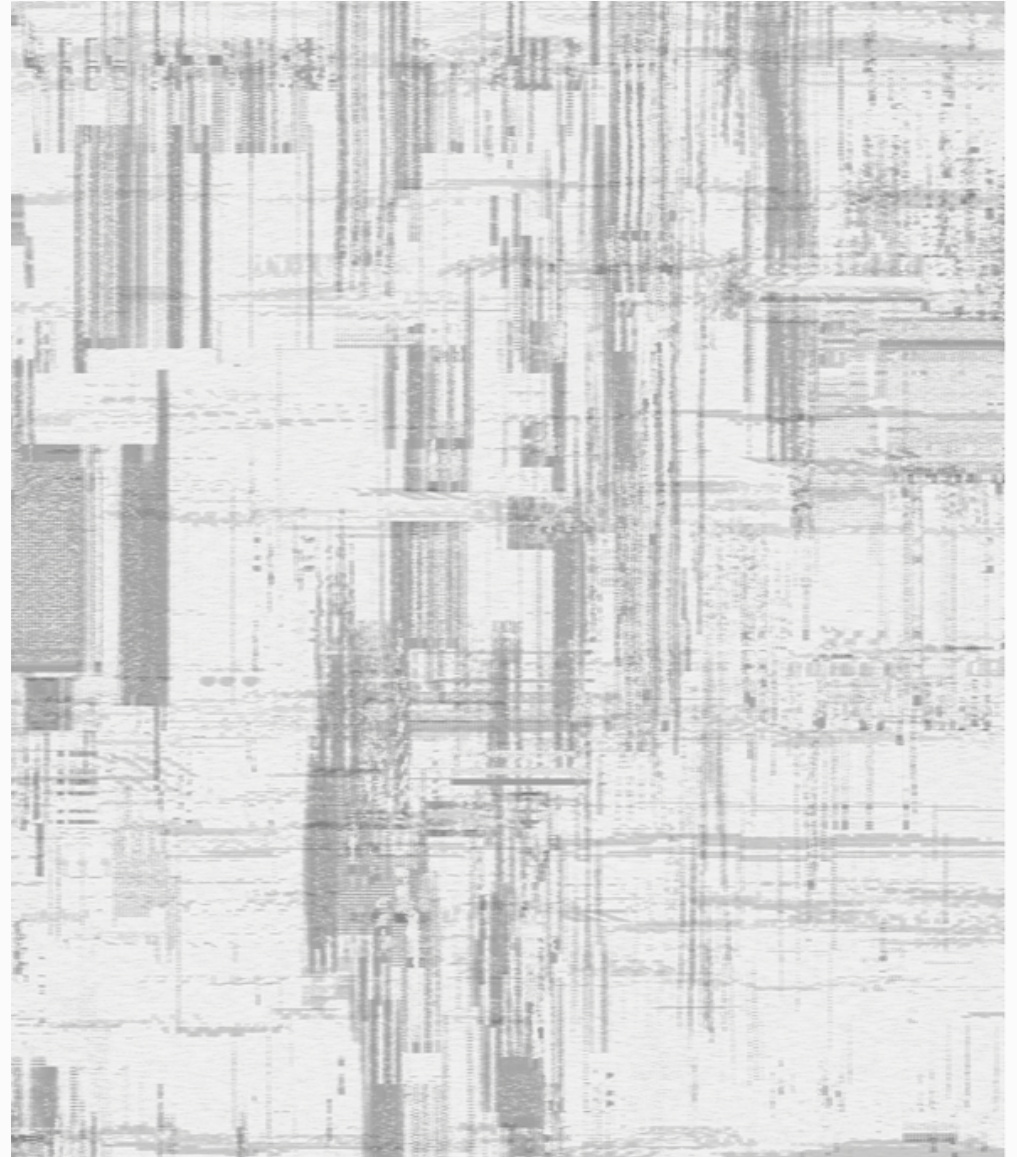


CRITICAL STUDIES ON TERRORISM

WORKING GROUP PROGRAMME

**BISA 2024 CONFERENCE
05-07 JUNE 2024**



WORKING GROUP CONVENORS:

