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 public and private sector, but also aims to affect policy at the highest levels and stimulate joint international cooperation.

"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

"There is no better place to educate future leaders in the international struggle against terrorism than the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism at Herzliya’s Interdisciplinary Center. The depth and breadth of its academic programs, and its ability to draw in first-rate scholars from around the world, and its partnering with other centers in pursuit of understanding this phenomenon, marks ICT as head and shoulders above other institutions of its type. We at the George C. Marshall Center are privileged to have a close relationship with this cutting edge institution."

Lt. Gen. Keith Dayton, Director, Marshall Center

Time Table: July 8 to 27, 2018*

* Program subject to change.

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

For past decades, the Lauder School of Government has been offering courses on terrorism, counter-terrorism and homeland security. These courses are taught by leading international scholars and Israeli security professionals from the ICT.

Prof. Boaz Ganor, Founder and Executive Director of the ICT and Dean of the Lauder School of Government, is the program’s director.
**Program Content**

The Counter-Terrorism Studies Program combines academic study, simulations, workshops and on-site briefings. The course provides a 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 the 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 2018 Summer Semester**

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

This 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.

**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-sponsored terrorism, charitable organizations, crime. The course will also examine financing from the viewpoint of the terrorist organizations - religious law authorization and fundraising efforts in a hostile and changing environment (the counter-financing campaign). Also presentation of test cases and their analysis - Hezbollah, Global Jihad.

**New Battlefields / Old Laws (Banks & Shultz)**

The course is composed of two modules. The first part of the course will explore the legal aspects of confronting terrorism and radicalization through case studies and the development of basic principles of international and domestic laws to examine problems of intelligence investigations and surveillance, interception and detention of terrorist suspects, criminal prosecution and its methods and military responses to terrorism. The second part of the course will describe developments since the Cold War ended that it is proposed, have set in motion a shift in the paradigm of war from 20th century conventional war to 21st century irregular warfare. We will discuss those developments that have set this paradigm shift in motion, focusing on non-state armed groups and authoritarian state actors who employ irregular warfare instruments in pursuit of their political objectives. Finally, we will identify strategies the U.S. has employed to meet the challenges posed by irregular warfare threats it has faced since 9/11.

**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 civil agencies, Intelligence analysis and dissemination, preparing for CBIRP terrorism and terrorist exploitation of the internet and other media.

**Understanding Terrorism and Counterterrorism (Byman)**

This course will explore important concepts for understanding terrorism, such as ideology, strategy, and group dynamics. The course will then examine the histories and current trajectories of several leading groups like the Islamic State and Hezbollah. The final section of the course assesses the strengths and weaknesses of various counter-terrorism instruments, ranging from drones to efforts to counter violent extremism.

**The terrorism Threat-Where do we stand? What needs to be done? (Jenkins)**

This course examines the nexus of terrorism, counterterrorism and homeland security. It is intended to acquaint students with the dynamics, policy options, and challenges involved in countering terrorism and defending the homeland and by doing so, to establish a solid foundation upon which further expertise can be built. The course will include among others, the following issues: *Where do we stand against Al Qaeda.*


**Program Participants**

The Counter-terrorism Studies Program is designed for executives and practitioners who deal with homeland security and have counter-terrorism experience at 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 July 16 to 27, 2018. It includes six graduate level courses delivered by top experts from Israel and abroad, who are among ICTS’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 Institute.

**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 (from abroad or accommodations). If necessary, the program will help participants to find suitable accommodation near the IDC Herzliya campus.