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Transnational Institute (TNI)

4th Sept 06.30 - 08.30pm. Portcullis House, 1 Parliament St, Westminster, London SW1A 2JR,

<https://www.tni.org/en/event/leaving-the-war-on-terror>

Government

**NEIL BASU – “PREVENT IS OUR BEST HOPE AGAINST TERROR THREAT”**

Counter-Terrorism Policing

<https://www.counterterrorism.police.uk/neil-basu-prevent/>

**Tackling terrorism and extremism before it starts**

Ambassador Jonathan Allen, UK Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/tackling-terrorism-and-extremism-before-it-starts>

Reports and Papers

**CAGE offers a new way forward from PREVENT impasse, as 2011 reviewer is re-appointed to rubber stamp the strategy he helped introduce**

CAGE

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**AUDIT REVEALS THE U.S. IS POURING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO CVE INTERNATIONALLY**

Mobashra Tazamal

<https://bridge.georgetown.edu/research/audit-reveals-the-u-s-is-pouring-millions-of-dollars-into-cve-internationally/>

Books

**Unspeakable: Literature and Terrorism from the Gunpowder Plot to 9/11**

Peter Herman

<http://www.infernalmachine.co.uk/writing-and-terror-peter-hermans-unspeakable/>

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**Report on tackling extremism urges rethink on teaching of British values**

Jewish News Reporter

<https://jewishnews.timesofisrael.com/report-on-tackling-extremism-urges-rethink-on-teaching-of-british-values/>

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**Hollyoaks’ Ray Quinn reveals a cafe owner was told not to serve him as he’s ‘racist’ after playing far-right extremist Jonny Baxter in soap**

Mary Gallagher

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/tvandshowbiz/9639642/hollyoaks-ray-quinn-racist/>

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**Meet the ex-Islamist using his experience to de-radicalise Isis fighters**

Peter Pomerantsev

<https://www.gq-magazine.co.uk/culture/article/this-is-not-propaganda-pomerantsev-book>

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**To believe it is worth it anyway**

The Brown Hijabi

<https://thebrownhijabi.com/2019/08/05/to-believe-it-is-worth-it-anyway/>

**Hollyoaks spoilers: Ste Hay destroys the Maaliks’ Eid celebrations in extremism scenes**

Stephen Patterson

<https://metro.co.uk/2019/08/05/hollyoaks-spoilers-ste-hay-destroys-the-maaliks-eid-celebrations-in-extremism-scenes-10476236/?ito=cbshare>

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**Fear of/in the Ethnography**

Dr Tarek Younis

<https://thenewethnographer.org/2019/08/07/fear-of-in-the-ethnography-2/>

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Rabina Khan

<https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/shamima-begum-isis-bride-syria-bethnal-green-prosecution-tasnime-akunjee-a9045151.html>

**Counter-terror chief Neil Basu: Better social mobility would do more to stop extremism than 'policing and state security' combined**

Harriet Brewis

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/counterterror-chief-neil-basu-says-police-cant-tackle-extremism-alone-a4207246.html>

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Lizzie Dearden

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Henry Vaughan

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/9677672/extremist-brits-80-per-cent-terror-suspects/>

**Animal rights activists accused of killing hundreds of pheasant chicks**

Valerie Elliott

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/animal-rights-activists-accused-of-killing-hundreds-of-pheasant-chicks-3p0ptggh5>

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Tom Mills

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Hamad Momin

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Lizzie Dearden

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Richard Kerbaj

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/edition/news/anti-extremism-mentors-inform-on-clients-to-police-jlqdhhl3d>

**'More than half' of anti-terror pupils being put through the Prevent deradicalisation programme are far-Right extremists**

Abul Taher

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-7345433/More-half-anti-terror-pupils-far-Right-extremists.html>

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TRT

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Daniel Cohen

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2019/aug/13/brexit-remain-radicalisation-fbpe-peoples-vote>

**Former terrorism legislation watchdog to lead probe on Home Office Prevent strategy**

Beckie Smith

<https://www.civilserviceworld.com/articles/news/former-terrorism-legislation-watchdog-lead-probe-home-office-prevent-strategy>

**Government appoints Prevent advocate to lead its professed ‘independent’ review**

Muhammad Mussa

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Dr Abdul Wahid

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Lauren Codling

<https://www.easterneye.biz/tackling-extremism-needs-a-multi-faceted-approach-say-experts/>

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Charlotte Tutton

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Nadeem Badshah

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Tara John and Vasco Cotovio

<https://edition.cnn.com/2019/08/16/uk/woke-counter-terrorism-facebook-intl-gbr/>

**Home Office role in 'Woke' Muslim social network revealed**

BBC News

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-49368872>

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Andrew Brown

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Yahya Birt

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Afroze Fatima Zaidiv

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Matt Honeycombe-Foster

<https://www.politicshome.com/news/uk/foreign-affairs/news/105978/sajid-javid-facing-tory-backlash-and-canada-rift-after-stripping>

**Over half a million enrolments on the Education and Training Foundation’s free #Prevent modules and resources**

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<https://www.fenews.co.uk/press-releases/33780-utf-8qoverhalfamillionenrolmentsontheeducationandtr-utf-8qainingfoundatione28099sfreepreventmodulesandresources>

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Dan Sabbagh

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Dominic Waghorn

<https://news.sky.com/story/jihadi-jack-free-me-so-i-can-fight-against-islamic-radicalisation-11789744>

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Aatif Nawaz

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/aug/21/comedy-sketch-muslims-airports-stopped>

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Charles Hymas

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Lizzie Dearden

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Jenny Jones

<https://leftfootforward.org/2019/08/we-must-rethink-our-approach-to-counter-terrorism-and-end-the-us-v-them-attitude/>

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Connor Boyd

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Joel Adams

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George Ryan

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**I lost my brother to a terrorist bombing – but I know deserting British dual national Isis recruits isn’t right**

Tobias Ellwood

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Staff Reporter

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Jamie Grierson

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Lizzie Dearden

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Hamed Chapman

<http://muslimnews.co.uk/newspaper/home-news/36256-2/>