

# Program

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**Counter-Terrorism Research & Practice:  
Addressing Key Societal Challenges**

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# Day 1: Monday 7 November 2016

- 08:30 - 09:30**                      **Registration and welcome with coffee**
- 09:30 - 10:00**                      **Conference Opening**  
Edwin Bakker (ISGA), Bart Schuurman (ISGA) & Rachel Monaghan (STR)
- 10:00 - 11:00**                      **Keynote 1**  
*Jessica Stern* (Boston University)  
'Radicalization vs. mobilization: A summary of what we might know and what we still need to learn'
- 11:00—12:15**                      **Early lunch**
- 12:15 - 13:45**                      **Panel sessions 1**
- 1. Research for Counterterrorism**  
*David A. Keatley*  
'Understanding patterns of terrorism'
- Bennett Kleinberg*  
'From theory to large-scale applications: Experimental results on the detectability of false intent'
- Nils Duquet*  
'Acquisition of firearms by terrorist networks in Europe'
- John Bahadur Lamb*  
'Military aid to the civil power: current British thinking'
- 2. Understanding involvement in terrorism I**  
*Lairab Niaz*  
'Roots of terror in Pakistan'
- Ethan Wilensky-Lanford*  
'Push factors and corollary assumptions about radicalization in Kyrgyzstan: An ethnographic study'
- Bertjan Doosje*  
'Do radical groups attract people with specific psychological needs? An empirical exploration'

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12:15 - 13:45

## 2. Understanding involvement in terrorism I

*Dan Richard*

'How recruitment appeals by extremist groups seem acceptable'

## 3. Current trends in terrorism research I

*John Morrison*

'Expert / novice differences in terrorism'

*Timothy Akers, Roberto H. Potter & William G. Hervey*

'Epidemiological criminology: A theoretical framework for domestic and global terrorism research and analysis'

*Conway Waddington*

'Coherent conflict narratives in the face of limited or doubtful information'

## 4. Countering Violent Extremism I

*Gordon Clubb*

'Societal de-radicalisation'

*Elena Savoia*

'A Public Health approach to developing a theory of change and evaluation measures for Countering Violent Extremism (CVE)'

*Dianne van Hemert*

'In search for the bigger picture: Representing knowledge of prior interventions countering violent extremism (CVE)'

13:45 – 14:00

**Coffee to go**

14:00 – 15:30

## Panel sessions 2

### 1. Terrorism and Public Support

*Lyndsey Harris & Annabelle de Heus*

'Northern Ireland after Brexit: A comparison of Loyalist and Republican positions'

*Caitlin M. Ambrozik*

'Understanding public support of Countering Violent Extremism initiatives: a case study of the United States'

*Mary Beth Altier*

'Voting for violence: Why terrorists succeed at the polls'

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## Panel sessions 2

### 2. Mental Health and Terrorism

*Milan Obaidi & Robert Bergh*

'The normal personalities of extremists:  
on violent and non-violent defense of Muslims'

*Monica Lloyd*

'Psychopathology and terrorism re-visited: the good, the bad and the ugly'

*Emily Corner*

'Modeling the discrepancy of mental disorder across group-actor terrorists'

### 3. Understanding Involvement in Terrorism II

*Eleanor Beevor*

'A model of coercive radicalization:  
understanding ISIS and the Lord's Resistance Army'

*Donna Halliday & Neil Ferguson*

'Staring into the abysses: political violence, post-memory and radicalisation in youth'

*Claudia Carvalho & Johannes Saal*

'The hidden women of the Caliphate  
A glimpse into the Spanish-Moroccan jihadist network on Facebook'

### 4. Foreign Fighters

*Nina Käsehage*

'Individual background and Motives of female foreign fighters  
for joining the Jihad and potential ways to canalize  
their negative energies in social participation'

*Kacper Rekawek & Arkadiusz Legiec*

'Not all foreign fighters (from France) go to Syria:  
the case of the French contingent in the war in Ukraine'

*Sarah Marsden*

'An oral history of jihad: how "foreign fighters" experience reintegration'

15:30 – 15:50

Coffee break

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**15:50 – 17:45**

**Keynote Panel - Current Challenges 1**

*Rik Coolsaet (Ghent University)*

'Radicalization - The origins and pitfalls of an elusive concept'

*Rogelio Alonso (Rey Juan Carlos University Madrid)*

[Title TBC]

**17:45 – 19:45**

**Reception hosted by the International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT)**

# Day 2: Tuesday 8 November 2016

08:30 – 09:00

Walk-in, coffee

09:00 – 10:45

Panel sessions 3

## 1. Research for Counterterrorism II

*Medinat Abdulazeez*

'The inadequacies of exclusive military action:  
countering Boko Haram's extremist terrorism with alternative approaches'

