The Nature of Extremism and the Future of Terrorism

A group of international subject matter experts in the field of countering extremism and fighting terrorism will come together with the purpose of discussing important issues facing the world today as they relate to the nature of extremism and future of terrorism.

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It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and the first annual Riyadh Forum.

This meeting comes at a time when the global order is under greater assault than perhaps at any other time since the end of the Second World War. Great power rivalries have returned to the international arena, while the rise of populist and ethno-nationalist movements continues to drive radical change.

These challenges are brought into sharp relief by terrorist actors, who both fuel and exploit instability. Extremist groups have proliferated across the Middle East in the last six years, posing a threat that is not just particularly acute and concentrated, but one whose menace extends far beyond the region itself. Indeed, its toxic impact has reverberated across the world in recent years.

The Riyadh Forum was established against this backdrop of urgency and crisis, to address some of the most pressing issues of our time. We aim to assemble some of the world’s foremost thinkers, scholars, politicians, and officials, to share insights that are not just evidence-led, but which also come with a practical and policy-oriented focus. Our ambition is to foster a spirit of open and constructive dialogue in the heart of the Arab and Muslim world.

Without your participation, none of this would be possible. I thank you for joining us, hope you enjoy the Forum, and look forward to seeing you again in the future.

Dr Saud Al Sarhan
Secretary-General, King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies
The King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies

The Center was established in 1403 AH/1983 to continue relaying the noble message of the late King Faisal – may God Have mercy on him – by promoting education and disseminating knowledge between the Kingdom and the rest of the world. The Center is regarded as a platform that brings together researchers and institutions to sustain, produce, and disseminate academic work, and to enrich cultural and intellectual life in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. It is also regarded as a bridge through which to establish contact and maintain communication with the rest of the world. The Center’s Administrative Board is chaired by His Royal Highness Prince Turki Alfaisal Bin-Abdulaziz. Its secretary-general is Dr. Saud Bin-Salih Al-Sarhan.

KFCRIS produces in-depth analysis on contemporary political issues, Saudi studies, North African and Arab Maghreb studies, Iranian and Asian studies, energy studies, and studies on the Arabic language and modernity.

The Center has developed cooperation with prestigious institutions of academic research in various countries of the world. It is home to an elite cadre of outstanding researchers and has forged strong links with a number of world scholars known for their outstanding work in various fields of research.

The Centre is also home to the King Faisal Library, a series of precious manuscripts, an Islamic museum, King Faisal’s Memorial Hall, and a “Visiting Researcher” Programme.

KFCRIS aims to broaden the current range of publications and research work to become a pioneer in developing interest in academics, and to tread in the steps of the contributions made by Muslim societies in humanities, sociology, and ancient and modern arts, and literature.

In its analysis of terrorism and extremism thought, the Center represents an important role in its research, studies, reports, and specialized analyses that contribute to raising awareness and social thought about this scourge and its dangers to all.
Following the recent surge of terrorist activities worldwide, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, along with 41 Islamic countries, has formed the Islamic Military Counter Terrorism Coalition (IMCTC). The IMCTC provides an effective institution for member countries, with the support of friendly nations and international organizations, to coordinate and unite their political, ideological, communications, economic and military efforts to counter all forms of extremism and terrorism worldwide.

Established in Riyadh, under the patronage of His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman Al Saud, Deputy Crown Prince and Minister of Defence of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Counter Terrorism Center (CTC) is the primary vehicle for enabling execution of the IMCTC mandate. The CTC will provide a platform for countries to propose, debate, and facilitate collaboration among member and supporting nations for the execution of initiatives in four domains – Ideology, Communications, Counter Terrorism (CT) Financing and Military. The IMCTC will develop, collect, store, and disseminate a wide range of information on CT programs and best practices undertaken by member countries and international organizations.

The CTC is led by Acting Secretary General, Lieutenant General Abdulelah Othman Al-Saleh. In addition to onboarding member countries, the Acting Secretary General’s responsibilities will predominantly revolve around growing the center’s operational capabilities with partnerships between member countries, supporting nations and international CT organizations.

