



**ICITES**

International Conference on  
Interdisciplinary Terrorism  
and Extremism Studies in  
Europe, Asia, and Africa

# International Conference on Interdisciplinary Terrorism and Extremism Studies Europe, Asia, and Africa

24th – 26th January 2025, Vienna

## Conference Program

*The names of the speakers have been included without titles.*

## Friday, January 24, 2025

**Venue:** Skylounge, University of Vienna, Oskar-Morgenstern-Platz 1

**04:00–4:30 PM**

**Registration and Welcome Beverage**

**4:30–5:30 PM**

**Opening of the Conference**

Opening remarks by:

**Gerhard Karner,**

*Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Austria*

**Omar Haijawi-Pirchner**

*the Directorate State Protection and Intelligence Service*

**Prinz Michael von Liechtenstein**

*Founder of GIS-Reports and publisher of Der Pragmaticus*

**Dele Ashiru, Ednan Aslan, Muhamad Syauqillah**

*Representation of the universities*

**5:30–6:00 PM**

**Keynote Speech**

**Hans-Jakob Schindler:**

*“Combating the financing of terrorism: a crucial but often neglected instrument*

**6:00–7:00 PM**

**SESSION I**

**Understanding and Addressing Terrorism and Extremism in Contemporary Society and Global World**

**Venue:** Skylounge

**Moderation:** Tugrul Kurt

**Boushra Jaber**

*Beyond the State: The Rise of Violent Non-State Actors and Their Socio-Political Impact—A Case Study of Hezbollah and Comparative Insights with Hamas*

**Elina Beketova (O)**

*The Militarization of Education and the Forced Conscription in Ukraine’s Temporarily Occupied Territories*

**Rebecca Schönenbach**

*Terrorist Financing in Europe and Impediments of Counter Terrorism Financing*

**Dele Ashiru**

*Rethinking the War on Terror: Political Islam, Boko Haram and Counter-Terrorism Efforts in Nigeria*

**Panel discussion**

**7:00-7:15 PM**

**Coffee Break**

**7:15-7:45 PM**

**Keynote Speech**

**Hikmahanto Juwana:** *Dealing with Terrorism: An Indonesian Experience*

**7:45–8:45 PM**

**SESSION II**

**Gender Perspectives on Terrorism and the Involvement of Women and Families in Extremism and Terrorism**

**Venue:** Skylounge

**Moderation:** Zora A. Sukabdi

**Erni Kurniati (O)**

*Support Group or Wives and Female Family Members of Former Terror Convicts*

**Sista Raeny**

*Women in Terrorism Movements: A Case Study of Jamaah Ansharud Daulah from 2016 to 2022*

**Jessica White**

*Mapping the Threat and Response Through a Gender Lens*

**Khoirul Anam, Najih Arromadloni, Ginanjar Sya'ban**

*Stronger than Guns: Harnessing Moderate Islamic Education for Families Affected by Terrorism to Counter Extremism in Indonesia*

**Panel discussion**

**Saturday, January 25, 2025**

**Venue:** Skylounge, University of Vienna, Oskar-Morgenstern-Platz 1

**9:00–9:15 AM**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Wolfgang Sobotka, a.d. Parlamentspräsident

**9:15–10:15 AM**

**Keynote Speech**

**Eva Herschinger**

*Marriage, Parenthood, and All That Stuff: Gender Order and Transgression Among German Female and Male Jihadists*

**Peter Neumann (O)**

*The return of terror? Jihadist terror in Europe since 7 October 2023*

**10:15–11:15 AM**

**SESSION III**

**Rethinking the Challenges of Terrorism, Extremism and Political Islam in Europe, Asia, and Africa**

**Venue:** Skylounge

**Moderation:** Zekirija Sejdini

**Brian J. Phillips**

*Corporate Counterterrorism: Why Do Social Media Firms Designate Some Groups as Terrorists?*

