



The 11th World Summit on Counter-Terrorism **September 13-14, 2011** **Herzliya, Israel**

Leaderless network? - The Global Jihadi Network without Bin Laden - 10 years after 9/11

Ten years after the 9/11 attacks is a good time for retrospective analysis. How was this crisis and its ramifications handled? What does the threat of international terrorism look like? What is the nature of the threat, its magnitude and characteristics? The "Leaderless Network" workshops will examine the various aspects of the Global Jihadi network's development since 9/11, its consequences, and the challenges in coping with them.

- **The Evolution of Global Jihad – The Global Jihadi network without Bin Laden and the ramifications to U.S. counter-terrorism policy**

The terror phenomenon in general (and in particular the Global Jihad), is a dynamic phenomenon which evolves and develops according to internal and external constraints, in keeping with trends and processes in local and international arenas. This workshop will examine the evolution of the Global Jihad network and Al Qaeda since 9/11, and the influence of the internal and external characteristics on this evolution – local and regional processes, wars, political tensions, religious debates, and counter-terrorism approaches. Inter alia, the workshop will address the disparities in the counter-terrorism policies of both recent American administrations – the Bush administration, versus the Obama administration.



- **The Radicalization process among Muslim communities in the West - The transformation of radicalization into political extremism and terrorism**
The workshop will examine the radicalization phenomenon within Muslim communities in the West and will also address the de-radicalization efforts carried out by various states.
- **Fronts and Theaters of Global Jihad**
The workshop will examine the different theaters of Jihad around the world. Case studies discussed will include the global Jihadi infrastructures, strategies and tactics in countries and regions such as Yemen, Somalia, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Chechnya. Furthermore, the workshop will analyze the relationship between the Al Qaeda central command, and leaders of Jihadi fronts.
- **The Cyber Terrorism Threat – 10 years after 9/11**
This workshop will examine the threat of the use of cyber terrorism following the increasing exploitation of the worldwide web by non-governmental movements. The workshop will also address the means, challenges and dilemmas in countering the cyber terrorism threat.
- **New Media and Old Media – Their roles in politics, violence and terrorism**
The "new" media versus the "old" media workshop examines the symbiotic relationship between the modern terrorism phenomenon, and the mass media – written, visual and electronic. The workshop will also look at the dilemmas which arise from the use of the new media and the internet for political revolutionary purposes, as well as for the perpetration of violent political activities.



- **Prosecution and Terrorism Financing – 10 years after 9/11**

Ever since the 9/11 attacks, many countries' security and intelligence establishments have made it a top priority to locate and block the terror organizations' financing channels. These efforts have forced the terror organizations to seek new and unique financing channels. The workshop will examine the terror organizations' financing models, as well as the achievements and challenges in countering terrorism financing.