

Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group Programme

**BISA 2023 Conference
21-23 June 2023
Hilton Glasgow, Scotland**

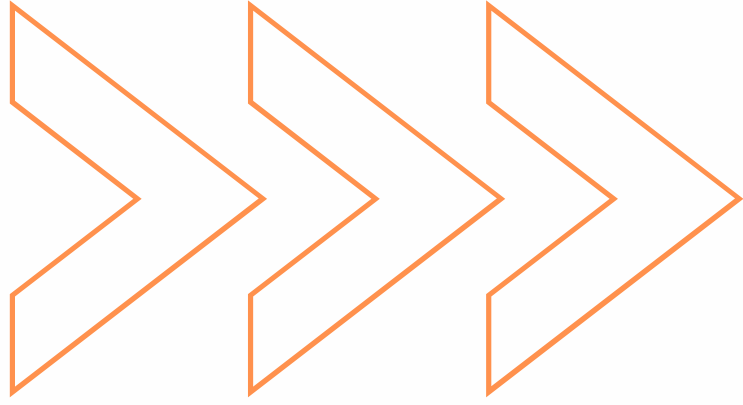
Working Group Convenors

**Alice Finden, Durham University
Amna Kaleem, University of Sheffield
Tom Pettinger, University of Warwick**



Day 1

Wednesday, 21 June



09:00 - 10:30

Ewing, Marriott

Roundtable

Retaining the 'critical' in Critical Terrorism Studies: Is it possible?

- Rabea Khan, Liverpool John Moores University
- Asim Qureshi, CAGE
- Anna Meier, University of Nottingham
- Kodili Chukwuma, Durham University
- Sarah Gharib Seif, University of St. Andrews

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Argyll, Marriott

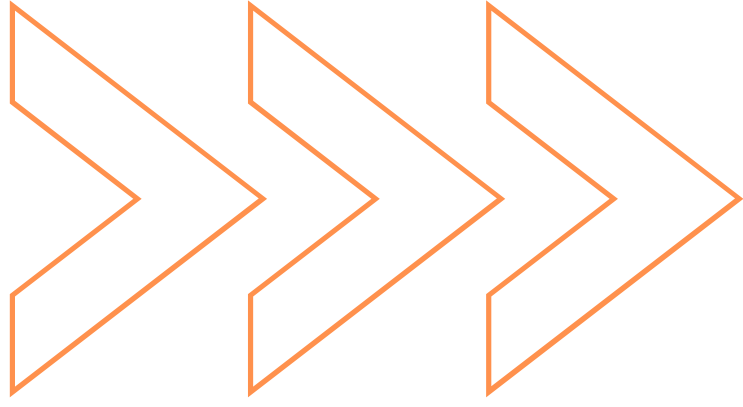
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Contemporary Reflections on Critical Terrorism Studies

- André Saramago, University of Coimbra
- Raquel Silva, ISCTE-IUL
- Elisabeth Schweiger, University of York
- Julian Schmid, Central European University



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15:00 - 16:30

Tweed, Hilton

Panel
Far-right Politics and Critical Terrorism Studies

Chair: Amna Kaleem, University of Sheffield

Discussant: Anna Meier, University of Nottingham

From “Evil Doers” to “Very Fine People”: The Politics of Shifting Counterterrorism Targets

- **Rebecca Sanders, University of Cincinnati**
- **Andrea Birdsall, University of Edinburgh**

The impact of educational and professional experience within non-state actor recruitment

