

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY

2 September 2009

13:00 **Registration and Coffee**

14:00 – 14:45

Opening Ceremony

University of Ulster representative, TBC

Rachel Monaghan, Local Organiser

J. Martín Ramírez, Conference Co-Organiser, CICA Chair

Samuel Justin Sinclair, President, Society for Terrorism Research

14:45 – 15:45

Keynote Speech

Chair:

Carmel Roulston (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland)

Speaker:

Dame Nuala O’Loan (Ireland’s Special Envoy for Timor Leste and for UNSCR1325, Women, Peace and Security)

15:45 – 16:15

Tea and Coffee

16:15 – 17:45

Symposium I: ‘Defining the Crime of Aggression’: The Relationship between State Crime and Individual Responsibility

Convenors:

Chris Lamont & Gabriele Porretto (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland)

Commentator:

Jean Allain (Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland)

Participants:

William Henderson (Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland)

Chris Lamont (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland)

Yassin A M’Boge (Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland)

Gabriele Porretto (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland)

17:45 – 18:00

Break

18:00 – 19:30

Parallel Panel Session 1:

Panel A: Words Matter When Talking About Terrorism

Chair:

Samuel Justin Sinclair (STR & Massachusetts General Hospital, USA)

Participants:

Dominic Bryan (Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland)
Why there is No Such Thing as Terrorism: Problems of Definition

Harrison Weinstein, Darvis Frazer and Bruce Bongar (Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, USA)
Using the Language of Terror to Identify Motivations: A Content Analysis of Islamic Terrorists and Irish Republican Army Messages

Dominik Güss (University of North Florida, USA)
Suicide Terrorism: Words Can Matter

Panel B: Measuring Triggers for Terrorism and Political Violence?

Chair:

Joshua Hill (Sam Houston State University, USA)

Participants:

Richard L. Legault (National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, USA)
Ballot and Bombs? Terrorist Activity during National Electoral Campaigns

Cornelia Beyer (University of Hull, England)
Violent Globalism – Conflict in Response to Empire

Lorenzo Gabutti (RAI Italian Radio and Television, Italy)
Thomas Hobbes and the Containment of Aggression

20:00

Dinner

THURSDAY

3 September 2009

8:30 – 9:30

Breakfast (for those staying on campus)

09:30 – 11:00

Parallel Panel Session 2:

Panel C: Some Thoughts on the Islamic Terrorist Threat in Europe

Chair:

Roger MacGinty (University of St. Andrews, Scotland)

Participants:

Malgorzata Kossowska (Jagiellonian University, Poland), **Agnieszka Golec de Zavala**, (Middlesex University, England) & **Thomasz Kubik** (Jagiellonian University, Poland)

Impact of the Way People Perceived Terrorists on the Fear of Future Terrorist Attacks

Felipe Duarte (Portuguese Catholic University, Portugal)

Political Subversion or Religious Violence: The Threat of Al-Qaeda Ideology in Europe

Emmanuel Karagiannis (University of Macedonia, Greece)

European Converts to Islam: An Evolving Threat?

Panel D: State Attempts to Counter Terrorism

Chair:

Jessie Blackbourn (Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland)

Participants:

Jo Doody (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland)

Moral Panics and the Strategy of Exclusion 1974

Gavin Boyd (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland)

RUC GC – demons or altruistic mortals?

Onder Bakircioglu (Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland)

The Future of Preventive Wars: The Case of Iraq

11:00 – 11:30

Tea and Coffee

11:30 – 13:00

Parallel Symposia:

Symposium II: The Future is Critical: The Critical Turn in ‘Terrorism’ Studies

Chair: **Saideh Lotfian** (University of Tehran, Iran)

Participants: **Marie Breen-Smyth** (Aberystwyth University, Wales)
Ayla Göl (Aberystwyth University, Wales)
Charlotte Heath-Kelly (Aberystwyth University, Wales)
Richard Jackson (Aberystwyth University, Wales)

Symposium III: Social-psychological Predicators of Support for Political Violence: Social Identity, Group-based Threat, and Efficacy

Chair: **Nicole Tausch and Rim Saab** (Cardiff University, Wales)

Participants: **Rim Saab** (Cardiff University, Wales)
Russell Spears (Cardiff University, Wales)
Nicole Tausch (Cardiff University, Wales)

