**The Prevent duty, ‘extremism’ and ‘radicalisation’**

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| **MUST READS**  **Preventing Evidence: ‘Rights’ and the Wrongs of Government Policy Reviews**  Layla Aitlhadj and John Holmwood  <https://discoversociety.org/2021/09/14/preventing-evidence-rights-and-the-wrongs-of-government-policy-reviews/>  **UK judge orders rightwing extremist to read classic literature or face prison**  Caroline Davies  <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2021/sep/01/judge-orders-rightwing-extremist-to-read-classic-literature-or-face-prison>  **Violence against women should be as much a priority as terrorism, report finds after Sarah Everard murder**  Jemima Walker  <https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/uknews/violence-against-women-should-be-as-much-a-priority-as-terrorism-report-finds-after-sarah-everard-murder/ar-AAOxhQc>  **Tory Priti Patel gets the ‘decisive’ police action against climate activists she ordered**  Sophie Squire  <https://socialistworker.co.uk/art/52392/Tory+Priti+Patel+gets+the+decisive+police+action+against+climate+activists+she+ordered>  **AI’s Islamophobia problem**  Sigal Samuel  <https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/22672414/ai-artificial-intelligence-gpt-3-bias-muslim>  **Bradford Girls' Grammar progress but more to be done**  Brad Dias  <https://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/19601460.bradford-girls-grammar-progress-done/> |

Book

**The Emergence of 'Extremism': Exposing the Violent Discourse and Language of 'Radicalisation' - 35% off with code EMERGEXTR35**

Rob Faure Walker

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/emergence-of-extremism-9781350199507>

Save the dates

**Conversation about *The Emergence of “Extremism” with Rob Faure Walker and IHRC***

12th Oct, 6pm (online)

<https://www.ihrc.org.uk/activities/events/31482-author-evening-with-dr-rob-faure-walker-the-emergence-of-extremism/>

[**Book Launch for *TINA***](https://chateauinternational.co.uk/product/tina-navine-g-khan-dossos/) ***-*** Navine Khan-Dossos

11th Oct, 5pm @ Showroom Gallery ([online](https://www.theshowroom.org/events/tina-book-launch))

16th Oct 12-4pm (drop in) @ Claire De Rouen Books (London, E2)

TINA - There Is No Alternative is a new publication that builds upon the eponymous exhibition that took place at The Showroom in 2019. It takes as its starting point the complex context of the UK government's development of pre-crime and surveillance policies, in particular the Prevent duty, questioning the politics of the representation and positioning of care and safeguarding that the strategies around these policies generate.

Claire de Rouen. 223 Cambridge Heath Road. E2 0EL

Saturday 16 October 12-4pm

<https://chateauinternational.co.uk/product/tina-navine-g-khan-dossos/>

Government

**PUBLIC URGED TO ‘KNOW THE SIGNS’ AFTER TWO TEENAGERS CONVICTED OF ONLINE RELATED TERRORISM OFFENCES**

Counter Terrorism Policing

<https://www.counterterrorism.police.uk/public-urged-to-know-the-signs-after-two-teenagers-convicted-of-online-related-terrorism-offences/>

**NEW STATS REVEAL THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN ARRESTED FOR TERRORISM OFFENCES IS HIGHEST SINCE RECORDS BEGAN**

Counter Terrorism Policing

<https://www.counterterrorism.police.uk/new-stats-reveal-the-number-of-children-arrested-for-terrorism-offences-is-highest-since-records-began/>

**Building peace in an ever-fractious world**

UNDP

<https://www.undp.org/blog-post/building-peace-ever-fractious-world>

Job

**CCE Head of Knowledge, Insights and Innovation**

Home Office

<https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/jobs.cgi?jcode=1744571>

Reports and Papers

**Prevent monitoring data published**

Office for Students

<https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/news-blog-and-events/press-and-media/prevent-monitoring-data-published/>

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**UK judge orders rightwing extremist to read classic literature or face prison**