These partnerships will develop and execute initiatives in our four core domains allowing coalition member countries to fight all forms of terrorism and extremism and to effectively join other international security and peacekeeping efforts.
HRH Prince Turki Alfaisal

Chairman of the Administrative Board

His Royal Highness was appointed as an Advisor at the Royal Court in 1973. In 1977 HRH was appointed Director General (with a rank of Minister) of the General Intelligence Directorate (GID) until August 2001. In October 2002 His Royal Highness was appointed as the Saudi Arabian Ambassador to the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. HRH served in that position until July 2005, when he was appointed as Ambassador to the United States. He retired in February 2007.

He is a Founder and Trustee of the King Faisal Foundation. Additionally, His Royal Highness is a Trustee of the Oxford Islamic Center at Oxford University and the Center for Contemporary Arab Studies (CCAS) at Georgetown University. HRH is a visiting Distinguished Professor at Georgetown University. His Royal Highness is an active participant in the World Economic Forum’s Annual Meeting, the Global Economic Symposium, and the Clinton Global Initiative’s Annual Meeting. In September 2015, the University of Rome ‘Tor Vergata’ appointed HRH as an honorary professor and the Fondazione Mediterraneo in Naples, Italy granted Mediterranean Award for Diplomacy 2015 to HRH.

Dr. Saud Alsarhan

Secretary-General, King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies

Dr. Al-Sarhan is the Secretary-General at KFCRIS. He is also an Honorary Research Fellow at the College of Social Sciences and International Studies, Exeter University, and a Distinguished International Affairs Fellow of the National Council on US-Arab Relations. He also supervises and contributes to activities at the Center’s unit on studies of Contemporary Political Thought.
Speakers

**Dr. Hoda Al-Helaissi**  
*Member of the Shoura Council*

A member of the Shoura Council and Chairperson of the Department of European Languages and Translation at King Saud University. She is fluent in Arabic, English, French, and Italian with elementary knowledge of Spanish. She presented a paper on “Globalization, Culture and Islam” at Chatham House, British Parliament, London, UK, representing the Gulf States in the Gulf Cooperation Council Delegation, 2010. She also presented a paper on “Multiculturalism and Tolerance” in Italian at The Italian Parliament, Rome, Italy, representing the Gulf States in the Gulf Cooperation Council Delegation, 2009.

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**Sec. Ashton Carter**  
*(Effective July 2017)*  
*Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, & 25th U.S. Secretary of Defense*

A physicist and former Harvard University professor of Science and International Affairs who served as the 25th US Secretary of Defense from February 2015 to January 2017. He was nominated by President Barack Obama, and confirmed in February 2015 by the Senate by a vote of 93–5, to replace Chuck Hagel as Secretary of Defense. Carter received a B.A. in his double-major of Physics and Medieval History from Yale University, summa cum laude, in 1976. He then became a Rhodes Scholar and studied at the University of Oxford, from which he received his D.Phil. in theoretical physics in 1979. He was a postdoctoral fellow research associate in theoretical physics at Rockefeller University from 1979 to 1980 and a research fellow at the MIT Center for International Studies from 1982 to 1984.

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**Franco Frattini**  
*President, Italian Society for International Organisation, & Former Foreign Minister of Italy, Former Vice President and European Commissioner for Justice, Freedom and Security*

An Italian politician. A junior minister from 1994 to 1996 in the Berlusconi I and Dini cabinets, he later served as foreign minister in the Berlusconi II and III cabinets (2002-2004). Frattini was nominated Vice President and European Commissioner for Justice, Freedom and Security in the first Barroso Commission (2004-2008), which he left to come back as Italian Foreign minister in the last Berlusconi IV Cabinet (2008-2011). He is currently President of the Italian Society for International Organization (SIOI).
Martin Chulov
*Middle East Correspondent, The Guardian*

He has reported from the region since 2005 and has anchored the Guardian’s coverage of the Arab revolts, and the rise of the Islamic State. In 2015 he was awarded two of the UK’s most prestigious journalism prizes, the Orwell prize for Journalism and the Foreign Press Association’s Journalist of the Year, and Feature Writer of the Year. He has been shortlisted for numerous awards in the UK, and has also Australia’s highest journalism prize, the Walkley Award, in the aftermath of the Bali Bombings of 2002. He has been a staff journalist for 23 years in Australia and the UK, and is a regular guest on CNN, BBC, ABC (Australia), RTE, France 24 and CBC (Canada). He lives in Beirut and travels extensively across the Arab world.

