
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 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 organised between February and April 2021 (with a few shortly thereafter). The listed events are organised by a wide variety of governmental and non-governmental institutions, including several key (counter) terrorism research centres and institutes identified in this issue.

We encourage readers to contact the journal's Associate Editor for Conference Monitoring, Olivia Kearney, and provide her with relevant information, preferably in the same format as the items listed below. Olivia Kearney can be reached at <oliviaj.kearney@gmail.com> or via Twitter: [@oliviajkearney](https://twitter.com/oliviajkearney).

February 2021

Book Launch: Terrorist Mind – From Social-Psychological Profiling to Assessing the Risk

International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation (ICSR), London

1 February, *online*

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

How Did 9/11 Affect Terrorism Research? A Look at Disciplines and Gender

National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), College Park, Maryland

3 February, *online*

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

Empowering the Youth on the Path to Conflict Prevention

Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS), Washington, DC

8 February, *online*

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

ISIS & Al Qaeda: What's the State of Global Terrorism?

The Soufan Center, New York

9 February, *online*

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

Storming the Capitol: Implications for Intelligence, Security, and American Society

Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Cambridge, MA

10 February, *online*

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

Understanding Q-Anon

International Center for the Study of Violent Extremism (ICSVE), Washington, DC

10 February, *online*

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

Approaching Counter-Terrorism in Sub-Saharan Africa in Covid 19 Era – The Case of ISIS in Central & West Africa*GTTAC, Bethesda, MD*11 February, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@DSGNow](#)**Normalisation to the Right: Analysing the Micro-politics of the Far Right***Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX), Oslo*11 February, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@CrexUiO](#)**The Caravan: Abdallah Azzam and the Rise of Global Jihad***Sam Nunn School at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA*11 February, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@NunnSchoolGT](#)**Open-Source Intelligence Summit***SANS CyberDefense, Worldwide*11-12 February, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@SANSDefense](#)**Edlis Neeson Great Decisions: Persian Gulf Security Issues***Aspen Institute, Washington DC*16 February, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@aspeninstitute](#)**The Growth of the Far Right in the United States and its Implications for Australia***Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA)*

16 February, NSW, Australia

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@ausoutlook](#)**Virtual Information Session: Global Terrorism Studies Minor Program***National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), College Park, MD*16 February, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@START_umd](#)**Radicalisation Hubs in the EU***Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN), Brussels*17 February, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)**Nonstate Armed Actors and the US Global Fragility Strategy: Challenges and Opportunities***Brookings Institute, Washington, DC*18 February, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@BrookingsInst](#)**Paper Launch – The Contested Relationship Between Youth and Violent Extremism***Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), London*18 February, *online*Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@Rusi_Terrorism](#)

Security Challenges in Africa: 2021 and Beyond – Countering Violent Extremism by Refocusing on Communities

United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Washington, DC

24 February, *online*

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

ICCT Live Briefing: How Terror Evolves

International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT), The Hague

25 February, *online*

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

March 2021**The UK Experience of Learning Lessons from Countering Terrorism 2014 to 2020**

International Center for Political Violence and Terrorism Research (ICPVTR), Singapore

4 March, *online*

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

A Tale of Two Caliphates

National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), College Park, MD

8 March, *online*

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

Islamic State: A View from Within with Nicolas Hénin

Co-hosted by ICSR and RESOLVE Network

9 March, *online*

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

Is Ebola the “The ISIS of Disease”? When Counter-Terrorism Meets Humanitarian Medicine

Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, CA

10 March, *online*

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

An Observational Study of the Norwegian Far Right: Some Reflections

Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX), Oslo

11 March, *online*

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

Tracking Emerging Threats and Risk Networks in Eurasia

National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), College Park, MD

24 March, *online*

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

April 2021 & Beyond**International Online Conference on Terrorism and Political Violence**

Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Center (DAKAM), Beyoğlu

23 April, *online*

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

Online Seminar: Cyber Terrorism

The Institute of World Politics, Washington, DC

28 April, *online*

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

2021 Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development

Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Stockholm

4-6 May, *online*

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

26th German Prevention Congress/ 14th Annual International Forum

German Prevention Congress

10-11 May 2021, Cologne, Germany

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

Online Seminar: Counterintelligence and Cyber Technology

The Institute of World Politics, Washington, DC

9 June, *online*

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

The 20th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference

European Peace Scientists

29 June – 1 July 2021, London, United Kingdom

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@NEPS01](#)

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