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30

Parallel Panel Session 3:

Panel E: Remembering the ‘Troubles’

Chair: **Natividad Carpintero-Santamaría** (Polytechnic University of Madrid, Spain)

Participants: **Kris Brown** (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland)
‘Ancestry of Resistance’: The Political Use of Commemoration by Ulster Loyalists and Irish Republicans in a Post Conflict Setting

Kirk Simpson (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland)
Untold Stories: Unionist Remembrance of Political Violence and Suffering in Northern Ireland

Martin Russell (University College Dublin, Ireland)
Redefining Collective Aggression: Memory and the Role of Irish America in the Northern Ireland Peace Process

Panel F: Peacemaking, Reconciliation and Coming to Terms with the Past

Chair: **Malgorzata Kossowska** (Jagiellonian University, Poland)

Participants: **Joshua Hill & Daniel Mabrey** (Sam Houston State University, USA)
Terrorist De-radicalization as Peacemaking: A Theoretical Evaluation of Terrorist De-radicalization in Southeast Asia

Eugene McNamee (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland)
The Politics of Reconciliation for Rwanda and the ICTR

Aisling Swaine (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland)
The Public and Private Experience of Violence and Women's Exclusion in Post-conflict Timor-Leste

15:30 – 16:00 **Tea and Coffee**

16:00 – 17:00 **Keynote Speech:**

Chair: **J. Martín Ramírez** (CICA and Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain)

Speaker: **Saideh Lotfian** (Chair of Pugwash Council and University of Tehran, Iran)

17:15 – 18:45 **Parallel Panel Session 4:**

Panel G: Interface Areas in Northern Ireland

Chair: **John Topping** (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland)

Participants: **Jonny Byrne** (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland)
Should the Barriers Come Down?

Brénainn Brunton (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland)
Interface Areas in Belfast: Community Empowerment as a Method of Moving Away from Violence and Disorder

Paul Reilly (University of Glasgow, Scotland)
Facebook: Facing Back or Facing Forward? Northern Irish Interface Groups and Web 2.0

Panel H: Representations of Political Violence and Collective Aggression

Chair: **Adam Brown** (STR & Weill Medical College/Cornell University, USA)

Participants: **Steven John Thompson** (Clemson University, USA)
Masking Visual Persistence in Media Warfare: Digitality, Icon Value, and Iconic Storage

Brenda Liddy (Northern Regional College, Northern Ireland)
The Gendered Nature of Collective Aggression in Female-authored Drama of 'Troubles' Inspired Drama

Stephen Hopkins (University of Leicester, England)
Political Memoir, Biography and the Memory of Loyalist Paramilitary Violence in Northern Ireland

19:00 – 20:00 **Wine Reception Sponsored by SPRI**

20:00 **Dinner**

FRIDAY

4 September 2009

8:30 – 9:30 **Breakfast (for those staying on campus)**

09:30 – 11:00 **Parallel Panel Session 5:**

Panel I: Terrorist and Political Violence in Europe – Old and New

Chair: **Daniel Antonius** (STR & New York University School of Medicine, USA)

Participants: **Anita Blagojević** (University of J.J. Strossmayer in Osijek, Croatia)
The Independent State of Croatia (1941-1945) and Terrorism: Croatian Ustaše

Anna Maria Grabowska and Mateusz Trawiński (Nicolas Copernicus University, Poland)
Shadows of Communism: Legal and Illegal, Naked and Symbolic – Types of Violence used by Military Intelligence Services in Poland

Asta Maskaliunaite (Baltic Defence College, Estonia)
Role of Discourse in the Perpetuation of Political Violence: A Case of Spanish Basque Country

Ali Hedayet (IMT Lucca, Italy)
Mobilizing Activism: A Comparative Analysis of the Contemporary Right-Wing Extremists and Islamists in Germany

Panel J: Not Quite Peace in Northern Ireland

Chair: **Kareena McAloney** (Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland)

Participants: **Sara McDowell** (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland)
Waging War Through Non-violent Means: Memorials and the Perpetuation of Division in Ethnic-conflict

John Topping & Rachel Monaghan (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland)
They Still Haven't Gone Away You Know: Paramilitaries, 'Policing' and the PSNI

