
Conference Monitor/Calendar of Events (April 2021)

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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 April and June 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).

April 2021

ISA Conference 2021

The International Studies Association (ISA), Connecticut

31 March - 7 April, *online*

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: *N.A.*

Extremism Meets Paramilitarism in Central, Eastern, and Southern Europe

Counter Extremism Project (CEP), New York/London

1 April, *online*

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

Terrorism and Counterterrorism in Somalia

Global Terrorism Trend and Analysis Center (GTTAC), Maryland

1 April, *online*

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

Webinar on the Far Right in South Africa

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

7 April, *online*

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

The Islamic State in Africa: History, Trends, & Attribution

George Washington Program on Extremism (GWPOE), Washington D.C.

7 April, *online*

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

UCF-NCITE Seminar Series: Aisha Javed Qureshi

National Counterterrorism, Innovation, Technology, and Education Center (NCITE), Nebraska

7 April, *online*

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

Cashing in on Guns: Identifying the Nexus Between Small Arms, Light Weapons and Terrorist Financing

International Centre for Counter Terrorism (ICCT), The Hague

7 April, *online*

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

Counterterrorism Programme Webinar

Cranfield University, Cranfield

9 April, *online*

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

Evolving Terrorism Threat in Southeast Asia

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

9 April, *online*

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

The January 6 Capitol Hill Siege and Extremism in the Military

George Washington Program on Extremism (GWPOE), Washington, DC

12 April, *online*

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

Exploring Violent Extremism in Africa

Foreign Policy Research Institute (FPRI), Philadelphia

12 April, *online*

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

Conflict in Mozambique: Grievances, Foreign Interests and Regional Implications

Institute for International & Strategic Studies (IISS), Washington DC/London

14 April, *online*

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

Gender in Conflict and Security Webinar Series – Countering Violent Extremism: Making Gender Matter

Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), London

14 April, *online*

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

The Arab Spring: 10 Year On

Kings College (KCL), London

14 April, *online*

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

ISIS and the Crime-Terror Nexus in America a Counterpoint to Europe

The Center on National Security at Fordham Law, New York

15 April, *online*

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

Media Development Aid and Preventing Violent Extremism

Handa Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence (CSTPV), St. Andrews

15 April, *online*

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

UCF-NCITE Seminar Series: Catrina Doxsee

National Counterterrorism, Innovation, Technology, and Education Center (NCITE), Nebraska

21 April, *online*

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

Al-Qaeda's Next Leader?

9/11 Memorial & Museum, New York
21 April, *online*

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@Sept11Memorial](#)
Civil Society Empowerment Programme (CSEP)

Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN), Belgium
21 April, *online*

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

RAN Cross-Cutting Thematic Event ‘Lone Actors – Jointly Taking Stock of Recent Developments & Combining Knowledge’

Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN), Belgium
21-22 April, *online*

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

Children in Violent Extremist Organizations

Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), Oslo
22 April, *online*

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

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](#)

Conspiracy Theories-Violent Extremism Nexus

American CT Targeting & Resilience Institute (ACTRI), Massachusetts
28 April, *online*

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

Disengaging Violent Extremists

Africa Center for Strategic Studies (ACSRT), Washington, DC
29 April, *online*

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

May 2021

2021 Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development

Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Stockholm
4-6 May, *online*

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

Webinar on the Far Right in Australia

Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX), Oslo
5 May, *online*

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

26th German Prevention Congress/ 14th Annual International Forum

German Prevention Congress
10-11 May 2021, Cologne, Germany

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

Studying Local Context to Fathom Far Right Mobilization*Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX), Oslo*

13 May, online

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@CrexUiO](#)**Department of Homeland Security Centers of Excellence Summit***National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), College Park, Maryland*

17 May, online

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@START_umd](#)**Civil Society Empowerment Programme (CSEP)***Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN), Belgium*

18 May, online

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@RANEurope](#)**Measuring the Impact of Wikipedia: Mapping and Tracking Anti-Muslim Online Mobilization***Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX), Oslo*

27 May, online

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@CrexUiO](#)**The Psychology of Riots, Mob Mentality, and Mass Mobilization in the Digital Age***American CT Targeting & Resilience Institute (ACTRI), Massachusetts*

27 May, online

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@AmericanCTRI](#)**June 2021****Webinar on the Far Right in Georgia***Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX), Oslo*

2 June, online

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@CrexUiO](#)**Online Seminar: Counterintelligence and Cyber Technology***The Institute of World Politics, Washington, DC*

9 June, online

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@theIWP](#)**Overcoming Racialization in the Field***Center for Research on Extremism (C-REX), Oslo*

10 June, online

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@CrexUiO](#)**Summer Law Programme on International Criminal Law & International Legal & Comparative Approaches to Counter-Terrorism***Asser Institute, The Hague*

01 – 25 June, online

Website: [visit](#) | Twitter: [@TMCAsser](#)**The 20th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference***European Peace Scientists*

29 June – 1 July 2021, London, United Kingdom

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

July & Beyond 2021**Webinar on the Far Right in India**

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

7 July, online

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

Online Summer Programme: Preventing, Detecting and Responding to Violent Extremism

Institute for Security and Global Affairs (ISGA), The Hague

16-18 August, online

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

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