



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**

Dr. Christophe Paulussen (Senior Researcher, T.M.C. Asser Instituut)

Dr. Niki Siampakou (Researcher and Project Coordinator, T.M.C. Asser Instituut)

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:** [Dock 28](#) (Dr. Lelykade 28b)

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 **UN and Regional Strategies to Combat Terrorism in MENA: Gaps and Successes in an Evolving Security Landscape**
Dr. Nidal Nabil Jurdi (International Criminal Court)
- 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: [Bar Bea](#) (Veenkade 7, 2513 EE Den Haag)

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**
Dr. Thomas Renard (Director, International Centre for Counter-Terrorism)
Dr. Niki Siampakou (Researcher and Project Coordinator, T.M.C. Asser Instituut)