

# Understanding European jihadists: criminals, extremists or both?

September 5, 2017

St David room, King's Building, Strand Campus  
King's College London, London, UK

## Agenda

9:30 am to 9.45 am	Conference registration  Welcome notes: Dr. Alexander Kupatadze, King's College London Dr. Javier Argomaniz, St Andrews University
9:45 am to 10.00 am	Introduction  Prof Alex Schmid, Leiden University and Terrorism Research Initiative
10:00 am to 11:30 pm	Panel 1: Assessing the threat  Dr. Jonathan Ilan, University of London. How 'Gangstas' become Jihadists: Insights from Bourdieusian criminology  Dr. Naveed Sheikh, Keele University Losers and Loners? The Psychodynamics of Radicalization, 'Violentization' and Deviance in UK-Based Terrorists since 7/7.  Dr. Irina Molodikova, Kiss Annamaria, Central European University 'Muslim Robin Hoods,' Bandits and Shahids: Understanding Youth Resistance in Regional Context of the North Caucasus  Chair: Professor Xavier Raufer, University of Paris II

<p>11:30 am to 1:00 pm</p>	<p>Panel 2. Practitioner's view</p> <p>Howard Pugh, Serious and Organised Crime Business Area, Operations Department, Europol</p> <p>Simeon Wilson, the vice chair of Pharmaceutical Security Institute, Director of Corporate Security BMS</p> <p>Alexander Schiele, Federal Criminal Police Office Germany</p> <p>Parosha Chandran, Human Rights Lawyer, UK</p> <p>Chair: Prof. Louise Shelley, George Mason University</p>
<p>1:00 pm to 2:00 pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>2:00 pm to 3:30pm</p>	<p>Panel 3. Discussing solutions to crime-terror nexus</p> <p>Silvia D'Amato, Institute of Humanities and Social Science Who are they? Enemy's Construction in Counterterrorism Policy-Formulation in France</p> <p>Tarela Juliet IKE, University of East London Conceptualizing the Hybrid Relationship between Petty Crime and Terrorism in Europe: An Exploratory Review</p> <p>Bogdan Panayotov, Embassy of Japan in the Republic of Bulgaria What Is the Bulgarian Experience Concerning the Identification and Treatment of Terrorist Melting Pots?</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Christophe Paulussen, Asser Institute</p>
<p>3:30 pm to 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>4:00 pm to 5:00pm</p>	<p>Conclusions and wrap-up</p> <p>Prof. Louise Shelley Prof. Xavier Raufer Prof. Alex Schmid</p>

7:30 pm to 8:00 pm	Dinner at Boulevard Brasserie (address: 40 Wellington Street Covent Garden, London, WC2E 7BD)

Invited guests:

Dr. Virginia Camolli, IISS

Dr. Julia Rushchenko, Henry Jackson Society

Dr. Basra Rajan, ICSR, King's College London