



OPENING OF JEAN MONNET NETWORK ON EU COUNTER-TERRORISM

AGENDA (UK TIME/ GMT)

TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2020

GLOBAL DIMENSION OF EUROPEAN COUNTER-TERRORISM AND EU FOREIGN POLICY AGENDA

9:30-10:00

Welcome – Prof. Christian Kaunert, Prof. Sarah Léonard and Dr. Joana de Deus Pereira

10:00-11:30

Opening – **Message from Margaritis Schinas, European Commission Vice-President for Promoting our European Way of Life**

Opening plenary session:

Special Keynote Speakers:

Federica Mogherini – Rector of the College of Europe and former High Representative/Vice President of the European Commission

Sir Julian King – Former Commissioner for Security & Former UK Ambassador to Paris and Dublin

Michèle Coninx – Assistant Secretary General, Executive Director UN Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)

Coffee break

11:45-13:15

Session 1A – Values and pragmatism in European Counter-Terrorism

Discussant: Prof. Emilio de Capitani (*Queen Mary University of London*)

Chair: Prof. Sarah Léonard (*University of the West of England*)

Speakers:

Dr Christopher Baker-Beall (Bournemouth University) - *The Evolution of the EU's Counter-Radicalisation Strategy: A Critical Analysis*

Prof. Asif Efrat (The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya Israel) - *Defending Core Values: Human Rights and the Extradition of Fugitives*

Dr. Bogdan Stefanachi (University Alexandru Ioan Cuza) - *Terrorism and Counter-terrorism in the 21st Century - Some Challenges*

Prof. Oldrich Bures (Metropolitan University of Prague) - *The Counterterrorism Coordinator and the Commissioner for the Security Union: Does the European Union Need Two Top-level Counterterrorism Officials?*

Lunch break

14:00-16:00

Keynote speech: **Dr. Christiane Hoehn (Principal Adviser to the EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator)**

Session 2A – Shaping a EU Counter-Terrorism Agenda – role and evolution of EU's responses to terrorism

Discussant: Prof. Richard English (*Queen's University Belfast*)

Chair: Dr. Helena Farrand-Carrapiço (*Northumbria University*)

Speakers:

Prof. Valsimis Mitsilegas (Queen Mary University of London) - *The Role of the European Union in the Global Governance of Terrorism Prevention*

Dr. Javier Argomaniz (University of St. Andrews) - *Epistemic communities and EU Counter-radicalisation*

Dr. Alistair Shepherd (Aberystwyth University) - *The European security continuum and EU counterterrorism*

Dr. Joana de Deus Pereira and Prof. Christian Kaunert (University of South Wales) - *The high representative's role in EU countering terrorism: policy entrepreneurship and thick, thin and global Europe*

Coffee break

16:15-18:15

Keynote speech: **Claudio Galzerano (Head of the European Counter Terrorism Centre - Europol)**

Session 3A – Internal Responses to Terrorism

Discussant: Prof. Kris Stoddart (*University of Swansea*)

Chair: Sergio Bianchi (*Agenfor International*)

Speakers:

Prof. Peter Neumann (King's College London) – *Prisons and Terrorism – Policies and Approaches in 10 European Countries*

Dr. Moussa Bourekba (CIDOB Barcelona) - *The Spanish response to jihadist terrorism: from counter-terrorism to preventing violent extremism*

Dr. Thomas Renard (Egmont Institute) - *The evolution of the European response to returnees since 2013*

Prof. Gabriel Ben-Dor (University of Haifa) - *Some lessons and insights from the Israeli experience of counter-terrorism*

Dr. Sarah Wolff (Queen Mary University of London) - *Engaging with the religious: A decentred opportunity for (secular) European diplomats?*

