

TTSRL Final Conference Programme Book



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**TTSRL Conference
5-6 February 2009**

Word of Welcome

Dear Madam, Sir,

Welcome to the closing conference of the Transnational Terrorism, Security and the Rule of Law (TTSRL) research project. This multi-year research project was executed under the 6th Framework Programme of the European Commission by six research institutes from four different EU member states. The research started in June 2006 and this conference embodies one of its final activities.

The objective of this two day conference is to offer you our final and most important insights on the concepts that have formed core-research areas in TTSRL. Along the lines of seven sub-divided areas, TTSRL researchers will present TTSRL findings, which will be supplemented by the views and findings of external experts. After these short presentations, the chair will open the floor for interactive debate with all those present.

We are very grateful for the willingness of all external experts participating and greatly appreciate your presence as a guest here. We hope that the interactive and open nature of our workshops will lead to many contributions from all.

Included in your gift-bag is a CD-ROM with all the TTSRL publications. We would like to notify you that the final TTSRL publication is not included, since this final publication will take into account the discussions had here at the conference.

We look forward to your comments, suggestions and wish you a very enjoyable and interesting conference.

Sincerely yours,
Uri Rosenthal and Erwin Muller



Conference Programme

**Location: Berlaymont Building, Rue de la Loi, 200,
1040 Brussels - Room: Walter Hallstein**

Day 1:

Time:

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| 10:00 – 10:30 | Arrival and registration |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Word of welcome by Prof. Dr. Uri Rosenthal Chairman COT ISSCM
J-M. Baer, DG Research, European Commission |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Keynote speaker: Prof. Dr. Alex Schmid, Director of the Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence, St. Andrews. |
| 11:15 – 12:45 | Workshop I
on Discourse analyses and threat perception in terrorism studies with Rafael Benitez Chief of the Anti-Terrorism Division the Legal Directorate of the Council of Europe |
| 12:45 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Workshop II
on Measuring the Impact of Terrorism and Counterterrorism with Prof. dr. Arjen Ronner, professor of (Enterprise) Risk Management at the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Amsterdam |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Break |
| 15:45 – 17:00 | Workshop III
on Media and Terrorism with Flemming Rose, Flemming Rose cultural editor at the Danish newspaper Jyllands-Posten and Prof. Ybo Buruma, professor of criminal Law at the Radboud University of Nijmegen |
| 17:00 – 17:15 | Closing |



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Day 2:

Time:

9:00 – 9:30

Arrival and registration

9:30 – 9:45

Welcome Address

By Erwin Muller, director of COT
ISSCM

9:45 – 11:00

Workshop IV

on Radicalization and De-
radicalization with Tore Bjørgo,
professor of police science at the
Police Academy in Oslo, Norway

11:00 – 11:15

Break

11:15 – 12:30

Workshop V

on Decline of Terrorism with Ann-
Sophie Hemmingsen of the research
unit on Political violence, terrorism,
and radicalization of DIIS

12:30 – 13:45

Lunch

13:45 – 15:00

Workshop VI

on Security and ethics of counter-
terrorism with Peter Burgess,
research professor at PRIO.

15:00 – 15:15

Break

15:15 – 16:30

Workshop VII

on Counterterrorism in practice with
EU Counterterrorism Coordinator, Mr
Gilles de Kerchove

16:30 – 17:00

Closing of the conference



Panels overview

Discussion Panel (Theme 1): Discourse analysis and threat perception

February 5, 11:15 – 12:45

Members: Tomáš Weiss (Chair); Erik Frinking; Rafael Benitez; Paulo Botta

Social sciences use various methods to describe, analyse, and assess reality. As documents and statements are a tangible evidence of policy work, discourse analysis belongs to well-established methods in the domain of social sciences. Research of terrorism and counter-terrorism is no exception in this regard.

In spite of, or maybe rather because of the fact that discourse analysis has been used widely, there are many approaches to the method. Besides the qualitative/quantitative dichotomy, there are various aspects that the particular researchers may focus on, such as the word counts, word proximities, metaphors, or linguistic features. As all other methods, discourse analysis has its strengths and weaknesses, of which we have to be aware when applying it. Threat perception, one of the key issues related to terrorism, seems to be particularly suitable for this method, as we can spot the alterations and trends in the discourse rather easily.

