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Save the Date

**[TINA](https://chateauinternational.co.uk/product/tina-navine-g-khan-dossos/) and** [***The Emergence of “Extremism”***](https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/emergence-of-extremism-9781350199507) **Launch Events**

Navine Khan-Dossos and Rob Faure Walker

11th Oct, 5pm @ Showroom Gallery (online)

16th Oct all day (drop in) @ Claire De Rouen Books (London, E2)

**IHRC in conversation with Rob Faure Walker about *The Emergence of “Extremism”***

12th Oct, 6pm (online)

n.b. see next month’s digest for links

Book

**The Emergence of 'Extremism': Exposing the Violent Discourse and Language of 'Radicalisation'**

Rob Faure Walker

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**Streatham terror attacker said was ‘not finished with non-believers’ days before release from prison, inquest hears**

Lizzie Dearden

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/streatham-terror-attack-inquest-latest-b1895060.html>

**U.K. and Kenya Sign Agreement to Tackle the Threat from Al-Shabaab**

Homeland Security Today

<https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/counterterrorism/u-k-and-kenya-sign-agreement-to-tackle-the-threat-from-al-shabaab/>

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**Prevent has saved lives and threatens extremists’ existence — ex-Met chief**

Martin Bentham

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/crime/prevent-saved-lives-threatens-extremists-richard-walton-b948920.html>

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**Boys discussed killing minorities after being radicalised online in lockdown**

Sean Seddon

<https://metro.co.uk/2021/08/08/teen-boys-discussed-killing-minorities-online-during-lockdown-15057659/>

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**Should the Plymouth shootings be declared an act of terror?**

Jamie Grierson

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2021/aug/13/should-the-plymouth-shootings-be-declared-an-act-of-terror>

**Why the Plymouth shooting was preventable**

Sarah Manavis

<https://www.newstatesman.com/science-tech/social-media/2021/08/why-plymouth-shooting-was-preventable>

**INCELS: The Radicalised Extremist Community of White Male Supremacists**

Sian Norris

<https://bylinetimes.com/2021/08/13/incels-the-radicalised-extremist-community-of-white-male-supremacists/>

**Ministers urged to tackle online extremism after "incel" gunned down five people in Plymouth massacre**

Rachel Wearmouth

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/politicsfurniture/ministers-urged-tackle-online-extremism-24755045>

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**Big Tech has created a breeding ground for extremists**

Imran Ahmed

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/big-tech-has-created-a-breeding-ground-for-extremists-mdhtwxgpf>

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Tony Whitfield

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1477056/Plymouth-killing-spree-terror-attack-Britons-radicalized-online>

**Plymouth shooting: thousands of boys drawn to ‘incel’ sites urging them to kill women**

Shanti Das, Cameron Charters and Hannah Al-Othman

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/plymouth-shooting-incel-groups-radicalising-boys-as-young-as-13-8jzffqzn0>

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**Lord Lebedev: After 20 years in Afghanistan the West has only created a new haven for radicalisation**

Evgeny Lebedev

<https://www.standard.co.uk/comment/20-years-west-afghanistan-radicalisation-taliban-kabul-lord-lebedev-b950853.html>

**Misogynistic incel culture must be treated as violent extremism**

Bell Ribeiro-Addy MP

<https://www.politicshome.com/thehouse/article/misogynistic-incel-culture-must-be-treated-as-violent-extremism>

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**Laura Bates on the threat posed by incels and why we need to start calling them what they really are – terrorists**

Laura Bates

<https://www.stylist.co.uk/news/incels-terrorism/556131>

**Is the “incel” ideology a terror threat? That’s the wrong question to ask**

Milo Comerford is head of policy and research, counter extremism, and Jakob Guhl is policy and research manager at the *Institute for Strategic Dialogue*

<https://www.newstatesman.com/2021/08/incel-ideology-terror-threat-s-wrong-question-ask>

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<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2021/aug/20/teachers-given-flexibility-to-tackle-incel-culture-in-lessons>

**Lone radical who left jail with a terror network**

Fiona Hamilton

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/streatham-stabber-went-to-jail-a-lone-radical-and-left-with-a-terror-network-5bg02mc39>

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**Radicalisation by algorithm: Why experts now fear ‘lone wolf’ attacks like Plymouth above all else**

Sarah Knapton

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2021/08/21/radicalisation-algorithm-experts-now-fear-lone-wolf-attacks/>

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**Tyneside youth worker recognised for drawing teenager away from extremism**

ITV

<https://www.itv.com/news/tyne-tees/2021-08-24/tyneside-youth-worker-recognised-for-drawing-teenager-away-from-extremism>

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**Key questions on the handling of the War on Terror**

James Foley

<https://www.heraldscotland.com/politics/19531245.agenda-key-questions-handling-war-terror/>

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**Cleric probed for calling Israel a ‘terrorist state’ returns to ‘well-paid’ counter-extremism role**

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

<https://www.thejc.com/news/uk/exclusive-cleric-probed-for-calling-israel-a-terrorist-state-returns-to-well-paid-role-1.519807>

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