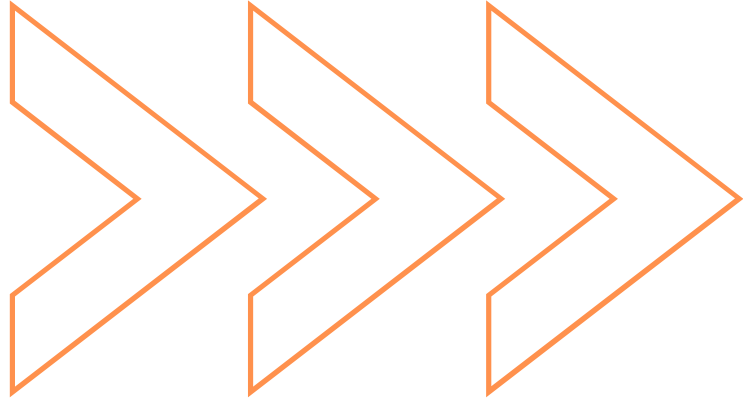
- **Patrick Finnegan, University of St Andrews**

Far-right violence in the media: The case of Portugal

- **Marcos Rubén Bordalo Ferreira, Universidade de Coimbra - FEUC/CES**



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Dee, Hilton

Panel

Challenging Eurocentrism and Coloniality in Terrorism Studies

Chair: Anna Meier, University of Nottingham

Juridico-Politically Distinct Forms of Exceptional Security Measures Against the Internal 'Enemy': Turkey Between 1971 and 2002

- **Burcu Turkoglu-Payne, Bilkent University**

'Tactical Reversibility' of the Terrorism Discourse in the Non-Western World: Turkey in the 1970s

- **Tuncer Beyribey**

Antecedents of Political Repression: The colonial roots of 21st Century anti-terrorism powers

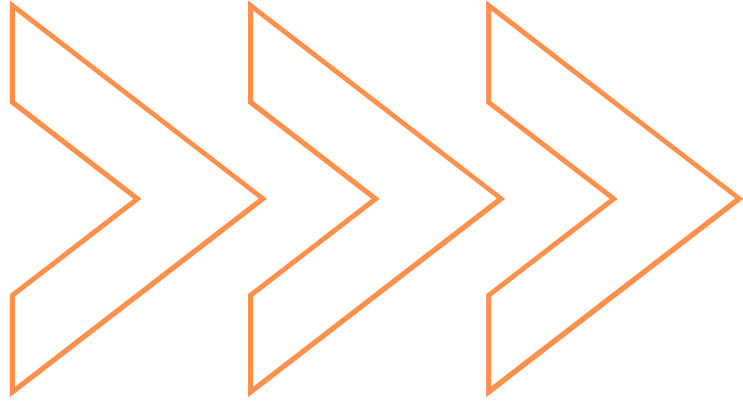
- **Tim Legrand, University of Adelaide**
- **Lee Jarvis, UEA**

The Political Economy of (In)security in Africa: The (Post)colonial Governmentality of (Counter)terrorism in Nigeria

- **Akingemi Oyawale, University of Warwick**



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Power Contestations in Everyday (in)Security

Chair: Hannah Wright, Queen Mary University of London

Everyday (in)security in British de-radicalization: “It might be nothing - but it could be something”

- Tom Pettinger, Warwick University

Covid-19 and everyday (in)security: How the coronavirus pandemic helped to reveal the Eurocentric foundations of Critical Security Studies

- Jack Holland, University of Leeds

Everyday resistance and agency in civilian-led counter-terrorism regimes

- Amna Kaleem, University of Sheffield

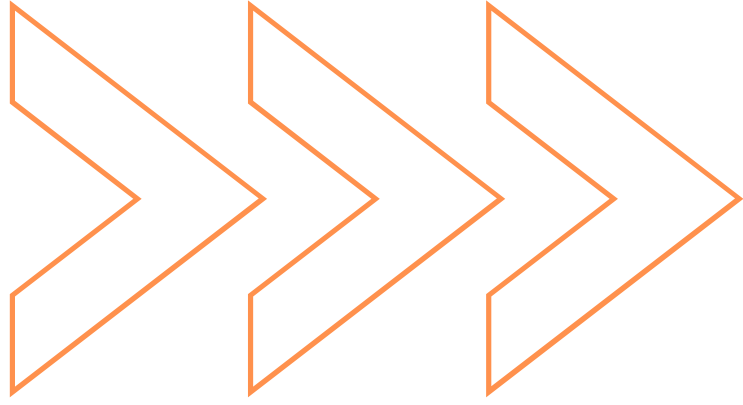
Security dilemmas: exploring everyday people’s conceptions, experiences and dilemmas