In this panel, the questions of usability and practicability of discourse analysis in terrorism/counter-terrorism research will be discussed. In this respect, the unique tools used in the TTSRL research will be presented and evaluated. Furthermore, the threat perception and discourse in Europe will be discussed and analysed.



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**Discussion Panel (Theme 2): Measuring
the impact of terrorism &
counterterrorism**

February 5, 14:00 – 15:30

Members: Vidal Martin (Chair); Teun van Dongen;
Arjen Ronner

Terrorism impacts on society in many different ways. We are used to thinking of the dead or injured as a consequence of a terrorist attack but, unfortunately, the impact of terrorism goes beyond the pain of the victims directly affected. This panel will analyze two issues in particular: the economic costs of terrorism and the different existing ways to measure the effects of terrorist activities and counterterrorism policies.

Firstly, the economic costs of terrorism will be analyzed, considering the economic costs of terrorism do not only include material losses, but also the indirect costs involved in the protection of our citizens and infrastructures. Indirect costs also cover those expenditures that could be invested in other social priorities besides terrorism. Secondly, the implementation or non implementation of a certain counterterrorism policy also has its costs. By understanding the impact of terrorism and counterterrorism policies, a method could be devised to measure the best policies in this field and also their implementation costs, both direct and indirect.

In this panel, these two issues will be discussed and analyzed. The discussion will therefore be divided into two parts. In the first part the indirect economic costs will be addressed and in the second part of this panel effects of terrorist activities and counter terrorism policies will be discussed.



Discussion Panel (Theme 3): Media & Terrorism

February 5, 15:45 – 17:15

Members: Uri Rosenthal (Chair); Flemming Rose; Rens Vliegenthart; Ybo Buruma, Chrisje Brants, Meryem Aksu; Henri Beunders

Catch-22

“Democratic nations must try to find ways to starve the terrorist and the hijacker of the oxygen of publicity on which they depend.” - Margaret Thatcher

Terrorists seek media coverage to sustain their activities. Media is used as a vehicle to promote the existence of an organization and its causes, gain legitimacy and instil fear within the population which in turn may pressure a government to change its policies. Terrorists will therefore often try to attack places where wide media coverage is guaranteed.

A simple, but largely impossible, way to deprive terrorists of their proverbial oxygen would be to minimize media coverage of terrorist incidents. However, several characteristics of terrorism make it a very attractive subject for the media. As such, mass media continue to broadcast widely on terrorist incidents. In societies where freedom of the press is held in high regard, it is nearly impossible to impose restrictions on media coverage of terrorist attacks. This becomes even more prominent when considering the impact of the internet on the current media landscape.

In this panel, TTSRL findings on the interaction between media and terrorism will be presented. Furthermore, the results of the assessment into the desirability and possibility of countermeasures will be discussed.



**Discussion Panel (Theme 4):
Radicalization & de-radicalization**

February 6, 09:45 – 11.00

Members: Edwin Bakker (Chair); Marco Zannoni; Tore Bjørgo; Jørgen Staun; Atef Hamdy

Why do some young European men of Muslim faith, who have lived all or most of their lives in democratic societies, choose to give up their seemingly well-integrated, normal lives in order to follow the call for Jihad? And what happens in that radicalisation process – or those processes – where a person develops more and more radical views, some times ending in violent radicalisation and extremism. Questions such as these have been at the forefront of the European debate on terror since the terror-bombings in Madrid in 2004 and London in 2005. And just as intriguing: what can Europe do in order to prevent or manage the problem?

Questions such as these have been at the forefront of the European public debate since the events of '9/11'. After the murder of Dutch filmmaker Theo van Gogh in 2004 and the terrorist attacks in Madrid in 2004 and London in 2005 attention has been focused on so-called "home-grown" terrorism – that is, terrorist acts committed by perpetrators, who for the most part were born and raised in the very countries they attacked.

In this panel the panel members will discuss different aspects of radicalization starting with discussing the findings on radicalization of the TTSRL research project. Furthermore, they will address radicalization and exit-strategies and de-radicalization in Amsterdam.



