Global Defence Forum Presents:

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COUNTERING INSURGENCY AND TERRORISM

The Swedish National Defence College and the UK Defence Academy debate effective measures to combat trans national threats.

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Stockholm, Sweden

PROGRAMME
Day One

08:00 Registration for day one

09:00 Co Chairmen welcome address
Followed by introduction of moderator Professor Paul Cornish, Head, International Security Programme and Carrington Chair in International Security, Chatham House
Henrik Landerholm, President, Swedish National Defence College (SNDC)
Lieutenant General Sir John Kiazely, KCB MC, Director of the Defence Academy of the UK

09:10 Opening keynote
The European Union's work on counter terrorism
Cecilia Malmström, Minister for European Union, Swedish Government

09:40 Keynote
Insurgency/terrorism: An assessment of radicalisation, jihadism and the exploitation of Western vulnerabilities
- A distinguished research based insight into the extent of Islamic radicalisation in Europe and the Middle East from a world authority on al-Qaeda, Hamas and Hizballah and other militant groups
- The role of jihadism in motivating violence
- How the West appears from a radical perspective
- Q and A for both previous speakers, moderated by Professor Paul Cornish
Dr Magnus Ranstorp, Research Director, Center for Asymmetric Threat Studies SNDC

10:20 Morning refreshments

10:50 Panel on perceived links between terrorism and Islam, moderated by Professor Paul Cornish, Head, International Security Programme and Carrington Chair in International Security, Chatham House

10:55 The future irregular threat
- Globalisation - the irregular dimension
- Irregular networks
- Cyber-irregulars and "virtual veterans"
Rear Admiral Chris Parry retired, CBE, former Director General, Development, Concepts & Doctrine Ministry of Defence

11:25 Theological and psychological drivers of contemporary terrorist violence
- Understanding the context: State and non-state players
- Unpacking ideology, religion and culture
- The fault lines in the encounter between Islam and the West
Dr Patrick Sookhdeo, Senior Visiting Fellow, Defence Academy of the UK

11:55 A radical Islamist perspective
Paul Schulte, Senior Associate Fellow, Defence Academy of the United Kingdom

12:25 The challenge to Muslim leaders
Professor Tariq Ramadan, Author,

12:55 Networking luncheon

14:00 The British approach to counter insurgency: Chairman Professor Paul Cornish
A General’s view of the current counter insurgency operations in Iraq
- Do counter terrorism and counter insurgency threaten our organisations and their structures?
- Is the enemy the only enemy we face?
- Is counter insurgency part of the contemporary operating environment or separate from it?
Lt General Graeme Lamb, CMG DSO OBE, Commander of Field Army

14:30 US Government perspectives on countering violent radicalisation
Neal Allen Pollard, Senior Officer, US National Counterterrorism Center

15:00 Dynamic one to one networking meetings
An opportunity to benefit from a schedule of pre arranged one to one meetings with fellow delegates and exhibitors
Afternoon refreshments

The Battle of Algiers
A chance to relax and update your knowledge of this classic exposition of counter terrorism in Algiers, introduced by Paul Schulte, Senior Associate Fellow, Defence Academy of the UK.
This black and white film, directed by Gillo Pontecorvo and released in 1967, runs for 121 minutes and is a fast paced and insightful commentary on the complexity of counter insurgency warfare.

17:10 The vulnerability of western society: Chairman Professor Paul Cornish
- The direction of counter insurgency operations
- The importance of the rapidly changing situation in South Asia/Afghanistan/Pakistan and its impact on Europe
- Civilian aspects of counter insurgency
Chris Donnelly, The Senior Fellow, The Defence Academy

17:30 Chairman’s summary and Close of conference day one

18:00 Drinks reception
Day Two

09:00 Chairman's welcome, by President Landerholm
Introduction to moderator of session, Lars Nicander, Director Center for Asymmetric Threat Studies, SNDC

