

ITI 2004

The UK's most important gathering of counter-terrorism minds
INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND INTELLIGENCE 2004
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15 June 2004 - One Day Conference
Royal United Services Institute, Whitehall, London

Academic Hosts:	Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence, (CSTPV) University of St Andrews
Overview of Conference	<p>ITI 2004 (International Terrorism & Intelligence 2004) was held at the Royal United Services Institute, Whitehall, London on 15 June 2004. Continuing the highly successful ITI conference series, this one day meeting hosted by the Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence (CSPTV) University of St Andrews gathered high-profile practitioners, from government and the public sector, the private sector, academics, other key sector professionals and a limited number of invited sector media. The objective of the conference was to draw together leading opinion in the field of intelligence and terrorism in a closed environment under the strict Chatham House Rule, designed to deliver an analytical discussion and workshop depth of view.</p> <p>As a result of this meeting a number of projects, academic and non governmental have been taken forward with UK and other governmental bodies.</p>
Speakers	The panel of speakers prepared brief presentations that were discussed with the expert audience under the regulation of the chair ensuring that the debate was as au courant as possible and developing inter-disciplinary understanding.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME OF SEMINARS

0900 Opening address	Framing the issues of the day and their strategic context, Dr Magnus Ranstorp, Director of the Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence, University of St Andrews
0915 Morning Session	Chaired by D Magnus Ranstorp, CSPTV
0930 Session 1	Centres of Threat Col Phil Wilkinson, Kings College London, Special Adviser to Global Risk Strategies, "The challenge of force protection, third force deployments in a counter-insurgency environment" Major –General Arthur Denaro, Special Advisor to Olive Security and formerly Middle Eastern

Advisor to SAS for Defense. "How can a private military company operate in a count-terrorism and intelligence arena in a post-conflict environment"
John Allison CSTPV, PhD Candidate, University of St Andrews. 'The Little Bird Fighting The Hawk'
Resistance Operations & The Improvised Explosive Device (IED), Iraq.
Col John Robertson, (FluorAMEC) "The Third Force"

1030 Morning tea break

1045 Session 2

Centres of Threat - Afghanistan

RA Churcher MBE Recently the UK programme manager for Assistance to the Office of the National Security Adviser in Afghanistan, FCO, UK Global Conflict Prevention Pool (GCPP) "Afghanistan, the continuum"

Zahid Hussain South East Asia Visiting Fellow, Henry L. Stimson Centre, "a recent history of the battle against Al Qaeda and the Taleban, lessons for the future."

MJ Gohel, CEO Asia Pacific Foundation, "Al Qaeda in Pakistan, WMD's and the Spring Offensive"

1200 Session 3

Centres of Threat - Africa/Latin America

HE Alfonso Lopez, Columbian Ambassador, "The international dimension of terrorism in Colombia"
Wes Moore University of Oxford, US Army, President, World Policy Forum, "Islamic Extremism in the Americas"

Alex Yearsley, Global Witness, "Al Qaeda in Africa and the Diamond Trade"

1240 Lunch

1330 Afternoon session

Chaired by The Right Honourable, Sir John Wheeler, JP, DL

1345 Session 4

Global Issues - Threats & Responses

Dr Magnus Ranstorp, Director, CSTPV, "Recent Strategic terrorism trends; an overview"

Jeff Cozzens, RMS Fellow, CSTPV, "Looking at the Al Qaeda grand strategy, combat doctrine and the challenge of tackling the narrative."

J.C. Herz, Project Lead, CASCADE (DOD/OSD)

"Social Software: Distributed C4ISR, Street-Style"

Thomas M. Sanderson, Deputy Director and Fellow, Transnational Threats, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Washington,

"Transnational Terror and Organized Crime; Blurring the lines"

David Leppan, CEO, World Check, "Identify, Disrupt and Dismantle"

Nawaf Obaid, Saudi National Security Consultant,

"Saudi national security imperatives, counter-terrorism operations in the Arabian Peninsula."

1530 Session 5

Terrorism in Europe - After Madrid

Professor Fernados Reinares, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Senior Advisor on Anti-terrorist policy, Minister of Interior, Spain. "March 11 and its political implications"

Dr Bryjar Lia, Senior researcher, The Norwegian Defence Research Establishment, "Comments on the alleged Al-Qaeda Internet Document preceding M-11"

Patricia Wilson, Deputy Head of Desk at the Federal German Chancellery, Coordination of Federal Intelligence Services, "German Response"
Mark Hubbard, FT Terrorism Correspondent, "The emerging terror threat in Europe and efforts to confront it."

1630 Afternoon tea break

1645 Session 6

The UK Government - Response & resilience

A Senior Whitehall Official, "UK Perspectives on the post 9/11 security environment"

Mark Neale, Director General, Security, Intelligence and Organised Crime, Cabinet Office, "The coordination of government response"

David Veness, QPM, DL, Assistant Commissioner Metropolitan Police, "Thirty-four months since 9-11"

Edward Oakden, Director, International Security, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, "The government's overseas response."

1800 Close

1815 Reception

A reception was held for the CSTPV at Dover House, the Scotland Office, Whitehall, by kind permission of the Secretary of State for Scotland, hosted by Mrs Ann McGuire MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Scotland Office, and sponsored by BAE SYSTEMS. Delegates, and a number of other senior officials invited separately to the reception enjoyed a full evening of further convivial discussions.

The Reception closed at 2200