ICT ACTIVITIES NEWSLETTER
JANUARY, 2018

ICT IS PLEASED TO SHARE WITH YOU OUR MOST RECENT ACTIVITIES:

RED-ALERT PROJECT

ICT’s staff and research fellows continue to work on Horizon 2020 projects TRIVALENT and RED-Alert, EU funded projects.

TRIVALENT aims to a better understanding of root causes of the phenomenon of violent radicalisation in Europe in order to develop appropriate countermeasures, ranging from early detection methodologies to techniques of counter-narrative.

RED-Alert is a research and innovation project aimed to develop new online content monitoring and analysis tools to fight terrorism.

ICT AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE OF BULGARIA COLLABORATION

Prof. Boaz Ganor, ICT’s Founder & Executive Director, and Maj. Gen. Grundi Ivanoc Angelov from the National Defense College of Bulgaria signed on a road map to promote academic collaboration between the two institutes.

ICT staff was honored to host once more the Birthright Study Trip on Conflict Management and Counter-Terrorism during December 2017 - January 2018

The Egyptian Sufi role in Fighting Extremism under al-Sisi's rule

Dr. Michael Barak presented his lecture "The Egyptian Sufi role in Fighting Extremism under al-Sisi’s rule" in an international workshop "From Thawrat 1919 to the Arab Spring: A Century of Egyptian History Reconsidered"
The ICT was pleased to welcome a distinguished delegation from Bulgaria led by H.E. Krasimir Karakachanov, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense of the Republic of Bulgaria. The delegation included the Deputy Minister of Interior and the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Bulgarians Army and discuss current terrorism trends and radicalization in Europe.

Ragonis Foundation
Scholarships for 2018-2019
In Memory of Maj. Eyal Ragonis z”l

The ICT and Lauder School are pleased to announce:

The annual scholarships promoting research in Counter-Terrorism and Homeland Security

Candidates eligible to submit a proposal:
- Students currently attending IDC Herzliya (BA and MA students):
- Teaching assistants at IDC Herzliya
- Fellows and interns at the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT)
- Soldiers and officers currently serving in the IDF (including the National Security College)

First Prize: 7,000 NIS
Second Prize: 4,000 NIS
Two remaining research projects: 2,000 NIS (each)

Closing date for applications:
April 8th, 2018
Research proposals should be sent to Ms. Lorena Atiyas Lvovsky, at: ragonis.fund@ict.org.il

ICT and Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy are pleased to announce the annual scholarships promoting research in Counter-Terrorism and Homeland Security.

The scholarships will be granted in memory of Architect, Maj. Eyal Ragonis z”l, in memory of his military and civilian accomplishments. The scholarships’ aim is the promotion of research in Counter-Terrorism and Homeland Security by IDC Herzliya students and IDF soldiers and officers.
ICT Selected Publications

**How to Miss a Propitious Time**
By Shabtai Shavit

**Fighting Terrorism: The Democracy Advantage**
By Dr. Amichai Magen

**Threat to the United States Homeland: Internet Propaganda and Planners Inspiring Individual Jihad**
By Michael R. Kelvington

**Jihadists’ Use of Virtual Currency**
By Cyber Desk

**Central Asia Jihadism: Home and Abroad**
By Dr. Eitan Azani & Dr. Alisa Fainberg

ICT in the Media

Article written by Dr. Ely Karmon, Senior Research Scholar at ICT, in the Jerusalem Post: "Will Iran Under Pressure Go to War?"

Dr. Daphna Richemond-Barak, Senior Researcher and Head of the International Law Desk at ICT, in the Jerusalem Post on tunnel warfare with Hamas and her new upcoming book "Underground Warfare"

ICT’s Cyber Desk report on Jihadist’s Use of Virtual Currency was published in the Jerusalem Post

See ICT’s Experts in the Media
ICT Selected Publications

**The Counter-Terrorism Puzzle: A Guide for Decision Makers**
A manual of counter-terrorism measures for decision-makers giving the reader tools to make rational and effective decisions. For the first time the book will be released in Japanese on February 13, 2018

By Prof. Boaz Ganor

**Underground Warfare**
Focuses on the use of tunnels from the perspective of international law, and regulated by the laws of war, and analyzes situations in which cross-border tunnels may lead to the outbreak of war

By Dr. Daphna Richemond-Barak

ICT in the Media

Dr. Daphna Richemond, Senior Researcher and Head of the International Law Desk at ICT, in an Interview on i24 (InnovNation) about tunnels (in French)

[Watch Now](#)

Article written by Dr. Nir Boms, research fellow at ICT, published in U.S.News titled: “The Unraveling Islamic Republic”

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Liram Stenzler-Koblentz in an article in Ynet, “As Islamic Jihad grows stronger, it’s time to talk to Hamas”

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See ICT’s Experts in the Media
Executive Certificate Program in Counter-Terrorism

July 8th-27th, 2018

EXECUTIVE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN COUNTER-TERRORISM SUMMIT

JULY 8 - 27, 2018

“The Interdisciplinary Center at Herzliya, through its International Institute for Counter-Terrorism, provides one of the best academic settings in the world for the study of the dynamics of and defense against international terrorism. Staffed by a broad range of experts that combine both practical and academic expertise in combating terrorism, study at the institute provides unique and useful insight into one of the 21st century’s most difficult challenges.”

Gen. John Abizaid, Former Commander of the United States Central Command (CENTCOM), USA

Register by April 30th and receive a $500 discount

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Dear friends,

We are pleased to announce ICT's 18th annual summit which will be held between September 3rd-6th, 2018.

For registration please click on the link below.

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