- **ALICE FINDEN, DURHAM UNIVERSITY**
- **AMNA KALEEM, UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD**
- **RABEA KHAN, LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY**

DAY 1

WEDNESDAY, 05 JUNE 2024

PANEL / COUNTER-TERRORISM IN CIVIC SPACES

09:00 – 10:30, Justham, Symphony Hall

Convener: CST Working group

Chair: Lee Jarvis

Tunisian youth workers, western influences, postcolonial narratives. Local actors in the making of global security.

- Fabrizio Cuccu (Dublin City University)

Alternative conceptions of Social Cohesion and Belonging: Muslim Charity in Practice

- Samantha May (University of Aberdeen)

Prevent and Critical Race Feminism: The implications of Prevent for Muslim women in post-16 education

- Lilly Barker (Nottingham Trent University)

'Vigilante (Counter-)terrorism': From 'Citizen-Informants' to 'Citizen-Warriors' in Nigeria

- Akinyemi Oyawale (University of Warwick)

DAY 1

WEDNESDAY, 05 JUNE 2024

PANEL / FAR-RIGHT AND MISOGYNIST EXTREMISM

10:45–12:15, Drawing Room, Hyatt

Convener: CST Working group

Chair: Anna Meier (University of Nottingham)

Preventing Right Wing Online Extremism: what place in the current European counter-terrorism infrastructure?

- Inés Bolaños Somoano (European University Institute)

Narrative Construction in Egyptian Identity Politics and the Role of Western Extreme Right-Wing Ideologies

- Farah Rasmi (The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva)

‘We are not following what is trendy’: The ‘incel issue’ through the eyes of the Swedish security sector

- Luise Bendfeldt (Uppsala University)

DAY 1

WEDNESDAY, 05 JUNE 2024

ROUNDTABLE /

"WAR ON TERROR" 2.0.? CRITIQUE, CONTESTATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS

10:45–12:15, Exec 5, ICC

Chair:

Frank Foley (King's College London)

Participants:

Andrea Birdsall (University of Edinburgh)

Harmonie Toros (University of Kent)

Frank Foley (King's College London)

Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield)

Lee Jarvis

DAY 1

WEDNESDAY, 05 JUNE 2024

PANEL / EVERYDAY SECURITY: THE PRODUCTION OF TERRORISM AND COUNTER-TERRORISM DISCOURSE AND PRAXIS WITHIN ORDINARY SPACES

13:15–14:45, Jane How, Symphony Hall

Convener: Jack Holland (University of Leeds)

Chair: Jack Holland (University of Leeds)

Everyday (in)security and discourses on 'non-violent' terrorism

- Carl Gibson (University of Nottingham)

The object of Everyday Security Studies: Who are our publics?

- Natalie Higham-James (University of York)

Everyday Security from the lens of Papuans in Indonesia

- Irine Hiraswari Gayatri (Badan Riset Dan Inovasi Nasional (BRIN), Indonesia)

The Globalisation of Terrorism and Security in the Everyday: New Media and International Muslim
Constructions of British Security Debates on Twitter

- Joseph Downing (Aston University)

The securitisation of the French space(s) and body(ies): the vernacular application of anti-terror laws. The
relationality between counterterrorism legislation and the restrained rights to protest.

