



The Society for Terrorism Research,
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The Centre for Conflict, Security and Terrorism at the University of Nottingham,
Inaugural Postgraduate Conference

'Emerging Developments in the Study of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism'

7 June 2016

09.45-10.15 Registration and Welcome

Registration takes place in Highfield House

10.15-11.45 Session 1

Panel 1: Law, Human Rights and Ethics in Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (Chair: Dr. John Lamb)
Room A02 Highfield House

- Neda Nobari (University of Leeds) *European Union post 9/11: Dynamics of counterterrorism policies and definition of terms*
- Dominik Steinmeir (University of Nottingham) *The use of force against affiliate organisations – Providing a framework for the interpretation of the 2001 AUMF*
- Ayesha Chowdhury (Leeds Beckett University) *Preventive detention of suspected terrorists: Bangladesh as a national security detention model*
- Vathsaladevi Vasu (University of Huddersfield) *Human security and conflict resolution: A Sri Lankan case study*

11.45-13.15 Session 2

Panel 2: State Based Approaches to Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (Chair: Dr. Rachel Monaghan)
Room A100 Law and Social Sciences

- Muhammad Shakeel Ahmad (University of Nottingham) *Terrorism, democracy and electoral politics in Pakistan during the 2013 Elections*
- Chi Zhang (University of Leeds) *Counter-terrorism research of China: against the state focus of CTS in a spirit of criticism*
- Tarele Juliet Ike (University of East London) *Rethinking Counter-Terrorism measures in Nigeria: A systematic review*
- Babatunde Osibaya (University of Huddersfield) *The Boko Haram conflict as a foreign and domestic policy problem in Nigeria*

Panel 3: Ideology, identity and belonging; perspectives on engagement in terrorism and counterterrorism measures (Chair: Dr. Louise Kettle) Room A09 Highfield House

- Dave Porter (University of Nottingham) *The Prevent Guide to Ideology: Identity, Inoculation and Jahiliyyah*
- Noreen van Elk (University of Groningen) *Terrorism and the good life; towards a virtue-ethical framework for the moral assessment of terrorism and counterterrorism*
- Fakhar Bilal (Royal Holloway University of London) *Growth of Madrassas in Pakistan: A web of violence, identity or a psychological warfare?*

13.15-14.15 Lunch

Lunch will be served in Highfield House Cloisters Area

14.15-15.45 Session 3

Panel 4: Alternative actors: the role of crime and victimology in the study of Terrorism (Chair: Dr. Lyndsey Harris) Room A02 Highfield House

- Peter Kelly (Edith Cowan University/ IMTD Washington) *Terrorism victims: a new force to be reckoned with in counter-terrorism*
- Alexander Schiele (University of Kent) *Sinister Liaisons: why terrorist co-operate with organized crime or other terrorist groups*
- Annabelle de Heus (University of Nottingham) *Legitimate targets: the role of identity in target selection by violent dissident republican groups in Northern Ireland*

Panel 5: Perspectives on the Middle East (Chair: Dr. Andrew Mumford) Room A01 Highfield House

- Paulo Barata (University of Coimbra) *Hamas and the narrative of Islamic terrorism in the Palestinian occupied territories*
- Francesco Saverio Angió (Instituto Universitario 'Gral. Gutiérrez Mellado – UNED) *The importance of Being... the strategic vision of the jihadist organisations in the Maghreb and Sahel by the Etymological analysis of their names*
- Jennifer Eggert (University of Warwick) *Women, war and non-state political violence; female fighters' individual motivations to join the civil war(s) in Lebanon (1975-1990)*

16.00-17.30 Keynote Address

Dr. Afzal Ashraf (RUSI) will deliver his keynote address in room A01 Highfield House

17.30 Closing Remarks and Paper Contest Result