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Save the date

**Thinking Through Prevent Workshop**

London: Sat, September 1, 2018, 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/thinking-through-prevent-workshop-tickets-48567997187>

Government

**Commission for Countering Extremism launches evidence drive**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/commission-for-countering-extremism-launches-evidence-drive>

**Anti-Muslim Hatred Working Group**

Looking for new members

<https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/anti-muslim-hatred-working-group>

**A SHARED FUTURE: Preventing hateful extremism and promoting social cohesion commission**

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

<https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/downloads/download/194/a_shared_future>

Call for Research Participants

**Calling on Teachers and Head teachers in Birmingham**

A study conducted at the University of Warwick on teachers’ experiences of implementing the prevent ‘duty’ in Birmingham schools is looking to recruit teachers and head teachers to interview. The interviews will take about 60-90 minutes and can be scheduled around the respondent’s convenience of time and location with ample notice. Please get in touch using details below:

Email: [s.hussain.10@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:s.hussain.10@warwick.ac.uk), Phone: 07377063713

Reports and Papers

**The banality of counterterrorism “after, after 9/11”? Perspectives on the Prevent duty from the UK health care sector**

Charlotte Heath-Kelly & Erzsébet Strausz

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17539153.2018.1494123#.W0-tONBiMQg.twitter>

**Planning for Prevention: A Framework to Develop and Evaluate National Action Plans to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism**

Sebastien Feve & Mohammed Elshimi

<http://www.globalcenter.org/publications/planning-for-prevention-a-framework-to-develop-and-evaluate-national-action-plans-to-prevent-and-counter-violent-extremism/>

Book

**A Critical Theory of Counterterrorism: Ontology, Epistemology and Normativity**

Sondre Lindahl

<https://www.routledge.com/A-Critical-Theory-of-Counterterrorism-Ontology-Epistemology-and-Normativity/Lindahl/p/book/9780815359234>

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**How lecturers are pushing back against counter-terrorism creep into universities**

Imran Awan

<https://theconversation.com/how-lecturers-are-pushing-back-against-counter-terrorism-creep-into-universities-93998>

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**Slough community voices frustration against “Prevent lobby”**

Hamad Momin

<https://www.islam21c.com/news-views/slough-community-voices-frustration-against-prevent-lobby/>

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**7/7 survivor Sajda Mughal: Prevent anti‑terror plan is ‘failing’**

Jon Ungoed-Thomas and Richard Kerbaj

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/7-7-survivor-anti-terror-plan-failing-b5xnq0906>

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**Documentary "Path of Blood" tackles radicalisation in the UK**

<http://www.londonlive.co.uk/news/2018-07-10/documentary-path-of-blood-tackles-radicalisation-in-the-uk>

**Isis and far-right extremists 'changing tactics', commission warns as study launched across England and Wales**

Lizzie Dearden

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/isis-far-right-extremism-terrorism-attacks-changing-tactics-commission-study-a8441131.html>

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**Commission led by Sara Khan to unveil first study on extremism**

Hayden Smith

<http://www.asianimage.co.uk/news/16344350.commission-led-by-sara-khan-to-unveil-first-study-on-extremism/>

**I’ve been travelling around the country talking to people about extremism – here’s what I found**

Sara Khan

<https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/commission-for-countering-extremism-terrorism-sara-khan-far-right-a8441971.html>

**UK commission to probe output of ‘intellectual’ extremists**

Paul Peachey

<https://www.thenational.ae/world/europe/uk-commission-to-probe-output-of-intellectual-extremists-1.749379>

**Those who stand up to extremism 'vilified' in UK, says commissioner Sara Khan**

Jason Farrell

<https://news.sky.com/story/those-who-stand-up-to-extremism-vilified-in-uk-says-commissioner-sara-khan-11433276>

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**Path of Blood: New documentary explores jihadi extremism, radicalisation and al-Qaeda's target, Saudi Arabia**

Stephen Applebaum

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/long_reads/al-qaeda-jihadi-saudi-arabia-bin-laden-path-of-blood-a8441746.html>

