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

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Save the date

**UNSPEAKABLE**: documentary about the impact of counter-extremism in universities screens in programme COMPETITION: SKIN THICK, TOO TOUGH at RICH MIX, 13th Jan @ 16:00

screens in programme COMPETITION: SKIN THICK, TOO TOUGH (REPEAT) at CURZON SOHO, 17th Jan @ 18:30

**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)

Government

**Radicalisation - the counter-narrative and identifying the tipping point: government response**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/radicalisation-the-counter-narrative-and-identifying-the-tipping-point-government-response>

New PREVENT Training

<http://www.starconsultancyandtraining.com/>

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**Prevent is Preventing Education**

Rania Hafez

<https://feweek.co.uk/2017/12/02/prevent-is-preventing-education/>

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**What is Britain First – the far-right group retweeted by Donald Trump?**

Chris Allen

[Link](https://theconversation.com/what-is-britain-first-the-far-right-group-retweeted-by-donald-trump-88407?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Latest%20from%20The%20Conversation%20for%20December%204%202017%20-%2089377521&utm_content=Latest%20from%20The%20Conversation%20for%20December%204%202017%20-%2089377521+CID_408371e847880ba73b0cb2b1c1a078ac&utm_source=campaign_monitor_uk&utm_term=What%20is%20Britain%20First%20%20the%20far-right%20group%20retweeted%20by%20Donald%20Trump)

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**Preventing what? The flawed assumptions at the heart of the Prevent duty**

Anna Lockley-Scott

<https://www.bera.ac.uk/blog/preventing-what-the-flawed-assumptions-at-the-heart-of-the-prevent-duty>

**Carol Ann Duffy, Mothers against radicalisation, Women in comedy**

BBC | WOMAN'S HOUR: DAILY PODCASTS

<https://iono.fm/e/508417>

**TUFF FC: FIGHTING RADICALISATION ON LONDON’S FOOTBALL PITCHES**

Michael Winrow

<https://thesetpieces.com/features/tuff-fc-fighting-radicalisation-londons-football-pitches/>

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**Children exposed to terror radicalisation by Government's failure to tackle root causes of extremism, report finds**

Lizzie Dearden

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/prevent-terrorism-strategy-failing-tackle-extremism-root-causes-oasis-report-children-radicalisation-a8085656.html>

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**Security services' failure to stop UK terror attacks will not be assessed by ISC**

Alan Travis

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/dec/06/security-services-failure-to-stop-uk-terror-attacks-will-not-be-assessed-by-isc>

**Former ISIS member writes tell-all book about the REAL horrors of the terror group**

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/888894/ISIS-terrorism-terrorists-book-My-False-Brothers-radicalisation>

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**Anti-radicalisation scheme to be rolled out in schools**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-sussex-42270331>

**TC taking action on hate speech and violent radicalisation with Commonwealth secretariat**

Menno Ettema

<http://blog.nohatespeechmovement.org/tc-taking-action-on-hate-speech-and-violent-radicalisation-with-commonwealth-secretariat/>

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**Secular schools don't give children the values to avoid extremism, Archbishop says**

Olivia Rudgard

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/12/08/secular-schools-dont-give-children-values-avoid-extremism-archbishop/>

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**British children as young as FOUR are being targeted by ISIS spelling app which says 'B is for bullet, R is for rocket, G is for gun'**

Kelly McLaughlin

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5164181/Children-young-FOUR-using-ISIS-spelling-app.html#ixzz5135ZPFhb>

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**Six myths about the ‘Prevent duty’ in universities**

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<http://blog.hefce.ac.uk/2017/12/11/six-myths-about-the-prevent-duty-in-universities/>

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**The Resistible Rise Of Far-Right Extremism**

Will Baldét

<http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/the-resistible-rise-of-far-right-extremism_uk_5a2edfc8e4b0bad787126ef8>

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**New counter-terror rules give GPs bizarre incentives to refer mental health patients as radicalisation threat**

Charlotte Heath-Kelly & Erzsebet Strausz

[Link](https://theconversation.com/new-counter-terror-rules-give-gps-bizarre-incentives-to-refer-mental-health-patients-as-radicalisation-threat-88492?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Latest%20from%20The%20Conversation%20for%20December%2013%202017%20-%2090157617&utm_content=Latest%20from%20The%20Conversation%20for%20December%2013%202017%20-%2090157617+CID_f6052fb050751cc7c5a5d3fdd87cce64&utm_source=campaign_monitor_uk&utm_term=New%20counter-terror%20rules%20give%20GPs%20bizarre%20incentives%20to%20refer%20mental%20health%20patients%20as%20radicalisation%20threat)

**Sexism, segregation, squalor: Religious schools are undermining British values, says regulator**

<https://www.rt.com/uk/413199-education-religion-schools-sexism/>

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**Home Secretary Amber Rudd blasts web giant who REFUSE to take down the hate-filled website of banned Far Right group linked to Jo Cox's killer**

Amanda Cashmore

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5186675/Home-Secretary-blasts-WordPress-not-taking-site.html#ixzz51da5Yn00>

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**WEB GROOMERS Facebook, Google and Twitter are ‘radicalising’ users by pushing extremist content on them, MPs say**

Hugo Gye & Matt Dathan

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/5171199/facebook-google-and-twitter-are-radicalising-users-by-pushing-extremist-content-on-them-mps-say/>

