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COUNTER-TERRORISM STUDIES

Executive Certificate Program
at the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel

February 1-20, 2009

The 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 homeland security and counter-terrorism 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 multi-disciplinary program brings together the best of academic theory and practical knowledge.

For the past eight years, the Lauder School of Government has been offering courses on terrorism studies, counter-terrorism and homeland security. These courses are taught by leading scholars and Israeli security professionals from the ICT, a research institute at IDC Herzliya.

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.



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

*Detective Alex Vargas
Anti-Terrorism Intelligence Section,
Los Angeles Police Department.*

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Counter-Terrorism Studies

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Program Content

The Counter-Terrorism Studies Program combines academic study, simulations, workshops and on-site briefings. The courses provide 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 2009 Winter Semester

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.

From Da'awa to Jihad (*Fighel & Azani*)

The course will explore the exploitation of the social, education and welfare activities aimed at bringing people closer to Islam, in order to spread radical jihadist ideology, for recruitment to terrorist organizations, to finance terror activities and establish a global jihadi network.

Legal Aspects of Countering Terrorism (*Banks*)

The strategies and approaches for countering modern terrorism are determined in part by considerations of

what is lawful in a range of settings and in various ways. The course will rely on case studies and the development of basic principles of international and domestic laws to examine problems of interdicting terrorism, investigations and surveillance, interrogation and detention of terrorist suspects, criminal prosecution and its methods, homeland security and incident response, and military responses to terrorism.

The Role of Intelligence in Counter-Terrorism (*Mofaz*)

The course will review the unique role of intelligence in counter-terrorism, working procedures, cooperation between organizations and countries and the analysis of organizational aspects within the intelligence community. Operational activity against terrorism, technology and intelligence, intelligence in the decision-making process, coping with the suicide bombers phenomenon and non-conventional terrorism.

Examples and test cases will be included in the course, based on the experience of Israel's intelligence community, Red Team Simulation, and open debates on the topics studied in the course will be held.

Psychological Aspects of Terrorism (*Merari*)

The course will explore the psychological and sociological characteristics of the terrorism phenomenon. In this framework, a general profile of a terrorist will be examined and a more specific profile of a suicide bomber. A special emphasis will be placed on terrorist motivations. The course will deal with the use of terrorism as a strategic tool of psychological warfare.

Terrorism and Extortion (*Lotan*)

The course will analyze extortion by terrorists - i.e. hostage takings, kidnappings and hijackings - in different parts of the world, as well as the challenges and difficulties involved in negotiating with hostage-taking terrorists. This course will include interactive activities and group simulations.

Faculty*

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

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.

Col. (res.) Jonathan Fighel - ICT Senior Researcher. Former Military Governor of the cities of Ramallah, Jenin and Tul Karem. He served in various operational and field positions in the IDF's Intelligence Corps. He is an expert on Palestinian terror organizations, counter-terrorism, and Middle East affairs, as well as the Palestinian Authority, Islamist organizations (Hamas, Islamic Jihad and Al-Qaeda) and the phenomenon of Palestinian suicide terrorism.

Col. (res.) Lior Lotan, Adv. - Former ICT Executive Director. Former commander of the IDF's Hostage and Crisis Negotiation and Counter-Terrorism Units. He is also an

attorney, who specializes in corporate law. His areas of expertise are hostage barricade situations and counter-terrorism strategy. In addition, he headed a professional team of operations and intelligence experts for the Olympic Games in Athens 2004.

Prof. Bruce Hoffman - Tenured professor in the Security Studies Program at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.; the corporate chair in counter-terrorism and counterinsurgency and the former director of the RAND Corporation's Washington, D.C. office; and the former senior advisor on counter-terrorism to the Office of National Security Affairs, Coalition Provisional Authority, Baghdad, Iraq. Prof. Hoffman is a senior fellow at the Combating Terrorism Center, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., and a visiting senior fellow at the Institute of Defense and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. He received his D.Phil. from Oxford University.

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 lectures 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.

Col. (res.) Shlomo Mofaz - ICT Research Fellow specializing in counter-terrorism intelligence, Palestinian terrorism, Hizballah and countries which support terrorism. He is also an international adviser on intelligence, counter-terrorism and HLS. Col. Mofaz served in the IDF Military Intelligence for over 25 years, as an intelligence officer in various positions, including operative roles in the field and special forces, in the collection, research and analysis departments, and was the Head of the Counter-Terrorism Department at the IDF - MI Headquarters. Col. Mofaz has a B.A. in Middle Eastern and African Studies from Tel Aviv University, an M.A. in Political Sciences from Haifa University, and is a graduate of the Israeli National Defense College.

Prof. Ariel Merari - Member and former chairman of the Department of Psychology at Tel Aviv University and Director of the Political Violence Research Unit. He has been a visiting professor at Berkeley and Harvard, and a Senior Fellow at the International Security Program of the Kennedy School's Belfer Center. He established Israel's Hostage Negotiations and Crisis Management Unit and commanded it for more than 20 years. He has served as a consultant to various branches of several governments.

** Lecturers are subject to change*

Program Participants

The Counter-Terrorism Studies Program is designed for executives and practitioners who deal with homeland security and have counter-terrorism experience on 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 February 1-20, 2009. 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. **An extended program** will be offered in which an additional week-long course (February 22-27) can be added to the program. Participants may choose from one of two courses: **Terrorism & Medicine** and **Arab Culture & Environment**. 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) and \$7,250 for the extended program (seven 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.

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ICT
International Institute
for Counter-Terrorism

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 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 lecturers 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: February 1-20, 2009 *

*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	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00-10:30	Registration	Counter-Terrorism Issues and Challenges for Homeland Security	From Da'awa to Jihad			Workshop	Legal Aspects of Countering Terrorism					Workshop	Psychological Aspects of Terrorism					
11:00-12:30																		
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break																	
13:30-15:00	Counter-Terrorism Issues and Challenges for Homeland Security		From Da'awa to Jihad		No Class	The Role of Intelligence in Counter-Terrorism				No Class	Terrorism and Extortion				Graduation Ceremony			
15:30-17:00																		