Caroline Davies

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2021/sep/01/judge-orders-rightwing-extremist-to-read-classic-literature-or-face-prison>

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**The white supremacist student sentenced to read Austen and Dickens fits a grim pattern**

Gaby Hinsliff

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/sep/02/ben-john-white-supremacist-austen-grim-pattern-online-radicalisation-covid>

**Luton man jailed for sharing extreme Islamist propaganda online which depicted graphic terrorist violence**

Luton Today

<https://www.lutontoday.co.uk/news/crime/luton-man-jailed-for-sharing-extreme-islamist-propaganda-online-which-depicted-graphic-terrorist-violence-3368621>

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**Former MI6 chief accuses Muslim leaders of being ‘reluctant’ to deal with extremism**

Camilla Turner

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/world-news/2021/09/04/former-mi6-chief-accuses-muslim-leaders-reluctant-deal-extremism/>

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**Muslim leaders should do more to tackle radicalisation: Ex-MI6 chief**

Eastern Eye

<https://www.easterneye.biz/muslim-leaders-should-do-more-to-tackle-extremism-ex-mi6-chief/>

**Tony Blair: West needs boots on ground to stop Islamist extremism**

Tim Stickings

<https://www.thenationalnews.com/world/uk-news/2021/09/06/tony-blair-west-needs-boots-on-ground-to-stop-islamist-extremism/>

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**Teachers 'lack resources to tackle dangerous extremism'**

Catherine Lough

<https://www.tes.com/news/teachers-lack-resources-tackle-dangerous-extremism-racism-homophobia>

**Right-wing extremism the most likely terrorist threat in Swindon, says council report**

Aled Thomas

<https://www.swindonadvertiser.co.uk/news/19561432.right-wing-extremism-likely-terrorist-threat-swindon-says-council-report/>

**‘Radicalisation’ and the assumption of Muslim manipulability**

Patrick Gathara

<https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2021/9/7/radicalisation-and-the-assumption-of-muslim-manipulability>

**Extreme views and conspiracism rising among England’s pupils, research finds**

Rachel Hall

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2021/sep/07/extreme-views-and-conspiracism-rising-among-englands-pupils-research-finds>

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**Covid 'severely hampered' efforts to stop at-risk people in Newcastle being drawn into terrorism**

Daniel Holland

<https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/covid-severely-hampered-efforts-stop-21517403>

**Academics warn more to be done to tackle extremism in schools**

James Higgins

<https://ie-today.co.uk/teaching/academics-warn-more-to-be-done-to-tackle-extremism-in-schools/>

**New play tackles radical subject matter**

Ted Stirzaker

<https://www.burytimes.co.uk/news/19565990.new-play-tackles-radical-subject-matter/>

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ITV

<https://www.itv.com/news/tyne-tees/2021-09-09/covid-impacted-efforts-to-stop-at-risk-people-being-drawn-to-terrorism-in>

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**Race hate crime soared in London during Covid pandemic**

Anthony France

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/crime/race-hate-crime-soared-london-during-covid-pandemic-mayor-sadiq-khan-b954489.html>

**Lessons learned from 9/11 still taught in schools 20 years on**

Shropshire Star

<https://www.shropshirestar.com/news/uk-news/2021/09/10/lessons-learned-from-911-still-taught-in-schools-20-years-on/>

**Gone to Waste: the ‘CVE’ Industry After 9/11**

Lydia Wilson

<https://newlinesmag.com/argument/understanding-the-lure-of-islamism-is-more-complex-than-the-experts-would-have-you-believe/>

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**9/11 warning: Bin Laden is dead but his evil death cult marches**

Patrick O’Flynn

<https://www.express.co.uk/comment/columnists/patrick-o-flynn/1489612/9-11-terror-attack-anniversary-twin-towers>

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**This is why I’m teaching my nine-year-old son about incels**

Manjit Sareen

<https://metro.co.uk/2021/09/12/this-is-why-im-teaching-my-nine-year-old-son-about-incels-15237639/>

