

June 29 - July 18, 2014

Counter-Terrorism Studies

Executive Certificate Program

at the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel

The instructors' academic and real-world experience create an innovative course that is practical and much needed for the counter-terrorism arena.

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This Executive Certificate Program in Counter-Terrorism Studies, offered by the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy and the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) at the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, is a unique opportunity for professionals to learn about central issues in counter-terrorism and homeland security both from those with first-hand experience and those involved in cutting-edge research in these fields.

Based on years of extensive research, instruction and work in the field, this multidisciplinary program brings together the best of academic theory and practical knowledge.

For the past fifteen years, the Lauder School of Government has been offering courses on terrorism, counter-terrorism and homeland security. These courses are taught by leading international scholars and Israeli security professionals from the ICT.

Dr. Boaz Ganor, Co-Founder and Executive Director of the ICT and Deputy Dean of the Lauder School of Government, is the program's director.

Program Content >>

The Counter-Terrorism Studies

Program combines academic study, simulations, workshops and on-site briefings. The course provides concentrated, in-depth exposure to the phenomenon of modern terrorism and its characteristics, modus operandi, scope and dissemination throughout the world. In addition, participants will obtain an understanding of the challenge this phenomenon presents to decision-makers, security establishments, first responders and the business sector, based on the experience Israel has accumulated in the field.

Circumstances have forced Israel to develop sophisticated counter-terrorism strategies and techniques and to amass extensive knowledge regarding terrorism. The program will allow participants from around the globe to benefit from Israel's experience and advanced international counter-terrorism efforts.

Courses for the 2014 Summer Semester >>

Modern Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Strategies (*Ganor*)

This course will explore the phenomena of modern and post-modern terrorism, including definitions, the connections between terrorism, media and public opinion, and specific modus operandi, such as suicide terrorism and non-conventional terrorism. It will also include: intelligence, offensive and defensive measures, deterrence, punitive and legal measures and international cooperation.

Financing Terrorism - the Threat and the Response (*Azani*)

The course will deal with the financing of terror organizations and Global Jihad in three parts: The nature of the threat and the sources of financing (independent, state-sponsors of terrorism, charitable organizations, crime). The course will also examine financing from the viewpoint of the terror organizations - religious law authorization and fundraising efforts in a hostile and changing environment (the counter-financing campaign). Also presentation of test cases and their analysis - Hizballah, Global Jihad.

Faculty >>

This program's faculty is composed of ICT researchers and associates, Lauder School of Government faculty members and guest lecturers from Israel and abroad:

Dr. Boaz Ganor Program Director. Deputy Dean of the Lauder School of Government, Co-Founder and Executive Director of the ICT, Chairman of the ICT Academic Board, Founder and Chairman of the International Academic Counter-Terrorism Community (ICTAC). Dr. Ganor received his Ph.D. in Political

Counter-Terrorism Issues and Challenges for Homeland Security (*Hoffman*)

The course will deal with current and future trends and patterns in terrorism, as well as levels of cooperation between police, military and civilian agencies, intelligence analysis and dissemination, preparing for CBRN terrorism and terrorist exploitation of the internet and other media.

The Terrorist Threat & Counter-Terrorism in the United States (*Southers*)

The course will examine the increasing terrorist threat to the United States and outline the organizational and operational strategies designed to reduce America's vulnerability to terrorism and respond to an intelligent and adaptive adversary, which is becoming more successful in recruiting Americans.

United States Counter-Terrorism Policy (*Benjamin*)

This course will survey US approaches to combating terror across the broad range of policy areas: Examination will be made of US military, diplomatic, intelligence, law enforcement and financial strategies and means of implementation, as well as the threat assessment of key terrorist groups and the geo-political context in which they operate. Cases of US efforts vis-a-vis both state sponsors of terrorism and non-state actors will be examined, and particular attention will be paid to the trajectory of US policy from 9/11 to the aftermath of the drawdown in Iraq/Afghanistan.

