Resources** and **Announcements** section with its standard features:

- the CT Bookshelf wherein our Book Reviews Editor Joshua Sinai provides abbreviated reviews of new publications;
- an extensive bibliography, this time on the perennial question how terrorism should be defined, compiled by Associate Editor Judith Tinnes;
- the regular overview of new web-based resources on terrorism and related subjects by Associate Editor Berto Jongman; and
- the Conference Calendar by Associate Editor Reinier Bergema and Editorial Assistant Olivia Kearney.

The articles and other texts of the current issue of *Perspectives on Terrorism* have been reviewed and prepared for publication by Alex Schmid and James Forest, the journal's principal editors, while the technical online launch of the December 2020 issue of our journal has been in the hands of Associate Editor for IT Christine Boelema Robertus at the Hague Campus of Leiden University.