

**Critical Studies on Terrorism WG (BISA) Annual Conference 2022, 6-7<sup>th</sup> September**

*University of Warwick, Humanities Building (Day 1 H0.60; Day 2 H0.61)*

*Convenors: Tom Pettinger, Raquel da Silva, and Alice Martini*

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September (H0.60 Humanities Building)**

**10.00 Welcome by CTSWG (BISA) Convenors**

**10.15 Panel 1 – Contestations and Counter-terrorism in Security Politics**

*Chair: Raquel da Silva*

Ugo Gaudino – *Political parties and the politicization of counterterrorism*

Charlotte Heath-Kelly – *Vulnerability: Governing the Social through Security Politics*

Maximillian Guarini – *Jeremy Corbyn and terrorism in the hybrid media: emotions, power and epistemic boundaries*

Fabrizio Leonardo Cuccu – *The ‘situatedness’ of security in postcolonial spaces: examining the historical and spatial trajectories of localised practices in Tunisia*

Shaswati Das – *Why Violence Prevails – Understanding Jihadist Recruitment in Kashmir through the Social Movement Framework*

**11.45 Tea break**

**12.00 PhD/ECR Café (with Q&A): Writing, publishing, & jobs**

*with Professor Charlotte Heath-Kelly*

**1.00 Lunch (outside the conference room)**

**2.00 Panel 2 – Colonialism and Postcolonialism: Continuities, Performativity, and Violence**

*Chair: Tom Pettinger*

Alice Finden and Sagnik Dutta – *States of terror: Colonial legacies of counterterror laws in India and Egypt*

Rabea Khan – *The Razzia: Colonial origins and continuities in contemporary counterterrorism practices*

Lujain Al-Meligy – *Beyond a Western Narrative of Terrorism: The Case of Egypt (1970-present) from a Postcolonial Perspective*

Ahmed Abozaid – *Colonised Subjects and the performative nature of Colonial Violence: The case of Egypt (1882-1922)*

**3.30 Tea break**

**4.00 Book launch**

*Chair: Raquel da Silva*

Ahmed Abozaid – *Counterterrorism Strategies in Egypt: Permanent Exceptions in the War on Terror*

**4.30 Keynote Presentation**

*Chair: Tom Pettinger*

Professor Ruth Blakeley – *Torture’s legacy for counter-terrorism and human rights*

**6.30 Dinner**

Ginger Orange, 50 Kenpas Highway, Coventry, CV3 6BP

**Weds 7<sup>th</sup> September (H0.61 Humanities Building)**

**09.45 Panel 3 – Negotiating Counter-terrorism Policy and Practitioner Experience**

*Chair: Amna Kaleem*

Sadi Shanaah – *Explaining Variation and Contestation of Counter-Extremism Policies in the World: A Public Policy Approach*

Nicola Pratt, Juanita Elias, & Jennifer Eggert – *‘Preventing Violent Extremism’ and Development in the Middle East and North Africa: Examining Gender, Race, Faith and Coloniality*

Sabrina Ahmed - *Counterterrorism Policies in Global South: A Case Study of Rohingya Refugee camps in Bangladesh*

Prakash Rote – *Decolonizing counterterrorism: A vernacular security perspective from the global south counter-terrorism practitioners*

Raquel da Silva – *Police Violence in Portugal: Examining Unconscious Cognitive Biases in Law Enforcement Officials Against People of African Descent*

**11.15 Tea break**

**11.30 Panel 4 – Reimagining Otherness and Narratives of Danger in Counter-terrorism**

*Chair: Raquel da Silva*

Samwel Oando – *Reimagining the Subjugated Voice in Africa: The Battle for Hearts and Minds in Terrorism Studies*

Tom Pettinger – *Forgetting Disaster: Queer Unworlding and the UK's Emergency Planning Industry*

Sarah Gharib Seif – *Beyond the 'jihadi bride': Re-conceptualising our approaches to agency*

Louis Newstead – *Endemic Exclusions: A critique of Terrorism Studies research using a theoretical framework constructed around the scholarly literature on incels*

Reem Ahmed & Isabelle Stephanblome – *Personalised Threat Perception: The concept of the "dangerous person" in German counter-terrorism policy*

**1.00 Lunch (outside the conference room)**

**2.00 Artwork Exhibition**

Faisal Hussain, TrueFormProjects

**2.45 Breakout Rooms**

Creative session (*chair: Raquel da Silva*)

CTS and activism (*chair: Alice Finden*)

**3.30 Final remarks by CTSWG (BISA) Convenors**