*Jeff Thompson*

'Lessons learned from the Lindt Café siege in Sydney, Australia'

*Julia Pearce*

'Mitigating impacts of terrorist attacks involving weapons and  
firearms in Europe: factors influencing intention to "run, hide, tell"  
in the UK and Denmark'

*Mark Amaliya Anyorikeya*

'Ally or die? Exploring the incentive among local Islamic militants  
in Sub Sahara Africa to ally with global terrorist networks'

## 2. Counterterrorism, Ethics & Human Rights

*Veronica Manca*

'The psychological effects of "no-touch torture" methods on terrorism suspects:  
an interdisciplinary study across European systems toward to North Africa'

*Michael Kowalski*

'Counterterrorism and applied ethics: experiences with moral case deliberation'

*Mark Dechesne*

'Reflections on the ethics of interviewing imprisoned violent extremists:  
A case of imprisoned ISIS operatives in the Kurdistan region of Iraq'

## 3. Crime, Law & Terrorism

*Quirine Eijkman*

'Access to justice for local person-specific interventions? The Dutch integrated  
approach to countering terrorism and extremism reviewed'

*Suraj Lakhani*

'Extreme criminals: an empirical exploration of the relationships between  
street gangs and extremists in the UK'

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09:00 – 10:45

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### 3. Crime, Law & Terrorism

*Rachel Monaghan*

'Supergrass Trials: a source of intelligence for terrorist groups?'

### 4. Mental Health & Terrorism II

*Anton Weenink*

'Behavioral problems and disorders in radicals in police files – preliminary findings from a follow-up study'

*Daniela Pisoiu*

'Profiles of individual radicalization in the United States'

*Allard Feddes, Bertjan Doosje & Lars Nicholson*

'Trigger factors in the radicalization process'

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## Panel sessions 4

### 1. CVE II

*Shandon Harris-Hogan*

'Teenagers, radicalization and the implications for CVE'

*Benjamin Lee*

'Digital resistance to political and religious extremisms'

*Ana Varela-Rey*

'Opinion expression in a post-violent context:

The influence of reference groups and fear of being in a minority position'

### 2. Iraq and Syria during and after Islamic State

Panel discussion by: Jaafar H. Khidir, Haroro Ingram & Wietse van den Berge

### 3. Understanding Terrorist Targeting

Jesse Paul Lehrke

'Terrorist targeting in the information age: tactical capabilities and strategic considerations influencing terrorist organization's usage of information warfare'

*Cato Hemmingby*

'Targeting preferences of militant Islamists in Europe'

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## 3. Understanding Terrorist Targeting

Marieke Liem & Nicholas Farnham

'Can a copycat effect be observed in terrorist suicide attacks?'

## 4. ICCT Panel: The counter-terrorism strategic communications (CTSC) project

Panel discussion by: Alastair Reed, Charlie Winter & Haroro Ingram

12:30 – 13:45

Lunch

13:45 – 15:30

## Panel sessions 5

### 1. Reintegration & Rehabilitation

*Liesbeth van der Heide*

'De-radicalization or disengagement? Assessing rehabilitation and reintegration initiatives'

*Hans Claus*

'Detention policy in Belgium'

*Amy-Jane Gielen*

'Exit-programmes for female jihadists. A realistic evaluation of the Dutch approach'

### 2. CVE III

*Orla Lynch*

'Partners in CVE – the role of victims and perpetrators'

*Colin P. Clarke*

'Diasporas as critical non-state actors: from terrorism to peacemaking'

*Kurt Braddock*

'Testing counter-narratives targeted at US populations at risk for violent radicalization'

### 3. Current Trends in Terrorism Research II

*Scott Matthew Kleinmann*

'Understanding American Muslim converts in the contexts of society and security'

*Ty Robbins*

'An economic analysis of radical environmentalism and counterterrorism policy'

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*Shaun McDaid & Catherine McGlynn*

'Radicalisation and higher education – students' understanding and experiences'

*Leena Malkki*

'What makes an act of violence "political"?'

### 4. Islamic State: Media, Mobilization, and Migration

Panel discussion by:

*Amarnath Amarasingam & Lorne Dawson*

'Talking to jihadists: understanding the foreign fighter phenomenon'

*Pieter Nanninga*

'The Islamic State's official video production: overview and analysis'

*Pieter van Ostaeyen*

'The road to the Brussels attacks and the future threat to Belgium'

*Charlie Winter*

'The Islamic State's offline propaganda strategy'

15:30 – 15:50

**Coffee break**

15:50 – 17:45

### Keynote Panel 2 - Current Challenges 2

*Paul Gill (University College London)*

'The myths and realities of lone actor terrorism'

*Thomas Hegghammer*

'Revisiting the poverty-terrorism link in European jihadism'

17:45 – 19:45

**Drinks reception**