

Conference of the Jean Monnet Network on EU Counter-Terrorism

19-20 June 2023

Venue: Das Hotel Am Alten Park, Frölichstraße 17, 86150 Augsburg, Germany

Organised by: University of Augsburg, Dublin City University and the University of South Wales

Monday 19th June 2023

11:00 **Welcome remarks**

Prof. Dr Christoph Weller (University of Augsburg)

Prof. Christian Kaunert (Dublin City University & University of South Wales), EUCTER Director

11:15 **Panel 1: Terrorism, the State and Ontological Security**

Chair: Prof. Sarah Léonard (Dublin City University & University of South Wales)

Dr Moign Khawaja (Dublin City University) 'Acting Like a State: Visual Analysis of Islamic State's (Staged) Performances of Modern Stateness'

Dr Joana de Deus Pereira (RUSI Europe/University of South Wales) 'The EU's Eastern Partnership, Ontological Security and EU- Ukraine/Russian Warfare'

12:15 **Lunch Break**

13:45 **Panel 2: Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism in the EU**

Chair: Dr David Fernandez Rojo (University of Deusto)

Moussa Bourekba (CIDOB) 'The Role of Religious Actors in Preventing Violent Extremism'

Dr Emmet Foley (Dublin City University) 'Ireland and Intelligence: A Gap in Europe's Counter-Terrorism Capability?'



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Anna Pau (University of Pisa) 'Recent Developments in EU Case Law on Counter-Terrorism: Interferences with Fundamental Rights?'

15:15 **Coffee Break**

15:30 **Panel 3: EU Internal Security and Foreign Policy Cooperation**

Chair: Prof. Dr Oldrich Bures (Metropolitan University Prague)

Dr Christine Andreeva (Metropolitan University Prague) 'The Impact of Brexit on EU-UK Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Cooperation'

Dr David Fernandez Rojo (University of Deusto) 'Combating Migrant Smuggling by Sea in Spain: Judicial Use of the Information Obtained from the Victims and Frontex'

Lena Krause (Maastricht University) 'Myth or Fact? Exploring the Transformative Potential of Feminist Foreign Policy (FFP) in the EU'

17:00 **Close of Day 1**

19:30 **Evening Meal, Das Hotel Am Alten Park**

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10:00 **Panel 4: Can the De-Escalation of Conflicts Be Trained?**

Chair: Prof. Dr Christoph Weller (University of Augsburg)

Eckhardt Lazai (Polizeiakademie Berlin) title tbc

Prof. Dr Andreas Bock (Akkon University of Human Sciences) 'Future Prospects for Security? How Police and Citizens Can Benefit from VR Training Environments'

Prof. Dr Saskia Eschenbacher (Akkon University of Human Sciences) 'Transformative Learning Theory: Fostering Critical Reflection'

13:00 **Lunch Break**



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14:00

Panel 5: Global Perspectives on Terrorism and Intelligence

Chair: Moussa Bourekba (CIDOB)

Lt. Col. (Res.) Uri Ben Yaakov (Reichman University) 'Terrorism Trends 2023'

Prof. Sarah Leonard (Dublin City University & University of South Wales) 'Far-right Foreign Fighters and Ukraine: A Blind Spot for the European Union?'

Prof. Christian Kaunert (University of South Wales & Dublin City University) 'Critical Intelligence Studies: A New Framework for Analysis'

15:30

Coffee Break

16:00

Closing Remarks and Next Steps

Prof. Christian Kaunert (Dublin City University & University of South Wales), EUCTER Director



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