Sir John Jenkins
*Executive Director, The International Institute for Strategic Studies - Middle East, Bahrain*

Sir John Jenkins took up the position in January 2015 after a 35 year career in the British Diplomatic Service. He holds a BA (Double First Class Honours) and a Ph.D from Jesus College, Cambridge. He also studied at The School of Oriental and African Studies in London (Arabic and Burmese) and through the FCO with the London and Ashridge Business Schools. He is an alumnus of the Salzburg Seminar. He joined the FCO in 1980 and served in Abu Dhabi (1983-86), Malaysia (1989-92) and Kuwait (1995-98) before being appointed Ambassador to Burma (1999-2002). He was subsequently HM Consul-General, Jerusalem (2003-06), Ambassador to Syria (2006-07), FCO Director for the Middle East and North Africa (2007-09), Ambassador to Iraq (2009-11), Special Representative to the National Transitional Council and subsequently Ambassador to Libya (2011) and Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (2012-2015).
Richard Barrett
Senior Advisor, The Soufan Group, Former Head of Global Counter Terrorism Operations MI6, & Former Head of the U.N. Monitoring Team for Al-Qaida & the Taliban

Former British diplomat and intelligence officer who from March 2004 to January 2013 headed the United Nations Monitoring Team concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban. He is a recognized expert on violent extremism and the measures that can be taken against it. While at the United Nations, Mr. Barrett also helped found the United Nations Counter Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF), a coordinating body that aims to ensure effective counter-terrorism cooperation within the United Nations system. Within the CTITF, he led Working Groups on terrorist use of the Internet and on countering the appeal of terrorism. He was also known for his work on countering the financing of terrorism.

Dr. Abdullah bin Khalid Al Saud
Assistant Professor, Naif Arab University for Security Sciences, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

He is currently a Visiting Research Fellow at the International Canter for the Study of Radicalisation (ICSR), King's College London, and a Non-Resident Fellow at the King Salman Centre for Local Governance in Riyadh and Trends Research in Abu Dhabi. He holds a PhD in War Studies from King's College London, an MA in International Peace and Security from King's College London, and a BA in Law from King Saud University. His PhD thesis investigated the drivers and factors contributing to the process of radicalisation and violence in Saudi Arabia from the early days of the 1980s until the outbreak of the AQAP terror campaign in the Kingdom in 2003. His research interests include radicalisation, terrorism, political violence, the ideology of political Islamist groups, security studies and foreign policy, with a special focus on Saudi Arabia and the GCC region.”
Dr. William McCants  
*Director of U.S. Relations with the Islamic World, The Brookings Institution, Washington D.C., USA*

A senior fellow at the Center for Middle East Policy. He is also adjunct faculty at Johns Hopkins University and has held various government and think tank positions related to Islam, the Middle East, and terrorism. From 2009 to 2011, McCants served as a U.S. State Department senior adviser for countering violent extremism. He has also held positions as program manager of the Minerva Initiative for the Department of Defense; an analyst at the Institute for Defense Analyses, the Center for Naval Analyses, and SAIC; and a fellow at West Point’s Combating Terrorism Center. He is the author of “The ISIS Apocalypse: The History, Strategy, and Doomsday Vision of the Islamic State” (St. Martin’s Press, 2015).

Graeme Wood  
*Contributing Editor, The Atlantic*


Prof. Peter Neumann  
*Special Representative, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe*

A German journalist and academic who frequently appears on radio and television as an expert on terrorism and political violence. He is the Director of the International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation and Political Violence as well as Professor of Security Studies at the War Studies Department of King’s College London.
Dr. Shiraz Maher  
*Deputy-Director, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation (ICSR), Department of War Studies, King’s College London*

He currently leads the Centre’s research on the Syrian and Iraqi conflicts and also researches Salafi-Jihadi soteriology. Maher is a recognised expert on the current Middle East crisis and jihadist movements. The BBC has described him as “one of the world’s leading experts on radicalisation,” and the Washington Post has called him “a respected specialist on Islamic State.” The Observer’s Jason Burke says he has “a justified reputation as a leading authority on contemporary Islamic extremism.”

