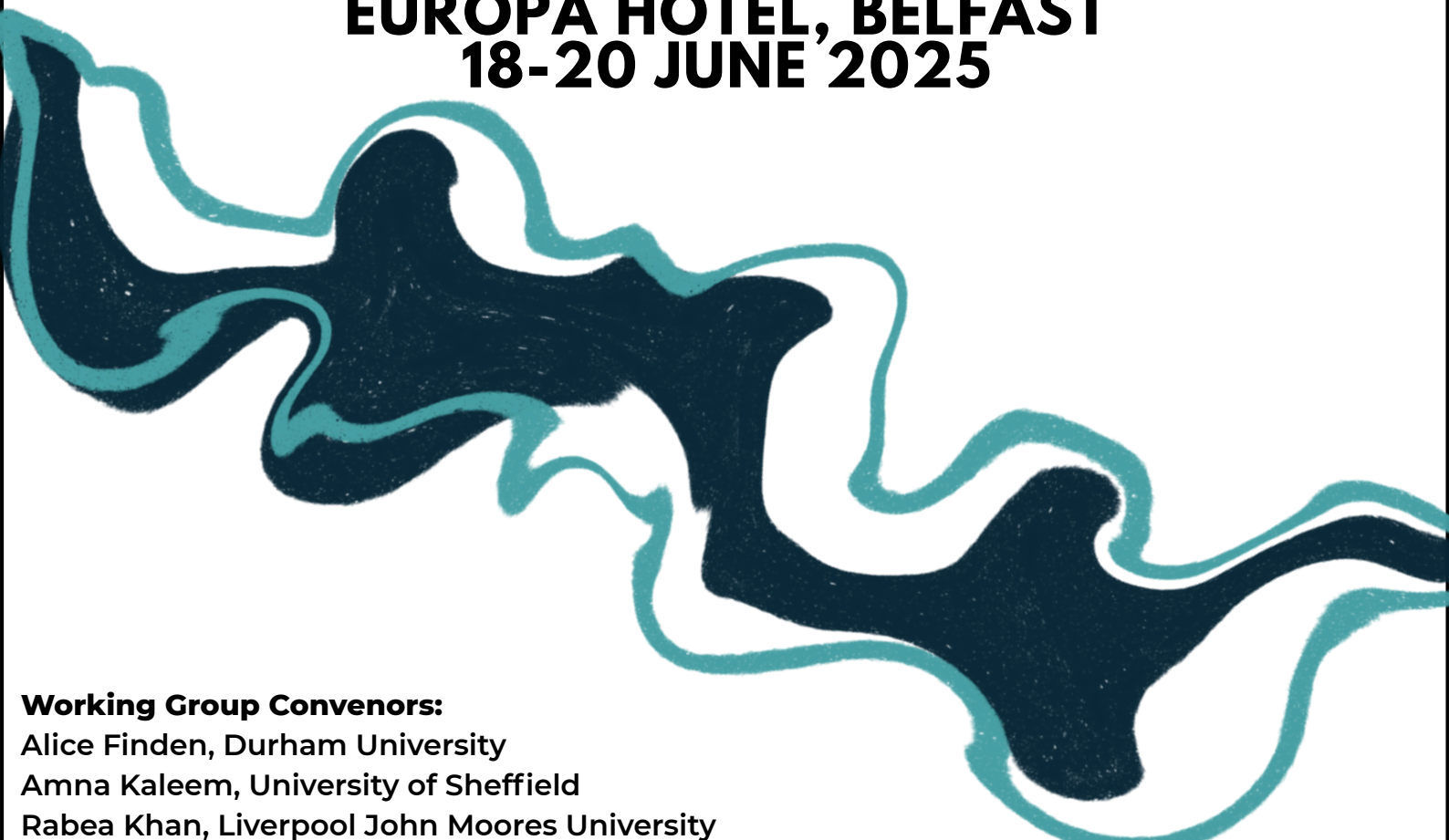


CRITICAL STUDIES ON TERRORISM WORKING GROUP PROGRAMME

**BISA 2025 CONFERENCE
EUROPA HOTEL, BELFAST
18-20 JUNE 2025**



Working Group Convenors:

Alice Finden, Durham University

Amna Kaleem, University of Sheffield

Rabea Khan, Liverpool John Moores University

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WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE 2024

WE 18 Roundtable / Anticolonial Solidarities and Resistance: Learning from Ireland to Palestine

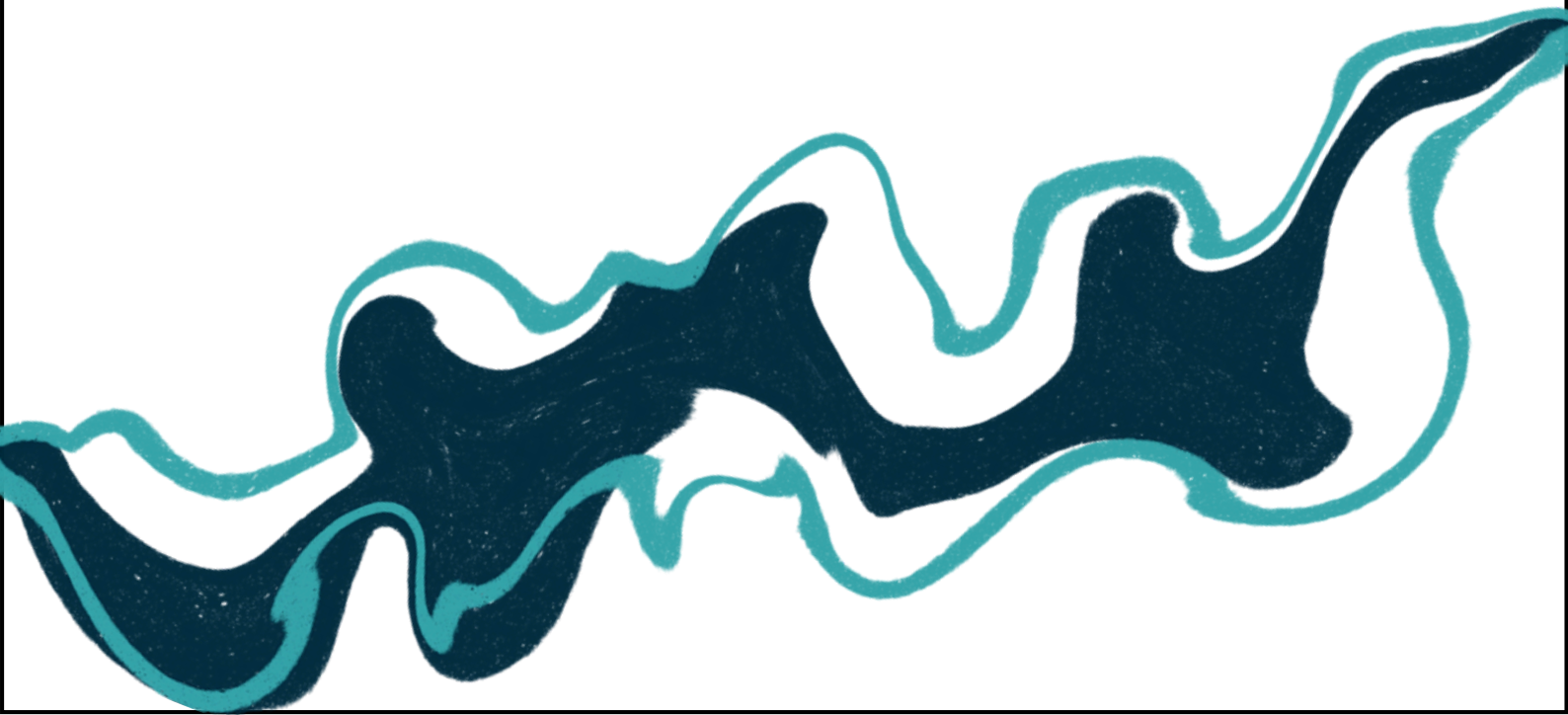
09:00 - 10:30, Grand 2, Europa Hotel

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Chair: Rabea Khan (Liverpool John Moores University)