**Zora A. Sukabdi:**

*White Extremism: Psychological Perspectives*

**Bilveer Singh:**

*The Continuing Threat of Religious Extremism/Terrorism in Southeast Asia*

**Sonja Biserko:**

*The future of the Balkan states between war and peace*

**Panel discussion**

## PARALLEL SESSION I

### Countering Terrorism in Southeast Asia: Legal, Strategic, and Historical Perspectives

**Venue:** Seminar Room 13, Oskar-Morgenstern-Platz 1, 2. Floor

**Moderation:** Senol Yagdi

**Tsabittha Afifah Khoirunnisa, Eva Achjani Zulfa, Sapto Priyanto, Taliya Qory Ismail:**

*The Disbandment of Al Jamaah Al Islamiyah: Legal Challenges and Criminal Law Implications in Indonesia*

**Mayndra Eka Wardhana**

*Comprehensive Counter-Terrorism Approach in Indonesia*

**Dwiyono, Dian May Fitri, I Made Astawa, Antonius Dwi Hendro Sunarko Ginting (O)**

*Counterterrorism And Countermeasures: A Comprehensive Study Of Southeast Asia's Response To Violent Extremism*

**Oka Wirayudha**

*Understanding Terrorism In Indonesia: History Of The Development Of Terrorism Threat And The Journey Of Counterfeit Operation Strategy*

Panel discussion

11:15–11:30 AM

Coffee Break

11:30 AM–12:30 PM

## SESSION IV

### Evolving Threats and Responses: Examining Extremism and Counterterrorism Across Regions

**Venue:** Skylounge

**Moderation:** Imam Subandi

**Lorenzo Vidino:**

*The Muslim Brotherhood in Europe*

**Vlado Azinović**

*Global Conflicts, Local Vulnerabilities: The Gaza Conflict and Radicalisation Pathways in the Western Balkans and Europe*

**Isaac Olawale Albert (O)**

*Exiting Terrorism: Lessons from Nigeria's "Operation Safe Corridor" and "Borno Model"*

**Evelyn Bokler-Völkel**

*Jihadi-Terrorism and Its Threat to Open Societies*

Panel discussion

## PARALLEL SESSION II

### Redefining Terrorism: Global Insights on Non-State Actors and Evolving Threats

**Venue:** Seminar Room 13, Oskar-Morgenstern-Platz 1, 2. Floor

**Moderation:** Kamil Öktem

**Syarifah Uswah Miswar (O)**

*Defining the Undefinable: Global Perspectives on Terrorism and Extremism in the 21st Century*

**Rehana Hashmi**

*Confronting Terrorism in Pakistan: Evolving Strategies and Global Insights*

**Muhammad Syaroni (O)**

*From Mercenaries to Foreign Fighters: The Evolution of Non-State Actors in Modern Warfare—Case Studies from the Russia-Ukraine Conflict and Asia*

**Shady Ibrahim**

*Imagined Sovereignty: The Tribal Roots of Non-State Actors*

Panel discussion

12:30–2:30 PM

Lunch Break

2:30–3:30 PM

**SESSION V**

**Global Threats and Responses: Transformations in Extremism and Counterterrorism Strategies**

**Venue:** Skylounge

**Moderation:** Deniz Cosan Eke

**Maher Farghali**

*The Organizational and Ideological Transformations of ISIS's Sleeper Cells*

**Nicolas Stockhammer**

*Tectonic Shifts in the Extremist Threat Landscape and Current Trends of Transnational Terrorism*

**Guo Yanjun (O)**

*Actions and Achievements of China and ASEAN in Responding to the Threat of Cyber Terrorism*

**Ahmet Kuru**

*Islam and Political Violence: A Global Analysis*

Panel discussion

3:30–4:30 PM

**SESSION VI**

**Building Resilience: Comparative Approaches to Deradicalization, Gender, and International Cooperation**

**Venue:** Skylounge

**Moderation:** Ednan Aslan

**Mohd Mizan Aslam**

*Deradicalization & Reintegration Programs in Southeast Asia & Middle East: A Comparative Study*

