Current Themes in the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence

2nd Postgraduate Conference

9 June 2017 at Ulster University, Belfast campus

FINAL PROGRAMME

09.00-10.00 Registration

10.00-10.15 Opening Address BA02001

10.15-11.45 Session 1

Panel 1: Identity and Religiosity (Chair: Annabelle De Heus) BA03022

- Simon Copeland (Lancaster University) *Telling Stories of Terrorism: Kin and Peer Influences in the Narrative Identities of Terrorists*
- James Lewis (Lancaster University) ‘British Values, British Identity and British Counter-Terrorism: A Case Study Approach to Evaluation’.
- Joseph Matthew Attard (Presenter), David Canter & Donna Young (University of Huddersfield) *Shaheed Religiosity and their Family Relationships*.

Panel 2: Terrorism and Insurgencies in Africa (Chair: Tina Billington–Hughes) BA03023

- Yvonne Rowa Woods (University of Adelaide) *The Securitisation of Protracted Refugee Situations: Exploring the Minefield*
- Ekerette Ewang Sampson (University of Huddersfield) *Peace or War: Civil Society and the resolution of conflict in Nigeria*
- Tarela Juliet Ike (University of East London) *Conceptualizing the Root Causes of Terrorism: A Case Study of Boko Haram in Nigeria*

11.45-12.00 Refreshments
12.00-13.30  Session 2
Panel 1: State Responses - Terror and Criminality (Chair: David Brooke) BA03022
- Ayesha Chowdury (Leeds Beckett University) National Security Detention Model of suspected terrorists: From International Human Rights Perspective
- Noud Alowaymir (University of East London) Countering terrorist financing in Saudi Arabia
- Gabrielle Nugent (Ulster University) Outsourcing State Security from a Criminological Perspective: Analysing the Public-Private Security Nexus in South Africa during Apartheid
- Tina Billington-Hughes (De Montfort University) Transnational Organised Crime and Terrorism: a strengthening alliance

Panel 2: Perspectives on Terrorism & Violent Extremism (Chair: Christopher Wright) BA03023
- Rosamund Mutton (Lancaster University) A New Approach to Categorising Female Participation in Violent Extremism: The Importance of Group Conceptualisation and Individual Performance of a Role
- Dayyab Gillani (University of St Andrews) Terrorism: Tactic, Strategy or ideology?
- Mohammed Ali (University of East London) The catalysts to terrorism, where do we start and how do we respond?

13.30-14.30  Lunch

14.30-16.00  Session 3
Panel 1: Revisiting Terrorism Old and New (Chair: Lyndsey Harris) BA03022
- Giorgio Del Vecchio (University of Trier) The left-wing armed struggle in Italy from a critical-historical perspective: the case of study of Prima Linea, 1976-1981
- Yannick Veilleux-Lepage (University of St Andrews) The Invention of Airplane Hijacking: Insights from Evolutionary Theory
- Kirsty Campbell (University of St Andrews) Residual Paramilitarism and Societal Ambivalence around Violence in Northern Ireland

Panel 2: Plural Perspectives on Global Jihad (Chair: Gabrielle Nugent) BA03023
- Joe Whittaker (Swansea University) Online Radicalisation in the Web 2.0 era: A Case Study Analysis
- Amy-Louise Watkin (Swansea University) & Seán Looney (Dublin City University) “The Lions of Tomorrow” A News Value Analysis of Child Images in Jihadi Magazines
- Cristina Ariza (King’s College London) How DAESH is trying to awaken lone wolves in the West: the appeal of low-cost attacks

16.00-17.15  Keynote address BA02001
Dr David Strachan-Morris from the University of Leicester will provide this year’s keynote address

17.15  Closing remarks