

Jean Monnet Network on EU Counter-Terrorism Seminar and Workshop

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Organised by: CIDOB, Dublin City University and the University of South Wales in the framework of the EUCTER Jean Monnet Network on EU Counter-Terrorism

Seminar · Thursday, 7 July – 9.00h to 16.00h CEST

- 09.00 – 09.15 **Welcome remarks**
Pol Morillas, Director, CIDOB
Christian Kaunert, Coordinator of EUCTER, Dublin City University and University of South Wales
- 09.15 – 10.45 **Panel 1: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism in Europe**
- Preventing Violent Extremism in the Balkans: Insights from the H2020 CONNEKT Project*
Lurdes Vidal, Director of the Arab and Islamic World Department, European Institute of the Mediterranean
- P/CVE and DRR practices in Belgium – Facts, challenges and considerations on Human Rights*
Reka Varga, Junior Research Fellow, Egmont – Royal Institute for International Relations
- Preventing Violent Extremism: What Role for Religious Actors?*
Alberto Martín Álvarez, Distinguished Researcher, Department of Public Law of the University of Girona
- Does gun control legislation affect terrorism? A cross-sectional analysis using the 2018 Small Arms Survey*
Oldrich Bures, Professor of International Political Relations and Head of the Center for Security Studies, Metropolitan University Prague, and **Alexander Burilkov**, Researcher Leuphana University of Lüneburg (*online*)
- The independent lone actor: threat and response*
Uri Ben Yaakov, Senior Researcher, Reichman University
- Moderated by:* **Moussa Bourekba**, Researcher, CIDOB (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs)
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 – 12.00 **Panel 2: The EU as a Counter Terrorism Global Actor**
- The European Union as a Counter Terrorism Global Actor*
Christian Kaunert, Coordinator of EUCTER, Dublin City University and University of South Wales, and **Sarah Leonard**, Professor of International Security & Co-Coordinator of EUCTER, University of the West of England Bristol
- Moderated by:* **Bogdan Stefanachi**, Professor, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași

12.00 – 13.15 **Panel 3: Securitisation of migration**

Combating Migrant Smuggling by Sea in Spain: Judicial Use of the Information Obtained from the Victims and Frontex

David Fernández Rojo, Assistant Professor, University of Deusto

The border spectacle: racialised and gendered crisisification of human mobility at EU borders

Lorenzo Gabrielli, Senior Researcher at GRITIM, University Pompeu Fabra

Disposable lives: the necropolitics of migration and the securitizing localization of prejudice

Javier Renteria, PhD student, Ramón Llull University

Same Challenge, Different Outcome? The EU's Response to Coercively Engineered Migration

Leonie Klüver, PhD Candidate, Maastricht University

Moderated by: **Valeria Bello**, University Blanquerna-URL

13.15 – 14.15 Lunch break

14.15 – 15.30 **Panel 4: Extremism on traditional and social media**

The Barcelona attacks in Spanish media: A Case Study from H2020 BRIDGES Project

Moussa Bourekba, Researcher, CIDOB

Conspiracies and Extremism on Social Media

David Tuxworth and **Orpen Bella**, Researchers at the Security, Crime and Intelligence Innovation Institute, Cardiff University

Online Hate Speech and Extremism: Insights from the European Observatory on Online Hate Speech

Olivier Cauberghes, Coordinator LEAs, Textgain

Between fragmentation and integration: The role of the UN in the criminalization of cyberterrorism

Xing Fan, PhD Candidate, Maastricht University

Moderated by: **Sara Poli**, Professor of European Union Law, University of Pisa

15.30 – 16.00 **Closing remarks**

Christian Kaunert, Coordinator of EUCTER, Dublin City University and University of South Wales

20:00 Working Dinner

[Café Restaurant Silenus](#), Carrer dels Àngels, 8, 08001 Barcelona

Internal Workshop (partners only) - Friday, 8 July – 9.30h to 13.00h CEST

- 09.30 – 11.00 **Project overview**
Sarah Leonard, Co-Coordinator of EUCTER, University of the West of England Bristol
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 – 13.00 **Closed-door session with LEAs**
A few members of the Network will attend this session.