**Elizabeth Pearson**

*Gendering Extremism: Radicalisation as Masculinity Project*

**Mike Hardy (O)**

*Promoting Peace and Security to Accelerate International Community Resilience. Leading for resilience: promoting peacefulness in complex times*

**Rizki Wahyudi, M. Arief Wibisono**

*Delegitimising Terrorism Support: Assessing The Role of Indonesian-African Government Cooperation in Limiting Terrorist Movement*

Panel discussion

**PARALLEL SESSION III**

**Emerging Threats and Human Security: Perspectives on Banditry, Critical Infrastructure, and Cyber Terrorism**

**Venue:** Seminar Room 13, Oskar-Morgenstern-Platz 1, 2. Floor

**Moderation:** Kamil Öktem

**Ekenade Israel Kehinde (O)**

*Banditry: The New Wave of Terrorism in Contemporary Nigeria*

**Raden Utami, Margaretha Hanita, Lydia Freyani Hawadi (O)**

*Vulnerabilities In Indonesia's Critical Infrastructure: Implications For Biological Attacks And Health Security*

**Eva Zulfa Achjani, Jelang Ramadhan**

*Measuring Indonesian New Criminal Code in Protecting Women and Family against Radicalization and Criminalization: a gender-oriented Law Studies*

**Miftahul Ulum, Tamara Nair, Jompon P., Bora Park, Faby Barus (O)**

*The Human Security Approach in Combating Cyber Terrorism: Perspective from ASEAN Member States*

**Panel discussion**

**4:30–4:45 PM**

## **CLOSING SESSION and FAREWELL REMARKS**

6:30-8:00 PM

**PANEL DISCUSSION** (In German language)

*Religiös motivierte Gewalt und Terror in Europa*

**Moderated by Thomas Eppinger**

**Moderation:** Thomas Eppinger, *Der Pragmaticus*

**Hans-Jakob Schindler**

**Susanne Schröter**

**Lisa Christiane Fellhofer**

**Omar Haijawi-Pirchner**

**Reception**

## **Sunday, January 26, 2025**

**9:00–10:00 AM**

**Venue:** Skylounge, University of Vienna

### **SESSION VII**

**The Evolving Face of Terrorism: Global Threats, Cyber Strategies, and AI-Powered Countermeasures**

**Venue:** Skylounge

**Moderation:** Irene Sondang and Imam Khomeini

**Imam Subandi**

*Threat Spectrum of Global Terrorism: Current Conflicts and Potential Terrorism Threats in the Future*

**Alexander Sabar, Adrianus Meliala, Muhammad Mustofa (O)**

*The Propaganda of Hyper- Terrorism: Analyzing 516 Cases of Former Terrorism Convicts in Indonesia*

**Benya Jumiu, I.O. Mustapha, N.O. Oniyeye, F.D Muhammad (O)**

*Cyber Terrorism and Security in Industrial Revolution 4.0: AI-Powered Defense Mechanisms Using Computer Vision and NLP*

**Eko Setyo Utomo, Eva Achjani Zulfa, Petrus Mursanto, Muhamad Syauqillah, Solikhah Yuliatiningtyas (O)**

*The Role of BNPT and Densus 88 in Combating Cyber Terrorism in Indonesia: The Use of Artificial Intelligence and Public Policy Analysis*

**Panel discussion**

### **PARALLEL SESSION IV**

**Societal Impacts and Shifting Dynamics of Terrorism: Perspectives on Fear, Recruitment,**

## and Financing

**Venue:** Seminar Room 13, Oskar-Morgenstern-Platz 1, 2. Floor

**Moderation:** Jelang Ramadhan

### **Areti Demostheneous**

*The Impact of the Fear of Terrorism in Greek Society*

### **Kannan M.:**

*Children and Terrorism (A Study on Children Involvement in Terrorist Activities)*

