

# Conference of the Jean Monnet Network on EU Counter-Terrorism

# 30 November 2023 – 1 December 2023

Online Organised by the University of South Wales and Dublin City University

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 Zoom link: <u>https://dcu-ie.zoom.us/j/95277035853?pwd=UWIwOWh4ckhtcWhWS1hJdHFBUm10Zz09</u>

# 10.00 am

Welcome remarks

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

# 10.05 am - 11.25 am

Panel 1A: Addressing the Challenge of Terrorism in Asia and the Middle East I

Chair: Dr Ethem Ilbiz (University of South Wales)

**Dr Ori Wertman** (University of South Wales) 'Palestinian Public Opinion on Terrorism and the Peace Process'

**Dr Moign Khawaja** (Dublin City University) 'Acting Like a State: A Visual Assessment of the Islamic State's Foreign Policy Towards Other States and Non-State Actors'

Anant Mishra (University of South Wales) 'The Haqqani Network: An Organized Crime Mujahedeen' Dr Eldad Ben Aharon (Dublin City University) 'The "War on Terror" and Public Diplomacy during the Cold War: Israeli–Turkish Relations and the 1980 Military Coup'

# 11.30 am – 12.00 pm

Panel 1B: Addressing the Challenge of Terrorism in Asia and the Middle East II

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

Lt. Col. (Res.) Uri Ben Yaakov (Reichman University) 'Fighting Terrorism in the Gaza Urban Environment'







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#### 1.00 pm – 2.30 pm

#### Panel 1C: Countering Terrorist and Criminal Financing: Theory and Practice I

Chair: Dr Ori Wertman (University of South Wales)

**Prof. Amparo Pamela H. Fabe** (Philippines Public Safety College and National Police College, Philippines), Dr Scott N. Romaniuk (University of South Wales) and Prof. Christian Kaunert, Introducing *Countering Terrorist and Criminal Financing: Theory and Practice* 

**Prof. Amparo Pamela H. Fabe** (Philippines Public Safety College and National Police College, Philippines) 'Birds of a Feather Fight Terror Together: How ASEAN Countries Tackle Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism Challenges' (co-authored with Dr Scott N. Romaniuk)

**Dr Scott N. Romaniuk** (University of South Wales) 'The Sheikh Hasina Regime's Efforts to Combat Terror Funding in Bangladesh' (co-authored with Md. Shariful Islam)

**Dr Filiz Katman** (Istanbul Aydin University) 'Countering Terrorism Financing in Turkey: Opportunities and Challenges Ahead'

#### 2.45 pm – 4.15 pm

#### Panel 1D: Countering Terrorist and Criminal Financing: Theory and Practice II

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

**Dr Gordon Alley-Young** (Kingsborough Community College – City University of New York) 'Social Media and Terrorist Financing'

**Dr Scott N. Romaniuk** (University of South Wales) 'Canada as a Haven for Criminal Cash: Money Laundering in the Casino, Real Estate, and Horse-Racing Sectors' (co-authored with Prof. Amparo Pamela H. Fabe)

**Dr Bassant Hassib** (Middle East Institute) and Fatimah Ayad (European Universities in Egypt) 'Egypt's Fight against Terrorist Funding'

**Dr Pascal Carlucci** (Rabdan Academy) 'Assessing Efforts to Disrupt and Manage Criminal and Terrorist Financing in South America'

**Dr David Fernandez-Rojo** (University de Deusto) 'The EU's Emerging Maritime Security Role in Combating Unconventional Organized Crime in the Indo-Pacific'





# Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

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#### 10.00 am – 11.45 am

Panel 2A: Countering Terrorist and Criminal Financing: Theory and Practice III

Chair: Dr Ori Wertman (University of South Wales)

**Victor Santos Mendes** (Brazilian National War College) 'Brazil's Commitment to Fighting Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing: An Analysis of its Financial Activities Control Council and National Strategy to Fight Corruption and Money Laundering' (co-authored with Lara Denise Goes da Costa)

**Mariam Shah** (National Defence University, Islamabad) 'A Critical Assessment of Pakistani Counter-Terrorism Financing Measures' (co-authored with Salman Javed)

Dr R. Tombari Sibe (University of South Wales) 'Emerging Technologies and Terrorist Financing'

Prof. Oldrich Bures (Metropolitan University Prague) 'EU Measures to Combat Terrorist Financing'

**Dr Kamila Zarychta-Romanowska** (CSEB University of Wroclaw, IPC/Metrosan & AlphaOne) 'Creating an EU "Homeland Security": Examining the Potential of EBCGA and EPPO Co-Operation in Countering Terrorist and Criminal Financing'

**Dr Kamila Zarychta-Romanowska** (CSEB University of Wroclaw, IPC/Metrosan & AlphaOne) and **Gen. Dr Piotr Bocko** (Wyzsza Szkola Strazy Granicznej w Koszalinie) 'The Contribution of Academia to the Creation and Training of the New European Border and Coast Guards' (co-authored with Prod. Maciej Szostak)

# 12.30 pm – 1.30 pm

# **Keynote Lecture**

**Prof. Maura Conway** (Dublin City University & Swansea University) 'What a Difference a Decade Makes: Online Extremism and Terrorism, 2014 – 2023'

Chair: Prof. Christian Kaunert (Dublin City University & University of South Wales)

# 2.15 pm – 3.45 pm

Panel 2B: Terrorism and Other Security Threats to Europe

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

Dr Emmet Foley (Dublin City University) 'Defining the Wagner Group'

Dr Kris Stoddart (Swansea University) 'Counter-Terrorism and Russia'

**Dr Joana de Deus Pereira** (RUSI Europe & University of South Wales) 'Malign Foreign Influence in the EU: The Muslim Brotherhood'