Participants:

- Ghadir Awad (University of Michigan)
- Azadeh Sobout (Queen's University Belfast)
- Catherine Chiniara Charrett (University of Westminster)
- John Narayan (KCL)
- Jack McGinn (LSE)



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WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE 2024

WE 18 Panel / Anticolonial Solidarities and Resistance

10:45 - 12:15, Room 7, Grand 5, Europa Hotel

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Convenor and Chair: Sarah Gharib Seif (University of St Andrews)

Transnational Visions of Solidarity in the Global Student Intifada in the Netherlands

- Alina Achenbach (University of Groningen)

An arms trade from below: improvised weapons and the framing of anti-colonial resistance

- James Eastwood (Queen Mary University of London)

Conceptualizing terror work, terroristization, and terrorwashing in Palestine

- Carl Gibson (University of Nottingham)

Countertopographies of Anticolonial Worldmaking: Puerto Rico, the Pacific, and Beyond

- Emily Mitchell-Eaton (Colgate University)

'A temporary measure to meet a passing emergency': on the birth of British counter-terrorism in Northern Ireland

- Michael Livesey (University of Sheffield)



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WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE 2024

WE 18 Panel / Violence, non-violence and resistance

15:00 - 16:30, Room 7, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Convener: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Chair: Rabea Khan (Liverpool John Moores University)

Palestine solidarity as an indicator of extremism: British state's criminalisation of activism

- Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield)

Delineating Logics and Practices of Violence in the Islamic State Conflict

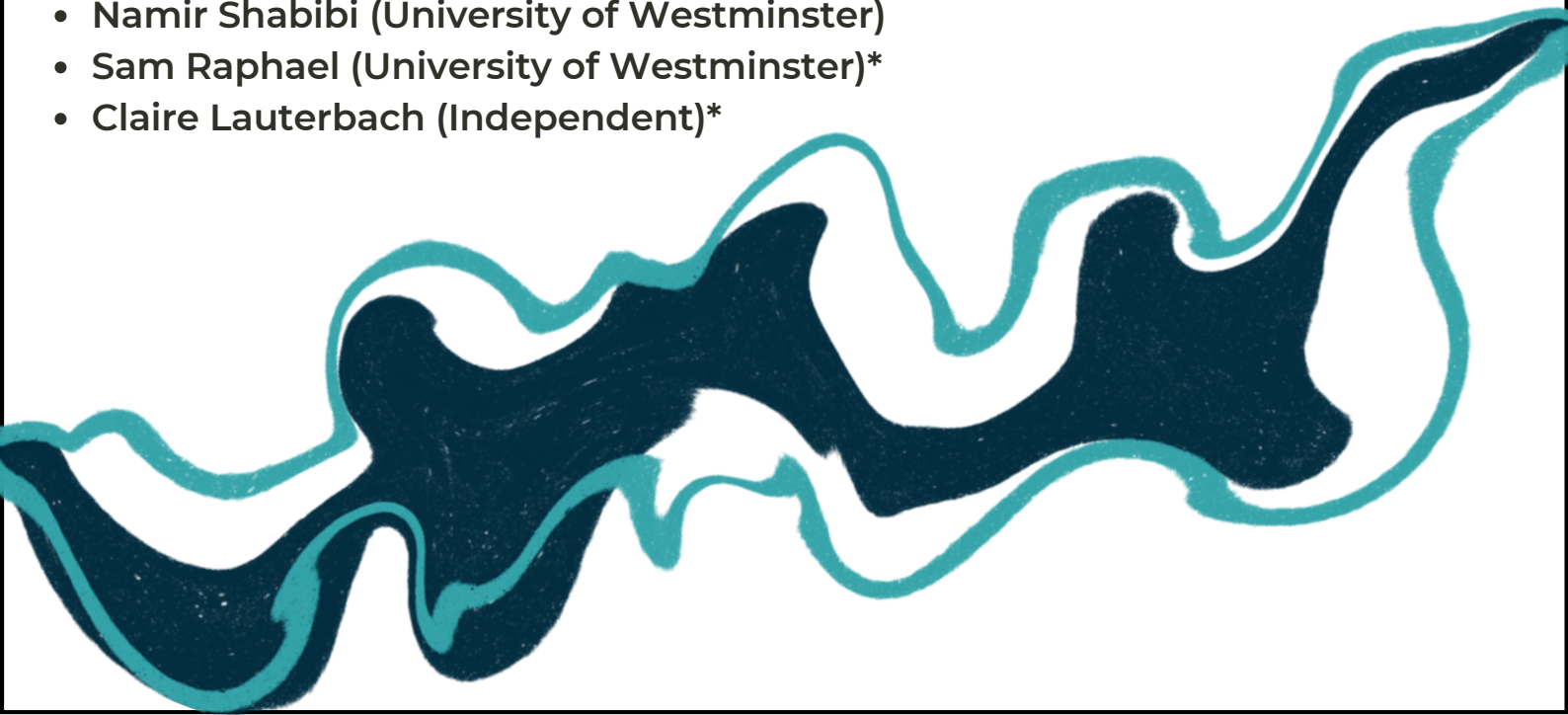
- Cian Bear (University of Warwick)

Beyond Religious and Nationalist Paradigms: Suicide Attacks as Necroresistance in the PKK

- Neslihan Yaklav (Queen's University Belfast)

Transversal Alliances to Counter Transnational Impunity: Rethinking accountability of surveillance and spyware technologies in state crime through collective movements

- Emma Mc Cluskey (University of Westminster)
- Namir Shabibi (University of Westminster)
- Sam Raphael (University of Westminster)*
- Claire Lauterbach (Independent)*



DAY 2

THURSDAY, 19 JUNE 2024

TH 19 Panel / Reflections on Identity/Nationality, Positionality and Knowledge Production in researching (Counter-)Terrorism in the Global South

10:45 - 12:15, Grand 4, Europa Hotel

Convenors: Akinyemi Oyawale (University of Warwick) , Emeka Njoku (University of Birmingham)

Chair: Emeka Njoku (University of Birmingham)

Reflexivity and the Global South: Displacement and (Counter-)Terrorism in Nigeria

