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Webinar: **Non-Western perspectives on the terrorism industry and the 'colonial past, present and future of non-Western countries’**

Over the last few decades, decolonisation has become a vogue topic in academia. Many scholars have published articles, written books and appeared on webinars discussing decolonising academia and their respective disciplines. However, little has been published or discussed on decolonising the terrorism industry. In this webinar series, terrorism scholars from non-Western countries will explore relationship between the 'colonial past, present and future of non-Western countries. In addition, this webinar series will encourage terrorism scholars to explore how coloniality operates within the terrorism industry, and it's broader social and political consequences in non-Western and Western countries.

Please register for all three webinars - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/non-western-perspectives-on-the-terrorism-industry-tickets-272605027977>

Reports and Papers

**The People’s Review of Prevent**

Chairs: Professor John Holmwood & Dr Layla Aitlhadj

<https://peoplesreviewofprevent.org/>

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**Cardiff teenager to face terrorism offences in court**

BBC

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-60238351>

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**Register of homeschooled children in England to be created amid concerns about rise in pupils not in school**

Will Hazell

<https://inews.co.uk/news/education/government-legislation-register-homeschooled-children-england-1438067>

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Simon Hooper

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Alistair Grant

<https://www.scotsman.com/news/politics/new-drive-launched-to-fill-evidence-gaps-on-scale-of-extremism-in-scotland-3556102>

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**Leicester College to host Young Leaders Prevent Event**

FE News

<https://www.fenews.co.uk/education/leicester-college-to-host-young-leaders-prevent-event/>

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**Hate preachers to be held in ‘jails within jails’ to stop radicalisation of fellow inmates**

Charles Hymas

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2022/02/08/hate-preachers-held-jails-within-jails-stop-radicalisation-fellow/>

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**Extremism is on our shores and deradicalisation must start in our communities**

Richard Ottoway

<https://www.cityam.com/extremism-is-on-our-shores-and-deradicalisation-must-start-in-our-communities/>

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**Birmingham woman who shared extremist material jailed**

BBC

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-60338558>

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Lizzie Dearden

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/prevent-peoples-review-islamophobia-concerns-b2015472.html>

**Prevent puts UK Muslims under pervasive suspicion. It must go**

John Holmwood

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**The Trojan Horse affair: A microcosm of how Prevent targets Muslims**

5 Pillars

<https://5pillarsuk.com/2022/02/15/the-trojan-horse-affair-a-microcosm-of-how-prevent-targets-muslims/>

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**Checks at UK airport over fears far-right extremists may travel to Ukraine**

Emma Graham-Harrison

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/feb/16/checks-at-uk-airport-over-fears-far-right-extremists-may-travel-to-ukraine>

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**Trojan Horse scandal explained and how it affects Muslim Londoners**

Unzela Khan

<https://www.mylondon.news/news/uk-world-news/what-trojan-horse-scandal-how-23121045>

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**Trojan Horse affair: Why new podcast evokes both enthusiasm and rage**

Shereen Fernandez , Khadijah Elshayyal

<https://www.middleeasteye.net/opinion/uk-islam-trojan-horse-affair-new-podcast-enthusiasm-rage-why>

**UK govt. counter-extremism strategy discriminatory to Muslims: Report**

Saeed Pourreza

<https://www.presstv.ir/Detail/2022/02/18/677088/UK-govt-s-counter-extremism-strategy-discriminatory-to-Muslims--Report>

**I’m Worried About Abuse Against Prevent-walas**

ʿAbd Allāh Nūr al-Dīn

<https://www.islam21c.com/opinion/im-worried-about-abuse-against-prevent-walas/>

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**Newly released list of Prevent Priority Areas proves the policy is oppressive at the core**

Dr Layla Aitlhadj

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Rob Faure Walker

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**UK urged to separate extremist inmates after Manchester Arena terrorist formed gang**

Nicky Harley

<https://www.thenationalnews.com/world/uk-news/2022/02/23/uk-urged-to-separate-extremist-inmates-after-manchester-arena-terrorist-formed-gang/>

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**Wokingham communities executive says ‘we cannot be complacent” with terrorism**

Jess Warren

<https://wokingham.today/wokingham-communities-executive-says-we-cannot-be-complacent-with-terrorism/>

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**Government trying to stop BBC airing story identifying ‘dangerous extremist and misogynist agent’**

Sabrina Barr

<https://metro.co.uk/2022/02/24/bid-to-stop-bbc-story-on-dangerous-extremist-and-misogynist-agent-16167085/>

**Trigger Point: Vicky McClure’s TV hit sparks surge in interest for police counter-terror roles**

Martin Bentham

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/trigger-point-itv-drama-vicky-mclure-police-counter-terrorism-surge-interest-b984466.html>

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**Is YOUR child at risk of being groomed by extremists online? Cyber security expert reveals the signs to look out for including a sudden change in friends**

Monica Greep

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-10305125/How-protect-child-radicalisation-online.html>

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**Make preventing violence against women a priority alongside terrorism, Priti Patel tells police**

Georgina Littlejohn

<https://inews.co.uk/news/make-preventing-violence-against-women-priority-alongside-terrorism-priti-patel-tells-police-1486322>