
TERRORISM AND NEW MEDIA: BUILDING A RESEARCH NETWORK

Dublin City University
8 - 9 September, 2010

PROGRAMME DETAILS¹

Plenary Sessions:

Watching Them Watch Us Watching Them

Dr. Jarret Brachman: North Dakota State University

Radicalization, Violence and Terrorism: Current and Future Directions For Research

Dr. John Horgan: International Center for the Study of Terrorism, Pennsylvania State University

Public Diplomacy, New Media, and Counterterrorism

Prof. Phil Seib: Center on Public Diplomacy and the Annenberg School, University of Southern California

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Exploring Online Radicalisation 1: Framing Effects, Audience(s), Influence

Chair: TBC

New Technologies and the Development of Dissonance with Official Worldviews Leading to Extreme Behaviours

William Hutchinson: Edith Cowan University

The Logic of the New Mass-Mediated Martyrology: A Sociological Analysis of Framing Suicide Attackers in Internet

Domenico Tosini: University of Trento

¹ Details are provisional and subject to change.

New Media, Web 2 and Terrorist Learning

Matthew Warren: Deakin University

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Exploring Online Radicalisation 2: Youth, Identity, and the Internet

Chair: TBC

Understanding the Digital Transmediation of Terrorism: (Re)presentations of the 'Underwear Bomber' in New and Social Media

Pauline Cheong: Arizona State University

Chase Clow: Arizona State University

The Single Narrative: Using Identity Motives to Manipulate the Legitimacy of Violence

Michael King: McGill University

Muslim Youth and New Media: Understanding the Complexities

Orla Lynch: University of St. Andrews

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Terrorism Informatics: IT Tools for Exploring the Terrorism-Internet Relationship

Chair: TBC

Building Visual Analytics for Evaluating Terrorist Propaganda

Cori Dauber: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, US Army War College

Carol K. Winkler: Georgia State University

Online Anti - Terrorism in India

Ponnurangam Kumaraguru: Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi

Adaptive Counterterrorism Tools over Silver Bullets

Rasmus Petersen: University of Southern Denmark

Uffe Kock Wiil: University of Southern Denmark

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Researching Terrorism and the Internet 1: Applying Social Network Analysis

Chair: TBC

Uncovering the French Speaking Jihadisphere: An Exploratory Analysis

Benjamin Ducol: Université Laval

Frail and Bedazzled: Identifying Coordination Points, Structures and Structural Holes in Digital Networks

Ali Fisher: Mappa Mundi

Alias Detection for Securing Illegitimate Internet Usage

Muniba Shaikh: University of Southern Denmark

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Back to the Future? New Media and/in the Northern Ireland Conflict

Chair: TBC

Irish Republicanism and the Internet: Is Dissident Propaganda Online Promoting a Return to 'The Troubles'?

Lorraine Bowman-Grieve: Leeds Trinity University College

Real(ly) Dissident? 'Friends' of Dissident Irish Republican 'New Media' Channels

Lisa McInerney: Dublin City University

Can ICTs Facilitate Positive Intergroup Contact in Divided Societies? A Preliminary Exploration of How Community Workers in Northern Irish Interface Areas View the Internet

Paul Reilly: University of Leicester

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Terrorism and New Media: Analysing Pop Culture Products

Chair: TBC

Smart Film and the Internet

Pat Brereton: Dublin City University

Ubislam: Are Arabic Video Games Really Different from Euro-American Games?

Pierre-Alain Clément: University of Quebec

Terrorism and New Media: The Case of the Graphic Novel

Elaine Martin: University of Alabama

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Framing Terrorism in Old and New Media

Chair: TBC

The Unknown Communicators? A Typology of Terrorist-Media-Relations

Andreas Elter: Macromedia Hochschule

Working the Front Lines in Washington D.C.: Terrorism Reporting by the National Security Prestige Press in a Digital Age

Heather Epkins: University of Maryland

Terrorism is Theatre, Is It Not? The Impact of the Internet on the 'Terrorism is Theatre' Model of Media Reporting on Terrorism

Janina Skrzypek: University of St. Andrews

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Terrorism and the Internet: Country Case Studies

Chair: TBC

Terrorism and the Internet: The Case of Morocco

Valentina Bartolucci: University of Bradford

Radical markers: Using Governance Modes to Characterise online communities

David Cook: Edith Cowan University

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Geraldine O'Mahony: University of Wisconsin-Madison

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Terrorism and the Internet: Group Case Studies 1

