

‘COUNTERING TERRORISM AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST’

PRELIMINARY WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Venue: T.M.C. Asser Institute, R.J. Schimmelpennincklaan 20-22, 2517 JN Den Haag

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Day 1 – Tuesday, 31 October 2023

- 10.00am Opening Keynote: [Dr. Joana Cook](#) (Leiden University / ICCT)
- 10.45am Tea & Coffee
- 11.00am Thematic Panel 1: *Countering Violent Extremism in the Public Interest: Addressing the Conditions Conducive to Terrorism within/without Communities*
- **Zsófia Baumann (Asser Institute / University of Amsterdam):** Community engagement in countering violent extremism – in the interest of communities?
 - **Dr. Sofia Stolk (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam):** The Gamification of Counter-Terrorism Education in the Public Sphere (TBC)
 - **Dr. Niki Siampakou (Asser Institute and ICCT):** Counter-terrorism and transitional justice: Interactions and divergences
 - **Dr. Maria O’Sullivan (Deakin University (Australia)):** Anti-vaccination movements, sovereign citizens and extremism
 - **Dr. Adam Folorunsho Olowo (Director of Programmes McAndrew Leadership):** The Unthought of the Boko Haram Insurgent Movement in Nigeria: Between Myth and Reality
- 12.00pm Panel Discussion with [Dr. Kacper Rekawek](#) (ICCT)
- 12.20pm Open Q&A
- 12.40pm Lunch

- 13.45pm Thematic Panel 2: *Terrorism as an Evolving Legal Concept: Criminal Prosecutions and the Public Interest*
- **Dr. Francesca Soliman and Kajsa Dinesson (Edinburgh Napier University and University of Edinburgh):** Preventing harm and the public interest – a zemiological perspective
 - **Dr. Eran Fish (Max Planck Institute):** Terrorism or Hate Crime?
 - **Dr. Tasniem Anwar (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam):** Between speculation, evidence, and calculation. The establishment of terrorist intent in court.
 - **Atoosa Khatiri (University of York Law School):** The primacy of a counter-terrorism lens in the case of Islamic State affiliates
 - **Ayesha Jawad (Liverpool Hope University):** Lost Faces: An Analysis of Enforced Disappearances in Pakistan as a Counter-Terrorism Strategy
- 14.45pm Panel Discussion with [Dr. Christophe Paulussen](#) (Asser Institute / University of Amsterdam)
- 15.05pm Open Q&A
- 15.35pm Tea & Coffee
- 15.50pm Thematic Panel 3 (*hybrid*): *Protecting the Public Interest in the Wake of Terrorist Attacks: Suspect Communities and State Response*
- **Dr. Christine Andreeva (Metropolitan University Prague):** The evolution of EU counter-terrorism operational work after the terrorist attacks of 2015-2016 – a paradigm shift of practices in law enforcement and intelligence
 - **Dr. Sofiya Kartalova (Max Planck Institute):** Trust and the Governmental Practice of Protecting the Public Interest by Invoking the Third-Party Rule in Response to Parliamentary Questions
 - **Dr. Fathima Azmiya Badurdeen (University of Groningen):** Freedom of religion or belief ideals in PCVE projects in Kenya
 - **Dr. Eleni Kapsokoli (International and European Studies of the University of Piraeus):** A comparative analysis of the terrorist attacks in Mumbai and Paris
- 16.50pm Panel Discussion with [Dr. Tarik Gherbaoui](#) (Asser Institute / University of Amsterdam)
- 17.10pm Open Q&A

Day 2 – Wednesday, 1 November 2023

- 10.00am Thematic Panel 4 (hybrid): *Countering the Terrorist Use of Technology: Protecting the Public Interest in the Digital Realm*
- **Dr. Piotr Kobielski (Military University of Technology (Poland))**: Two (separate) tales – responsibility of online platforms for combating terrorism in the European Union and United States of America
 - **Claudia Capasso (Tuscia University)**: Chat GPT: an overview of possible terrorist usage
 - **Dr. Cezary Pachnik and Piotr Grajewski (University of Bialystok and University of Warsaw)**: The realization of the right to mental health in the cyberspace as a toll against extremism and terrorism
- 11.00am Panel Discussion with [Dr. Rebecca Mignot-Mahdavi](#) (Sciences Po Law School)
- 11.20am Open Q&A
- 11.50am Tea & Coffee
- 12.00pm Closing Discussion**
- 13.00pm Lunch