



Harris Manchester College

Centre for the Resolution of Intractable Conflict

Annual Conference at Harris Manchester College, Oxford - 14/16 September 2015

“Going to Extremes”

Programme

Monday 14 September

- 14h00 Opening and Introduction
- 14h15 “*Will confronting Extremism in Thinking defeat ISIS Terrorism?*” – John, Lord Alderdice (Oxford)
- 14h45 “*Why do young Westerners devote themselves to ISIS?*” – Dr Lydia Wilson (Oxford/ARTIS)
- 15h15 Tea/Coffee
- 15h45 “*The Growth of ISIS in South East Asia*” – Prof Kumar Ramakrishna (Singapore)
- 16h15 “*Rethinking the relation between ideology and radicalization: implications for conflict resolution*” – Dr Julia Elad-Strenger (Israel)
- 16h45 Discussion
- 18h00 Public Lecture – “*The Two State Delusion*” – Prof Padraig O’Malley (Boston)
- 19h45 Dinner (Arlosh Hall)

Tuesday 15 September

- 09h00 “*Managing Extreme Thinking and Behaviour – CIAG and the US experience.*” – Dr Greg Saathoff (Univ of Virginia)
- 09h45 “*Building post-Racism Leadership in post-Katrina New Orleans*” – Prof Michael Cowan (Loyola Univ, New Orleans)
- 10h30 Tea/Coffee
- 11h00 “*The psychological challenges to progress to a Two-State Solution*” – Prof Carlo Strenger (Tel Aviv Univ)
- 12h00 Discussion
- 13h00 Lunch

- 14h00 Panel discussion - *"Updates on Intractable Conflicts"* - Christalla Yakinthou (Cyprus), Andres Ucros Maldonado (Colombia) Chris MacCabe (Northern Ireland) Manas Ghanem (Syria)
- 15h30 Tea/Coffee
- 16h00 *"Tribaliziization - the new global challenge"* – Koert Debeuf (Cairo)
- 16h30 Discussion
- 18h00 Public Lecture - *"Of Scarecrows and beacons: The turmoil in Egypt and the future of violent extremism."* – Dr Wael Haddara
- 19h15 Drinks Reception (College Library)
- 19h45 Dinner (Arlosh Hall)

Wednesday 16 September

- 09h00 *"Fused to fight: how extreme experiences create extreme bonds and fuel extreme behaviour"* – Dan Jones
- 09h45 *"Sacred Values – next steps with Fusion"* – Prof Scott Atran
- 10h30 Tea/Coffee
- 10h45 Discussion
- 12h00 Final Session
- 13h00 Lunch