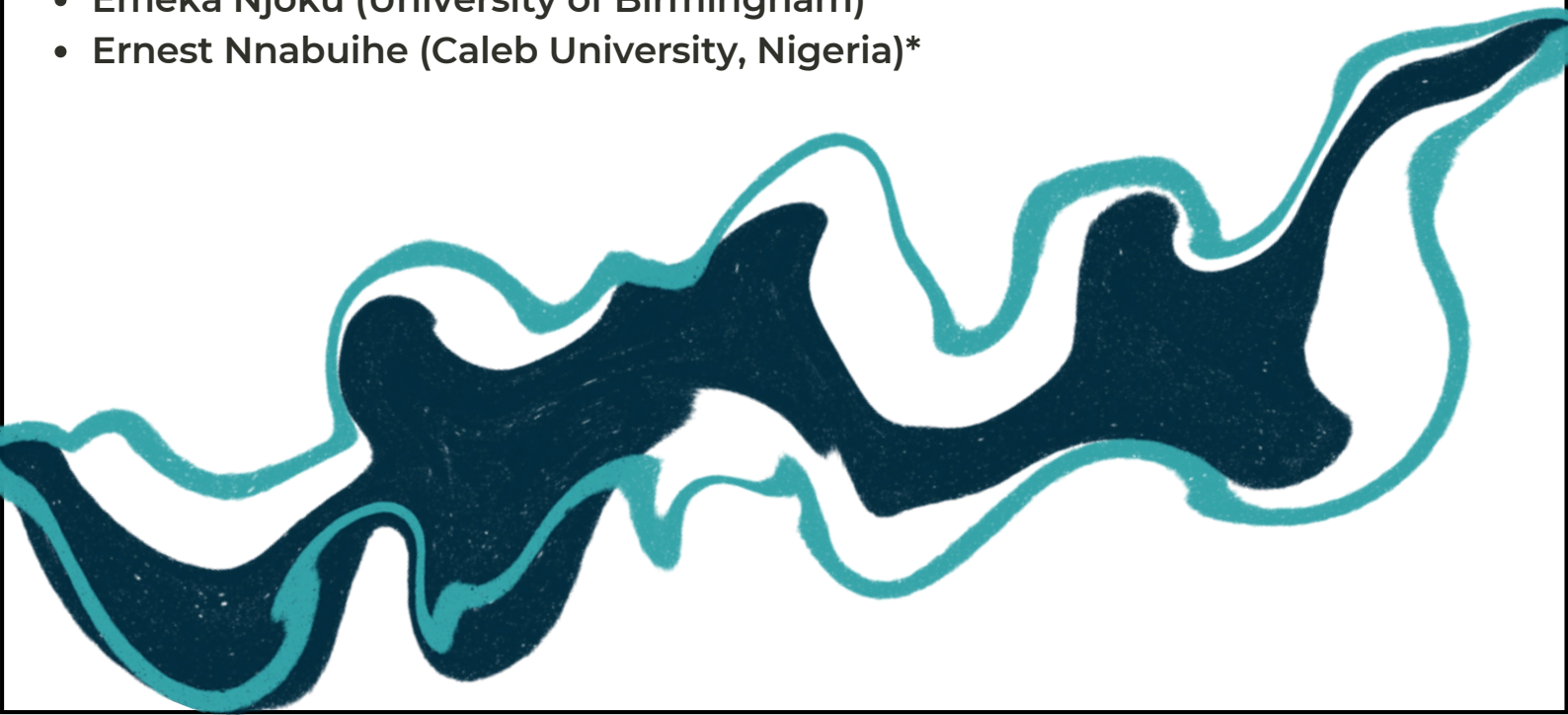
- Akinyemi Oyawale (University of Warwick)

Navigating 'Political Undesirability': Identity Negotiations in Critical Terrorism Research in Nigeria

- Joshua Akintayo (University of Kent)

In the Shadow of the Nigerian Civil War: Reflexivity on the Lived Experiences of Children of Survivors Studying Conflict, Security, and Violence

- Emeka Njoku (University of Birmingham)
- Ernest Nnabuihe (Caleb University, Nigeria)*



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TH 19 Roundtable / Teaching Terrorism and Counterterrorism. Activities for the Classroom.

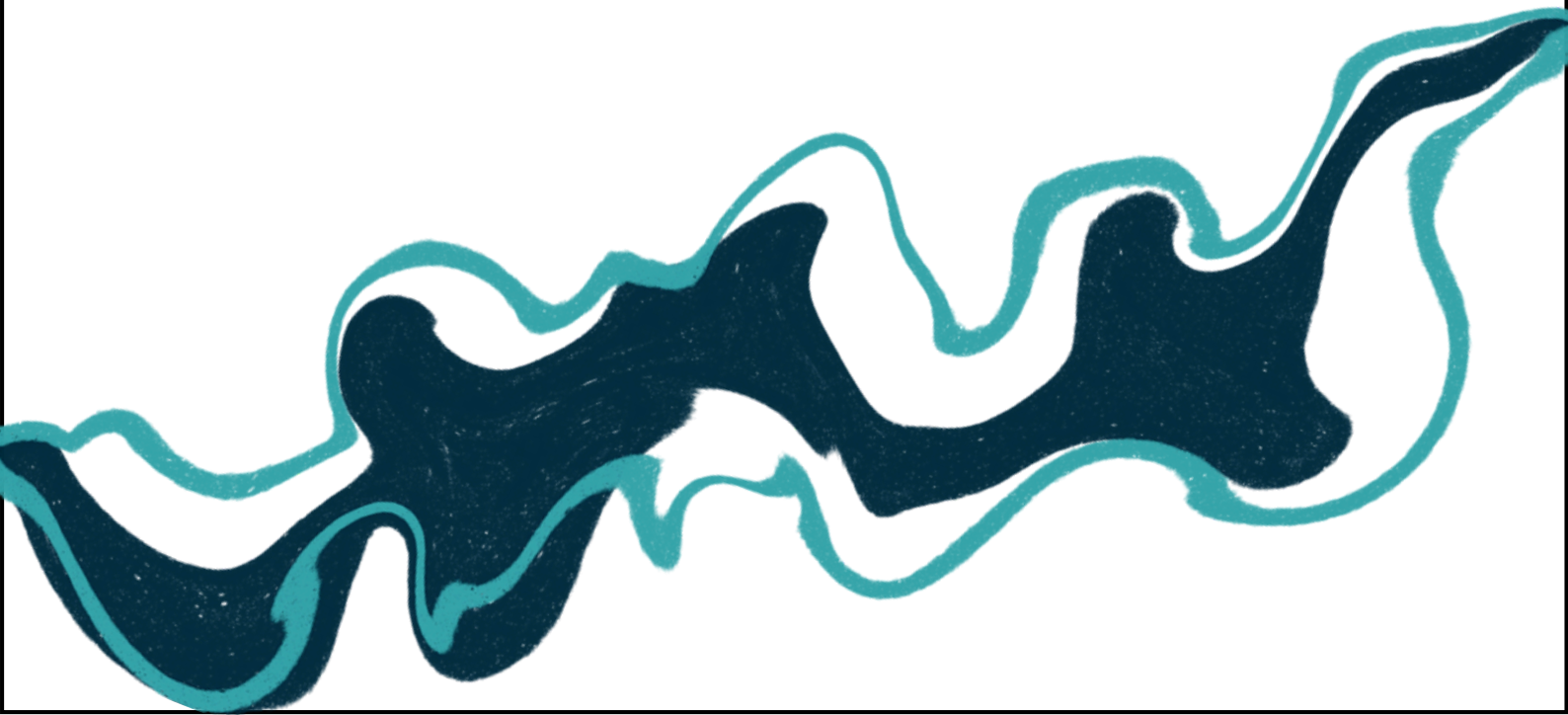
10:45 - 12:15, Grand 4, Europa Hotel

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Chair: Alice Martini (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

Participants:

- Louise Pears (University of Leeds)
- Julian Schmid (Central European University)
- Raquel Silva (Iscte - University Institute of Lisbon)
- Carl Gibson (University of Nottingham)



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THURSDAY, 19 JUNE 2024

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TH 19 Panel / Genocidal Conjunctures and the Politics of Futurity in the Middle East

10:45 - 12:15, Paris, Europa Hotel

Sponsor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Convener: Sophie Chamas (SOAS, University of London)

Chair: Niharika Pandit (Queen Mary University of London)

Seeds of Revolution: Egyptian and Syrian Solidarity with the Second Palestinian Intifada as the Germination of the 2011 Uprisings

- Jack McGinn (London School of Economics)