Discussion Panel (Theme 5): Decline of Terrorism

February 6, 11:15 – 12:30

Members: Veronika Bílková (Chair); Ann Sophie Hemmingsen; Tore Bjørgo

States, international organizations, and societies have always stood up to threats and challenges and terrorism is no exception. As the phenomenon is not new by any means, there has been some experience to learn from. Battling terrorism is one of the means with which we hope to reduce terrorism. However, terrorism, terrorist groups and terrorist activities do diminish for various other reasons.

Therefore, in order to analyse the decline of terrorism different aspects are relevant. Determining why terrorism diminishes, besides the effects of counterterrorism poses a range of questions, such as: What causes terrorist organizations to decline? Which policies lead to pacification of terrorist activities? Have there been any best practices to learn from? Can we actually contain terrorists at all or should we learn how to live under constant threat?

This panel will address the questions posed above and discuss to what extent a universal approach to terrorism can be designed. Furthermore, we will analyse the strategies that have been successful in the past and in present as well as reflect upon their relationship to the current practice.



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**Discussion Panel (Workshop 6): Security
and ethics of counter-terrorism**

February 6, 13:45 – 15:00

Members: Hans-Otto Sano (Chair); Bibi van Ginkel;
Peter Burgess; Iain Cameron

The questions as to the ethical justness of counter-terrorism measures are highly relevant. Seven years after the attacks of 9/11, many policies, measures and regulations on counter-terrorism, both on a national level as on an international or regional level, have been adopted. Although, the expediency with which some of these measures were adopted should be applauded, it turned out that not all of these measures excelled in their balanced approach.

The main dilemma is the ever-lasting debate on whether security can be guaranteed while respecting liberty rights. As some argue that respecting liberty to the full extent will jeopardize the discretionary power which the government needs to guarantee security, and that sacrificing some of our freedom rights is a small offer to bring for our security, we should also remind ourselves that terrorism is a threat to the core values of our free democratic society, such as the rule of law, and that these core values should not be lost in our battle against terrorism.

In this panel, questions of ethics with regard to security issues, as well as human right dilemmas in the field of counter-terrorism will be the focal point. In addition, the results of the assessment into the ethical justness of EU counter-terrorism measures and the counter-terrorism measures of five European sample states will be presented.



**Discussion Panel (Workshop 7):
Counterterrorism in Practice**

February 6, 15:15 – 16:30

Members: Bibi van Ginkel (Chair); Rob de Wijk; Mr. Gilles de Kerchove; James Kirkhope

Questions that will surely play an important role in this debate are the following. What kind of security threats will we be facing in the future? What kind of policies or measures are needed to face those threats? How should one operationalize security initiatives into measures and policies? And how does the EU translate its ambitions into concrete measures and policies?

The expert panel comes from a variety of disciplines and organisations all involved in counterterrorism. They will comment and discuss their professional perceptions on how counterterrorism currently takes place. This is done from the EU perspective, a national perspective and an international perspective.

After all the presentations on lessons from the past, and theoretical papers explaining aspects of security and terrorism, this last panel of the conference will look at the present practice and to the challenges that lie ahead.



Speakers biographies

Prof. Mr. Meryem Aksu – external expert speaker



Prof. Mr. Meryem Aksu is professor at the Radboud University in Nijmegen. Meryem Aksu graduated in Dutch Law at the Rijksuniversiteit Groningen. From 2003 until 2007, she taught criminal law and criminal procedure law at the Radboud University of Nijmegen. At that time she also did research at the Academic Research- and Documentation Centre (WODC) where she did research for the Dutch National Counterterrorism Coordinator. Her PhD thesis is titled *Straatsburgse kaders voor terrorismebestrijding: EVRM, strafrecht en terrorisme* (Strasbourg frames for counterterrorism: ECHR, criminal law and terrorism). She was employed as an academic researcher at the Dutch Supreme Court.