09:10 Post modern challenges for modern warriors
- Understanding the cultural challenges facing militaries
- Preparing officers for tomorrow's counter insurgencies
- Changing approaches and mindsets
LIEUTENANT GENERAL SIR JOHN KISZELY, KCB MC, Director of the Defence Academy of the UK

09:40 Learning to eat soup with a knife: Training for counter insurgency
- Counter insurgency is hard
- Armies can learn and adapt to get better at COIN
- The US Army has adapted to the demands of COIN in Iraq and Afghanistan, but still has more learning to do
Lt. Col. JOHN A. NAGL, Commander, 1st Battalion of the 34th Armored Regiment, Training Transition Teams, Training Transition Teams, Fort Riley, Kansas

10:20 Dynamic one to one meetings with morning refreshments

11:15 Intelligence issues generated by transnational movements
moderated by Lars Nicander, Director Center for Asymmetric Threat Studies, SNDC

11:25 How transnational targets differ from state centric targets
The paradigm shift in intelligence from need to know to need to share
- How prevention places a weightier burden on intelligence
- Why threat targeting vulnerabilities makes timely intelligence critical
- The drivers of need to share to link in creativity and local partners
DR GREGORY TREVERTON, Director, Rand Corporation's Center for Global Risk and Security

12:05 Out from the shadows
The place of secret agencies in modern societies
- Ethical codes
- Public accountability
- Counter terrorism and the demand for public protection in the balance against the need for security
Sir David Omand, Former UK Security and Intelligence Coordinator and former Director, GCHQ

12:55 Networking luncheon

14:00 Conference room one
Interactive workshop, introduced by Sir David Omand
Finding actionable intelligence in Arabic documents
- Extracting critical information from digital media and documents written in any language
- Quickly discovering names, places, dates and other entities and match them against existing databases
- Discovering information hidden in documents and databases with keyword spellings and script variations
- Discussion
Dr Brian Carrier, Director of Digital Foreign, Basis Technology Benson Margulies, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Technology Officer, Basis Technology

14:30 Conference room two
Interactive workshop, introduced by Superintendent Malcolm Baker
Covert Tetra radio surveillance equipment and the change from analogue encrypted radio units to digital capabilities offered on Tetra
- Tetra's advantages for undercover teams with both wide area radio coverage and improved person to person direct communications
- Discussion of UK and European user requirements and Sepura's commitment to supply future needs
David Taylor, UK Sales Director, Sepura plc

15:00 Afternoon refreshments

15:20 21st century surveillance
Advances in search technology
- In response to the new challenges of global terrorism and human trafficking
- Recent developments in research on new imaging technology
- A new joint EU-Eureka research project, the Pixea+ project including TUM, Thales, LETI, SAAB, Chalmers and FOI
- Capabilities to see under clothes, and through facial covers
Johan Öhgren, CEO, Acquisis

15:50 Law enforcement challenges of asymmetric terrorism
The importance of national police forces developing a national strategy
- Responding to the differing challenges of handling the final stages of a police operation in a sensitive community environment
- The management of information that led to incidents in sensitive communities
- Discussion
KEITH WEATON, QPM, MA, Deputy Director of Security Studies and Resilience Group

16:20 Counter terrorism: A national and transnational problem, not a local problem
Superintendent Malcolm Baker, Superintendent, 5015 Counter Terrorism Command, Metropolitan Police

16:50 Counterterrorist policing: a New York perspective
Confirmed speaker: an Intelligence Research Specialist New York City Police Department Counterterrorism Bureau
- Overview of NYPD's counterterrorism efforts
- Review of threat and NYPD responses
- Survey of global trends

17:20 Chairman of the day, Lars Nicander: Summary and close of conference day two

17:30 Drinks reception
Day Three

09:00 Co-Chairmen welcome: General Kiszely with President Landerholm

Introduction to the sessions from the Chairman of day three, Dr Magnus Ranstorp, Research Director of the Centre for Asymmetric Threat Studies at the Swedish National Defence College