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



Day 2

Thursday, 22 June



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Panel

Reflections on Preventing Violent Extremism

Chair: Julian Schmid, Central European University

Should 'all good citizens be counter-terrorism citizens?': Prevent Strategy and the Securitisation of Citizenship

- Amna Kaleem, University of Sheffield

Exploring the Connection between Migration and Terrorism: Does the risk justify potential human rights abuses

- Erika Brady, Canterbury Christ Church University

“Nous ne les laisserons pas passer”. Anti-Muslim narratives in French Counterterrorism

- Fabrizio Leonardo Cuccu, Dublin City University

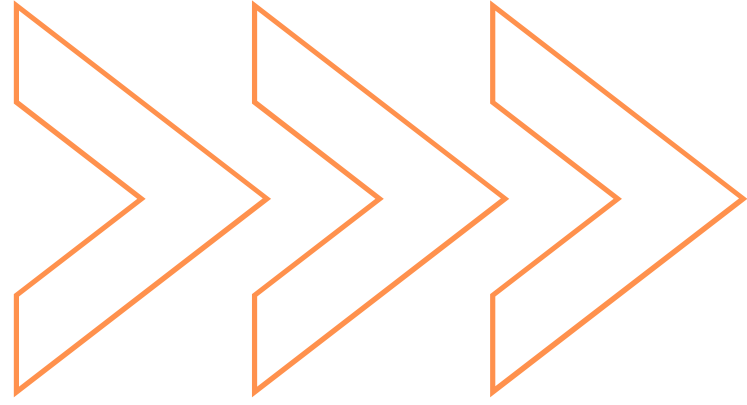
Rethinking Methodologies in Terrorism Studies: A Trauma-informed cognitive behaviour therapy single-arm mixed-method trial to encourage community reintegration of former Boko Haram members

- Tarela Juliet Ike, Teesside University



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10:45 - 12:15

Endrick, Hilton

Panel

Critical Approaches to Studying Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism and Counter-Extremism in the Middle East

Conveners: Alice Finden, Durham University and Nicola Pratt, University of Warwick

Chair: Rabea Khan, Liverpool John Moores University

'Preventing Violent Extremism' and Development in the Middle East and North Africa: Examining Gender, Race, Faith and Coloniality

- Nicola Pratt, University of Warwick
- Jennifer Eggert, Joint Learning Initiative on Faith and Local Communities (JLI) and the University of Leeds
- Juanita Elias, University of Warwick

A Critical appraisal of Terrorism and Political Violence Writings in Arabic (2001-2021)

- Ahmed Abozaid, University of Southampton

Vernacular security and religion in Tunisia: the role of local imams in the implementation of P/CVE measures

- Fabrizio Leonardo Cuccu, Dublin City University

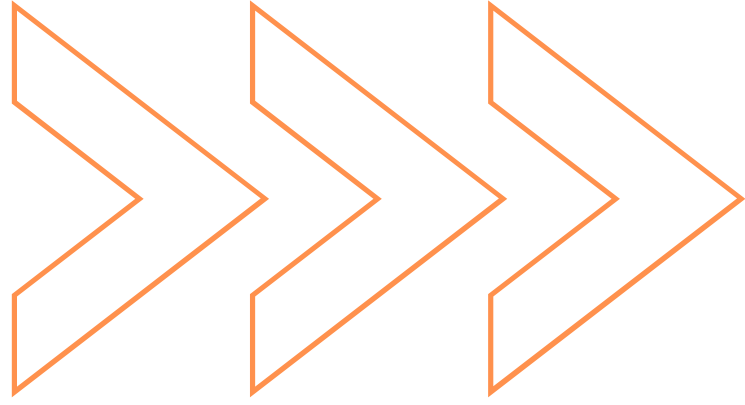
Beyond a Western Narrative of Terrorism: The Case of Egypt (1952-present) from a Postcolonial Perspective