- Marine Gueguin (University of Leeds)

DAY 1

WEDNESDAY, 05 JUNE 2024

PANEL / CONTROVERSIES, FAILED SCANDALS, AND CONTESTATION IN THE FIELDS OF SECURITY AND COUNTERTERRORISM

15:00–16:30, Fortissimo, Hyatt

Conveners: Frank Foley (King's College London) , Laura Fernández de Mosteyrín (Spanish National Distance University, UNED)

Chair: Lee Jarvis

The social organization of contestation and consent: debates on the Spanish Political Parties' Act (2002)

- Laura Fernández de Mosteyrín (Spanish National Distance University, UNED)

The suppression of security controversies: 'reverse shaming' and the perpetration of torture

- Frank Foley (King's College London)

Scandalisation, Individual Detriment, and the Politics of Sight: Failing to Scandalise a Counterterrorism Program

- Charlotte Heath-Kelly (University of Warwick)

DAY 2

THURSDAY, 06 JUNE 2024

ROUNDTABLE /

TEACHING 'TERRORISM' CRITICALLY

09:00–10:30, Benjamin Zephaniah, The Exchange

Chair:

Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield)

Participants:

Inés Bolaños Somoano (European University Institute)

Anna Meier (University of Nottingham)

Louise Pears (University of Leeds)

Chidubem Mogbolu (University of Sheffield)

DAY 2

THURSDAY, 06 JUNE 2024

PANEL / COUNTER-TERRORISM AND COLONIAL VIOLENCE

10:45–12:15, Fortissimo, Hyatt

Convener: CST Working group

Chair: Kodili Chukwuma (Durham University)

Embodying counterterrorism violence in the colony: Bodies and the (de-)legitimation of violence in 'French' Indochina

- Xavier Mathieu (University of Sheffield)

The Coloniality of the Religious Terrorism Thesis

- Rabea Khan (Liverpool John Moores University)

The Order of Humanisation: How the Label of Terrorism is Awarded

- Chidubem Mogbolu (University of Sheffield)

DAY 2

THURSDAY, 06 JUNE 2024

ROUNDTABLE /

PALESTINE: THE LABEL OF 'TERRORISM' AND THE PERMISSIBILITY OF VIOLENCE

13:15–14:45, Sonata, Hyatt

Chair:

Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield)

Participants:

Sophie Haspeslagh (King's College London)

Carl Gibson (University of Nottingham)

Nicola Pratt (University of Warwick)

Jasmine Gani (University of St Andrews)

Rabea Khan (Liverpool John Moores University)

DAY 2

THURSDAY, 06 JUNE 2024

PANEL / WHOSE COUNTER-TERRORISM?

13:15–14:45, Exec 10, ICC

Conveners: Aoife McCullough (London School of Economics), Adam Sandor (University of Bayreuth)

Chair: Adam Sandor (University of Bayreuth)

Discussant: Yvan Guichaoua (University of Kent)

Grassroots geopolitical imaginaries in the Sahel: Civil society security narratives in Burkina Faso and Niger

- Adam Sandor (University of Bayreuth)

Counterterrorism, conspiracy theories and state legitimacy in Niger

- Aoife McCullough (London School of Economics)

Leading from behind? Transforming US counterinsurgency into Iraqi counterterrorism during operation "New Dawn" in Iraq (2009–2011)

- Christian Olsson (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

DAY 2

THURSDAY, 06 JUNE 2024

PANEL / THEORISING (COUNTER)TERRORISM

16:45–18:15, Room 102, Library

Convener: CST Working group

Chair: Rabea Khan (Liverpool John Moores University)

Continuity and change in the construction of Terrorism Expertise: Struggles for Epistemic Authority on the Islamic State Group

- Dylan Marshall (Aberystwyth University)

Deconstructing terrorism as a contested term: A social constructionist thematic analysis of the Nigerian government use of terrorism in labelling groups as terrorist and legitimising their counterterrorism responses

- Tarela Juliet Ike (Teesside University) , Mieyebi Lawrence Ike* , Evangelyn Ebi Ayobi (National Open University)*

The New 'New Terrorism'? Terrorism's temporalities and their resilience

- Andrew Whiting (Royal Holloway) , Lee Jarvis , Michael Lister (Oxford Brookes University)*

From 'Political undesirable' to 'friendly agent'? Negotiating power dynamics in elite security interviews in critical security research in Nigeria

- Joshua Akintayo

Narrating the discipline of terrorism studies: Historiography, waves of rebel terror, and terrorism 'for' the state