Gordon Gillespie (Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland)
Flagging Peace

Lyndsey Harris (Birmingham City University, England)
Strategic Terrorism and Signalling: Implications of a Strategic Analysis of Loyalist Paramilitaries in Northern Ireland

11:00 – 11:30 **Tea and Coffee**

11:30 – 12:30 **Keynote Speech:**

Chair: **Tali K. Walters** (STR & Tuft University Medical School, USA)

Speaker: **Rona M. Fields** (Consultant and Clinical Psychologist, USA)

12:30 – 13:00

Poster Session:

Javier Martín Peña, Álvaro Rodríguez-Carballeira, Jordi Escartín and Clara Porrúa (University of Barcelona, Spain)

Psychological Terrorism in the Basque Country: A Psychosocial Analysis of its Strategies and Effects

Kareena McAloney, Patrick McCrystal and Andrew Percy (Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland)

Violent Youth: The Influence of Community Violence, Parental Supervision and Neighbourhood Disorganisation on Juvenile Violent Offending

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 15:30

Parallel Panel Session 6:

Panel K: Understanding the Causes of Terrorism: Does it Work?

Chair:

Julian Richards (Buckingham University, England)

Participants:

Amanda M Sharp Parker (University of South Florida, USA)

An Integrated Criminological Strain Approach to the Causation of Terrorism

Charles Knight (Queensland University of Technology, Australia)

What Works best for the Terrorist: Terror-ism, or Anger-ism?

Sarah Marsden (University of St. Andrews, Scotland)

'Successful Terrorism': What is it and how can it be defined

Panel L: Some Considerations in Countering Terrorism and Political Violence

Chair:

Kim Bistis (STR & Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, USA)

Participants:

Maciej Sekerdej (Lisbon University Institute, Portugal) &

Malgorzata Kossowska (Jagiellonian University, Poland)

Nationalism, Terrorist Threat and Counterterrorism Strategies

Marcia Byrom Hartwell (US Army/University of Oxford, England)

Leaving Iraq, Imagining the Future – Is there a Way for the US to make it Better?

Natividad Carpintero-Santamaría (Polytechnic University of Madrid, Spain)
Illicit Trade and its Relationship with International Security

15:30 – 16:00 **Tea and Coffee**

16:00 – 17:30 **Symposium IV: Shaping the Future by Remembering the Past**

Convenor/Chair: **Gavin J. Fairbairn** (Leeds Metropolitan University, England)

Participants: **Seidu Alidu** (Leeds Metropolitan University, England)
Ayeray Medina Bustos (Leeds Metropolitan University, England)
Gavin J. Fairbairn (Leeds Metropolitan University, England)
Dave Webb (Leeds Metropolitan University, England)

18:30 **Bus leaves campus for conference dinner in Belfast**

19:00 – 20:00 **Wine Reception celebrating launch of STR's journal *Behavioral Research in Terrorism and Political Aggression*. Sponsored by Taylor and Francis**

20:00 **Dinner**

SATURDAY

5 September 2009

8:30 – 9:30 **Breakfast (for those staying on campus)**

09:30 – 11:00 **Parallel Panel Session 7:**

Panel M: Explaining Political Violence and Collective Aggression from a Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Perspective

Chair: **Rona M. Fields** (Consultant and Clinical Psychologist, USA)

Participants: **Sheila Pfafflin** (Consultant, USA)

Kinga Williams (Mensana Intercultural Psychological Consultancy, England)

Panel N: Conflict, Violence & the Role of Government/other Actors

Chair: **Rachel Monaghan** (University of Ulster, Northern Ireland)

Participants: **Tomohiro Kumagai** (Tohoku University, Japan)
Does Fair Government Engender Inter-national Conflict? The Ironic Relationship between Intra-national Justice and Inter-national Justice

Roger MacGinty (University of St Andrews, Scotland)
Lebanon: Post-war Reconstruction as Conflict by Other Means

11:00 – 11:30 **Tea and Coffee**

11:30 – 12:30 **Progress Report:**

Art Kendall (Capital Area Social Psychological Association, USA)
Scientists and Human Rights: Joining Together to Stop Political Violence, Injustice, and Deprivation

12:30 – 13: 30

Closing Ceremony

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