George Salama  
*Head of Public Policy & Government Relations for the Middle East & North Africa, Twitter*

Salama is leading the strategic engagement with key governments, political figures, policymakers, regulatory authorities, law enforcement agencies, lawmakers, Civil Society and Media. Salama holds an MSc in Business Information Technology from Middlesex University – UK, and is a graduate of the American University in Cairo with a BSc in Computer Science and a minor in Electronics.

Sumaya Fatani  
*Researcher, King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*

Sumayah Fatani is a Researcher in Gender Studies in the King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies. She focuses on gender and terrorism studies and specifically Arab women joining terrorist organizations. She studies the gendered dynamics of family, marriage and gender roles in terrorist organizations. She recently earned her MA degree from the University of St Andrews in International Relations. She is also interested in youth and civil societies in Saudi Arabia, counterterrorism practices in Saudi Arabia, and social movements in the Middle East.
Prof. Joseph Mifsud

Director, London Academy of Diplomacy

Prof. Joseph Mifsud is the honorary Director of the London Academy of Diplomacy and the former President of EMUNI. He was elected President of the Euro-Mediterranean University by European and Mediterranean, Rectors and Presidents of Universities in November of 2008 after the Paris Summit established Emuni and Euro-Mediterranean higher education and research as one of the priority projects of the Union for the Mediterranean. He is a full professor at the University of Stirling and an Honorary Professor at the University of East Anglia. Joseph has lectured extensively throughout the world on international relations, public administration and management, public private partnerships, diplomacy and euro-Mediterranean studies in Europe, Russia, Africa, USA and throughout the Mediterranean region.

Katherine Bauer


Katherine Bauer served as the department’s financial attaché in Jerusalem and the Gulf. Before leaving Treasury in late 2015, she served several months as senior policy advisor for Iran in the Office of Terrorist Financing and Financial Crimes (TFFC). During the two previous years, she served as financial attaché for the Gulf, representing the department in Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates. Her other posts include assistant director of TFFC; financial attaché in Jerusalem, with responsibility for policy, technical assistance, and sanctions matters in the West Bank and Gaza (2009-2011); and senior analyst focused on illicit financial networks (2006-2009).
Michael Hurley  
*Formerly CIA officer*

Michael Hurley was a career CIA officer, he led CIA personnel on the ground in Afghanistan immediately after the 9/11 attacks. He was also Senior Counsel and Team Leader on the 9/11 Commission; a co-author of The 9/11 Commission Report; former counter terrorism adviser to the Secretary of State; and former Director on the National Security Council staff.

Dr. Khalid Al Khalifa  
*Executive Director and Deputy Chairman of the Board, Isa Cultural Centre – Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain*

Dr. Sheikh Khalid bin Khalifa Al-Khalifa has been a member of the Kingdom of Bahrain’s Shura Council since 2002 and was elected Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security for two terms (2002–2006 and 2010–2014). He was a history teacher at the University of Bahrain in 1981 before obtaining his Ph.D. in Economic History from the University of Essex, United Kingdom in 1988, after which he was promoted to Assistant Professor, then to the head of admissions and registration at the university. He later became Vice President for Finance and Administration, and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Scientific Research, with the authority to act as the president of the University.

Rajan Basra  
*Research Fellow, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation (ICSR), King’s College London*

His current research focuses on the crime-terror nexus, and on the criminal backgrounds of European jihadists. Rajan is a PhD candidate at King’s College London, and holds an MA in Terrorism, Security, and Society from King’s College London, and a BA in Politics from the University of Warwick. Prior to joining ICSR, Basra travelled independently for over three years through Latin America, the Middle East, and South Asia. This involved a year in the Levant during the ‘Arab Spring’, including time in Syria at the onset of the anti-government protests in March 2011.
Nadim Koteich
Journalist, Host of “DNA” on Al-Arabiya Channel & Columnist for Asharq al-Awsat

Nadim Koteich is a young and passionate Lebanese journalist and political analyst. Through his program DNA, a satirical news analysis show, Nadim criticizes and comments on the latest political happenings in Lebanon and the Middle East region in a sharp and satirical way. He uses current and archived television content to analyze the latest events, find loopholes and contradictions, and get closer to the viewer’s viewpoint and understanding of the news.

