Short Course on Hologrammatic Terrorism Political Violence in the Communication Society

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[Topic]

In a society driven by communication, imbalances that could favour terrorism are a real possibility. Even a "small" terrorist attack could produce, through the media, a proliferation of chaotic images. This is the "hologram of terror" which lives in the cathode tube and feeds itself of the images it produces.

[Objective]

The International Short Course on Hologrammatic Terrorism aims to provide students and young professionals with a comprehensive understanding and a detailed perspective on communication, geopolitical and social aspects related to the problem, and the evolution of terrorist groups in a globalized society.

[Methodology]

By adopting a multidisciplinary approach, the Short Course is comprised of daily workshops offering interactions with renowned international experts on the most current topics concerning hologrammatic terrorism.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION5: 12 July 2010













[Lectures]

Creation and evolution of a net-learning-organization of terror

Mr. Alfredo D'Ascoli Graziano

Head of Terrorism and Security Unit, Ce.A.S. (Centre for Advanced Studies on Terrorism and Political Violence), Scientific Park -University Campus "Selva dei Pini," Pomezia, Italy

Strategies and methods of action in cyberspace

Ms. Chiara Fonio Researcher at the University "Cattolica del Sacro Cuore", Milan, Italy

Internet surveillance and the challenges to the respect of civil rights and democracy

Mr. Clive Walker Professor of Criminal Justice Studies, School of Law, University of Leeds, U.K.

[Venue

The Course, jointly organised by the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) and the Centre for Advanced Studies on Terrorism and Political Violence (Ce.A.S.), will take place at the University Campus Selva dei Pini (Pomezia, Rome, Italy). Here, students will experience extensive educational and recreational opportunities made possible by a full range of well-equipped classrooms, laboratories and sport facilities.

How terrorist groups use and exploit ICT technologies: from communications to virtual attacks passing through fund-raising activities

Ms. Yael Shahar Senior Researcher, Institute for Counter-Terrorism, IDC Herzliya, Israel

Understanding verbal and non-verbal messages of terrorist groups' web and media productions

Mr. Robert Friedmann

Professor and Distinguished Chair of Public Safety Partnerships, Department of Criminal Justice, College of Health and Human Science, Georgia State University, U.S.A.

What can crime prevention tell us about preventing terrorism?

Mr. Alex Hirschfield Director of Applied Criminology Centre, University of Huddersfield, U.K.

[How to apply]

Candidates should complete the application form, which can be downloaded at <u>www.unicri.it</u> A copy of the completed application must be sent to <u>courses.pomezia@unicri.it</u> by 12 July 2010 at 20:00 GMT+1.

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