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COUNTER-TERRORISM STUDIES

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

June 28 - July 17, 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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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 Summer Semester

Terrorist Organizations and Operations (*Gunaratna*)

The course will analyze the changing face of international terrorism. It will focus on the organization's leadership, membership, collaborators and sympathizers, terrorist group profiles, typologies, tactics, techniques, and modus operandi.

Radical Islamic Ideologies & strategies: From Da'awa to Jihad (*Fihel & 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.

Decisions, Policies, and Counter - Terrorism (*Crenshaw*)

This course will focus primarily on government decision-making and policy-making in the field of counter-terrorism, but it will also refer to decision-making in underground organizations. It is thus concerned with strategic interaction between governments and terrorists. It will employ the case method to analyze specific decisions and the policies they represent.

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.

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.

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 lectures from Israel and abroad:

Dr. Rohan Gunaratna – Head of the International Centre for Political Violence and Terrorism Research at Singapore's Nanyang Technological University.

Gunaratna was a trainer for GIGN France, US Navy SEALs, CTSO Canada, D88 Indonesia, and other elite counter-terrorism tactical units. He has visited or worked in conflict zones worldwide. Invited to testify before the 9-11 commission, Gunaratna has 25 years of operational, policy and academic experience in counter terrorism. A litigation

consultant to the U.S. Department of Justice, Gunaratna was United States expert in the Jose Padilla trial. He is author of the international bestseller "Inside Al Qaeda: Global Network of Terror" (Columbia University Press, New York).

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 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.

Martha Crenshaw – is a Senior Fellow at the Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) and the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, as well as Professor of Political Science by courtesy, at Stanford University. From 1974 to 2007 she taught at Wesleyan University and from 2002-2007 was the Colin and Nancy Campbell Professor of Global Issues and Democratic Thought. She is a lead investigator with the National Center for the Study of Terrorism and the Response to Terrorism (START) at the University of Maryland, funded by the Department of Homeland Security. She has been the President and Councilor of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), a Guggenheim Fellow, chair of the American Political Science Association Task Force on Political Violence and Terrorism, and coordinator of the working group on political explanations of terrorism for the 2005 Club de Madrid International Summit on Democracy, Terrorism and Security. She is the editor of a projected volume on *The Consequences of Counterterrorist Policies in Liberal Democracies*, sponsored by the Russell Sage Foundation.

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. 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.

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 Participants 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 June 28 – July 17, 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 (July 19-24) 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 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

Time Table: June 28 - July 17, 2009 *

* Program subject to change.

Day	Week 1						Week 2						Week 3					
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Date	28	29	30	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17
09:00-10:30	Registration	Terrorist Organizations and Operations					Workshop	Decisions, Policies, and Counter-Terrorism					Workshop	Counter-Terrorism Issues and Challenges for Homeland Security		Terrorism and Extortion		
11:00-12:30																		
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break																	
13:30-15:00	From Da'awa to Jihad					No Class	The Role of Intelligence in Counter-Terrorism					No Class	Counter-Terrorism Issues and Challenges for Homeland Security		Terrorism and Extortion		Graduation Ceremony	
15:30-17:00																		

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