- Lujain Meligy, Kings College London



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Gendered Narratives in Counter-Terrorism

Chair and Discussant: Laura Sjoberg, Royal Holloway, University of London

The Security Threat from Returning Foreign Fighters: A Human Rights Challenge of our Own Making

- Erika Brady, Canterbury Christ Church University

Violent, Vulnerable, Victim: A response to terrorism studies' approach to misogynist incel radicalization

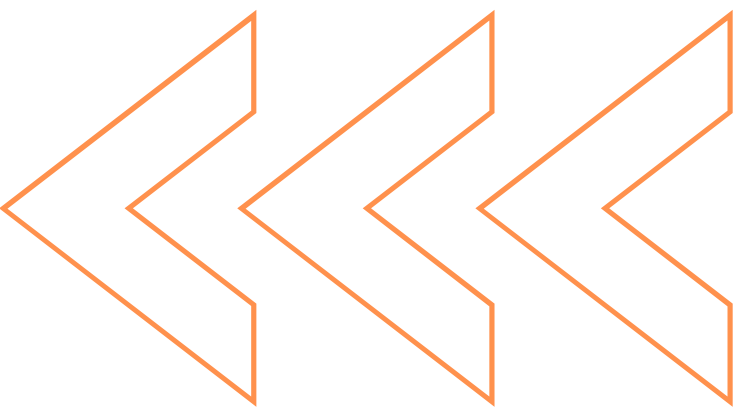
- Ann-Kathrin Rothermel, University of Potsdam
- Lisa Sugiura, University of Portsmouth
- Megan Kelly, University of Basel

The impact of gendered narratives on Western women's decision to join and leave the Islamic State

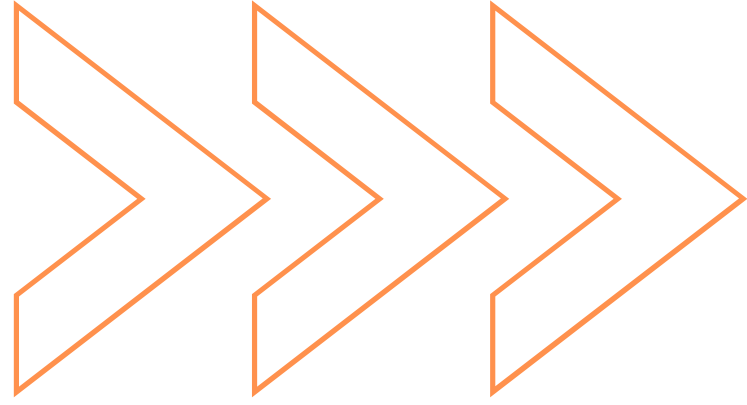
- Julia Canas-Martinez, University College Dublin

Black Pills and Lonely Men: Examining Incel Worldview and Radicalisation with Theories from Terrorism Studies

- Grace Johnson, University of Aberdeen



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Public Discourse on Terrorism and Security Practices

Chair: Laura Fernández de Mosteyrín, Spanish National Distance University, UNED

“Rejecting Terrorism – ethnographic evidence on the salience of the concept”

