



January - February 2011

# COUNTER-TERRORISM STUDIES

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

## January 16 - February 4, 2011

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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## 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 2011 Winter Semester

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

The 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.

### **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.

### **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, funds, 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). Presentation of test cases and their analysis – Hizbollah, Global Jihad.

Principles of the response and dealing with the threat (foiling; surveillance) in the international and regional/state arena, against the phenomenon of financing terrorism.

### **Legal aspects of confronting radicalization processes and terrorism** (Banks & Fighel)

The course is composed of two modules - first, the threat and challenges will be presented, exploring the phenomena and threats of modern radicalization processes within Muslim communities and examining the use of ideological, educational and social aspects of radical Islam for the recruitment and support of terrorist jihadi organizations. Secondly, the course will explore the legal aspects of confronting this threat 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 terrorism.

### **Arab & Islamic Cultural Environment** (Mimran)

The course provides comprehensive insights into the Arab and Islamic cultural environment, including its structures, accepted norms, values, social practices and characteristics of communication. Course participants will gain practical tools enabling them to better analyze situations and processes in the Arab environment, design useful policies when working with Arab and Islamic populations, and improve their communication skills.

### **Terrorism and Extortion** (Lotan)

The course will analyze extortion by terrorists – i.e. hostage-taking, 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. Boaz Ganor** – Program Director. Deputy Dean of the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, Co-Founder and Executive Director of the ICT, Founder and Chairman of the International Academic Counter-Terrorism Community (ICTAC). Dr. Ganor received his Ph.D. in political science from the Hebrew University of

Jerusalem. His latest book is "The Counter-Terrorism Puzzle - A Guide for Decision Makers".

**Mr. Erroll G. Southers** – Mr. 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. Mr. 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.

**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. 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.

**Col. (res.) Jonathan Figchel** – 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.

**Mr. Yoav Mimran** – Mr. Yoav Mimran is an expert in Middle-Eastern, Arab and Islamic cultures, social behavior, environment and language. He has more than 20 years of experience in training military, police and intelligence forces in how to understand and adapt to Middle-Eastern environments. Mr. Mimran formerly taught spoken Arabic at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, where he received his Masters degree.

**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

*\* 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 January 16 – February 4, 2011. 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.

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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 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*

## Timetable: January 16 - February 4, 2011 \*

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Day Date	Week 1						Week 2						Week 3					
	S 16	M 17	T 18	W 19	T 20	F 21	S 23	M 24	T 25	W 26	T 27	F 28	S 30	M 31	T 1	W 2	T 3	F 4
09:00-10:30	Registration	Modern Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism Strategies					Workshop	Financing Terrorism: The Threat and the Response					Workshop	Arab & Islamic Cultural Environment				
11:00-12:30																		
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break																	
13:30-15:00	The Terrorism Threat & Counter-Terrorism in the United States					No Class	Legal Aspects of Confronting Radicalization Processes and Terrorism					No Class	Terrorism and Extortion					Graduation Ceremony
15:30-17:00																		

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