### **Brylov Denys**

*The Enemy of My Enemy is My Friend? Islamist Terrorism in the Context of the Russian-Ukrainian War*

### **Fithriadi Muslim, Muhamad Syauqillah, Eva Achjani Zulfa**

*The Shifting Of Terrorist Financing In Indonesia: From Conventional To Crowdfunding*

## Panel Discussion

**10:00–10:15 AM**

**Coffee Break**

**10:15–11:15 PM**

## **SESSION VIII**

**Patterns and Drivers of Terrorism: Violence, Virtual Dimensions, and Global Linkages**

**Venue:** Skylounge

**Moderation:** Dele Ashiru

### **Steve Chermak**

*Understanding Why Extremists Turn to Violence*

### **Shyamal Kataria**

*Detecting Seasonal Variations in Terrorist-Related Violence: The Case of Indian Administered Jammu and Kashmir (1988-2018)*

### **Ahmed Ban**

*Rethinking the War on Terror: Political Islam, Boko Haram and Counter-Terrorism Efforts in Nigeria*

### **Usman A. Tar**

*Transnational Terrorism in Africa: Linkages between Violent Extremist Groups in the Sahel, Lake Chad Basin and North African States*

### **Florian Hartleb**

*The virtual dimension of terrorism in the light of ongoing trends in Europe*

## Panel discussion

**11:15 AM–12:15 PM**

## **ONLINE SESSIONS**

### **SESSION I**

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Meeting-ID: 669 6617 9146

Kenncode: 043931

## **Exploring Global Perspectives**

**Venue:** Skylounge

**Moderation:** Fariza Bisaeva

### **Khadija Yakubu**

*Women's Involvement in Terrorism in Nigeria's Insurgency: An Analysis of Selected Media Reports*

**Constance Izuchukwu Amannah**

*Global and Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Terrorism and Extremism: Understanding and Addressing the Evolving Threat Spectrum*

**Ahmed Hussein Zubayr**

*The Gendered Dynamics of Violent Extremism in Somalia*

**SESSION II**

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**Exploring Global Perspectives**

**Moderation: Shama Ajoubi**

**Sherhannah S. Paiso-Bahjin**

*Fractured Filipino Identity: A Cross-cultural Research on the Weak Nationalism of Abu Sayyaf as a Driver to Violent Extremism*

**Amira Paripurna, Darryl Evan Brouwer**

*Financial Intelligence Report Evidence in Terrorism Financing Trial: The Right of Fair Trial in Counterterrorism Legal Policy*

**Maaike Puspita, David Tairas**

*BNPT Role In Preventing Indonesia Acts Of Terrorism: A Case Study In Mega Sport Events*

**Sanni Oluwole Kazeem**

*The Evolution of Salafi-Jihadist Narratives in the Lake Chad Basin: A Comparative Analysis of Boko Haram and ISWAP*

**SESSION III**

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**Exploring Global Perspectives**

**Moderation: Bego Hasanovic**

**Nia Lavinia**

*Decoding Online Radicalisation: Understanding the Meaning-Making Process and Its Impact on Engagement with Terrorist Groups in Three Indonesian Youths*

**Pujo Widodo, Gumilar Rusliwa Somantri, A. Hanief Saha Ghafur**

*Anticipative Strategy For The Radical Rise Of The Islamic State In Islamic Ideological Conflict In Southeast Asia*

**Daniel Rabitha, Ismail, Novi Dwi Nugroho, Choirul Fuad Yusuf, Rudy Harisyah Alam, Mulyana**

*GCC (Green Care Community): Initiation of Deradicalization and Reintegration of Former Napiter in Serang City*

**12:15–13:00 PM**

**CLOSING SESSION and FAREWELL REMARKS**