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Rob Faure Walker

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Save the date

**Counter-Extremism and Education Bringing together emerging research and analytical perspectives**

Wednesday 14 February 2018, 1.30pm-6.30pm Room G33, School of Education, University of Birmingham

[www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/education/research/crre/events/2018/ counter-extremism-and-education.aspx](www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/education/research/crre/events/2018/%20counter-extremism-and-education.aspx%20)

Muslim parents & carers sought as research participants

Shereen Fernandez is a PhD student at Queen Mary University who is looking to interview Muslim parents & carers with children in a state school based in London. Please share to relevant networks and for further information and contact the researcher directly at [s.fernandez@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:s.fernandez@qmul.ac.uk)

Reports and Papers

**Extending the theory and practice of education for cosmopolitan citizenship**

Audrey Osler & Hugh Starkey

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00131911.2018.1388616>

Call for Papers

**Global citizenship education in the era of migration, conflict and globalisation**

British Journal of Educational Studies: Special issue

<http://explore.tandfonline.com/cfp/ed/rbje-global-citizenship-education?utm_source=CPB&utm_medium=cms&utm_campaign=JMO03649>

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<https://www.byline.com/project/83>

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**UK May Use Taxes to Get Tech Giants to Do More to Fight Extremism**

Reuters

<https://www.voanews.com/a/minister-uk-may-use-taxes-get-tech-giants-do-more-fight-extremism/4187872.html>

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**UK eyeing ‘extremism’ tax on social media giants**

Natasha Lomas

<https://techcrunch.com/2018/01/02/uk-eyeing-extremism-tax-on-social-media-giants/?ncid=rss&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+techcrunch%2Fsocial+%28TechCrunch+%C2%BB+Social%29&utm_content=Google+UK>

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**The East Midlands' radicalisation Prevent coordinator has told Capital school holidays can be risky with some children heading abroad to see family. Will Baldet says teachers will raise concerns but there's only so much schools can do**

<https://audioboom.com/posts/6577034-the-east-midlands-radicalisation-prevent-coordinator-has-told-capital-school-holidays-can-be-risky-with-some-children-heading-abroad-to-see-family-will-baldet-says-teachers-will-raise-concerns-but-there-s-only-so-much-schools-can-do>

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**SOCIAL MEDIA GIANTS FACE TAX THREAT OVER EXTREMISM FIGHT**

Jurmoloya Rava

<https://www.easterneye.eu/social-media-giants-face-tax-threat-extremism-fight/>

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**Asian football club awarded grant of £4,500 to help stop teenagers drifting into Isis-style extremism**

Gareth Platt

<http://talkradio.co.uk/news/asian-football-club-awarded-grant-ps4500-help-stop-teenagers-drifting-isis-style-extremism#upkZcOf8GYx3gYQD.99>

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**Scottish far-right extremists sent to same de-radicalisation units as potential Islamist terrorists**

David Leask

<http://www.heraldscotland.com/news/15810670.Scottish_far_right_extremists_sent_to_same_de_radicalisation_units_as_potential_Islamist_terrorists/>

**How to stop your child from being radicalised**

Danielle Sheridan

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/how-to-stop-your-child-from-being-radicalised-bhvdt9mr3>

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**Far-right extremists sent to same deradicalisation scheme as potential jihadists**

Caroline Mortimer

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/far-right-extremism-prevent-terrorism-islamism-jihadi-a8145746.html>

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**If properly supported, local partnerships could help tackle radicalisation in UK communities**

Sue Roberts

<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/how-local-conversations-can-help-detect-radicalisation-in-uk-communities/>

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**Campus free speech fears 'whipped up', says university boss**

Judith Burns

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-42641879>

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**Students Warned of Risks of Far Right**

<http://www.aboutmyarea.co.uk/Hampshire/Portsmouth/PO6/News/Local-News/313241-Students-Warned-of-Risks-of-Far-Right>

**London teenage jihadis who wanted to fight in Syria trained with paintball sessions after one 16-year-old sold his Playstation and worked for Deliveroo to fund their plot before they were rumbled by a school**

Richard Spillett

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5258767/Four-London-teenagers-plotted-join-jihadists-Syria.html>

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**Westminster Bridge attack: Victims' families demand internet giants end spread of extremism online**

Tristan Kirk

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/families-of-westminster-attack-victims-demand-end-to-online-extremism-a3740341.html>

**Westminster Bridge terror attack relatives demand answers on UK failure to tackle web radicalisation**

Ben Farmer

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/01/15/westminster-bridge-terror-attack-relatives-demand-answers-uk/>

**London attacker took steroids before deadly rampage, inquest told**

Reuters

<http://uk.businessinsider.com/r-london-attacker-took-steroids-before-deadly-rampage-inquest-told-2018-1>

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**Manchester and Boston - two cities which have suffered devastating bomb attacks - come together**

Katherine Bainbridge

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/manchester-boston-two-cities-devastated-14174970>

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**Community pharmacists urged to watch for radicalisation among colleagues**