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Dr. Jean-Michel Baer – Director of the Science and Society Directorate, Directorate General for Research of the European Commission



Jean-Michel holds a degree in Economic Sciences – section international Relations, a Diploma of superior studies in Economic Sciences and a Diploma of the Institute of Political Sciences, Paris – section public affairs. After having worked at the French Ministry of Justice, he became a journalist specialised in economic and social affairs – Société générale de Presse, Forum international and Head of the Economic and Social Service at the French daily newspaper, Libération. Mr Baer has published extensively on European policies.

Dr. Jean-Michel Bear is an honorary guest at the TTSRL conference and will open the conference with a word of welcome.



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Dr. Edwin Bakker – TTSRL senior researcher



Dr. Edwin Bakker is a political geographer by training and received his doctorate at the University of Groningen (1997). He heads the Clingendael Security & Conflict Programme and lectures at the Centre of Conflict Studies of Utrecht University. At Clingendael, he has a research interest in international and homegrown terrorism. Among his publications the following are relevant to this particular panel: *Jihadi terrorists in Europe*, Clingendael Security Paper 2006; and; 'Muslims in the Netherlands: Tensions and Violent Conflicts' (with Tinka Veldhuis), in *Ethno-religious conflict and multiculturalism in Europe*, Michael Emerson (edt), CEPS 2009, forthcoming.

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Mr. Rafael A. Benitez – external expert speaker



Rafael A. Benitez is Head of Protocol with the Council of Europe since April 2008. Until that time he was the Anti-Terrorism Coordinator of the Council of Europe. Since 2001 he also led the Counter-Terrorism Task Force of the Council of Europe. His responsibilities include the Council of Europe's Committee of Experts on Terrorism (CODEXTER), an inter-governmental committee responsible for the implementation of the Organization's activities against terrorism, particularly in the legal field. He was also responsible for the Council of Europe's Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law (CAHDI). Rafael Benitez has written extensively on terrorism, international law, human rights, administrative law, public ethics and corruption

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Prof. dr. Henri Beunders – external expert speaker



Henri Beunders holds the chair History of Society, Media and Culture at the Erasmus University Rotterdam. In addition to that Henri Beunders is the director of the post-graduate Institute of Newspaper Journalism.

He studied History at the University of Amsterdam, worked as a journalist for the Dutch Newspaper NRC Handelsblad. Henri Beunders expertise lies with public administration in a changing society; strategic and crisis communication, police and justice matters, culture and conflict in the media society and mobilization of citizens through old and new media (including incidents, moral panics and mass hysteria). Henri Beunders has authored many publications on the before mentioned subject and on media and society in general.

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Dr. Veronika Bílková – TTSRL researcher



Dr. Veronika Bílková is a research fellow at the TTSRL-partner IIR, and a lecturer in public international law at the Law Faculty of the Charles University in Prague. She received her PhD in International Law in

2006, a Doctor's Degree in Political Science and International Relations in 2004 and the European Master's Degree (E.MA) in Human Rights and Democratization in 2004. Since 2000 she has acted as an expert in International Humanitarian Law for the Czech Red Cross. She is a member of Czech Society of International Law, Société française du droit international and International Law Association. Dr. Veronika Bílková has authored several publications about international humanitarian law, terrorism, the use of force, human rights and the UN reform.

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Dr. Tore Bjørgo – external expert speaker



Tore Bjørgo holds a PhD in social science (University of Leiden) and is professor of police science at the Police Academy in Oslo, Norway. Furthermore, he is senior research fellow at the Norwegian Foreign Policy Institute (NUPI) and coordinator for the Norwegian Consortium for research on terrorism and international crime. His research areas cover subjects such as: terrorism, racial violence, criminal gangs and subcultures, crime-prevention, political communication and conflicts in the Middle East. He has a long list of publications, among them: *Leaving Terrorism Behind: Individual and Collective Disengagement* (2008); *Radicalisation Processes Leading to Acts of Terrorism* (2008); *Root Causes of Terrorism* (2005).

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Paulo Botta, MA – TTSRL researcher



Paulo Botta is a peace, security and human rights researcher at FRIDE, one of the TTSRL consortium partners. Paulo Botta studied International Relations at the Universidad Católica de Córdoba (Córdoba, Argentina). He was awarded a grant by the Ministry of Higher Education of the Arab Republic of Egypt to study at the Arabic Language Centre in Cairo (Egypt). At FRIDE, he coordinates TTSRL. He is a Ph.D. candidate at the Instituto Ortega y Gasset - Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Carolina Foundation, Doctorate Fellowships Programme).

