

Call for Papers

Society for Terrorism Research (STR)

10th Annual International Conference

The Hague, The Netherlands, 7-8 November 2016



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The Society for Terrorism Research (STR) and the Institute of Security and Global Affairs (ISGA) of Leiden University announce a Call for Papers for the 2016 10th Annual International Conference:

‘Counter-Terrorism Research & Practice: Addressing Key Societal Challenges’

Proposals for presentations, symposia, posters and other formal sessions will be considered for inclusion in the program if they are received by July 15, 2016. Conference attendees are not required to present.

This call is open to academics and practitioners alike. Creating opportunities for practitioners and academics to meet and exchange ideas in a constructive setting is one of the goals of this year’s conference.

Conference goals

- Highlight ongoing and emerging academic research on (counter-)terrorism;
- Focus on key terrorism-related concerns for societies, such as foreign fighters, deradicalisation & disengagement, (homegrown) terrorism, lone actors, ISIS and the ongoing conflicts in Syria and Iraq;
- Promote collaboration and the exchange of ideas between academia, counter-terrorism practitioners and policy makers;
- Critically examine the concepts, methods and results of contemporary research on terrorism.

Proposed themes

- Counter-terrorism in theory and practice
- Understanding involvement in / disengagement from terrorism
- The role of beliefs
- Reintegration of extremists and terrorists
- Foreign fighters
- Syria and Iraq
- ISIS, Jabhat al Nusra, al-Qaeda, as-Shabaab, AQIM, AQAP etc.
- Lone actor extremists
- Terrorist attacks in Europe (France, Belgium etc.)
- Right-wing extremism & terrorism
- Critical perspectives on contemporary terrorism research
- Countering Violent Extremism
- Role differentiation within terrorist groups
- (Social) Psychology of terrorism
- Role of the Internet
- Terrorist (tactical) innovation
- Terrorism and prisons
- Cyber terrorism
- Emerging threats



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Procedure

Please submit your proposal in MS Word format as an attachment to an email addressed to str2016@fgga.leidenuniv.nl. Use the subject line: 'STR 2016 Conference Proposal'. Please note that we must be able to manipulate the document to create the conference program. All proposals must include:

- Author/Presenter Name (s) & Title (s)
- Affiliation
- Mailing address (es)
- Email address
- Telephone
- Website URL
- Title and Abstract (Abstract Limit—500 words)

Biographical information and the abstract provided will be published in the conference program unless requested otherwise.

Special instructions for Symposia

- Submit symposium abstract identifying the moderator, with the name of each presenter, and topic of each presentation;
- Each symposium participant will email their contribution's abstract, identifying in which symposium they will present.

Co-sponsor



International Centre for Counter-terrorism (ICCT)

Deadlines

- Papers/Symposia 1 August 2016
- Notification of acceptance 1 September 2016
- Early Bird Conference Payment 1 October 2016

Contact information

All submissions, submission inquiries and general conference questions should be sent to Mr. Bart Schuurman (ISGA).

All up-to-date information about the conference and its deadlines can be found on the STR and ISGA websites and on the conference Twitter Feed @STR_Conf_2016.

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