Palestine and the Quest for Justice in Past and Future History

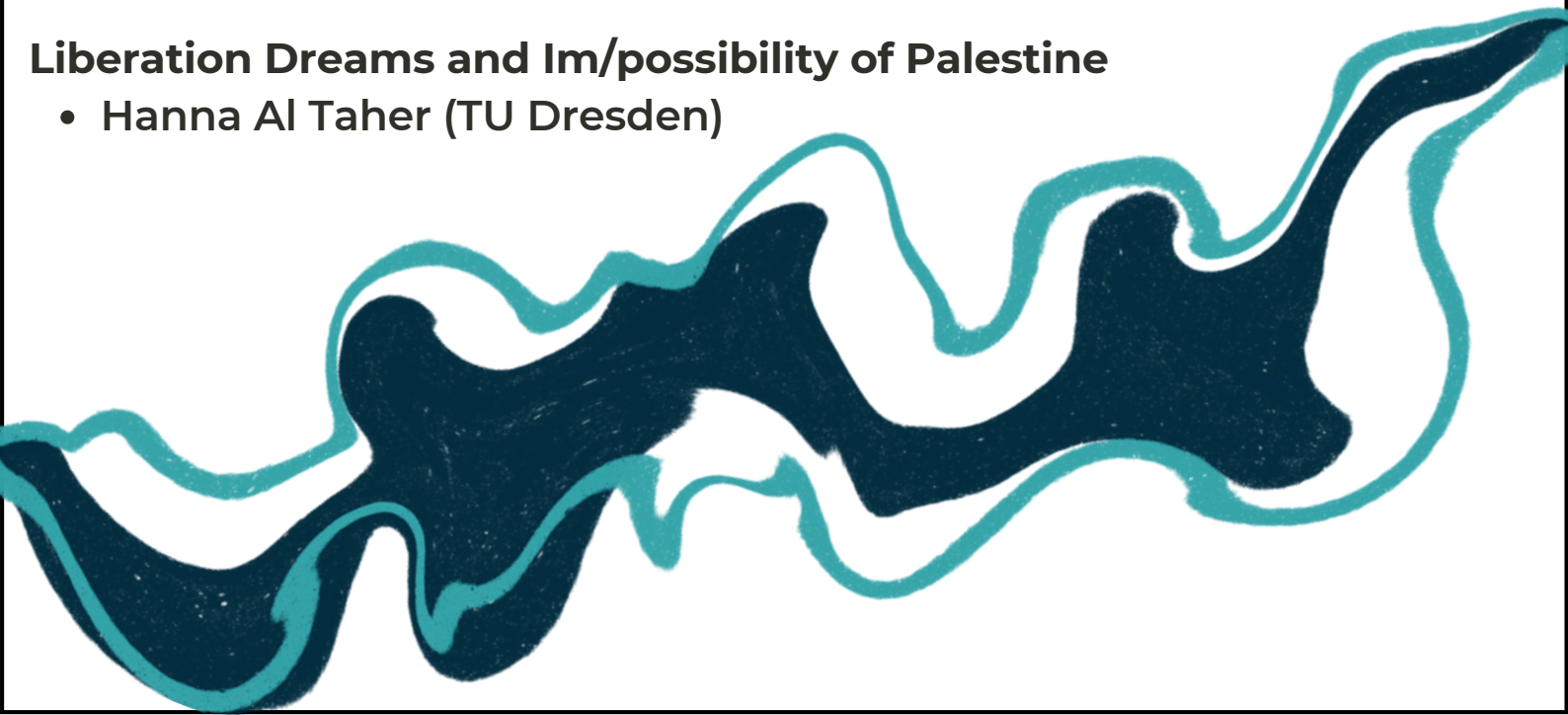
- Omar Al Ghazzi (London School of Economics)

A Haunting on X

- Sophie Chamas (SOAS, University of London)

Liberation Dreams and Im/possibility of Palestine

- Hanna Al Taher (TU Dresden)



DAY 3

FRIDAY, 20 JUNE 2024

FR 20 Panel / Local productions of security

09:00 - 10:30, Farset, Grand Central Hotel

Convenor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Chair: Alice Finden

The Local Security Entrepreneur

- Nick Brooke (University of St Andrews)

Community as a site of counter-terror governance

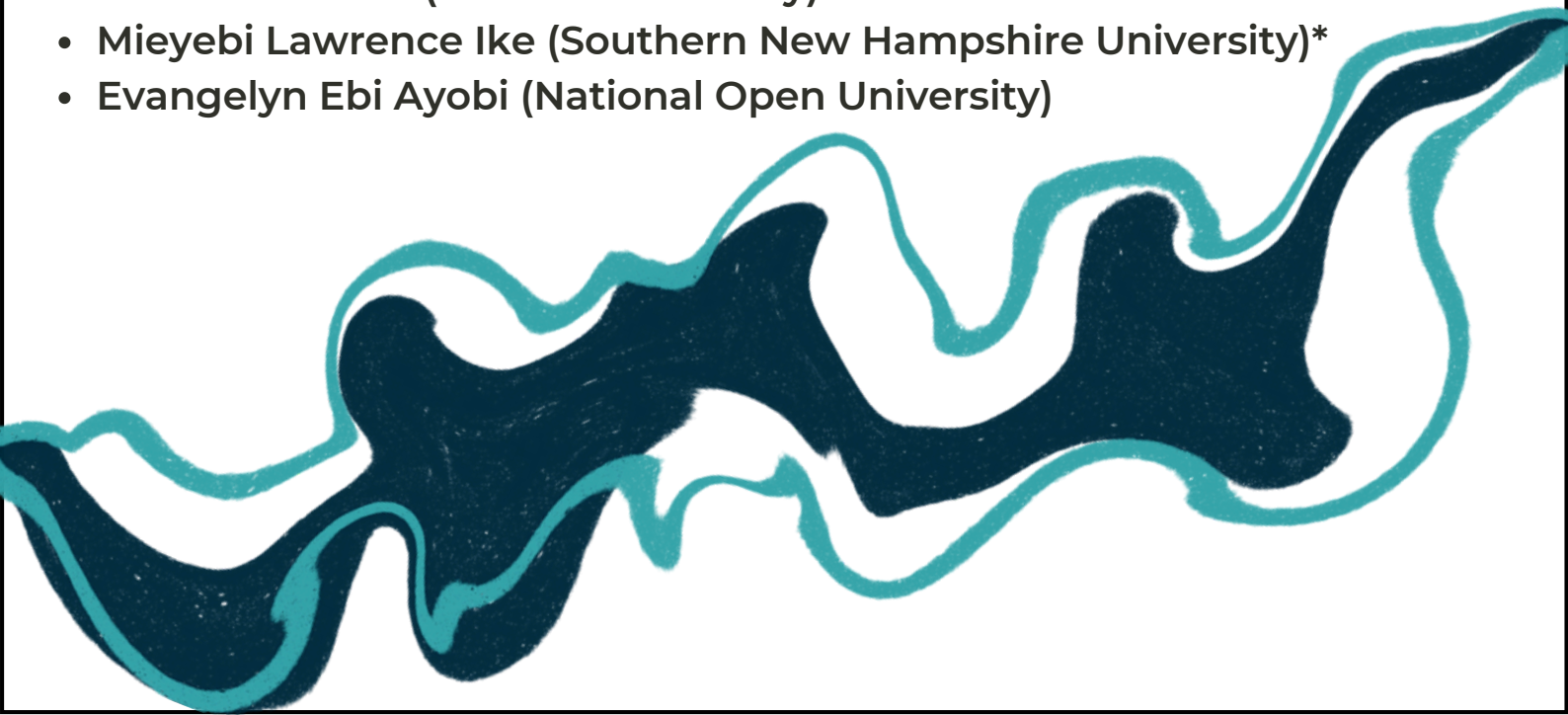
- Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield)

Supporting self-surveillance: teachers safeguarding pupils from the Prevent Duty Guidance.

