



EXECUTIVE TRAINING SEMINAR

Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Security Governance: Actors, Strategies and Modus Operandi

Florence, 20-21 June 2018

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Venue: Sala Europa, Villa Schifanoia, European University Institute

■ ABSTRACT

This Executive Training Seminar offers concentrated, in-depth exposure to the evolution and major characteristics of modern terrorism, its actors, strategies and *modus operandi*, as well as an understanding of the challenges this phenomenon presents to decision-makers and security establishments. An integral part of the Seminar is attendance of the annual EUI forum on “Terrorism and Security Governance.” Both events constitute a unique opportunity to come into contact with the latest developments, as well as to meet with some of the most distinguished scholars and practitioners in the field. The purpose of the seminar is to provide participants with the analytical and practical tools to cope with the new challenges at stake, by focusing on: the art of counter-terrorism; the place of terrorism in the changing security landscape; the rise of ISIS, its strategic logic and how to beat it; the conditions under which a terrorist organisation/campaign comes to an end; the foreign fighter problem, the issue of radicalisation and how to contain them; the European Union’s counter-terrorism strategy; and Europol’s counter-terrorism toolbox. The participants will have the opportunity to interact with key policy makers and senior practitioners from Europol, the European Commission and national security authorities, as well as with academics at the cutting-edge of research. This will be a unique platform to engage in challenging debates and to consolidate a global professional network in the field of Counter-Terrorism.

PROGRAMME

20 June 2018

Chair

Andreas Gofas | Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences and European Law and Governance School

9.30 - 10.00

Institutional Greetings and Presentation of the Executive Training Seminar

Fabrizio Tassinari | Executive Director of the School of Transnational Governance
Andreas Gofas | Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences and European Law and Governance School

10.00 - 11.30

The Politics of Terror: Understanding the Causes and Dynamics of Terrorism

Erica Chenoweth | University of Denver

11.30 - 12.00

Coffee break / Sala Bandiere

12.00 - 13.30

ISIS and Al Qaeda: Redefining Jihad and the Transition from the Global to the Local - Counter-Terrorism Lessons

Fawaz Gerges | London School of Economics and Political Science

13.30 - 14.30

Lunch / Sala Bandiere

14.30 - 16.00

The Evolution of Cooperation among Terrorist Actors: Patterns, Case Studies, and Counterterrorism Responses

Assaf Moghadam | International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) Interdisciplinary Center (IDC)

16.00 - 16.30

Cocktail / Sala Bandiere

19.30

Welcome Dinner / L'Osteria di Giovanni (Via del Moro, 22 - 50123 - Firenze) <http://www.osteriadigiovanni.it>

21 June 2018

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Andreas Gofas | Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences and European Law and Governance School

10.00 - 11:30

How and When Does Terrorism End? Counter-Terrorism Lessons

Richard English | Queen's University Belfast

11.30 - 12.00

Coffee break / Sala Bandiere

12.00 - 13.30

Current Counterterrorism Challenges and the Role of Europol's ECTC in the International Counterterrorism Landscape

Konstantinos Kavrakis | European Counter Terrorism Centre (ECTC)

13.30 - 14.30

Lunch / Sala Bandiere

14.30 - 16.00

The Art of Security Governance: How Police and Government Command Structures Work to Counter Security Threats

Bernard Hogan-Howe | Lord Hogan-Howe, QPM, former Head of London's Metropolitan Police

16.00 - 16.30

Coffee Break / Sala Bandiere

16.30 - 18.00

The Counter-Terrorist Toolbox

Jonathan Evans | House of Lords

18.00-18.30

Final Remarks and Award of Certificates

■ **INSTRUCTORS**

Erica Chenoweth

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Richard English

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Jonathan Evans

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Villa Schifanoia, Via Boccaccio 121 - Florence

22 JUNE 2018

PROGRAMME

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| 09.00 - 09.20 | Registration & Welcome Coffee |
| 09.20 - 09.30 | Welcome & Introduction
Brigid Laffan Director, RSCAS, EUI
Andreas Gofas Director, CATES, ELGS |
| 09.30 - 11.00 | <i>Putting Terrorism in Context</i>
Chair
Andreas Gofas Director, CATES, ELGS
<i>The Changing Nature of Terror in the Age of Dissent</i>
Erica Chenoweth Professor & Associate Dean for Research, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver
<i>Religion and Terrorism</i>
Fawaz Gerges Professor of International Relations and Emirates Chair in Contemporary Middle East Studies, LSE |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | Coffee break |
| 11.30 - 13.00 | <i>Actors, Strategies & Modus Operandi</i>
Chair
Olivier Roy Joint RSCAS-SPS Chair in Mediterranean Studies, EUI
<i>The Nexus between Terrorism, Insurgency, and Civil War</i>
Assaf Moghadam Director of Academic Affairs, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) |

The Next Phase of the ISIS Terrorist Threat in Europe

Bernard Hogan-Howe | Lord Hogan-Howe, QPM, former Head of London's Metropolitan Police

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch (by invitation)

14.00 - 15.30 ***Understanding the Enemy, Containing the Threat***

Chair

Erica Chenoweth | Professor & Associate Dean for Research, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver

Radicalization and Terrorist Involvement

Olivier Roy | Joint RSCAS-SPS Chair in Mediterranean Studies, EUI

The Challenge of Terrorism and the Art of Counterterrorism

Jonathan Evans | Lord Evans of Weardale KCB DL, former Director-General of MI5

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 - 17.30 ***Counterterrorism & Security Governance***

Chair

Brigid Laffan | Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI

Counterterrorism Cooperation: Achievements & Challenges

Gilles de Kerchove | EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator

Counterterrorism & Security Governance: The View from EUROPOL

Peter Van Osselaer | Head of European Counter Terrorism Centre (ECTC) Operations, EUROPOL

17.30 - 18.00 Coffee break

18.00 - 19.00 Chair

Brigid Laffan | Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, EUI

Keynote Address

Sir **Julian King** | Commissioner for the Security Union

19.00 - 20.00 Cocktail