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Prof. dr. Chrisje Brants – external expert speaker



Prof. dr. Chrisje Brants has a law degree and a PhD in social sciences (criminology). She has worked at the Dutch Willem Pompe Institute for Criminal Law and Criminology, University of Utrecht since 1985. Her expertise is criminological and legal. It covers the fields of crime, criminal law and media, internationalization of criminal justice, comparative law and comparative criminology, International Criminal Law and a comparison of penal systems. Prof. dr. Chrisje Brants currently publishes on the internationalization of the Dutch penal law and the role of the media in penal cases. In 2007 prof. dr. Chrisje Brants wrote an article on the (il)legality of the glorification of terrorism.

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Prof. Peter Burgess – external expert speaker



Peter Burgess is Research Professor at PRIO, the International Peace Research Institute, Oslo, where he leads the Security Programme and edits the interdisciplinary peer-reviewed journal Security Dialogue. In addition, he is Adjunct Professor at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim (NTNU) Born in Germany, he was trained in Mechanical Engineering, Comparative Literature, and Philosophy in the U.S., Germany, France, and Italy. His research and publishing has covered fields such as philosophy, political science, gender, history and cultural studies. His current research focuses on the ethical implications of the changing nature of threat and insecurity, particularly in Europe.

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Ybo Buruma – external expert speaker



Professor Ybo Buruma is professor of criminal Law at the Radboud University of Nijmegen in the Netherlands. He is an expert on subjects like Fraud, Organised crime and Detection methods. and he advises the Dutch government on several subjects, such as Terrorism and European Criminal Law. In 2004 he informed the Dutch government on the possibilities of handling terrorism based on criminal law. He is honorary justice at the Appeals Court in Arnhem and chairman of the Committee on closed cases (the official innocent convicts committee). In the latter capacity as well as in his professorial capacity Ybo Buruma has frequent first hand experience in dealing with the mass media.

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Dr. Iain Cameron – external expert speaker



Dr. Iain Cameron is Professor in Public International Law at the University of Uppsala. His research interests lie in human rights, international criminal law and civil liberties. He holds an LLD and an LLM in International Law. He was an expert adviser to the Badinter Commission and to a number of Swedish government Commissions of Inquiry proposing legislation. Since 2006 he has been a member of the Commission on Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) of the Council of Europe. Dr. Iain Cameron authored many publications on international law, constitutional Law, international criminal law and human rights issues.

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Teun van Dongen, MA – TTSRL researcher



Teun van Dongen is advisor at TNO, one of the TTSRL consortium partners and he is also PD at HCSS, another TTSRL consortium partner. He holds a Master's degree in history and in international relations, both with a strong interest in ideologically inspired political movements in the 20th and 21st century. Before working at HCSS, he worked for the Dutch Permanent Representation at NATO. His PhD research focuses on terrorism and counterterrorism. He is interested in the effectiveness of counterterrorism policies. Teun van Dongen authored Mapping Counterterrorism, part TTSRL workpackage 6.

Participating in: Workshop II on Measuring the impact of terrorism & counterterrorism

Day and time: 5 February from 11

Drs. Erik Frinking – TTSRL researcher



Erik Frinking is a Senior Policy Advisor at TNO and Programme Director National Security and Intelligence at HCSS. His responsibilities and activities focus on identifying and analyzing policy options, evaluating policy outcomes, and developing strategies pertaining to issues of national and international security and intelligence. He currently leads the HCSS activities for the Project National Security. He holds a Masters degree in political science from the University of Leiden and worked at RAND Corporation for more than 13 years. He has worked on a wide variety of issues (government investment strategies, science and technology policies, international comparative studies) in various domains in many different countries (all EU member states, Switzerland, Ukraine, United States).