09:10 Counter terrorism in the EU’s common and security policy

The nature of the threat
- The EU response and the role of diplomacy
- Foreign aid/capacity building/military instruments

Gija de Vries, Senior Fellow, Netherlands Institute of International Relations ‘Clingendael’

09:40 Chicago, New York and Los Angeles: Grassroots US approaches to counter terrorism intelligence

New research for the Department of Homeland Security, USA
- An innovative American approach to counter terrorism and counter intelligence
- How US cities like New York and Los Angeles have formed partnerships post 9/11
- Why cities have developed different working models
- Q and A with two previous speakers

Professor Jennifer Sims, Director of Intelligence Studies, Georgetown University

10:15 Morning refreshments

10:35 Panel of European experts on countering radicalisation

Moderated by Dr Peter Neumann, the Director of the Centre for Defence Studies, King’s College, London
- New initiatives on countering radicalisation in Europe
- A country by country perspective
- Latest research from metropolitan centres

Jean-Louis Bruguière, Judge retired
Yassin Musharbash, Online Editor, Der Spiegel
Dr Edwin Bakker, Head, Clingendael Security Conflict Programme
Professor Bob de Graaff, Professor of Terrorism and Counter Terrorism, Leiden University

10:40 The importance of pro-active strategies for prevention in CT the French experience

- The centrality of accurate intelligence
- The role of technical and legal coordination
- The key role of vigorous international cooperation

Jean-Louis Bruguiere, Judge retired

11:00 The German perspective

Yassin Musharbash, Online Editor, Der Spiegel

11:20 The view from the Netherlands

Dr Edwin Bakker, Head, Clingendael Security Conflict Programme

11:40 How far can you go? The overly broad Dutch approach

- Is the Dutch intelligence community casting its web too wide over society?
- The Dutch are introducing concepts of normalcy and deviation that do not belong in a democratic system based on the rule of law.
- Dutch authorities have too little confidence in the resilience of Dutch Muslims against radicalisation.

Professor Bob de Graaff, Professor of Terrorism and Counter Terrorism, Leiden University

12:00 Panel discussion with audience Q and A on countering radicalisation in Europe, led by moderator Dr Peter Neumann

12:25 The road map for the future of counter insurgency operations in Afghanistan

- The elusive nature of sharing knowledge within NATO and a comprehensive approach
- Working with a lack of resources and limited mobility
- The regionalisation of the conflict

General Sir David Richards, KCB CBE DSO, Commander in Chief, Land Forces

13:00 Networking luncheon

14:00 Conference room one

Interactive workshop
The use of Predictive Analytics in identifying security risks for critical computer systems
- Enabling security staff to focus efforts on unknown cases that may signal potentially suspicious behaviour
- To analyze and model historical data to differentiate typical web surfing
- Behaviour from the behaviour of malicious web robots and other potential security risks
- To create profiles of malicious behaviour to help determine if a behaviour pattern signifies a potential new threat, before it causes significant damage
- Q and A and discussion

Jaap Vink, Senior Principal Sales Engineer, SPSS

14:40 Case study on Predictive Analytics
An opportunity to apply the product to reflect predictive analytics benefits to potential user applications
- How the user can deploy the results into warning systems
- Two examples: recognizing typical usage patterns for employees and authorized users of a network to identify insider threats
- Analyzing traffic collected from “honeypots” or “honeynets”

Jaap Vink, Senior Principal Sales Engineer, SPSS

15:00 Afternoon refreshments

15:20 Interactive workshop
Advanced entity detection and link analysis in Arabic text using predictive analytics
- Working with Arabic texts without a human translator
- Identifying people, places, organisations, functions and actions and how they are related
- Using different approaches to identify trends and threats incorporating blogs and other open sources of analysis
- Q and A and discussion

Tim Deihl, Services Manager, SPSS Canada

16:00 Close of workshop and thanks to all participants from Chairman, Dr Magnus Ranstorp, Research Director of the Centre for Asymmetric Threat Studies at the Swedish National Defence College

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