



# Advanced Summer Programme: Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism and the Rule of Law

## PROGRAMME

### Monday 25 August 2025 – Mapping the Issues

09:30 – 10:00 **Registration**

10:00 – 10:45 **Opening Ceremony**

10:45 – 12:00 **Opening Keynote: Definitional Debates and Current Challenges**

*Prof. Ben Saul (UN Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism) (Online)*

12:00 – 12:45 **Presentation of the Participants and Practical Information about the Week**

12:45 – 13:45 **Lunch**

13:45 – 15:00 **Pathways to Extremism and Terrorism**

*Mr. Fulco van Deventer (Deputy Director, Human Security Collective)*

15:00 – 15:15 **Coffee/Tea Break**

15:15 – 16:30 **Terrorist Group Proscription and Listing in the Digital Era**

*Ms. Tanya Mehra (International Centre for Counter-Terrorism)*

19:00 **Opening Dinner**

## Tuesday 26 August 2025 – (Countering) Radicalisation and Extremism Online

09:45 – 11:00 **Freedom of Expression, Online Platforms and Countering (Violent) Extremism**  
*Prof. Marloes van Noorloos (Leiden University)*

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee/Tea Break

11:15 – 12:30 **EU Regulation of Online Spaces**  
*Dr. Tarik Gherbaoui (T.M.C. Asser Instituut)*

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:45 **Online Radicalisation**  
*Dr. Eviane Leidig*

15:30 – 16:30 **Europol**  
*In person study visit*

## Wednesday 27 August 2025 - Existing and Emerging Security Challenges and Actors

09:45 – 11:00 **Emerging technologies and politically motivated terrorism**  
*Dr. Matteo Cantarello (Europol)*

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee/Tea Break

11:15 – 12:30 **Conflict Zones or Terrorism 'Hot Spots': The Evolution of (Violent) Extremist Actors and Geographies**  
*Dr. Rumyana van Ark (T.M.C. Asser Instituut)*

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 14:45 **Transnational Repression or Foreign Interference: The Emerging Security Threat**  
*TBC*

14:45 – 15:00 Coffee/Tea Break

15:00 – 16:15 **Use of Artificial Intelligence for (Violent) Extremist and Terrorist Purposes**  
*Dr. Els De Busser (University of Amsterdam)*

17:30 – 19:30 Networking Drinks

## Thursday 28 August 2025 – Countering, Disrupting and Preventing (Emerging) Security Threats

- 09:45 – 11:00 **Countering Terrorism in the 21st Century: International Law, Conflict Zones and Digital Security Infrastructure**  
*Ms. Jessica Dorsey (Utrecht University)*
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee/Tea Break
- 11:15 – 12:30 **Building Resilience to Prevent (Violent) Extremism: An example from Southeastern Europe**  
*Dr. Arlinda Rhustemi (Peace Analytics)*
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 – 14:45 **Responding to Anti-institutionalism Extremism**  
*Dr. Bibi van Ginkel (International Centre for Counter-Terrorism)*
- 15:30 – 16:30 **Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons**  
*In-person study visit*

## Friday 29 August 2025 – Reflections on the Future

- 10:00 – 11:00 **15th Anniversary Celebration: Setting the Agenda for the next 15 years**  
*Alumni-led Roundtable*
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee/Tea Break
- 11:15 – 12:30 **Closing Keynote: Future Trends in Countering (Violent) Extremism and Terrorism**  
*Prof. Richard English (Queen's University Belfast)*
- 12:30 – 13:00 **Review Questionnaire**
- 13:00 – 14:00 **Closing Ceremony**