

## Jean Monnet Network on EU Counter-Terrorism Seminar

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### Seminar · Thursday, 7 July – 9.00h to 16.00h CEST

- 09.00 – 09.15 **Welcome remarks**  
**Pol Morillas**, Director, CIDOB  
**Christian Kaunert**, Coordinator of EUCTER, Dublin City University and University of South Wales
- 09.15 – 10.45 **Panel 1: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism in Europe**
- Preventing Violent Extremism in the Balkans: Insights from the H2020 CONNEKT Project*  
**Lurdes Vidal**, Director of the Arab and Islamic Department, European Institute of the Mediterranean
- P/CVE and DRR practices in Belgium – Facts, challenges and considerations on Human Rights*  
**Reka Varga**, Junior Research Fellow, Egmont – Royal Institute for International Relations
- Preventing Violent Extremism: What Role for Religious Actors?*  
**Alberto Martín Álvarez**, Distinguished Researcher, Department of Public Law of the University of Girona
- Does gun control legislation affect terrorism? A cross-sectional analysis using the 2018 Small Arms Survey*  
**Oldrich Bures**, Professor of International Political Relations and Head of the Center for Security Studies, Metropolitan University Prague, and **Alexander Burilkov**, Researcher Leuphana University of Lüneburg (*online*)
- The independent lone actor: threat and response*  
**Uri Ben Yaakov**, Senior Researcher, Reichman University
- Moderated by: **Moussa Bourekba**, Researcher, CIDOB (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs)
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 – 12.00 **Panel 2: The EU as a Counter Terrorism Global Actor**
- The European Union as a Counter Terrorism Global Actor*  
**Christian Kaunert**, Coordinator of EUCTER, Dublin City University and University of South Wales, and **Sarah Leonard**, Professor of International Security & Co-Coordinator of EUCTER, University of the West of England Bristol
- Moderated by: **Bogdan Stefanachi**, Professor, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași

12.00 – 13.15 **Panel 3: Securitisation of migration**

*Combating Migrant Smuggling by Sea in Spain: Judicial Use of the Information Obtained from the Victims and Frontex*

**David Fernández Rojo**, Assistant Professor, University of Deusto

*The border spectacle: racialised and gendered crisisification of human mobility at EU borders*

**Lorenzo Gabrielli**, Senior Researcher at GRITIM, University Pompeu Fabra

*Disposable lives: the necropolitics of migration and the securitizing localization of prejudice*

**Javier Renteria**, PhD student, Ramón Llull University

*Same Challenge, Different Outcome? The EU's Response to Coercively Engineered Migration*

**Leonie Klüver**, PhD Candidate, Maastricht University

*Moderated by:* **Valeria Bello**, University Blanquerna-URL

13.15 – 14.15 Lunch break

14.15 – 15.30 **Panel 4: Extremism on traditional and social media**

*The Barcelona attacks in Spanish media: A Case Study from H2020 BRIDGES Project*

**Moussa Bourekba**, Researcher, CIDOB

*Conspiracies and Extremism on Social Media*

**David Tuxworth** and **Orpen Bella**, Researchers at the Security, Crime and Intelligence Innovation Institute, Cardiff University

*Online Hate Speech and Extremism: Insights from the European Observatory on Online Hate Speech*

**Olivier Cauberghe**s, Coordinator LEAs, Textgain

*Between fragmentation and integration: The role of the UN in the criminalization of cyberterrorism*

**Xing Fan**, PhD Candidate, Maastricht University

*Moderated by:* **Sara Poli**, Professor of European Union Law, University of Pisa

15.30 – 16.00 **Closing remarks**

**Christian Kaunert**, Coordinator of EUCTER, Dublin City University and University of South Wales