

Preliminary Programme*

Monday 27 August 2018	Tuesday 28 August 2018	Wednesday 29 August 2018	Thursday 30 August 2018	Friday 31 August 2018
<p><u>10:15 - 11:00</u></p> <p>Opening Keynote: Countering Terrorism within a Rule of Law Framework</p> <p>Keynote introduction on the need to ensure respect for human rights, fundamental freedoms, and the rule of law when adopting countering-terrorism measures.</p>	<p><u>09:00 - 10:30</u></p> <p>The War Paradigm, the Law Enforcement Paradigm, and Beyond</p> <p>Historically-based introduction to the two major paradigms in counter-terrorism – war and law enforcement – analysing their respective merits and providing critical reflections on lessons to be learnt.</p>	<p><u>09:00 - 11:00</u></p> <p>Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism</p> <p>Examination of ways in which States have implemented terrorist offences in their criminal laws, with a particular focus on the legal framework addressing the phenomenon of FTFs (incitement, membership, recruitment, training, travel, preparatory offences, etc).</p>	<p><u>09:30 - 11:00</u></p> <p>Administrative and Security Measures</p> <p>Discussion of the increasing use of so-called administrative measures in the counter-terrorism context (e.g. travel bans and control orders) and the impact of these measures on the protection of human rights.</p>	<p><u>09:00 - 10:30</u></p> <p>Latest Challenges and Practices in Counter-Terrorism</p> <p>Presentation of the latest challenges in counter-terrorism and ways they have been addressed, e.g. attitudes towards returnees (allowing or preventing return, local or domestic prosecutions, elimination), and children of FTFs (detection, repatriation, citizenship).</p>
<p><u>11:15 - 12:45</u></p> <p>Defining Terrorism in International and Domestic Law</p> <p>Lecture discussing the difficulties in formulating a definition of terrorism, the practical implications of definitional issues, and suggesting alternative approaches.</p>	<p><u>10:45 - 12:15</u></p> <p>Covert Counter-Terrorism Operations under International Law</p> <p>Overview of international legal issues in covert transnational counter-terrorism operations, such as renditions. Questions of applicable law, HR limits, ECHR case law (including latest developments).</p>	<p><u>11:15 - 12:45</u></p> <p>Collection, Use and Sharing of Evidence in Terrorism Cases</p> <p>Presentation of challenges and possible solutions related to the collection and use of evidence in terrorism cases (including digital evidence, battlefield evidence, sharing of evidence).</p>	<p><u>11:15 - 12:45</u></p> <p>Permanent States of Emergency and the Rule of Law</p> <p>Lecture exploring the impact that 'permanent' states of emergency have on the validity and effectiveness of constitutional norms.</p>	<p><u>10:45 - 12:15</u></p> <p>Closing Keynote: Evaluation and Effectiveness of Counter-Terrorism Laws and Policies</p> <p>Keynote lecture addressing the expansion of counter-terrorism measures, their serious implications for human rights, and the necessity to ensure a more systematic evaluation of counter-terrorism measures.</p>
<p><u>13:45 - 14:45</u></p> <p>International Legal Framework of Counter-Terrorism: Mapping the Key Instruments and Actors</p> <p>Overview of the main international legal instruments relevant in counter-terrorism and the key international and regional actors.</p>	<p><u>12:30 - 14:00</u></p> <p>An International Court to Prosecute Terrorism: the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (1)</p> <p>Interactive lunch Q&A on the work of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, and on terrorism as an international crime.</p>	<p><u>13:30 - 15:30</u></p> <p>Prosecuting Terrorism Cases in Practice</p> <p>Practitioner's perspective on the prosecution of terrorism cases in national courts, with a focus on the prosecution of FTFs.</p>	<p><u>13:45 - 15:15</u></p> <p>Human Rights Issues in PVE/CVE and Reintegration Programmes</p> <p>How to ensure that soft approaches to violent extremism and reintegration do not infringe on the fundamental rights of individuals, in particular freedom of expression and the right to privacy.</p>	<p>Review and Closing</p>
<p><u>15:00 - 16:45</u></p> <p>Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism: Trends and Dynamics in 2017/2018</p> <p>Discussion of recent trends, dynamics, events, and policy developments in international terrorism and counter-terrorism.</p>	<p><u>15:00 - 17:00</u></p> <p>An International Court to Prosecute Terrorism: the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (2)</p> <p>Study visit</p>	<p><u>16:00 - 17:30</u></p> <p>The Role of International Institutions in The Hague in Countering Terrorism</p> <p>Study visit (TBC)</p>	<p><u>15:30 - 17:30</u></p> <p>Group Discussion: Challenges and Best Practices in Developing and Implementing Counter-Terrorism Laws and Policies Within a Rule of Law Framework</p> <p>Introduction and moderation by a policy-maker</p>	<p><u>15:30 - 17:30</u></p> <p>High Level Panel</p> <p>Public Event - Topic TBD</p>

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