Legal Aspects of Confronting Radicalization Processes and Terrorism (*Adato & Banks*)

The course is composed of two modules. The first part of the course will explore the legal aspects of confronting terrorism and radicalization through case studies and the development of basic principles of international and domestic laws to examine problems of intelligence investigations and surveillance, interrogation and detention of terrorist suspects, criminal prosecution and its methods and military responses to terrorists. The second part of the course will deal with the threat of radicalization in the prison system and ways of managing imprisoned terrorists.

Science from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. His latest book is "The Counter-Terrorism Puzzle - A Guide for Decision Makers".

Dr. Col. (Res.) Eitan Azani Deputy Executive Director of the ICT and the former head of intelligence in the IDF's Lebanon Division. He is an expert analyst on terrorist organizations in the Lebanese and Palestinian arenas, in particular Hizballah, and lectures on counter-terrorism and Global Jihad at IDC Herzliya. His research focuses on: the financing of global and regional terrorism; the development of Global Jihad movements (from Da'awa to Jihad); and Iranian and Shiite terrorism.

Prof. Bruce Hoffman is the Director of both the Center for Peace and Security Studies and of the Security Studies Program at Georgetown University. He previously held the Corporate Chair in Counterterrorism and Counterinsurgency at the RAND Corporation and was also Director of RAND's Washington, D.C. Office. He was Scholar-in-Residence for Counterterrorism at the CIA between 2004 and 2006; an adviser on counterterrorism to the Office of National Security Affairs, Coalition Provisional Authority, Baghdad, Iraq in 2004, and from 2004-2005 an adviser on counterinsurgency to the Strategy, Plans, and Analysis Office at Multi-National Forces - Iraq Headquarters, Baghdad.

Dr. Erroll G. Southers Dr. Southers is a former Presidential nominee for Assistant Secretary of the TSA, Governor Schwarzenegger's Deputy Director of the California Office of Homeland Security and FBI Special Agent. He is the Associate Director of the Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events (CREATE) at the University of Southern California (USC) and Adjunct Professor of Homeland Security and Public Policy in the School of Policy, Planning and Development. Dr. Southers is the Managing Director of Counter-Terrorism and Infrastructure Protection for TAL Global Corporation. A counter-terrorism expert with more than 30 years of operational and academic experience, he has appeared on CNN, MSNBC, NBC and lectures widely in North America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. He earned his BA degree from Brown University and MPA from USC. He is a Senior Fellow of the UCLA School of Public Affairs.

Amb. Dr. Daniel Benjamin is the Norman E. McCulloch Jr. Director of the John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding and a non-resident senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. Prior to joining the Dickey Center, in 2012, Daniel Benjamin served as Ambassador-at-Large and Coordinator for Counterterrorism at the U.S. State Department. In that position, he was the principal advisor to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton on counterterrorism. Prior to joining the Obama Administration, Benjamin was a senior fellow in Foreign Policy Studies and director of the Center on the United States and Europe at the Brookings

Institution. During the 1990s, Benjamin served on the National Security Council staff as a foreign policy speechwriter and Special Assistant to President Bill Clinton and as director for transnational threats. Benjamin co-wrote *The Age of Sacred Terror* (2002), which was awarded the Arthur Ross Prize of the Council on Foreign Relations, the largest American prize for a work on international affairs, and was named a *New York Times* Notable Book and a *Washington Post* Best Book of 2002. Benjamin began his career as a journalist and held positions as Germany bureau chief for *The Wall Street Journal*, and Germany correspondent for *TIME* Magazine. He holds degrees from Oxford, where he was a Marshall Scholar, and Harvard.

Prof. William C. Banks Professor of Law and the Director of the Institute for National Security and Counter-Terrorism at Syracuse University. Professor Banks is recognized internationally as an expert on constitutional and national security law, and has published numerous books on these subjects. In addition to teaching public law, Professor Banks lectured extensively on these and other national security and constitutional law-related topics and on comparative legal systems. Banks' current research interests include domestic and international terrorism, emergency powers, covert war powers, problems of official corruption, civil/military relations, and appropriations powers.