- **Carl Gibson, University of Nottingham**

Public Opinion and Counterterrorism Policy in the UK

- **Michael Lister, Oxford Brookes University**

Contesting “forbidden” security practices in public

- **Lisa Stampnitzky, University of Sheffield**

CVE and Transparency: does it build trust and support

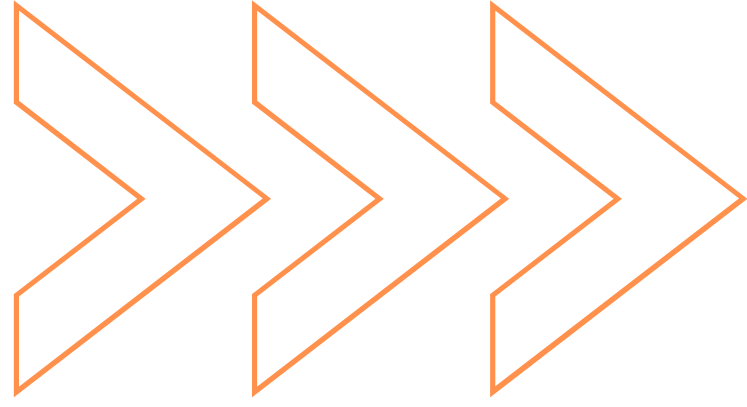
- **Gordon Clubb, University of Leeds**
- **Yoshiharu Kobayashi, University of Leeds**
- **Graeme Davies, University of York**

Changes and continuities in the Spanish counterterrorist policies and practices after ETA

- **Aitor Bonsoms, IBEI & Autonomous University of Barcelona**



Day 3
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15:00 - 16:30

Ewing, Marriott

Panel

Rethinking (Post)Conflict Societies and Subjectivities
through Embodiment: Bodies of Terror and Counter-Terror

Conveners: Marcelle Trote Martins, The University of Manchester and
Nicholas Gribble, University of Manchester

Chair: Marcelle Trote Martins (The University of Manchester)

The Bees Still Buzz: Reviving Resilience and 'Mancunian Spirit'
through Collective Tattoos

- Ashley Collar, University of Manchester

Embodying (in)security: Intimate warfare in Kenya

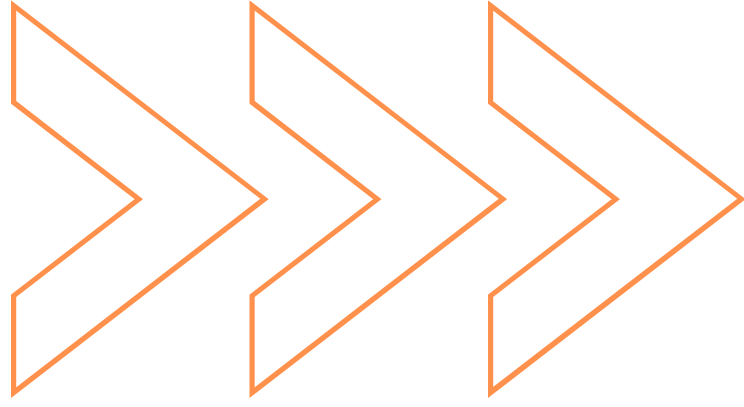
- Mora Maji, University of Basel

The field as a site of power: Exploring the racialised and gendered
workings of counterterrorism through my bodily experience

- Darja Schildknecht, University of Basel



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Waverley, Marriott

Panel

The Spatiality and Relationality of Security

Chair and Discussant: Michael Lister, Oxford Brookes University

Making 'space' for resistance in critical analyses of security

- **Michael Livesey, University of Sheffield**

Everyday (counter)terrorism: normalising threat, risk, and hostile vehicle mitigation in Birmingham

- **Carrie Benjamin, CY Cergy Paris Université**

'Do we really need that here?': Counterterrorism Training in Remote Communities

- **Nick Brooke, University of St Andrews**
- **Colin Atkinson, University of the West of Scotland**

Memorializing (violent) resistance to authoritarianism: Challenges and tensions at Portugal's Museum of Aljube Resistance and Freedom

- **Priya Dixit, Virginia Tech**
- **Albertina Magalhães, University of Coimbra**
- **Raquel Silva, ISCTE-IUL**

