

Conference Program

8 :30-9:00 **Registration**

9 :00-9 :10 **Conference opening remarks and welcome**

9 :10-10 :00 **Law and Counter-radicalisation:**

How to make sure that our legal and law enforcement tools provide effective response to terrorism and at the same time prevent individuals and communities from being radicalized?

Chair David Scharia* : Legal Officer at the Counter Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED) at the United Nations Security Council. Dr. Scharia is a National Security Law Scholar-in-Residence at Columbia Law School and a visiting scholar at NYU Center for Global Affairs. * "in his personal capacity"

William Banks : Director of the Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism at Syracuse University and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of National Security Law & Policy. He has helped set the parameters for the emerging field of national security law since 1987.

Gary LaFree : Director of the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) at the University of Maryland. He served as President of the American Society of Criminology and received the G. Paul Sylvestre Award for outstanding achievements in advancing criminal justice statistics.

10 :00-11 :15 **Role of NGO's:**

How can NGO's mitigate radicalisation?

Chair Waleed Ziad : Director of Pakistan Projects at the Washington DC think tank WORDE, Associate with the Truman National Security Project and co-founder of the Pakistan-Israel Peace Forum. His articles on ideological trends in the Muslim world have appeared in the NY Times, International Herald Tribune, Foreign Policy, Christian Science Monitor, the Hill and other major dailies worldwide.

Ilja Sichrovsky : Founder and General Secretary of the Muslim Jewish Conference which is a dialogue and leadership project that targets future leaders from sectors of economics, academics and politics. The Muslim Jewish Conference is officially endorsed by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) and the Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Robert Örell : Director of Exit Sweden a part of the NGO Fryshuset. Robert Örell disengaged from the Swedish neo-nazi movement and since he works with disengagement from political extremism and criminal gangs.

Dr. Mohammed S Dajani Daoudi : Founder and Director, Wasatia-Palestine, Founder and Director of the American Studies Institute at Al-Quds University, former Co-chairman of IPCRI, Founder and Director of Peacexpeace, Founder and Director of Jerusalem Studies and Research Institute.

11 :15-11 :30 **Break**

11 :30-12:30 **Media and counter-radicalisation:**

How can the media evolve from being a weapon wielded by radicals to becoming a genuine asset to society?

Chair Michael Rolince: former Special Agent in charge of the FBI Washington Field Office Counterterrorism Division. He was a founding member of the FBI-Arab American Advisory Committee and he remains engaged in the issues relevant to the national dialogue. He received the FBI Director's Award and the Presidential Rank Award in recognition of his efforts to mitigate significant risks to the US.

Dr. Boaz Ganor : Director of the Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) in Herzliya. An expert on counter-terrorism, he is a consultant to several governments. He was Israel's counter- terrorism coordinator in the Prime Minister's office from 1993-1996, and is a member of the Israeli delegation to the trilateral (American-Palestinian-Israeli) Committee for Monitoring Incitement to Violence and Terror.

Dr. Jeffrey Stevenson Murrer : Lecturer and Research Fellow at the Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence at the University of St Andrews. He was the Principal Investigator of the European Study of Youth Mobilisation. Dr. Murrer is also a Scottish Institute for Policing Research lecturer, and is a member of the academic advisor board for the Violence Reduction Unit of Scotland.

12 :30-14:00 **Lunch**

14 :00-15 :15 **De-radicalisation and Counter-radicalisation I:**

Universities, community centers, prisons, places of worship, can be platforms in which radicalisation can occur. How to make them contributing to deradicalisation and counter-radicalisation.

Chair Qadir Hanif : Founder and Interventions & Project Director for the Active Change Foundation, set up to tackle recruitment into extremist and terrorist networks. As a former member of a radical violent group he has developed a unique approach in counter terrorism strategies. He is recognised as one of the UK's leading specialists in positively transforming violent extremists and individuals convicted of terrorism.

Gambrill Howard Clark : currently consults for USAID and the International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation and is president of counter-radicalization nonprofit Seventh Pillar, Inc. Previously he has been a senior analyst for the U.S. Special Operations Command and Department of Homeland Security for counter radicalization. He is a Yale graduate; former Marine who served in Afghanistan, Iraq, and the Philippines; and author of periodicals and books on violent extremism to include "Revolt Against al-Qa`ida" (2010).

Mehreen Farooq : Research Fellow for WORDE. She has presented to the US Government's interagency Afghanistan-Pakistan Task Force on the challenges in implementing effective US development assistance in Pakistan's Frontier. She published "A Community Based Approach to Countering Radicalization," one of the first Muslim-led reports on how Muslim American communities can tackle extremism at the grass-roots level and forge greater cooperation with the government.

Dr. Omar Ashour : is Director of the Middle East Studies program at the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies at Exeter University in the UK. He is an expert in Islamist movements, terrorism, insurgency and deradicalisation of jihadists. Dr. Ashour is the author of the first comprehensive study on jihadist deradicalisation.

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Chair Dr. Arie Kruglanski : Co-director of the START National Center for the Study of Terrorism and the Response to Terrorism at the University of Maryland and Professor at the University of Maryland. He is a recipient of the Donald T. Campbell Award for Outstanding Contributions to Social Psychology.

Roni Berger : Expert in the psychological preparation for and aftermath of terrorism. Director of the Rehabilitation Unit, Brit Olam Emergency Medicine, Ben Gurion University of the Negev. He collaborated with Stanford University on developing manuals for the promotion of community resiliency. He co-directed the Palestinian Center for Traumatic Stress Studies. He led humanitarian delegations in the aftermaths of the Oklahoma City bombing, 9/11 and terror attacks in Sri Lanka.

Orit Adato : Former Vice President of the International Correction & Prison Association. She is an international consultant for handling terrorists in prisons, coping with the development of terror cells, organized crime and gangs.

Moussa Al-Hassan Diaw : Teacher and coordinator of the Imam training, a pilot program at the University of Osnabrueck Germany. Lectures at the college of education, a police academy and several Muslim youth organizations and member of the "Shura council of the Islamic Religious Community Austria".

16:30 -16:45 **Break**

16 :45-18:00 **Paradigm Shift:**
Determining the threats to the West and the Muslim world emanating from the other, and how can they be diminished?

Chair Dr. Don E. Beck: One of the world's foremost specialists in large-scale systems change and nonviolent societal transformation. For many years prior to the South African transition from Apartheid to democracy, he worked behind the scenes with leaders of all persuasions in politics, business, and sports to defuse racial and ethnic tensions, counter radicalisation, and ensure a peaceful handover of power. Spearheading the Global Centers for Human Emergence and The Spiral Dynamics Group, a worldwide constellation of change practitioners, he currently leads similar large-scale conflict-resolution projects in the Middle East, Europe, and South America, employing the principles and processes of Natural Design and Functional Analysis for peace and progress.

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Antoine Sfeir : Director of the "Cahier de l'Orient", chairs the "Centre d'études et de réflexions sur le Proche--Orient" and professor of international relation at the CELSA. Franco Lebanese journalist specialist of the Middle East and the Arab world, he also consults about Islam and the Arab world for several TV and radio programs.

Elza Maaluf : President and co-Founder of the Center for Human Emergence- Middle East. She is also the co-founder of the Build Palestine Initiative, a large-scale design movement that has been facilitating the transition of many Palestinians from radical to moderate and pro-development ideology. She advises governments and businesses on political and business reform in the Middle East.

18 :00 **Closing Remarks :**
Speech of Andrea Varadi Founder and President of the GFCR
Speech of Francois Zimeray Ambassador to the Human Rights, French Foreign Ministry