Lt. General (Ret.) Orit Adato Lt. Gen. Orit Adato is the Managing Director of Adato Consulting Ltd., a company that specialized in correction management, strategic planning, prison privatization, and the management of terror inmates and organized crime gangs in prisons. In addition, Lt. Gen. Adato serves as the 1st International Vice President of the International Correction and Prisons Association (ICPA). Lt. Gen. Adato spent 24 years in the Israel Defense Forces, achieving the posts of Commander of Training Bases and Head of the Women's Corps. Following this, she was nominated by the Israeli government as the Commissioner of the Israel Prisons Service. She received her B.Sc. in Educational Administration from Haifa University and her M.A. in Political Science from Haifa University.

Program Participants >>

The Counter-Terrorism Studies Program is designed for executives and practitioners who deal with homeland security and have counter-terrorism experience at various levels as well as scholars and graduate students who wish to expand their knowledge and understanding of the phenomenon.

Program Structure >>

The Counter-Terrorism Studies Program will be taught in English over a three-week period during June 29 – July 18, 2014. It includes six graduate level courses delivered by top experts from Israel and abroad, who are among ICT's senior researchers and associates. Each course consists of 20 academic hours taught over

a concentrated period of a week (see chart). Participants will be granted an Executive Certificate from ICT and the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy upon completion of the program. Participants may also register for only part of the program (between one and six courses). In that case, ICT and the Lauder School of Government will issue certificates for each course separately.

Tuition >>

Tuition for the Executive Certificate Program in Counter-Terrorism Studies is \$5,360 (for all six courses). The tuition fee for participating in part of the program is \$1,340 per course. Tuition fees do not include transportation to/from Israel or accommodation. If necessary, the program will help participants find suitable accommodation near the IDC Herzliya campus.



ICT is an academic policy research institute and think tank dedicated to developing innovative public policy solutions to international terrorism. The Institute applies an integrated, solutions-oriented approach built on a foundation of real world and practical experience.

The Institute seeks international cooperation in the global struggle against terrorism, paving the way for multilateral action against terrorist networks, benefactors and states sponsoring terrorism.

The Institute not only provides situational recommendations to the public and private sector, but also aims to affect policy at the highest levels and stimulate joint international cooperation.

"This course gives insights into fundamental issues fueling global terrorism and opens up new possibilities and models for countering the threat."

Cary Gleicher, FBI's Legal Attaché to Israel

"The Counter-Terrorism Program is excellent for networking. I met wonderful people from all over the world."

Military Officer

"There was a real combination of theory and practice. They were able to provide more concrete knowledge and examples than I can get at a university."

Ph.D. Candidate

"The program gave an intellectual framework which is very useful for an analyst."

Intelligence Analyst

"The courses were enlightening and the lectures were of an exceptionally high standard. I doubt anywhere in the world would you get such a gathering of people from security and academia, especially in such a short period of time."

Rep. of the Prime Minister's Office

Time Table: June 29 - July 18, 2014*

* Program subject to change.

	Week 1						Week 2						Week 3					
Day	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	M	T	W	T	F
Date	29	30	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	17	18
09:00-10:30	Registration	Modern Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Strategies (Ganor)					Workshop	Counter-Terrorism Issues and Challenges for Homeland Security (Hoffman)		The Terrorist Threat & Counter-Terrorism in the United States (Southers)			Workshop	United States Counter-Terrorism Policy (Benjamin)				
11:00-12:30																		
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break																	
13:30-15:00	Financing Terrorism - the Threat and the Response (Azani)					No Class	Counter-Terrorism Issues and Challenges for Homeland Security (Hoffman)		The Terrorist Threat & Counter-Terrorism in the United States (Southers)			No Class	Legal Aspects of Confronting Radicalization Processes and Terrorism (Adato & Banks)					Graduation Ceremony (AM)
15:30-17:00																		