

Tentative

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## Monday 20 August 2018

### Introduction

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11:00

**Opening lecture:**

What is terrorism and what isn't? What's the difference between extremism and terrorism? Has terrorism changed over the past decades? Why is one person considered a freedom fighter while the next is considered a terrorist? Participants will focus on the phenomenon of terrorism from an academic perspective.

*Isabelle Duyvesteyn*

12:30

**Lunch**

13:30

**Workshop: how and why people join terrorist groups**

How and why do people radicalise? What is the role of ideology? When do radicalised people become extremists, and how do they get involved in terrorism? The lecture will focus primarily on religiously motivated radicalisation.

*Bart Schuurman*

15:15

**Coffee break**

15:30

**Panel discussion: violent extremism from a mental healthcare perspective**

What insights are available at mental healthcare institutions on radicalisation and violent extremism? To what extent does academic research align with these insights? We will discuss various international views from an academic and a practical perspective.

*Anton Weenink, Paul Gill*

17:00

**City tour The Hague & Drinks**

We will take a tour through The Hague using the city as our textbook. Participants will split up into groups and examine how security measures have entered the public space. The tour will lead participants along the hotspots of The Hague.

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## Tuesday 21 August 2018

09:30	<b>Lecture: Right-wing extremism: developments and threats</b>
11:00	<b>Lecture: Religiously motivated violent extremism: developments and threats</b> Shiraz Maher
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30	<b>Lecture: Understanding de-radicalization: methods, tools and programs for CVE</b> How does violent extremist radicalization affect family networks and how could one use family networks to build effective social structures to deal with and counter violent extremist radicalization?
14:45	<b>Coffee break</b>
15:00	<b>Panel discussion: Various approaches to preventing violent extremism</b>
17:00	<b>End</b>

## Wednesday 22 August 2018

9:00	<b>Visit municipality The Hague: close up local approach</b> We will visit the municipality of The Hague and learn about the dilemmas and challenges of its local approach.  municipality of The Hague
11:00	<b>Serious game: networked approach</b> We will start with a short introduction of the Dutch approach. This approach is built on close collaboration between a broad range of stakeholders and characterised by a local, tailor-made and people-based approach. Participants will work on a case study to learn how different Dutch actors work together to prevent violent extremism. They will take up the role of one of the key stakeholders and discuss their various perspectives.  <i>Annemieke Brons, NCTV</i>
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30	<b>Serious game: networked approach, part 2</b> Participants will discuss various interventions and come up with a joint plan of action
14:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15:00	<b>Panel discussion: violent extremism from a local perspective</b> We will engage in a discussion with the mayors of two major European cities and discover where their perspectives overlap and how they differ. The focus will be on the impact of violent extremism on society and the political challenges it poses for local governments.
17:00	<b>End</b>

## Thursday 23 August 2018

09:30

### **Lecture: narratives & social media**

Social media are an undeniably effective platform for expressing radical ideas and evoking extremism. We will analyse various extremist narratives and the effect they have. Participants are invited to reflect on how a counter narrative could offer an alternative voice and help to prevent radicalisation.

Donald Holbrook

11:00

### **Workshop: de-radicalisation and rehabilitation in prisons**

During this workshop we will discuss ways to assess the potential risk of violent extremists who are about to reach or have already reached the end of their sentence. What are the effects of de-radicalising, rehabilitating and re-socialising programmes for violent extremists?

*Yola Wanders, Liesbeth van der Heide*

12:30

### **Lunch**

13:30

### **Serious game: crisis communication**

In this serious game participants will deal with a fictitious crisis.

*Franklin Serious Games*

14:45

### **Coffee break**

15:00

### **Lecture: fear management**

To what extent can preventive measures against acts of terrorism have a counterproductive effect? Liesbeth van der Heide discusses how visible security measures could influence the level of fear in society, and as a result fuel polarisation.

*Liesbeth van der Heide*

17:00

### **End**

## Friday 24 August 2018

### Developments & Trends

09:30	<p><b>Lecture: international relations and geopolitics</b> This lecture will discuss shifting balances of power and how they influence security policies in Western countries. What are the geopolitical trends and developments? What (in)formal coalitions have been formed to prevent violent extremism on a global scale</p> <p><i>Isabelle Duyvesteyn</i></p>
11:00	<p><b>Lecture: grievances of ethnic communities</b> What do we know about the ethnic backgrounds of the various groups and individuals involved in recent terroristic attacks in Europe? In what way are these ethnic communities alike, where do they differ and what are the social grievances they tend to face?</p> <p><i>Tahir Abbas</i></p>
12:30	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
13:30	<p><b>Workshop: security measures and the rule of law</b> A public prosecutor and a defense lawyer take a critical look at recent developments in the global public debate and will discuss how popular demand to minimise safety risks could put pressure on our democratic values.</p> <p><i>Simon Minks</i></p>
14:45	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
15:00	<p><b>Panel discussion: the road ahead</b> A scholar, a politician and a practitioner will reflect on the road ahead in the field of violent extremism.</p> <p><i>Edwin Bakker</i></p>
17:00	<p><b>Closing dinner</b></p>