The Pharmaceutical Journal

<https://www.pharmaceutical-journal.com/sign-in?rtn=news-and-analysis/news/community-pharmacists-urged-to-watch-for-radicalisation-among-colleagues/20204255.article>

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**UK Muslim body to launch new counter-terror initiative**

Ahmet Gurhan Kartal and Muhammad Mussa

<http://aa.com.tr/en/europe/uk-muslim-body-to-launch-new-counter-terror-initiative/1037520>

**Volunteer police officers to work with Scotland Yard’s counter-terror squad**

Harley Tamplin

<http://metro.co.uk/2018/01/21/volunteer-police-officers-work-scotland-yards-counter-terror-squad-7248085/?ito=cbshare>

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Mike Diboll and Reza Gholami,

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**Ex-partner of Weston-super-Mare terror suspect says he was radicalised by BBC drama filmed in Bristol**

Alex Ballinger

<http://www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/local-news/ex-partner-weston-super-mare-1103029>

**'"British values" will be undermined by schools that ban the hijab'**

Zubaida Haque

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**Government appoints campaigner Sara Khan to lead anti-extremism drive**

<https://www.itv.com/news/2018-01-24/government-appoints-campaigner-sara-khan-to-lead-anti-extremism-drive/>

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**Anger over Sara Khan appointment to lead UK counter-extremism commission**

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**Choice of new UK anti-extremism chief criticised as 'alarming'**

Jamie Grierson

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2018/jan/24/leading-muslim-campaigner-sara-khan-head-anti-extremism-drive>

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**Row erupts over Tory government’s new anti-extremism tsar Sara Khan**

Hayden Smith & Dan Bloom

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/row-erupts-over-tory-governments-11911469>

**Baroness Warsi ‘disturbed’ by appointment of Sara Khan as anti-extremism tsar**

Richard Ford

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/sarah-khan-hired-as-anti-extremism-tsar-to-promote-british-values-dlm5z3k7c>

**Why we’re concerned about Sara Khan, the new anti-extremism chief**

Bushra Wasty and Sulekha Hassan

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/jan/25/concerned-sara-khan-anti-extremism-british-muslims>

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**'Remote radicalisation' is making attack plans harder to detect, warns Government's terror adviser**

Lizzie Dearden

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/radicalisation-remote-internet-online-terror-attack-plans-max-hill-terrorism-laws-legislation-report-a8178511.html>

**Anti-extremism tsar Sara Khan has no credibility, say Muslim groups**

Fiona Hamilton

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/anti-extremism-tsar-sara-khan-has-no-credibility-say-muslim-groups-vm9fwp0rp>

**YouTube to fund videos that 'counter hate' as pressure over extremism grows**

Joanna Estrada

<http://clicklancashire.com/2018/01/26/youtube-to-fund-videos-that-counter-hate-as-pressure-over.html>

**As anti-extremism chief, I hear my critics – but I’ll listen to victims too**

Sara Khan

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/jan/26/extremism-victims-sara-khan-study>

**Terror laws 'don't always provide the right answer', watchdog says**

Monidipa Fouzder

<https://www.lawgazette.co.uk/law/terror-laws-dont-always-provide-the-right-answer-watchdog-says-/5064555.article>

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Camilla Turner

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Charlotte Santry

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/ministers-urged-help-50000-children-missing-education>

**I am insulted at Sara Khan's appointment**

Siema Iqbal

<http://www.middleeasteye.net/columns/i-am-insulted-sara-khans-appointment-1534803746>

**British victims of terror launch new group to fight extremism**

Alexandra Topping

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**To combat extremism, we must first understand it**

Nikita Malik

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/to-combat-extremism-first-we-must-understand-it-wxtpxt8bk>

**£25,000 grant will help fight extremism in Derby**

Isaac Crowson

<http://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/news/local-news/hardyal-dhindsa-25-000-grant-1132173>

**Cowardice allows Muslim extremism to thrive**

Melanie Phillips

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/cowardice-allows-muslim-extremism-to-thrive-3fffl0btm>

**British government back in contact with MCB**

Damien McElroy

<https://www.thenational.ae/world/british-government-back-in-contact-with-mcb-1.700069>

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**Why the CCE needs to go**

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<https://cage.ngo/article/why-the-cce-needs-to-go/>

**Sara Khan’t rescue Prevent**

5Pillars

<https://5pillarsuk.com/2018/01/30/sara-khant-rescue-prevent/>

**Isil could continue radicalising for years after battlefield defeats, senior US general warns**

Ben Riley-Smith

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2018/01/30/isil-could-continue-radicalising-years-battlefield-defeats-senior/>

**Letter: Appointment of new counter extremism commissioner**

Greater Manchester Council of Mosques

<http://www.rochdaleonline.co.uk/news-features/129/letters-to-the-editor/115709/letter-appointment-of-new-counter-extremism-commissioner>

**Extremism 'difficult to legally define', says ex-UK terrorism watchdog**

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**FIGHT AGAINST RADICALISATION NEEDS TO PRIORITISE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**BARONESS MERAL HUSSEIN**

<https://www.easterneye.eu/fight-radicalisation-needs-prioritise-community-engagement/>

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