- Jane Horton (University of Liverpool)

Deconstructing terrorism and reintegration: A qualitative study of community attitude towards the reintegration of former Boko Haram members and their families in Nigeria

- Tarela Juliet Ike (Teeside University)
- Mieyebi Lawrence Ike (Southern New Hampshire University)*
- Evangelyn Ebi Ayobi (National Open University)



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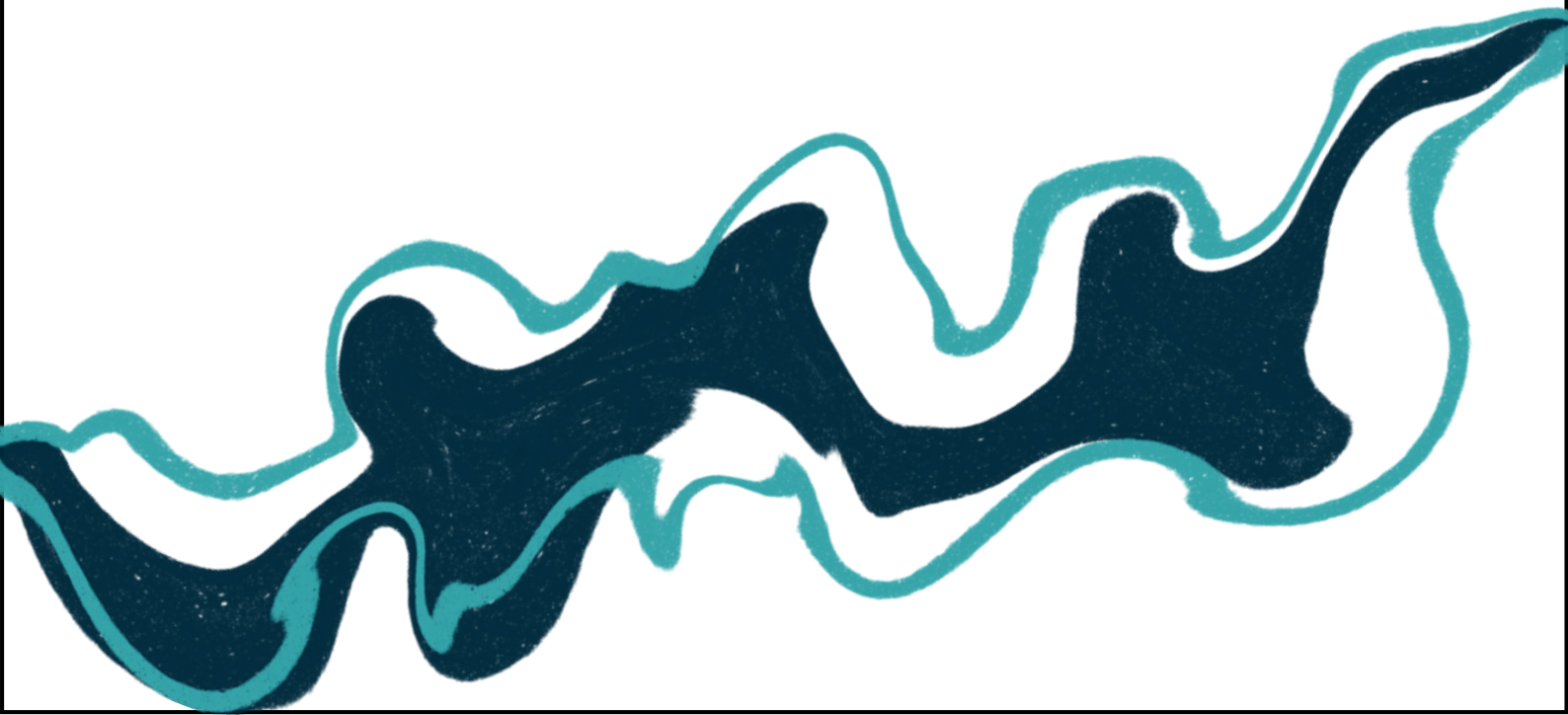
FR 20 Roundtable / Resisting Complicity with Genocide in Universities and Academic Spaces (Part 1): Activism and Pedagogy

**09:00 - 10:30, Minor Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference
Centre**

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Chair: Sharri Plonski (Queen Mary University of London)

Participants:

- Catherine Chiniara Charrett (University of Westminster)
- Nicola Pratt (University of Warwick)
- Leila Mouhib (Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)
- Amira Abdelhamid
- Simon Campbell (Aston University)



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FR 20 Roundtable / Complicity with Genocide in Universities and Academic Spaces (Part 2): Silencing Palestine

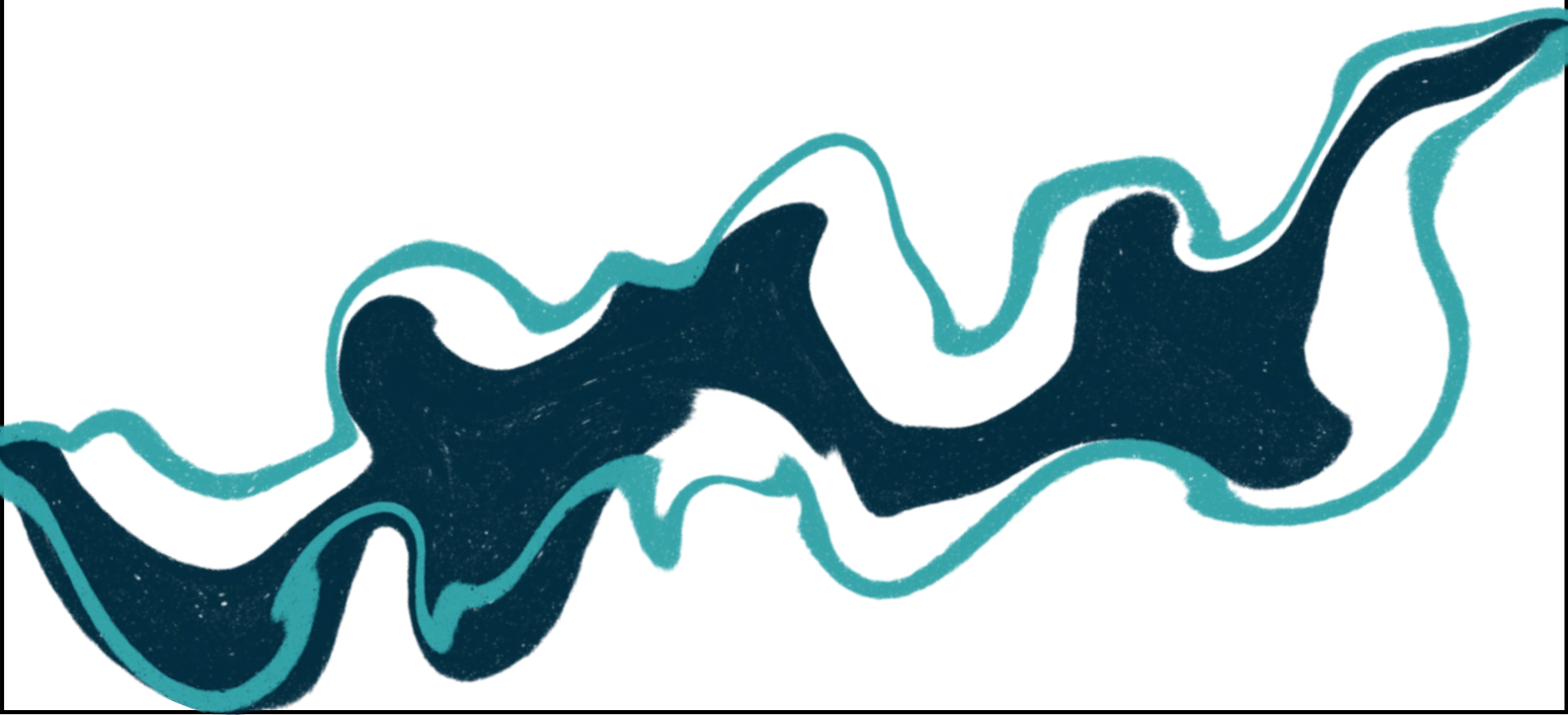
10:45 - 12:15, Grand 5, Europa Hotel

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Chair: Jelena Obradovic-Wochnik (Aston University)