**Bing ads pilot program to counter radicalization shows early progress, will be renewed for 2018**

Microsoft Corporate Blogs

<https://blogs.microsoft.com/on-the-issues/2017/12/19/bing-ads-pilot-program-counter-radicalization-shows-early-progress-will-renewed-2018/>

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**By casting teachers as informants, British counter-extremism policy is promoting violence**

Rob Faure Walker

<http://theconversation.com/by-casting-teachers-as-informants-british-counter-extremism-policy-is-promoting-violence-85474>

**Anti-racist solidarity is the cornerstone of our freedoms**

Yasser Louati and Malia Bouatia

<https://civilsocietyfutures.org/anti-racist-solidarity-cornerstone-freedoms/>

**Social media companies accused of 'radicalising and grooming' users with algorithms**

Lizzie Dearden

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/terror-manuals-online-facebook-google-twitter-youtube-radicalising-grooming-isis-al-qaeda-a8119336.html>

**Terror in the UK**

Stephen Lambert

<https://www.fenews.co.uk/featured-article/15542-terror-in-the-uk>

**Student dentist, 24, who was ‘radicalised’ by his ISIS suicide bomber brother then plotted a UK terror attack after buying 500 ball-bearings online is jailed for 10 years**

Joseph Curtis

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5198871/Student-dentist-jailed-10-years-terror-plot.html#ixzz51tmCfNuJ>

**GUILTY: Radicalised High Wycombe teenager Iftikhar Ali, of Totteridge Drive, faces jail for sharing Islamic State propaganda on Whatsapp**

Shruti Sheth Trivedi

<http://www.bucksfreepress.co.uk/news/15784503.GUILTY__Radicalised_High_Wycombe_teenager_faces_jail_for_sharing_Islamic_State_propaganda/>

**London's minority groups urged to name suspected terrorists as part of new £400k counter-extremism project**

Francesca Gillett

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/londons-minority-groups-urged-to-rat-out-terrorists-as-part-of-new-400k-counterextremism-project-a3723981.html>

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**Chip shop owner arrested in Christmas terrorism probe was ‘radicalized overnight’**

<https://www.rt.com/uk/413849-terror-isis-christmas-chesterfield/>

**'Radicalised' Ismael Watson jailed for IS Syria terror plan**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-merseyside-42440771>

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**Far-right extremist planned 'race war' by making explosives**

Jordan Davies

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-42450131>

**School Kids Learn to Spot Online Risks**

<http://www.aboutmyarea.co.uk/Hampshire/Portsmouth/PO6/News/Local-News/312952-School-Kids-Learn-to-Spot-Online-Risks>

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**Jo Johnson to use Limmud speech for pledge on free speech at universities**

Daniel Sugarman

<https://www.thejc.com/news/uk-news/jo-johnson-to-use-limmud-speech-for-pledge-on-free-speech-at-universities-1.450898>

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**Islamophobia and radicalisation in an age of disinformation**

Tahir Abbas

<http://www.middleeasteye.net/columns/islamophobia-and-radicalisation-age-disinformation-1495373932v>

**New universities regulator will prevent 'snowflake' students from blocking open debate**

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/new-universities-regulator-will-prevent-snowflake-students-blocking-open-debate-102302588.html>

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**‘Prevent is about helping people stay safe online’**

<https://www.portsmouth.co.uk/news/defence/prevent-is-about-helping-people-stay-safe-online-1-8308390>

**Grooming Gangs: Quilliam Rewards its Racist Sponsors With Racist Report**

CJ Werleman

<https://medium.com/@cjwerleman/grooming-gangs-quilliam-rewards-its-racist-sponsors-with-racist-report-8193911d7424>

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**Are British troops abroad keeping us safe at home?**

Moazzam Begg

<http://www.middleeasteye.net/columns/why-britain-facing-greatest-terrorism-threat-334819059>

**'No clear evidence' social media leads to more violent behavior, UN-backed study reports**

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=58364#.Wkolmd-RrIU>

**Portsmouth pupils learn how to dodge dangerous extremisim online**

Tom Cotterill

<https://www.portsmouth.co.uk/news/education/portsmouth-pupils-learn-how-to-dodge-dangerous-extremisim-online-1-8309708>

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**Archie Panjabi hopes Next Of Kin drama will spur debate on radicalisation**

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/entertainment/film-tv/news/archie-panjabi-hopes-next-of-kin-drama-will-spur-debate-on-radicalisation-36446389.html>

**2017 is the year global terror became mainstream. This is what we're doing to tackle it**

Bashir Ahmad Ansari

<http://www.independent.co.uk/voices/radicalisation-online-twitter-extremism-isis-far-right-international-efforts-a8134606.html>

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**Fight extremism or face UK tax penalty, social media companies told**

Press Association

<https://www.theguardian.com/media/2017/dec/31/online-extremism-social-media-tax-penalty-ben-wallace>

**Call for tech giants to face taxes over extremist content**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-42526271>

**Social media companies ignoring pleas over extremism could face tax hikes**

Jack Maidment

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/12/31/social-media-companies-ignoring-pleas-extremism-could-face-tax/>

**UK may use taxes to get tech giants to do more to fight extremism - minister**

Reuters Staff

<https://uk.reuters.com/article/uk-britain-security-tech/uk-may-use-taxes-to-get-tech-giants-to-do-more-to-fight-extremism-minister-idUKKBN1EP095>