

## International Terrorism Conference 2008

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

0830 – 0900 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

0900 – 0905 ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

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0905 – 0920 CONFERENCE OPENING

**Dr. Brian Lang**  
Principal, University of St. Andrews

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0920 – 1115 SESSION ONE: Multilateral perspectives

CHAIR: **Dr. Brian Lang**  
Principal, University of St. Andrews

SPEAKERS: **Sir David Veness**  
Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security, United Nations

**Lord George Robertson**  
Former Secretary-General of NATO

**Dr. Raphael Perl**  
Head, Action Against Terrorism Unit, OSCE

**Gijs de Vries**  
Clingendael Institute, The Hague; former EU CT Coordinator

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1115 – 1145 MORNING TEA & COFFEE

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1145 – 1330 SESSION TWO: Hotspots of 'Jihadist' terrorism

CHAIR: **Simon Manley**  
Director for Defence and Strategic Threats, Foreign & Commonwealth Office

SPEAKERS: **Dr. Michael Boyle**  
CSTPV, University of St. Andrews  
*Terrorism, Civil War and Resistance in Iraq*

**Abdel Bari Atwan**  
Editor in Chief, al-Quds al-Arabi

**Professor Max Taylor**  
CSTPV, University of St. Andrews  
*Somalia and the Horn of Africa*

**Lianne Kennedy-Boudali**  
RAND, Washington D.C.  
*Maghreb and North Africa*

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1330 – 1430 LUNCH

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1430 – 1630 SESSION THREE: Country and regional perspectives

CHAIR: **Professor Michael Clarke**  
Director, RUSI

SPEAKERS: **Senior Whitehall Official**  
*UK Perspectives*

**Ekaterina Stepanova**  
Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)  
*Caucasus and Central Asia*

**Gregory Berry**  
Political Minister Counselor, United States Embassy, London

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1630 – 1700 AFTERNOON TEA AND COFFEE

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1700 – 1815 SESSION FOUR: Where do we stand?

CHAIR: **Stephen Phipson**  
Group Managing Director, Smiths Detection

KEYNOTE: **Rt. Hon. Tony McNulty MP**  
Minister of State for Policing, Security and Community Safety

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1815 EVENING RECEPTION

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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

0900 – 0930 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

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0930 – 1100 SESSION FIVE: Protection against terrorism: The role of public-private partnerships

CHAIR: **Stephen Cummings**  
Director, Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI)

SPEAKERS **CPNI Speaker**

**Stephen Phipson**  
Group Managing Director, Smiths Detection

**DCI Chris Phillips**  
Head of the National Counter Terrorism Security Office (NaCTSO)

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1100 – 1130 MORNING TEA & COFFEE

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1130-1230 SESSION SIX: Measuring success and failure in terrorism and counter terrorism

CHAIR: **Professor Ali Watson**  
Head of the School of International Relations  
University of St. Andrews

SPEAKERS: **Professor Marco Lombardi**  
Director, ITSTIME, Catholic University of Milan  
*Al Qaeda's Metrics of Global Jihad*

**Professor Alex P. Schmid**  
Director, CSTPV  
*US Government Metrics of the Global War on Terror*

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1230 – 1330 LUNCH

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1330 – 1500    SESSION SEVEN: Preventing terrorism: Counter-radicalisation strategies

CHAIR:            **Robert Lambert**  
CSTPV, University of St Andrews

SPEAKERS:      **Professor Fernando Reinares**  
Elcano Institute, Madrid

**Theo Bot**  
Deputy National Coordinator for Counterterrorism. Formerly, Deputy  
Director, AIVD, Netherlands

**Professor Tore Bjorgo**  
Police University College, Oslo, Norway

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1500 – 1530    AFTERNOON TEA AND COFFEE

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1530 – 1700    PANEL DISCUSSION: Countering 'Jihadist' terrorism: Re-thinking strategy

CHAIR:            **Sir David Omand GCB**  
Vice-President, RUSI

PANELLISTS:    **Admiral The Lord West of Spithead**  
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Security and Counter-  
terrorism

**Sir David Veness**  
Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security, United Nations

**Richard Barrett**  
Coordinator, Al-Qaida/Taliban Monitoring Team, United Nations

**Frank Gardner**  
Security Correspondent, BBC

**M.J. Gohel**  
CEO Asia-Pacific Foundation

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1700 – 1715    CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

**Professor Louise Richardson**  
Executive Dean, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard  
University, incoming Principal, St Andrews University