

## Monday 20 August 2018

### Introduction

11:00

#### **Opening lecture:**

Bird's eye view. What is terrorism and what isn't? What's the difference between extremism and terrorism? Has terrorism changed over the past decades? Why is one person considered a freedom fighter while the next is considered a terrorist? Participants will focus on the phenomenon of terrorism from an academic perspective.

*Isabelle Duyvesteyn, Professor of International Studies and Global History, Leiden University*

12:30

#### **Lunch**

13:30

#### **Lecture: international relations and geopolitics**

This lecture will discuss shifting balances of power and how they influence security policies in Western countries. What are the geopolitical trends and developments? What (in)formal coalitions have been formed to prevent violent extremism on a global scale

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15:15

#### **Coffee break**

15:30

#### **Panel discussion: violent extremism from a mental healthcare perspective**

What insights are available at mental healthcare institutions on radicalisation and violent extremism? To what extent does academic research align with these insights? We will discuss various international views from an academic and a practical perspective.

*Anton Weenink, researcher Dutch National Police  
Paul Gil, senior lecturer at University College London's Department of Security and Crime Science*

17:00

#### **City tour The Hague & Drinks**

We will take a guided tour through The Hague using the city as our textbook. Participants will examine how security measures have entered the public space. The tour will lead participants along some security related hotspots of The Hague.

*Constant Hijzen, Institute for Security and Global Affairs*

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## Tuesday 21 August 2018

09:30	<b>Lecture: Right-wing extremism: developments and threats</b> <i>Professor Matthew Feldman, Centre for Analysis of Radical Right</i>
11:00	<b>Lecture: Left-wing extremism: developments and threats</b> <i>Tom van Ham, researcher at Bureau Beke</i>
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30	<b>Lecture: how and why people join terrorist groups</b> How and why do people radicalise? What is the role of ideology? When do radicalised people become extremists, and how do they get involved in terrorism? The lecture will focus primarily on religiously motivated radicalisation. <i>Dr. Bart Schuurman, Institute for Security and Global Affairs, Leiden University, research coordinator, ICCT</i>
14:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:00	<b>Various approaches to preventing violent extremism</b> Participants will engage in an interactive group discussion showcasing their various perspectives on preventing violent extremism.
17:00	<b>End</b>

## Wednesday 22 August 2018

9:00	<p><b>Visit municipality The Hague: close up local approach</b> We will visit the municipality of The Hague and learn about the dilemmas and challenges of its local approach.</p> <p><i>Hatice Durmaz, municipality of The Hague</i></p>
11:00	<p><b>Serious game: networked approach</b> We will start with a short introduction of the Dutch approach. This approach is built on close collaboration between a broad range of stakeholders and characterised by a local, tailor-made and people-based approach. Participants will work on a case study to learn how different Dutch actors work together to prevent violent extremism. They will take up the role of one of the key stakeholders and discuss their various perspectives.</p> <p><i>Jelle Bosch, NCTV</i></p>
12:30	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
13:30	<p><b>Operational insights: community policing and criminal investigations</b> Annemieke Brons will share some of her experiences as a police officer in the criminal investigation of a Dutch terrorism case.</p> <p><i>Annemieke Brons, Dutch National Police</i></p>
14:45	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
15:00	<p><b>Responding and preventing: building community engagement</b> Umer Kahn will discuss the lessons learned in mitigating the impact of the Manchester Arena attack and the challenges faced in building # Westandtogether. Which dilemmas occurred while building community engagement and coming up with a coordinated response to address people's fears?</p> <p><i>Umer Kahn, Greater Manchester Police</i></p>
17:00	<p><b>End</b></p>

## Thursday 23 August 2018

09:30	<p><b>Lecture: narratives &amp; social media</b> Social media are an undeniably effective platform for expressing radical ideas and evoking extremism. We will analyse various extremist narratives and the effect they have. Participants are invited to reflect on how a counter narrative could offer an alternative voice and help to prevent radicalisation.</p> <p><i>Donald Holbrook, lecturer Lancaster University</i></p>
11:00	<p><b>Workshop: juvenile violent extremist offenders</b> What sets juvenile violent extremist offenders (including those returning from IS-territory) apart from adult returnees or the broader population of young criminals? Should they be viewed as victims or do they demand an approach that goes beyond the victim-perspective? How should policymakers take into account the very distinctive needs of juvenile offenders as a separate class of offenders while respecting all relevant international law and human rights standards in the fight against terrorism and how to direct rehabilitative efforts for them?</p> <p><i>Noor Duijsterhof, LAT Monique Siemonsma, LSE</i></p>
12:30	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
13:30	<p><b>Women &amp; violent extremism</b> What's the role and position of women in violent extremist groups? What's drives female foreign fighters? And what could be the role of women in preventing violent extremism?</p> <p><i>Seran de Leede, associate fellow ICCT, Dutch-Flemish Network for Terrorism and Radicalization Research (NVNT) at Leiden University</i></p>
14:45	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
15:00	<p><b>Workshop Crisis communication</b> Lodewijk Wendel de Joode analyses various crisis communication strategies and discusses how visible security measures could influence the level of fear in society.</p> <p><i>Lodewijk Wendel de Joode, NCTV</i></p>
17:00	<p><b>End</b></p>

## Friday 24 August 2018

### Developments & Trends

09:30	<p><b>Lecture: de-radicalisation and rehabilitation in prisons</b> During this workshop we will discuss ways to assess the potential risk of violent extremists who are about to reach or have already reached the end of their sentence. What are the effects of de-radicalising, rehabilitating and re-socialising programmes for violent extremists?</p> <p><i>Yola Wanders, Director Security of Terrorist Unit – Dutch Penitentiary Vught</i> <i>Liesbeth van der Heide, senior research fellow, International Centre for Counter-Terrorism-The Hague</i></p>
11:00	<p><b>Lecture: grievances of ethnic communities</b> What do we know about the ethnic backgrounds of the various groups and individuals involved in recent terroristic attacks in Europe? In what way are these ethnic communities alike, where do they differ and what are the social grievances they tend to face?</p> <p><i>Tahir Abbas, visiting senior fellow, The London School of Economics and Political Science</i></p>
12:30	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
13:30	<p><b>Workshop: security measures and the rule of law</b> A public prosecutor and a defense lawyer take a critical look at recent developments in the global public debate and will discuss how popular demand to minimise safety risks could put pressure on our democratic values.</p> <p><i>Simon Minks, senior public prosecutor The Hague Court of Appeal, specialized in the prosecution of terrorism cases and high profile international (war) crimes.</i></p>
14:45	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
15:00	<p><b>Panel discussion: the road ahead</b> A scholar, a politician and a practitioner will reflect on the road ahead in the field of violent extremism.</p> <p><i>Hans van Miert, NCTV</i> <i>Edwin Bakker, Professor of Terrorism studies, Leiden University</i></p>
17:00	<p><b>Closing dinner</b></p>

\*This programme is tentative