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Bibi van Ginkel, LL.M. - TTSRL researcher



Bibi van Ginkel is a senior research fellow and senior researcher at the Security and Conflict Programme at Clingendael. Her research concentrates on (international) legal aspects of security issues. She focuses especially on legal aspects of combating terrorism in national and international context, human rights, the UN and combating terrorism. She is a member of the Peace and Security Committee of the Dutch Advisory Council on International Affairs and the general secretary of the Board of Governors of the Dutch Helsinki Committee. Bibi van Ginkel has written extensively on several subjects such as combating international terrorism, counterterrorism and the UN and 'the war on terror'.

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Chairing: Workshop VII on Counterterrorism in Practice

Day and time: 6 February from 15:15 – 16:30

Atef Hamdy, MA – external expert speaker



Atef Hamdy is research fellow at the Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael', one of the TTSRL consortium partners. Before joining Clingendael, Atef Hamdy was a researcher of the project "Political orientations of Muslims in the Netherlands" at the Institute for Migration & Ethnic Studies, University of Amsterdam. During his study political science at the same university, he specialized on International Relations. Mr. Hamdy is co-author of "*Strijders van eigen bodem. Radicale en democratische moslims in Nederland*" (Home grown fighters. Radical and democratic Muslims in the Netherlands), Amsterdam University Press, 2006.

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Ann-Sophie Hemmingsen, MA – TTSRL researcher



Ann-Sophie Hemmingsen is an MA Arabic and is currently a PhD Candidate, at the research unit on Political violence, terrorism, and radicalization of DIIS (a TTSRL consortium partner). Her fields of expertise are social movements; political violence; suicide operations; radicalization processes; Islamism and Islamist militancy. She is involved in the following projects and programs: The threat of and responses to transnational terrorism in the EU, Terrorism, The media and polarization of European societies and her PhD project is on Islamist militancy and radicalization in Europe.

Participating in: Workshop V on Decline in Terrorism
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Prof. Gilles de Kerchove – external expert speaker



Prof. Gilles de Kerchove is EU Counter-terrorism Coordinator. He coordinates the work of the Council in the field of counter-terrorism, monitors the implementation of the EU counter-terrorism strategy, maintains an overview of the instruments at the Union's disposal, and ensures that the Union plays an active role in the fight against terrorism. He is Professor in European Law at the Catholic University of Louvain, Professor at the Free University of Brussels and European Law Professor at the University Faculty Saint Louis in Brussels. Furthermore, he is the personal representative of the Secretary-General/High Representative Javier Solana. Prof. Gilles de Kerchove has published a number of books on European Law.

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James T. Kirkhope, MA – External expert speaker



James Kirkhope is Vice President of Research, Development, and Planning of the Terrorism Research Center. He is responsible for coordinating a broad array of research and consulting projects on terrorism and homeland security. Currently, Mr. Kirkhope is deeply engaged in the operationalization and delivery of a variety of significant Department of Homeland Security initiatives. James Kirkhope founded the Terrorism Studies Group in 2002 and most recently in 2006 joined the Board of Directors for the Council of Emerging National Security Affairs (CENSA). James Kirkhope has published in academic journals, books, and electronic media on political violence and domestic security issues.

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Vidal Martin, MA – TTSRL researcher



Vidal Martin is a researcher on Peace, Security & Human Rights at FRIDE, one of the TTSRL consortium partners. He has a Law Degree of the University of Valladolid and Università degli Studi di Padova (Italy). He was part of the Refugee and Asylum Legal Support Unit at the Irish Centre for Human Rights (ICHR), National University of Ireland, Galway. His research mainly focuses on Human Rights and International Criminal Justice in post-conflict situations. Previously, he was researcher and collaborator in the "Model Codes for Post-Conflict Criminal Justice Project" which was run jointly by the ICHR, the US Institute for Peace (USIP) and the UN High Commissioner.

Chairing: Workshop II Measuring the impact of terrorism & counterterrorism

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Prof. Mr. Dr. Erwin Muller – TTSRL Convenor



Prof. mr. dr. E.R. Muller is director of the COT Institute for Safety, Security and Crisis management, an Aon company, Professor of Safety, Security & Law at Leiden University. Muller is also a member of the Dutch Council for Public Administration, a member of the Board of the Research School Safety and Security in Society, a member of the Supervisory Council of the Royal Dutch Rescue Society and a member of the Police Knowledge Council. Muller is the editor-in-chief of the Kluwer series Order and Security and a member of the editorial council for the Journal for Safety and Security.