- Thomas Martin (Open University)

DAY 3

FRIDAY, 07 JUNE 2024

ROUNDTABLE /

GRANT CULTURE, IMPACT, AND CRITICAL SCHOLARSHIP

09:00–10:30, Dolce, Hyatt

Chair:

Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield)

Participants:

Ruth Blakeley (University of Sheffield)

Anna Meier (University of Nottingham)

Hannah Wright (Queen Mary University of London)

DAY 3

FRIDAY, 07 JUNE 2024

PANEL / WARS ON TERROR

10:45–12:15, Room 105, Library

Convener: CST Working group

Chair: Sophie Haspeslagh (King's College London)

Vernacularising P/CVE in the Southern Philippines: The Resistance of the South

- **Queenie Pearl Tomaro (School of Government and International Relations, Griffith University)**

The pre-criminal and Islamophobic logic of Italian counterterrorism: deportation, counter-radicalization strategies, and lack of citizenship reform

- **Ugo Gaudino (London School of Economics)**

Rendered Abject: Unveiling the politics of abjection within terrorist lists throughout the Global War on Terror

- **Owen Hanley (King's College London)**

Juridico-Political Conditions of State Violence: Turkey's Military Actions Post-2015

- **Burcu Turkoglu-Payne (Bilkent University)**

The transnational terrorism threat imaginary: Tackling the counter-terrorism Ban Opticon in Portugal and France

- **Carlos Morgado Braz (Universidade Europeia) , Raquel Silva (University of Coimbra)***

DAY 3

FRIDAY, 07 JUNE 2024

PANEL / MEDIA DISCOURSES ON SECURITY AND THREAT

13:15–14:45, Room 101, Library

Convener: CST Working group

Chair: Anna Meier (University of Nottingham)

'Islamic State' in Chinese State News Media: Reporting Terrorism within a Communist Regime

- **Qiang Zhang (University of Sheffield)**

(Re)Imagining the Caliphate – Exploring the Interplay between Media and Political (Self)Representations of the Islamic State

- **Jared Ahmad (University of Sheffield)**

Cosmic Horror, White Supremacy, and the Dark Enlightenment: The Reception and Utilisation of H.P. Lovecraft within the Contemporary Far Right

- **Kye Allen (University of Oxford)**

DAY 3

FRIDAY, 07 JUNE 2024

ROUNDTABLE /

CRITICAL STUDIES ON TERRORISM SPECIAL ISSUE ROUNDTABLE: ABOLITION, DECOLONIALITY, AND CRITICALITY: CAN CRITICAL TERRORISM STUDIES REMAIN “CRITICAL”?

15:00–16:30, Soprano, Hyatt

Chair:

Rabea Khan (Liverpool John Moores University)

Participants:

Anna Meier (University of Nottingham)

Rabea Khan (Liverpool John Moores University)

Amal Abu-Bakare (University of Liverpool)

Hannah Wright (Queen Mary University of London)

Laura Sjoberg (Royal Holloway, University of London)

Kodili Chukwuma (Durham University)

DAY 3

FRIDAY, 07 JUNE 2024

PANEL / EVERYDAY SECURITY: COUNTERING RADICALISATION IN ORDINARY SPACES

15:00–16:30, Dolce, Hyatt

Convener: Carl Gibson (University of Nottingham)

Chair: Carl Gibson (University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Carl Gibson (University of Nottingham)

Between Orthodoxy and Criticality: Mapping UK Terrorism Studies Educators' Paradigmatic Perspectives

- **João Raphael da Silva (UWE Bristol) , Raquel Silva (ISCTE-IUL)**

Everyday Experiences of Counter-radicalisation at the Periphery

- **Nick Brooke (University of St Andrews)**

“Vernacular vulnerability” and the Prevent duty in UK Higher Education

- **Andrew Whiting (Royal Holloway)**

Enactors of the State: The everyday coproduction of security in the prevention of radicalisation

- **Natalie Higham-James (University of York) , Jack Holland (University of Leeds)**