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**UK Think-Tanks, the War on Terror and the Radicalisation Debate**

Aga Khan University Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uk-think-tanks-the-war-on-terror-and-the-radicalisation-debate-tickets-130708287005?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch&keep_tld=1>

Job

**Lecturer, (E&S) in Criminology**

University of Exeter - Sociology, Philosophy and Anthropology

<https://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/CCD556/lecturer-eands-in-criminology>

Government

**CT POLICING LAUNCH NEW SAFEGUARDING WEBSITE**

[WWW.ACTEARLY.UK](http://WWW.ACTEARLY.UK)

**Counter Terrorism Policing launch new ACT Early safeguarding website and advice line**

<https://northyorkshire.police.uk/news/counter-terrorism-policing-launch-new-act-early-safeguarding-website-and-advice-line/>

**Launch of new academic and practitioner network to tackle extremism**

CCE

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/launch-of-new-academic-and-practitioner-network-to-tackle-extremism>

**Lord Walney announced as independent adviser on political violence and disruption**

Home Office

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/lord-walney-announced-as-independent-adviser-on-political-violence-and-disruption>

**NEW PREVENT STATISTICS WARN OF INCREASE IN YOUNG MEN BECOMING FIXATED ON VIOLENT EXTREMISM**

Counter-Terrorism Policing

<https://www.counterterrorism.police.uk/new-prevent-statistics-warn-of-increase-in-young-men-becoming-fixated-on-violent-extremism/>

Reports and Papers

**Shamima Begum case reveals the real strategy of the ‘War on Terror’: another core issue we must change**

CAGE

<https://www.cage.ngo/shamima-begum-case-reveals-the-real-strategy-of-the-war-on-terror-another-core-issue-we-must-change>

Book

**I Refuse to Condemn: Resisting racism in times of national security**

Edited by Asim Qureshi

<https://manchesteruniversitypress.co.uk/9781526151476/>

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**Teenage Satanist neo-Nazi who distributed bomb-making manuals online avoids detention**

Jamie Hawkins

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/teenage-satanist-neo-nazi-who-22855439>

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Orlando Jenkinson

<https://www.surreycomet.co.uk/news/18842573.ex-kingston-pupil-sentenced-terror-child-abuse-crimes/>

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MEE Staff

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**I went to Syria to find my radicalised son and bring him home - but it didn't go as I'd hoped**

Azdyne Amimour

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**Ex-Charity Commission chief emerges as frontrunner for Government anti-radicalisation role**

Charles Hymas

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Lizzie Dearden

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/neo-nazis-uk-rugby-teenager-paul-dunleavy-feuerkrieg-division-jailed-b1647248.html>

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HANS VON DER BURCHARD AND RYM MOMTAZ

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**Covid: Lockdown 'exploited by extremists to recruit'**

BBC

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-54874300>

**Exceptional measures**

Narzanin Massoumi

<https://www.redpepper.org.uk/exceptional-measures/>

**Extremists are targeting youngsters who are spending more time online in their bedrooms during England's winter lockdown, counter terror chief warns**

Luke May

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-8937737/Extremists-targeting-youngsters-spending-time-online-bedrooms-lockdown.html>

**'They should have stopped him': Brother of Reading knife attacker says he told police he was spiralling out of control... as it emerges the murderer was visited by police hours before rampage**

REBECCA CAMBER, EMINE SINMAZ AND LARISA BROWN

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Vivian Gerrand

<https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/global-extremes/can-social-networking-platforms-prevent-polarisation-and-violent-extremism/>

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Aina Khan

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Harriet Sherwood

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Joseph Cox

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Katerina Vittozzi

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Reuters Staff

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**Younger teenagers being drawn in by right-wing extremism**

PA

<https://www.centralfifetimes.com/news/national-news/18879494.younger-teenagers-drawn-right-wing-extremism/>

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LBC

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**Counterterror police chief warns of ‘new and worrying trend’ of teenage neo-Nazis**

Lizzie Dearden

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**The pandemic makes young people more open to radicalization, British police say**

Megan Specia

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John Kampfner

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**How the Hammers are striving to tackle extremism and hate crime**

West Ham FC

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Jim Durkin

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ICT Researchers

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Ceren Sagir

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BBC News

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Lizzie Dearden

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Nadia Henni-Moulaï

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Erin Gaskell

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Oliver Rolofs

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Kylie Bielby

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Jamie Grierson and Dan Sabbagh

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Tarek Younis

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Greg Russell

<https://www.thenational.scot/news/18902179.glasgow-caledonian-uni-project-look-reversing-radicalisation-extremism/>

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John Elledge

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