Chair: TBC

'Neojihadism' and YouTube: Patani Militant Propaganda Dissemination and Radicalization

Virginie Andre: Monash University

Radicalisation on the Internet: The Case of GIMF

Daniela Pisoiu: University of Hamburg

Al-Manar: Terrorist, Belligerent, or Hate-Peddler? Western Responses to New Media Challengers

Joshua Saidoff: University of Southern California

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Terrorism and the Internet: Group Case Studies 2

Chair: TBC

Strategy in Discourse: 'Freedom' and 'Democracy' in the Narratives of Hamas, Hizbollah and the Muslim Brotherhood

Maura Conway: Dublin City University

James Fitzgerald: Dublin City University

The E-Marketing Strategy of Hamas: Applying E-marketing Models in the Study of Terror Group Websites

Tomer Mozes-Sadeh: University of Haifa

Gabriel Weimann: University of Haifa

Hizb ut-Tahrir Online: Transnational or National Recruiting Strategies?

Kirstine Sinclair: University of Southern Denmark

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Employing the Internet for Counter-Terrorism 1

Chair: TBC

Contextual Truth-Telling to Counter Extremist-Supportive Messaging Online: The Wikileaks Case Study

Larisa Breton: George Washington University

Adam Pearson: The White Canvas Group

Terrorism in Video Games and the Storytelling War against Extremism

Jacqueline Barkett: University of Southern California

Justin Rashid: University of Southern California

Counter-Narratives in New Media

Scott Ruston: Arizona State University

Home Grown Jihad: Fantasy Theme Analysis of Islamist Rhetoric Targeting Western Audiences

Kristin Fleischer: Arizona State University

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Gender, Terrorism, and the Internet

Chair: TBC

In Defense of Honor: Women and Terrorist Recruitment

Mia Bloom: Pennsylvania State University

Online Jihadi Networks: A Role for Females in the 'Conversion of Infidels'?

Maura Conway: Dublin City University

Lisa McInerney: Dublin City University

Gender and Violent Online Jihadism: Exploring Power, Post-Industrialism and the Internet

Maura Conway: Dublin City University

Shiera Malik: De Paul University

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Terrorism and the Internet: Privacy, Monitoring, and Regulation

Chair: TBC

The Irony of U.S. Internet Governance and Security Policy: Meatspace vs. Cyberspace

Ryan Kiggins: University of Florida

Anti Social Networking? Asymmetric Warfare Online

Paul G. Nixon: The Hague University of Applied Sciences

Ajash Rawal: The Hague University of Applied Sciences

Anonymity: A Battleground or a Right?

Sebastian Wolfgarten: European Central Bank

Renaat Verbruggen: Dublin City University

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Researching Terrorism and the Internet 2: A Myriad of Challenges

Chair: TBC

Communication, mobilization, Direct Action: German Extremists and their Way Through the Digital Sphere

Stephan Humer: Berlin University of the Arts

Rumour Detection in Information Warfare: Understanding Publishing Behaviours as a Prerequisite

François Nel: Thales

Ethical and Legal Questions Surrounding Academic Research of Online Terrorist Radicalization: A UK Experience

Ted Reynolds: University of St. Andrews

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Multidimensional Aspects of Terrorism and the Internet: From Collective Action to the Manufacture of Consent

Chair: TBC

(Re)Producing Density: Virtual Spaces of Islamist Extremism

Jeremy Kowalski: York University, Canada

Pirate Culture and Hactivist Mobilization: Discourses of Collective Action and Conflict in Online Forums

Simon Lindgren: Umeå University

Ragnar Lundström: Umeå University

Event Iconics: Terrorism Rhetorics, New Media Informatics, and Virtual Warfare

Steven John Thompson: Clemson University

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Employing the Internet for Counter-Terrorism 2

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Countering the Narratives: Jihadists on AljazeeraTalk Forum

Mina al Lami: London School of Economics

Cyber Jihadi Radicalization and Infiltration

Jeff Bardin: Treadstone 71

Perspectives on Media/Internet and Countering Violent Extremism: Lessons from

Four Country Case Experiences (Russia, Turkey, Jordan, Italy)

Sharyl Cross: Marshall Center for Security Studies

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Roundtable:

Online Radicalisation: Arguments 'For' and 'Against'

Participants: TBC

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Roundtable:

Ethical and Legal Issues in Researching Online Radicalisation

Participants: TBC

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Roundtable:

Methodologies and Tools for Researching Online Radicalisation

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Roundtable:

Countering Online Terrorist Activity

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Roundtable:

FP7: Future Research Planning

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