

Words of Appreciation

from Alex Schmid and James Forest

Perspectives on Terrorism is entirely the product of volunteers – academics, professionals and practitioners – who for fifteen consecutive years have been giving their time and providing their expertise to keep this scholarly online journal alive and increasing in circulation to more than 9,500 subscriptions today. Unlike a commercially published journal, we reach a global audience of readers - academic scholars, policy-makers, counter-terrorism professionals and members of civil society - at no cost to them. And unlike some other open-source journals, authors - both seasoned scholars and promising newcomers to the field - never have to pay any fees for having their articles reviewed, edited and distributed.

The true costs for this freedom for authors and readers rests, however, on the shoulders of many volunteers - selfless individuals dedicated to serve the scholarly community and willing to give their time, energy and insights to a fully Open Access journal that is truly independent and impartial.

While the main burden of producing six issues per year rests on the shoulders of the Editorial Team and those of the Editorial Board members who do most of the reviewing, there are many others who assist us in reviewing and refining Articles and Research Notes. We could not function without the selfless help of our esteemed external reviewers who anonymously read and critique the articles submitted to us. Once a year we wish to thank these reviewers publicly by listing here their names.

For reviewing articles submitted to *Perspectives on Terrorism* in 2021, we sincerely thank the individuals listed here:

Rogelio Alonso, Mary Beth Altier, Amarnath Amarasingam, Marc-Andre Argentino, Javier Argomaniz, Jason Bakas, Katherine Bauer, Michael H. Becker, Eke Bont, Anouar Boukhars, Neil Bowie, Kurt Braddock, Clairissa D. Breen, Maura Conway, Emily Corner, Jessica M. Davis, Nils Duits, Tine Figenschou, Vincent Foucher, Ioannis Galatas, M.J. Gohel, Mark Ham, Claire Hamilton, Amber Hart, Thomas Hegghammer, Sam Helfont, Dorle Hellmuth, Ingeborg Hjorth, Donald Holbrook, Kristoffer Holt, Mark Juergensmeyer, Andres Ravik Jupskås, Nadeem Khan, Ashton Kingdon, Daniel Koehler, Sotirios Karapampas, George Kassimeris, Katalin P. Kiss, Alexander Kapatadze, Ben Lee, Anthony Lemieux, Claudua Lenz, Lasse Lindekilde, Monica Lloyd, Ru diger Lohlker, Ayse Lokmanogiu, Wesley McCanns, Alexander Melegagrou-Hitchens, Erin Miller, Vera Mironova, Hilmar Mjelde, Sophia Moskalenko, Brigitte Nacos, Petter Nesser, Anita Peresin, Arie Perlinger, Katalin Pethö-Kiss, Alexandra Phelan, Helge Renå, Anthony Richards, Hipolitus Ringgi, Peter Romaniuk, Eric Rosand, Thomas Samuels, Sveinung Sandberg, Bart Schuurmann, Ryan Scrivens, Andrew Silke, Pete Simi, Christine Sixta-Rinehart, Carlos Vazquez, Fabian Virchow, Anton Weenink, Gabriel Weimann, Joe Whitaker, Alex Wilner, Chris Wilson, Aaron Winter, Dag Wollebæk, Christopher Wright, Joe Young, and Andrew Zammitt.

THANK YOU, Peer Reviewers for *Perspectives on Terrorism* (2021)!

We also wish to thank our not so anonymous regular members of the **Editorial Board**: Max Abrahms, Shazad Ali, Joost Augusteijn, Jeff Bale, Anneli Botha, Michael Boyle, Jarret Brachman, Richard J. Chasdi, Colin P. Clarke, Laura Dugan, James ‘Chip’ O. Ellis, Leah Farrall, Paul Gill, Jennifer Giroux, M.J. Gohel, Beatrice de Graaf, Thomas Hegghammer, Aaron Hoffman, Annette Idler, Jeffrey Kaplan, Bradley McAllister, John Morrison, Assaf Moghadam, Sam Mullins, Brian Nussbaum, Brian J. Phillips, David C. Rapoport, Thomas Riegler, Peter Romaniuk, Simon Shen, Neil Shortland, Anne Speckhard, and Ahmet S. Yayla.

These members of the Editorial Board were approached most often and asked again and again to give us their professional assessment on the quality of submissions reaching our Open Access journal.

And of course, our team of **Associate Editors** (previous, current and new) also served as peer reviewers many times throughout the year: Tricia Bacon, Tore Bjørgo, Leah Farrall, Jeffrey Kaplan, Gregory Miller, John Morrison, Kumar Ramakrishna, Jeanine de Roy van Zuidewijn, Rashmi Singh, Craig Whiteside, and Aaron

Y. Zelin.

Thanks also go to our other Associate Editors, Assistant Editors and Editorial Assistants: Christine Boelema Robertus, Audrey J. Vrolijk, Berto Jongman, Olivia Kearney, Brody McDonald, Joshua Sinai, David Teiner, Judith Tinnes, and Jodi Moore.

In addition to their work on the production of each issue, they were also crucial in making our Resources Section what it is – a unique and indispensable resource in the field of (Counter-)Terrorism Studies.

Altogether, many authors submitting manuscripts have benefitted from the reviews, constructive criticism, editing, formatting and proof-reading provided by everyone listed above.

Again, THANK YOU to all!

Alex Schmid & James Forest
(Principal Editors Perspectives on Terrorism)