Dr. Elisabeth Kendall
Senior Research Fellow, in Arabic and Islamic Studies at Pembroke College, Oxford University

Her current work examines connections between militant jihadist/political movements and cultural production in Arabic. She spends significant time in the field and is the author or editor of several books, including ReClaiming Islamic Tradition (with Ahmad Khan, in press 2016), Twenty-First Century Jihad (with Ewan Stein, 2015) and Literature, Journalism and the Avant-Garde: Intersection in Egypt (2006, paperback 2010). She also conceived of and edits the “Modern Middle Eastern Vocabularies” series, which includes the titles Security Arabic, Intelligence Arabic and Media Arabic. Previously, she held tenured lectureships or fellowships at the Universities of Edinburgh, Oxford and Harvard. Before returning to Oxford in 2010, she served as Director of the Centre for the Advanced Study of the Arab World, a UK government sponsored initiative aimed at building Arabic language-based research expertise, with a research focus on jihad and martyrdom.
Dr. Lorenzo Vidino
Director of the Program on Extremism, Center for Cyber and Homeland Security at The George Washington University
An expert on Islamism in Europe and North America, his research over the past 15 years has focused on the mobilization dynamics of jihadist networks in the West; governmental counter-radicalization policies; and the activities of Muslim Brotherhood-inspired organizations in the West. A native of Italy who holds American citizenship, Dr. Vidino earned a law degree from the University of Milan Law School and a doctorate in international relations from Tufts University’s Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. He has held positions at Harvard University’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the Kennedy School of Government, the U.S. Institute of Peace, the RAND Corporation, and the Center for Security Studies (ETH Zurich).

Dr. Jack Caravelli
Senior Advisor, Global Resource Partnership, & Former Director of Nonproliferation Policy (Russia and Middle East) at the White House National Security Council Staff under Clinton administration
Dr. Jack Caravelli served for 25 years in the US government. In 1996, Dr. Caravelli joined the White House National Security Council Staff where he was Director for Nonproliferation with responsibility for US nonproliferation policy in Russia and the Middle East. He was appointed Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy and Director of the Office of International Material Protection and Cooperation in 2000 and served in that capacity until 2003 when he became a senior advisor to the Secretary of Energy. Under Caravelli’s leadership, the MPC&A program was responsible for securing nuclear weapons and material at 95 facilities in the former Soviet Union, including securing approximately 4,000 nuclear warheads at 42 Russian Navy storage sites.
Major General Dr. Nasser M. Al Motairi
Director General, Mohammed Bin Naif Counselling and Care Center
He has a PhD in Criminal Justice from the Naif Arab University for Security Sciences, and a Master's degree in Crime Control specializing in criminal policy from the Naif Arab University for Security Sciences. He has published a number of researches in criminal policy and information security, the Kingdom's experience in countering terrorism, and the role of the Mohammed bin Naif Center for Counselling and Care in the face of terrorism. In addition, he has participated in a number of conferences and seminars.

Prof. Ridwan Elsayyed
Professor of Islamic Studies, Lebanese University
Professor Ridwan Al-Sayyid is a well-known Arab thinker and scholar. He is a professor of Islamic studies at the Lebanese University and a current member of the political bureau of Lebanon’s Future Party. Al-Sayed was also the advisor of the former Lebanese PMs, Saad Hariri, Fuad Seniora, and the late Rafik Hariri. He studied at the Religious Academy of Al-Azhar, Cairo. He obtained his PhD in Philosophy from Germany in 1977. He was the Director of the “Arab Development” Institute, Director of Islamic Studies Institute in Beirut, Editor of “Arab Thought” Journal, the Editor-in-Chief of “Al-Ijtihad” Quarterly. He is the author of many books and studies, mostly focusing on the Islamic cultural history, ancient and modern Islamic fiqh as well as ancient and modern political Islamic thought.

Faisal Abulalhassan
Head of Unit Contemporary Political Thought Unit, King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
He graduated with a degree in international affairs from the Institut d’études politiques de Paris (SciencesPo Paris) where he specialized in international security and the Middle East. He is currently preparing a dissertation on the role of Internet socialization in the rejection of citizenship-identity among Muslim French youth with the École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS) in Paris.
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