Participants:

- Heba Youssef (University of Brighton)
- Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield)
- James Foley and Neil Russell (Glasgow Caledonian University)
- Alice Finden (Durham University)
- Andrew Delatolla (University of Leeds)



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FRIDAY, 20 JUNE 2024

FR 20 Panel / Gendering (counter)terrorism

10:45 - 12:15, Amsterdam, Europa Hotel

Convenor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Chair: Xavier Mathieu (University of Sheffield)

Deradicalising Misogyny: Countering Red Pill Violence and Extremism in the Manosphere

- Kate Scott (University of Sydney)

Judged and Tried: An Interrogation of the Social Construction of Female Political Violence in German Domestic Courts

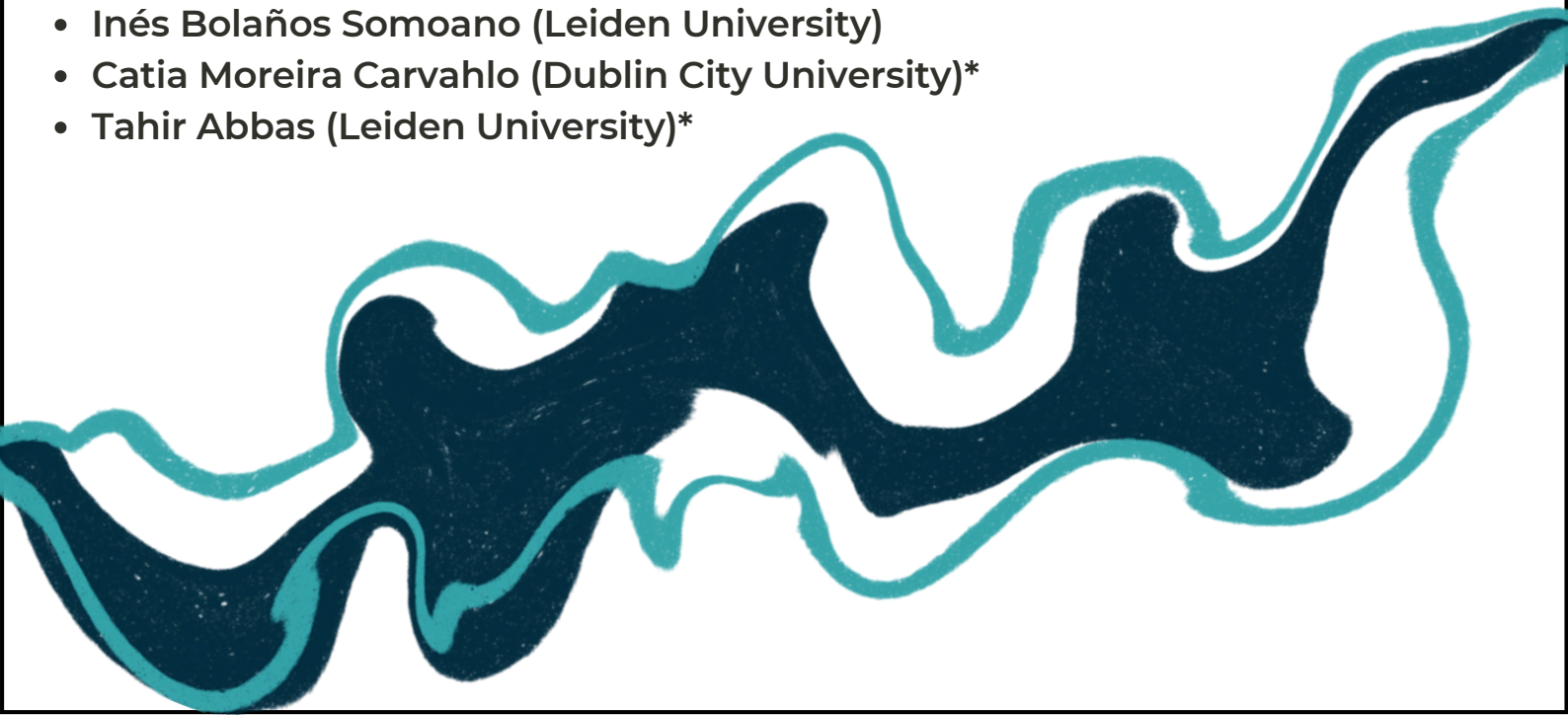
- Carlotta Sallach (Central European University)

A mixed-method investigation focused on the impact of gender stereotypes on news coverage and the manifestations of gender framing on women associated with jihadist terrorism.

- Olivia Caskey (University of Portsmouth)

Social exclusion and the Securitisation of Islam in North-West Europe: patterns of gendered Islamophobia in Denmark and the Netherlands

- Inés Bolaños Somoano (Leiden University)
- Catia Moreira Carvahlo (Dublin City University)*
- Tahir Abbas (Leiden University)*



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FRIDAY, 20 JUNE 2024

FR 20 Panel / The state, politics and governance of political violence

13:15 - 14:45, Minor Hall, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Convenor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Chair: Rabea Khan (Liverpool John Moores University)

Crushing Dissent by Countering Extremism? A Framework for Analysing Illiberal P/CVE Practices Across Bangladesh, China, Somaliland, and Nigeria

- Mohammad Islam (University of Leeds and University of Dhaka)*
- Mohamed Mohamood (University of Leeds)
- Kelechi Okengwu (University of Leeds)*
- Hengfeng Zhao (University of Leeds)

Naming the 'Islamic State': A Corpus-Based Discourse Analysis of Terminology and Naming Politics in Chinese State-Controlled Media"

- Qiang Zhang (University of Sheffield)

To 'fight for earth or dirt': Comparing representations of the 'nation' in the English language propaganda produced by the Islamic State and Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham (and its predecessors)

- Harrison Swinhoe (University of Leeds)

New Trends of Islamophobia in the Counter-Extremism State

- Richard McNeil-Willson (University of Edinburgh)

Far Right Conspiracy Theories & Egyptian Political Narratives: Insights from the Field

- Farah Rasmi (The Graduate Institute of Geneva)



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FRIDAY, 20 JUNE 2024

FR 20 Panel / Colonialism, counterterrorism and the emergency

15:00 - 16:30, Blackstaff, Grand Central Hotel

Convenor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Chair: Amna Kaleem (University of Sheffield)

