

Conference

TERRORISM AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

Geneva, 29-30 September 2011

Programme

***Thursday, 29 September 2011***

[8:30 – 9:00]

Arrival and Registration, Coffee

[9:00 – 9:30]

Opening and welcome

[9:30 – 11:00]

PANEL I

“Terrorism prior to the Second World War”

Richard Jensen, Louisiana Scholars' College, US: “The First Global Wave of Terrorism and International Efforts to Combat it, 1905-1914”

Florian Grafl, University of Gießen, Germany: “Terrorist and Counter-terrorist Communities of Violence in 1920s Barcelona”

Pierre-Etienne Bourneuf, Graduate Institute, Geneva/ Georgetown University: “Terror from the Sky: The Strategic Air Offensive against Germany during WWII”

[11:00 – 11:30]

Coffee break

[11:30 – 13:00]

PANEL II

“The Cold War and Terrorism”

Jonathan Gantt, University of South Carolina, US: “Communist and Jim Crow Terrorism in Early-Cold War America”

Thomas Riegler, Vienna, Austria: “Quid pro Quo: State Sponsorship of Terrorism in the Cold War”

Richard Thornton, GWU/ Elliott School, US: “Lessons from the TWA 847 Hijacking in 1985”

[13:00 – 14:15]

LUNCH BREAK

[14:15 – 15:45]

PANEL III

“Terrorism and International Organisations”

Charles Townshend, Keele University, UK: “The League of Nations Convention against Terrorism”

Bernhard Blumenau, Graduate Institute, Geneva: “‘But we have a chance!’ West Germany’s Efforts against International Terrorism at the UN in the 1970s”

Shaloma Gauthier, Graduate Institute, Geneva: “SWAPO, the UN, and the Struggle for National Liberation”

[15:45 – 16:15]

Coffee break

[16:15 – 17:45]

PANEL IV

“Regional Experiences I”

Markus Lammert, Institute of Contemporary History (IfZ), Munich, Germany: “The Absent Terrorism. Leftist Political Violence and the French State, 1968-1974”

Nathaniel Powell, Graduate Institute, Geneva: “The Claustre Affair: French Diplomacy, a Hostage Crisis, and Civil War in Chad, 1974-1977”

Tobias Hof, Institute of Contemporary History (IfZ), Munich, Germany: “The Success of Repentance Policy in Italian Anti-Terrorism Policy”

[18:30 – 19:30]

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

David C. Rapoport, UCLA, US: “The International Context of the Four Waves of Modern Terror”

[19:30 – 20:00]

Reception

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[9:00 – 10:30]

PANEL V

“Regional Experiences II”

Rashed Uz Zaman, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh: “Bengal Terrorism and its Impact on Bengali Muslims – One Hundred Years of Ambiguity”

Mattia Toaldo, University Rome III, Italy: “Reagan and Libya: A History of Pre-Emptive Strikes and (Failed) Regime Change”

Jérôme Gygax, Fondation Pierre du Bois: “The Ongoing US Public Diplomacy Dilemma: Between Genuine Communication and Psychological Warfare”

[10:30 – 11:00]

Coffee break

[11:00 – 12:30]

PANEL VI

“Al Qaeda Ten Years after the 9/11 Attacks”

Geoffrey Porter, security consultant, US

Magnus Ranstorp, Swedish National Defense College

Chair: Mohammad-Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou, Graduate Institute, Geneva

[12:30 – 13:45]

LUNCH BREAK

[13:45 – 15:15]

PANEL VII

“Contemporary Terrorism and Anti-Terrorism”

Douglas Burgess, Benjamin Cardozo School of Law, US: ”Terrorism and Pirates”

Sean Kalic, US Army Command and Staff College, US: “Terrorism in the 21st Century: A New Era of Warfare”

Anita Blagojević, University of Osijek, Croatia: “Countering Terrorism and Defending Human Rights after 9/11: The Role of the European Union and the Council of Europe”

[15:15 – 15:45]

Conclusion

[15:45 – 17:00]

Cocktail

Conference Venue: Graduate Institute, Geneva, Auditoire Jacques Freymond

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