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**Pandemic has ‘stoked distrust in authority and allowed terrorists to sow conspiracy theories’**

Martin Evans

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2021/09/13/pandemic-has-stoked-distrust-authority-led-radicalisation/>

**UK’s most senior police officer takes aim at tech companies over online harms**

Margaret Davis

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/cressida-dick-metropolitan-police-prevent-police-dame-b954985.html>

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**Zarah Sultana invited to learn about Prevent after repeating false ‘Free Palestine’ claim**

Jewish Chronicle

<https://www.thejc.com/news/uk/exclusive-zarah-sultana-invited-to-learn-about-prevent-after-repeating-false-free-palestine-claim-1.520440>

**Canterbury's Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School head teacher blasts anti-vaxxers in letter to parents**

Brad Harper

<https://www.kentonline.co.uk/canterbury/news/head-teacher-blasts-anti-vaxxers-after-school-protest-253986/>

**You Can Disagree With Shamima Begum's Words And Still Show Compassion For How She's Being Treated Now**

Georgia Aspinall

<https://graziadaily.co.uk/life/in-the-news/shamima-begum-gmb-interview-video-2021/>

**Criminals recruit vulnerable children outside homes and schools**

Laura Sharman

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/criminals-recruit-children-county-lines-childrens-homes-b955174.html>

**Shamima Begum says PM 'doesn't know what he's doing' fighting UK extremism**

Charlie Herbert

<https://www.joe.co.uk/news/shamima-begum-says-pm-doesnt-know-what-hes-doing-fighting-uk-extremism-289041>

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**Social media platforms 'increasingly prominent in radicalisation'**

Tony Thompson

<https://www.policeprofessional.com/news/social-media-platforms-increasingly-prominent-in-radicalisation/>

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**Radicalisation of the youth leaves the ruling class fearful**

Mia Foley-Doyle

<https://www.marxist.com/radicalisation-of-the-youth-leaves-the-ruling-class-fearful.htm>

**Violence against women should be as much a priority as terrorism, report finds after Sarah Everard murder**

Jemima Walker

<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/news/uknews/violence-against-women-should-be-as-much-a-priority-as-terrorism-report-finds-after-sarah-everard-murder/ar-AAOxhQc>

**Tory Priti Patel gets the ‘decisive’ police action against climate activists she ordered**

Sophie Squire

<https://socialistworker.co.uk/art/52392/Tory+Priti+Patel+gets+the+decisive+police+action+against+climate+activists+she+ordered>

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**AI’s Islamophobia problem**

Sigal Samuel

<https://www.vox.com/future-perfect/22672414/ai-artificial-intelligence-gpt-3-bias-muslim>

**Former White Supremacist Says Shamima Begum Should Return To UK To Rehabilitate**

Anish Vij

<https://www.ladbible.com/news/news-former-white-supremacist-says-shamima-begum-should-return-to-uk-20210917>

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**Parents must alert police to terrorist-sympathising children if they don’t want them to be prosecuted, says Prevent head**

Lizzie Dearden

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/terror-radicalisation-children-online-prevent-b1922285.html>

**‘My whole world was falling apart’: Father of teenager prosecuted for neo-Nazi terror offences speaks of shock**

Lizzie Dearden

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/neo-nazi-prosecutions-children-uk-b1922277.html>

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**How are schools promoting Fundamental British Values?**

Irena Barker

<https://www.tes.com/news/how-are-teachers-promoting-fundamental-british-values-education>

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**Former Neo-Nazi Reveals 'The One Thing All Racists Have In Common'**

Anish Vij

<https://www.ladbible.com/news/news-former-neo-nazi-reveals-the-one-thing-all-racists-have-in-common-20210921>

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**Extremists using video-game chats to spread hate**

Carl Miller and Shiroma Silva

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-58600181>

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Brad Dias

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**Terrorism, Islam and Tony Blair: countering a ‘first-order threat’**

Ian Linden

<https://www.thearticle.com/terrorism-islam-and-tony-blair-countering-a-first-order-threat>