Dark Diplomacy and State Terrorism: Portugal, Rhodesia and Apartheid 1960-1994

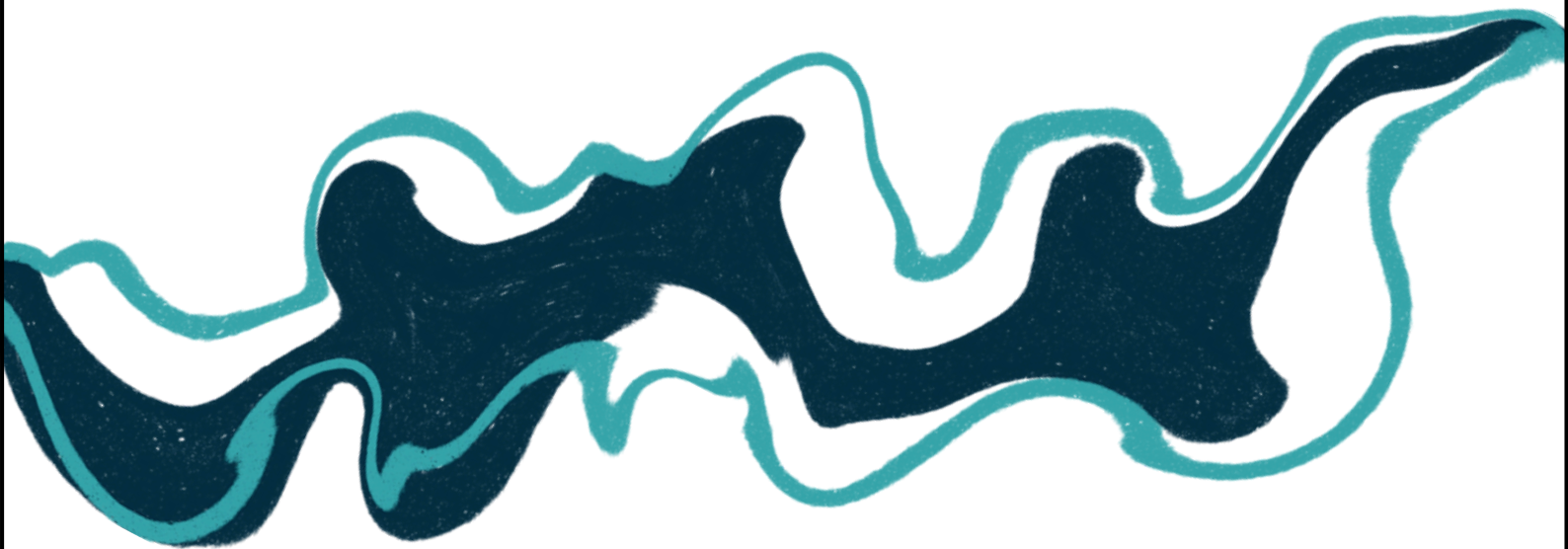
- Simon Taylor (Durham University)

Terrorism, Violence and the Political: Red and White Terrors in French Indochina

- Xavier Mathieu (University of Sheffield)

Far Right Terror as White Settler Violence: Reading Christchurch through Settler Colonial Studies

- Katherine Newman (UNSW)



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FR 20 Panel / Producing enemies

15:00 - 16:30, Amsterdam, Europa Hotel

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Chair: Mustapha Pasha (University of Aberystwyth)

A Shift in Narratives: The (German) Foreign Fighter in Ukraine

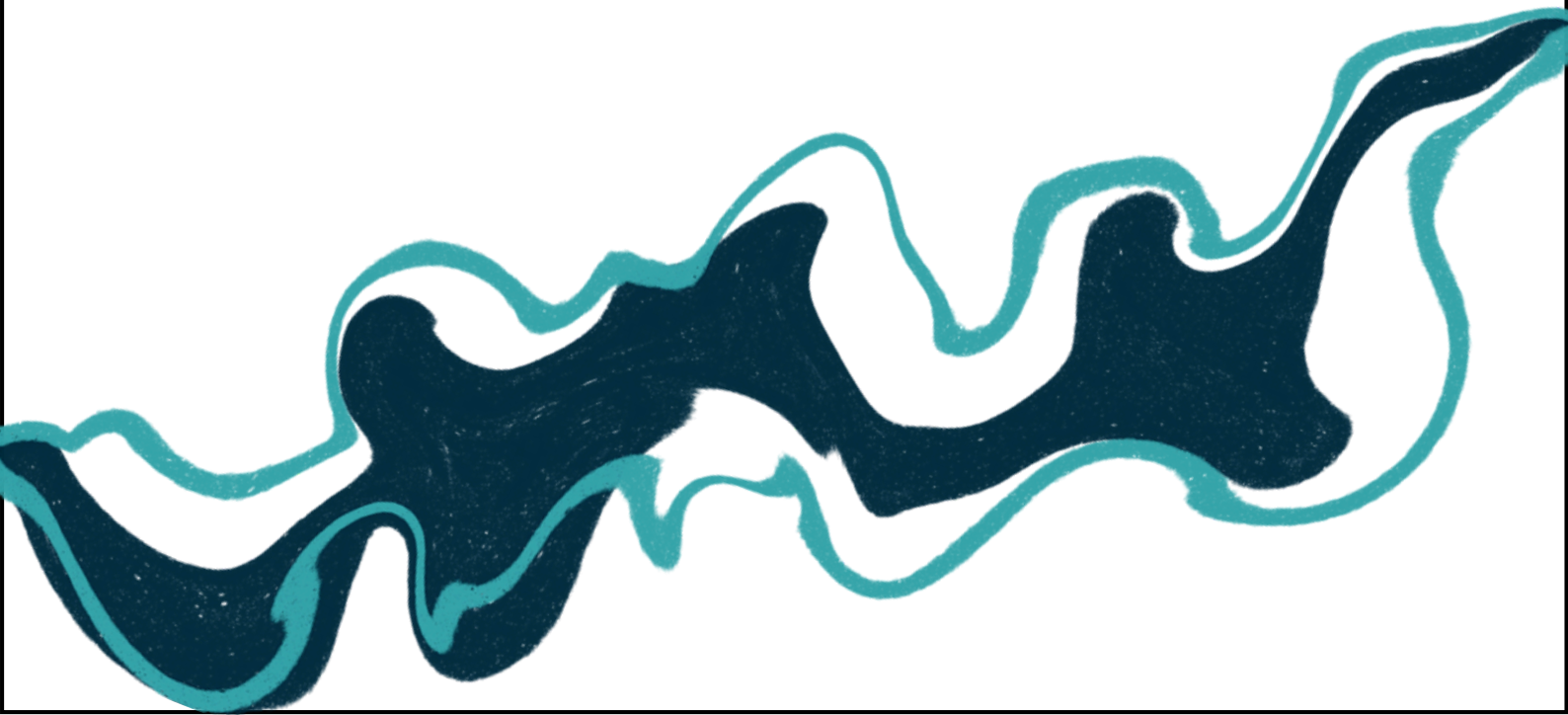
- Louise Tiessen (University of Kent)

Governing global enemies. The UN and P/CVE as a Foucauldian dispositif

- Alice Martini (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

The Role of Religious Concepts in Political Propaganda on Terrorism in Spain: The Madrid (2004) and Barcelona (2017) Attacks

- Carlos Yebra Lopez (California State University at Fullerton)



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FR 20 Panel / Infrastructural violence and settler spaces of control, Palestine and beyond

15:00 - 16:30, Penthouse Suite, Europa Hotel

Convenor: Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group

Chair: Sharri Plonski (Queen Mary University of London)

Techno-Political Control and Epistemic Violence: Israeli Dominance over Telecommunication Infrastructure in Gaza

- Ghadir Awad (University of Michigan)