**OPENING OF JEAN MONNET NETWORK ON EU COUNTER-TERRORISM****AGENDA (UK TIME/ GMT)****WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2020****MULTIDIMENSIONAL CHALLENGES OF EU COUNTER-TERRORISM****9:30-11:30****Session 1B – The rise of extremism and polarisation at EU “Home” – countering Far-Right Terrorism****Discussant:** Prof. Oldrich Bures (*Metropolitan University of Prague*)**Chair:** Prof. Wyn Rees (*The University of Nottingham*)**Speakers:****Dr. James Fitzgerald** (Dublin City University) - *Evaluating EU Counterterrorism Policy with Reference to the QAnon Phenomenon***Dr. Richard McNeil-Willson** (European University Institute, Florence) - *Developing an EU-wide approach against Violent Ring-wing Extremist online content Out of Time?***Dr. Amal Abu-Bakare** (University of South Wales) - *Is the Right reciprocal? Questioning the notion of reciprocal radicalisation on the basis of structural factors***Dr. Ethem Ilbiz** (University of South Wales) - *Electoral Cost of Adoption of the European Union Promoted Norms in the Context of Countering Terrorism: No Win Situation in Two Extremes***Coffee break****11:45- 13:15****Session 2B – New phenomena, new responses?****Discussant:** Dr. Tommaso Virgili - (*WZB - Berlin Social Science Centre*)**Chair:** Prof Fiona Brookman (*University of South Wales*)**Special Guest Speaker: Prof. Boaz Ganor** (**The Institute for Counter-Terrorism, IDC Herzliya, Israel**) - **Countering Lone Wolf Terrorism - The Israeli Experience****Speakers:****Jean-Paul Roullier** (Geneva Center for Security Studies) and **Dr. Andreea Stoian-Karadeli** (Geneva Center for Security Studies) - *From Conflans to Vienna : Wolves operate in a pack but today's Terrorists act alone***Munir Zamir** (University of South Wales) - *The Evolution of Jihadi Radicalisation – patterns and trends***Dr. Yannick Veilleux-Lepage** (University of Leiden) - *How Terror Evolves: The Emergence and Spread of Terrorist Techniques***Dr Giselle Bosse** (University of Maastricht) - *Security with or from dictatorship? EU counterterrorism policy and autocratic regimes in the post-Soviet region***Lunch break****14:00-16:00****Session 3B – Gender in Peace and Security – the role of women in countering violent extremism and radicalisation****Keynote Speaker- Georgia Holmer** (**Head of Action against Terrorism Unit - OSCE Transnational Threats Department**)**Discussant:** Dr. Daniela PISOIU (*Austrian Institute for International Affairs*)**Chair:** Dr. Joana de Deus Pereira (*University of South Wales*)**Speakers:****Sahana Dharmapuri** (One Earth Future Foundation) – *Project Delphi: Exploring Gender Perspectives, the Digital Ecosystem, and CVE***Dr. Jessica White** (Royal United Services Institute) - *Challenges and Opportunities for Meaningful Gender Mainstreaming in CT Policy and Practice***Dr. Joana Cook** (University of Leiden) - *Gender dynamics in counter- and de-radicalization work***Dr. Elizabeth Pearson** (Swansea University) - *Beyond Women: Gendering Radicalisation***Dr. Aleksandra Dier** (UN Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)) - *Integrating gender in CT policy: from rhetoric to practice***Coffee break****16:15-18:15****Session 4B – Terrorism in the Age of Technology – terrorism financing and the crime-terror nexus****Discussant:** Dr. Kenneth McDonagh (*Dublin City University*)**Chair:** Dr. Jonathan Colman (*University of Central Lancashire*)**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Hans-Jakob Schindler** (**Director of the Counter-Extremism Project**) - *Current challenges in combating the financing of terrorism***Prof. Nicholas Ryder** (University of the West of England) - *Terrorism financing and fraud – the unseen (seen) nexus? A broken policy and a series of missed opportunities***Dr. Inês Oliveira** (Financial Action Task Force) - *The opportunities and challenges of new technologies for the FATF Standards***Dr. Daniela Irrera** (University of Catania) - *Terrorism and Organized Crime As Transboundary Threats: Implications On European and Global Security***Dr. Athina Sachoulidou** (Nova University of Lisbon) - *Using e-evidence to tackle terrorism Why, how and at what cost?***Dr. Oluwabamidele Kogbe** (University of South Wales) - *Regional and Inter-regional Dimension of Civil Society Activities in Preventing Violent Extremism, Crime-Terror Nexus and Terrorism in the ECOWAS Region*



THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2020

FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY AND THE EU NEIGHBOURHOOD - THE FUTURE OF THE EU AGENDA FOR COUNTER-TERRORISM

9:30-11:00

Keynote speech: Sir Rob Wainwright (Senior Risk Advisory Partner at Deloitte NL and former Executive Director of Europol)
Session 1C - Breeding terrorism online - Tackling cyber-terrorism and cyber-radicalisation in the new EU Counter-Terrorism Agenda

Discussant: Dr. Christopher Baker-Beall (*Bournemouth University*)
Chair: Dr Kamil Zwolski (*University of Southampton*)

Speakers:

Dr. Gareth Mott (University of Kent) and Dr. Christopher Baker-Beall (Bournemouth University) - *Understanding the European Union's Perception of the Threat of Cyber-Terrorism: A Discursive Analysis*

Prof. Sara Poli (University of Pisa) - *Ramification of the data retention judgement of 6 October 2020*

Dr. Raphael Bossong (German Institute for International and Security Studies) - *EU counterterrorism policy for executive empowerment in the digital world: information architectures, access to data and online regulation*

11:00-11:30

20 years of Counter-Terrorism in Europe's Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
Prof. Jörg Monar - Terrorism as a challenge for the EU: How much of a 'common threat' and how much of a 'common response'

Chair: Prof. Sarah Léonard **Discussant:** Prof. Christian Kaunert

Coffee break

11:45-13:10

Session 2C - The challenges of the EU Neighbourhood - Building Security and Resilience to counter terrorism

Discussant: Amanda Paul (*European Policy Centre - Brussels*)
Chair: Prof. Gaynor Johnson (*University of Kent*)

Keynote Speaker: Philippe Rio - Head of EU Sahel Mission

Dr. David Fernandez-Rojo (University of Deusto) - *The Securitization of the EU External Borders: The Cooperation between Frontex, Europol and Common Security and Defense Missions*

Dr. Mohamed Limam (University of Jendouba) - *Combating terrorism in democratic transitional times: swinging between the shores of the Mediterranean*

Dr. Silvia D'Amato (Institute of Security and Global Affairs, Leiden University) - *Patchwork of Counterterrorism. Analysing European types of cooperation in Sahel?*

Dr. Edwin Ezeokafor (University of South Wales) - *Ungoverned territory and challenges of terrorism: the case of Sahel region of Africa*

Lunch break

14:00-16:00

Session 3C - The New Agenda for EU Counter-Terrorism - Freedom and Democracy in the Age of Terror

Keynote Speaker- Mr Oronzo Console, Deputy Head of Counter-Terrorism Division of the European External Action Service

Discussant: Prof. Lars Berger (*Federal University of Administrative Sciences- Berlin*)
Chair: Prof. Ali Wardak (*University of South Wales*)

Speakers:

Prof. Monica den Boer (Nederlandse Defensie Academie) - *The Crime-Terror Nexus: A Comparative Analysis at the National and International Level*

Dr. Briony Callander (University of South Wales) - *A Crisis of Cooperation? The impact of COVID-19 on Aviation Security*

Prof. John Occhipinti (Canisius College) - *Making America Safe Again: Domestic Terrorism and Transatlantic Lessons*

Prof. Artur Gruszczak (Jagiellonian University) - *Counter-terrorism in the EU: The Role of Intelligence Co-operation*

Dr. Alessandra Russo (Università di Trento) and Dr. Ervjola Selenica, (Università di Bologna) - *The knowledge production on radicalisation across scholarly and policy-making discourses and practices*

Coffee break

16:15-17:30

Session 4C - Policing and Challenges in Counter-Terrorism

Discussant: Dr. Eyene Okpanachi (*University of South Wales*)
Chair: Dr. Muhammad Abbas Hassan (*Institute of Strategic Studies Islamabad*)

Speakers:

Prof. Anthony Masys (Centre for Security Science, Canada/University of South Wales) - *Policing and Security in a VUCA world: Challenges and Opportunities*

Prof. Colin Rogers (University of South Wales) - *Tackling terrorism- the role of localised policing in England and Wales*

Dr. Daniel Koehler (German Institute on Radicalization and De-radicalization Studies) - *COVID-19 as extremism accelerator: stochastic terrorism and challenges for counter-terrorism*

Ori Wertman (University of South Wales) - *The Securitization of Hybrid Warfare through Practices within the Iran-Israel conflict - Israel's practices to securitize Hezbollah's Proxy War*

Arif Sahar (Sheffield Hallam University) - *The misunderstanding and misinterpretation of radicalization into policies and practices in the UK*

17:30

Closing remarks - Prof. Christian Kaunert, Prof. Sarah Léonard and Dr. Joana de Deus Pereira



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THE PARTNERS

The Jean Monnet Research Network (EUCTER) is a research-led excellence network, comprising fourteen partners, with the aim of advancing cutting-edge blended learning formats with a strong policy relevance in the area of the EU Counter-Terrorism. The project brings together three inter-related teaching and research areas: EU justice and home affairs, EU counter-terrorism and EU external relations. The network is led by Prof. Christian Kaunert, the Director of the the International Centre for Policing and Security – University of South Wales.

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