Prof. Erwin Muller has authored and edited several publications on security, law and terrorism.

Prof. Erwin Muller will hold the welcome address on the second day of the conference.

Jose A. Peña Ramos - external expert speaker



Jose Antonio Peña Ramos is a Research Fellow in the Department of Political Science at the University of Granada (Spain). He was Visiting Fellow at University of Argel, LSE and University of Oxford. He graduated in Advanced Studies in Political Science at the

University of Granada, qualified as Excellent cum laude. His research topics are political violence, political communication, defence and terrorism. He has been co-lead research of the research project "Study on the best practices in cooperation between authorities and civil society with a view to the prevention and response to violent radicalisation", financed by the European Commission. He is the author of numerous works published in books and academics journals like: *Política y Estrategia* and *Athena Intelligence Journal*.

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Prof. Arjen Ronner – External expert speaker



Prof. Arjen Ronner is extraordinary professor of (Enterprise) Risk Management at the Faculty of Economics and Business of the University of Amsterdam. He also works at Aon Risk Management (part of Aon Netherlands) as executive director. The focus of Aon Risk Management's activities is on assisting clients in gaining insight in risks and the options for controlling or insuring these risks, or for financing them in another way. Arjen Ronner has also been working at the Vrije Universiteit of Amsterdam since 1993 as extraordinary professor in Financial Econometrics and since 2000 as extraordinary professor of Actuarial Sciences. Furthermore Arjen Ronner was Risk Manager of Philips. Arjen Ronner has published extensively on Enterprise Risk Management and currency risks.

Participating in: Workshop III on Media and Terrorism
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Flemming Rose, MA – external expert speaker



Flemming Rose is a Danish journalist, author and the current cultural editor at the Danish newspaper Jyllands-Posten. He was principally responsible for the publishing of the cartoons that initiated the Jyllands-Posten Muhammad cartoons controversy. Rose has a major in Russian language and literature from the University of Copenhagen. From 1990 to 1996 he was the Moscow correspondent for the newspaper Berlingske Tidende. Between 1996 and 1999 he was the correspondent for the same newspaper in Washington, D.C. In 1999 he became Moscow correspondent for the newspaper Jyllands-Posten and in April 2004 the cultural editor of that paper (KulturWeekend).

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Prof. Dr. Uriël Rosenthal – Director of ISSCM



Prof. Dr. Uriël Rosenthal is founder and chairman of the COT Institute for Safety, Security and Crisis Management, *an Aon company*. Additionally, he is Professor of Government and Public Administration at Leiden University, the Chief Editor of the International Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management, and chairman of the VVD-party in the Dutch Senate. Over the past 15 years he has conducted numerous research projects on various topics ranging from crisis management, safety and security, to terrorism and anti-terrorism policies. Furthermore, Prof. Rosenthal has also advised numerous bodies at a strategic level. Prof. Rosenthal has authored and edited many publications on various aspects of crisis and disaster management as well as terrorism and counterterrorism. Prof. Rosenthal will open the conference with a word of welcome.

Chairing: Workshop III on Media and Terrorism

Day and time: 5 February from 15:45 – 17:00

Dr. Hans Otto Sano - TTSRL researcher



Dr. Hans Otto Sano is Head of Department and senior researcher at the Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR), one of the TTSRL consortium partners. Hans Otto Sano's expertise is in human rights and development and in governance and human rights. He is author and consultant on work on human rights indicators. Hans Otto Sano is involved in European and World Bank research and NGO work on human rights impact assessment. He is involved in research on Rights-based approaches to development. Dr. Hans Otto Sano has authored publications on the subjects of poverty, human rights and conflict management.

Chairing: Workshop VI on Security and Ethics of Counterterrorism



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Day and time: 6 February from 13:45 – 15:00

Prof. Alex P. Schmid – key note speaker



Prof. Schmid holds a chair in International Relations at the University of St. Andrews, where he is Director of the Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence (CSTPV). He is Director of the Terrorism Research Initiative and Member of the International Advisory Board of the Foundation for Terrorism Research. He is also a Senior Fellow of the Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism (MIPT), a Member of the European Expert Network on Terrorism Issues and Corresponding Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences of the Netherlands. He is joint editor of *Terrorism and Political Violence*, the leading journal in the field. Alex P. Schmid has authored and edited more than 150 reports and publications, including the award-winning *Political Terrorism*. Currently he works on a Handbook of Terrorism Research.