Life and Death on the Walls of Polis: Urban Space and Class in Empire's Kabul

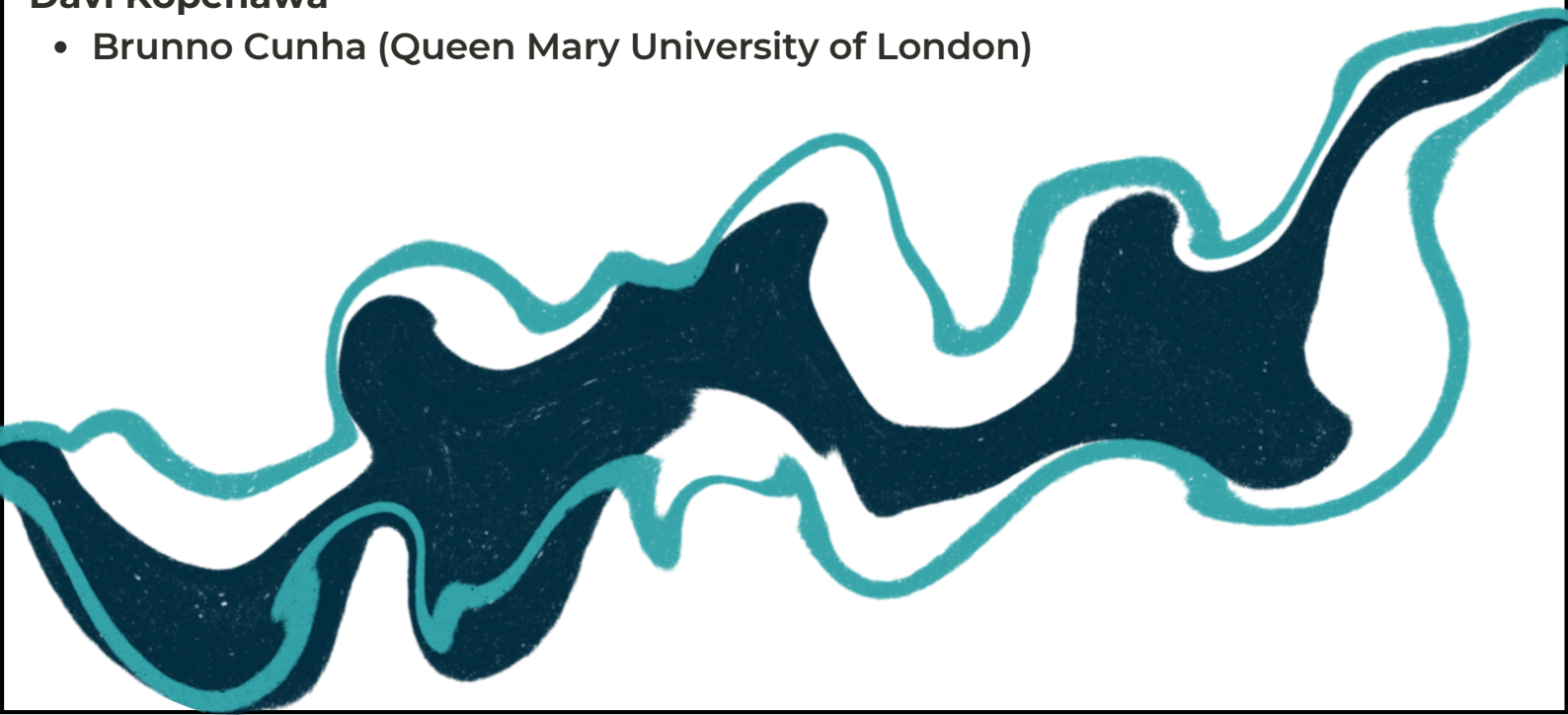
- Anil Yildirim (University of Exeter)

Rehabilitating Sovereignty? Reconstruction Projects in Gaza and the Cementing of the Israeli Control

- Jakub Zahora (University of New York, Prague)

The Yanomami Mining Boom Warfare: Critiquing Capitalism and War with Davi Kopenawa

- Brunno Cunha (Queen Mary University of London)



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FRIDAY, 20 JUNE 2024

FR 20 Panel / Interrogating the 'wisdom' of counterterrorism methodologies

16:45 - 18:15, Berlin, Europa Hotel

Convenor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Chair: Ritu Vij (University of Aberdeen)

“Accelerationism” and its status as a term within terrorism studies

- Milan Reith (Radboud University, Netherlands)

Counter-Radicalisation and Online Learning

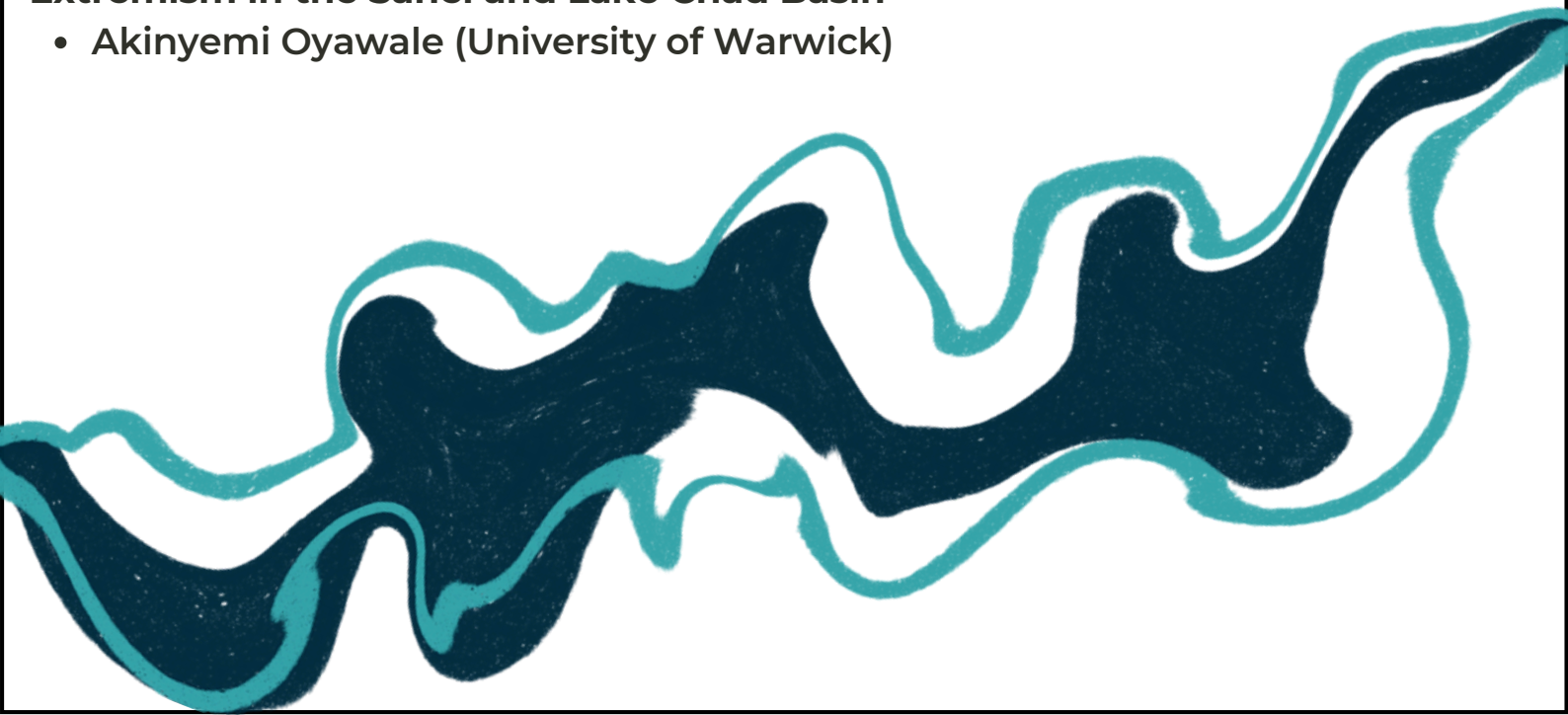
- Nick Brooke (University of St Andrews)
- Patrick Finnegan (University of Lincoln)

Making (non)sense of deradicalisation: ambiguity, ambivalence, and emotional-bodily struggles in the field

- Yrsa Landström (Swedish Defence University)

A Tale of (Non)Violence and (Non)Extremism: Unpacking the Politics of Violent Extremism in the Sahel and Lake Chad Basin

- Akinyemi Oyawale (University of Warwick)



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FR 20 Panel / The global dynamics of counterterrorism

16:45 - 18:15, Room 3, Assembly Buildings Conference Centre

Convenor: Critical Studies on Terrorism Working Group

Chair: Marine Gueguin (Leeds Beckett University)

Preventative Detention and Internment: The evolution and folly of anti-terrorism incarceration

- Ashley Carver (Saint Mary's University)

The Transnational Reach of White Supremacist Music: Strategic Responses to Hate-Driven Propaganda

- Bradley Galloway (Ontario Tech University)
- Jamie Noulty (Queen's University, Canada)

Global silences as privilege: The international community's white silence on far-right terrorism

- Alice Martini (Complutense University of Madrid)

Counterterrorism, the Prohibition of Torture and the Undoing of Human Rights Knowledge

- Frank Foley (King's College London)