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**Ilford headteacher struck off after allowing London Bridge terrorist Khuram Butt to ‘radicalise’ primary school children**

Elenna Cruse

<http://www.ilfordrecorder.co.uk/news/education/ilford-headteacher-struck-off-after-allowing-london-bridge-terrorist-khuram-butt-to-radicalise-primary-school-children-1-5604973>

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**Counter-extremism czar Sara Khan: ‘There’s no such thing as the “Muslim community”’**

Rosamund Urwin

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/counter-extremism-czar-sara-khan-theres-no-such-thing-as-the-muslim-community-tm9vp2bzn>

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**There's a link between anti-Muslim bigotry and radicalisation, says study**

Dalia Hatuqa

<http://www.middleeasteye.net/news/discrimination-and-poverty-linked-radicalisation-study-761491226>

**Peterborough Police Boxing Club set to launch Knockout Extremism**

Paul Fisher

<https://www.peterboroughtoday.co.uk/news/crime/peterborough-police-boxing-club-set-to-launch-knockout-extremism-1-8568300>

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**Brexit has 'fuelled extremism'**

Mark Conrad

<https://themj.co.uk/Brexit-has-fuelled-extremism/211377>

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**SARA KHAN: ‘WE NEED TO INVESTIGATE EXTREMISTS’ CHANGING TACTICS’**

Sara Khan

<https://www.easterneye.biz/sara-khan-we-need-to-investigate-extremists-changing-tactics/>

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**Terror attacks by Muslims receive 357% more press attention, study finds**

Mona Chalabi

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/jul/20/muslim-terror-attacks-press-coverage-study?CMP=fb_gu>

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**Knock Out Extremism: Scheme aims to stop radicalisation**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-cambridgeshire-44916002>

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**UK Cabinet Needs to Stop Making Britain Haven for Extremists**

Imam Tawhidi and Dhafir Shammery

<https://www.albawaba.com/news/uk-cabinet-needs-stop-making-britain-haven-extremists-1163604>

**Simply Removing All Extremist Content Won’t Stop Radicalisation**

Dr Craig McCann

<https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/why-simply-removing-all-extremist-content-wont-stop_uk_5b55f329e4b0eb29100e5905?guccounter=1>

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**Reintegrating those who have been radicalised – and executing jihadists**

Julian King

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2018/jul/25/reintegrating-those-who-have-been-radicalised-and-executing-jihadists>

**Founding father of banned white supremacist group National Action identified as being at risk of radicalisation at 16**

Rohit Kachroo

<http://www.itv.com/news/2018-07-25/founding-father-of-banned-white-supremacist-group-national-action-identified-as-being-at-risk-of-radicalisation-aged-16/>

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**Revealed: How self-styled 'intellectual' behind banned supremacist National Action mob was on government 'at risk of radicalisation' watch list at age of 16**

Charlie Byliss

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5994415/Man-National-Action-mob-government-risk-radicalisation-watch-list-age-16.html>

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**Fears of 'Orwellian' singling out specific groups by Prevent counter-terrorism strategy**

James Cain

<https://www.gazettelive.co.uk/news/teesside-news/fears-orwellian-singling-out-specific-14956513>

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**Greater Manchester: 65% of people victims of 'hateful behaviour'**

Helen Pidd

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2018/jul/30/greater-manchester-65-of-people-victims-of-hateful-behaviour>

**A Third Of People Living In Manchester Have Experienced A Hate Crime**

Kathryn Snowdon

<https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/third-greater-manchester-hate-crime_uk_5b5f07b0e4b0b15aba9af476>

**Schoolboy is referred to Government's anti-extremism programme Prevent after being 'groomed' on the dark web by environmental activists**

Richard Marsden

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6008437/Schoolboy-referred-anti-extremism-groomed-environmental-activists-dark-web.html>

**Anti-fracking activists falsely accused of 'grooming' boy, 14**

Helen Pidd

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**Muslims in Greater Manchester have a 'genuine fear of persecution', report claims**

Alexandra Rucki

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/muslims-greater-manchester-genuine-fear-14967579>