Alex P. Schmid will hold the key note address on the first day of the TTSRL conference from 10:45-11:15.

Dr. Jørgen Staun - TTSRL researcher



Jørgen Staun holds a PhD. in political science and is project researcher at the Danish Institute for International Studies (DIHR), on of the TTSRL consortium partners. His research areas are terror, radicalization, Russia and Eastern European affairs. Among his publications are: "Putin II", *Ræson*, 2:1 (2008); *Siloviki versus Liberal-Technocrats. The fight for Russia and its foreign policy*, DIIS Report 2007:9; *Mellem terror og folkelig protest – Europas islamistiske udfordring*, (Between terror and public protest – Europe's Islamist challenge), DIIS (2006) and *Nuklear terror – en trusselsagenda*, (Nuclear terrorism – a threat agenda), DIIS Report 2005:4.

Participating in: Workshop IV on Radicalization and De-radicalization



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Day and time: 5 February from 09:45 – 11:00

Dr. Rens Vliegthart – external expert speaker



Dr. Rens Vliegthart is Assistant professor in Political Communication, Department of Communication Science and Amsterdam School of Communications Research, University of Amsterdam. He is lecturer in Communication Science and lectures on subjects Media, Terrorism and Social movements amongst other subjects. Before that he was a PhD-candidate at the department of Sociology of the Free University Amsterdam. He was also a Participant in research projects on media coverage of governmental policies (funded by the Dutch Ministry of Internal Affairs) and on media coverage of the debate on asylum seekers in the Netherlands. Rens Vliegthart has authored many publications on immigration, hooliganism, supporters of violence and media coverage on terrorism.

Participating in: Workshop III on Media and Terrorism

Day and time: 5 February from 15:45 – 17:00

Tomáš Weiss, MA - TTSRL researcher



Tomáš Weiss is a Junior Researcher at IIR, one of the TTSRL consortium partners. He graduated in European studies at the Hamburg University of Economics and Politics and at the Institute of International Studies of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague, where he conducts his PhD research now. Since 2006, he has lectured on EU and security affairs at Charles University and at Metropolitan University Prague. His main field of interest is the EU common foreign and security policy with focus on ESDP and counter-terrorism, and transatlantic relations. Tomáš Weiss authored publications on security and security strategy.

Chairing: Workshop I on Discourse analyses and threat perception in terrorism studies



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Day and time: 5 February from 11:15 – 12:45

Prof. Dr. Rob de Wijk – external expert speaker



Prof. dr. Rob de Wijk is Director of the The Hague Centre of Strategic Studies (HCSS). HCSS researches national and international security, terrorism and defence. Rob de Wijk is Professor International Relations at the University of Leiden since 2000. Furthermore, he was Professor of international relations at the Royal Military Academy (MA) in Breda. Rob de Wijk is an expert on security issues and European integration.

Rob de Wijk has authored and edited numerous publications on the war in Kosovo, the future of European cooperation, terrorism, national security, international security, NATO and the UN.

Participating in: Workshop VII on Counterterrorism in practice

Day and time: 6 February from 15:15 – 16:30

Drs. Marco Zannoni – External expert speaker



Marco Zannoni is senior researcher/advisor at the COT Institute for Safety, Security and Crisis Management, one of the TTSRL consortium partners. In this position Marco Zannoni has developed an expertise in polarization and radicalization. Marco Zannoni has advised the cities of Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Utrecht (amongst other local governments). In recent years Marco Zannoni has organized and chaired several meeting with city counsels, police agents and first-line workers in order to raise awareness on radicalization. Marco Zannoni gives lectures and workshops on the approach of polarization and radicalization. Drs. Marco Zannoni has written action plans for local governments against radicalization as well as several research reports on radicalization and polarization for COT ISSCM clients.

Participating in: Workshop IV on Radicalization and de-radicalization

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