

**GENDERED APPROACHES TO VIOLENT EXTREMISM AND TERRORISM:  
BUILDING A RESEARCH AGENDA  
CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

MONASH CONFERENCE CENTRE  
7/30 COLLINS ST, MELBOURNE  
MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2019

SESSION	TIME
<b>Registration</b>	08:30-09:00
<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Professor Jacqui True, Director, Monash GPS Centre	09:00-09:20
<b>Keynote Address</b> Professor Mia Bloom, Georgia State University	09:20-10:15
<i>Morning tea break</i>	<i>10:15-10:45</i>
<b>Plenary   Gendering terrorism: Enabling and constraining factors</b> Panel Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Jayne Huckerby</b>, Professor of Clinical Law, Director, International Human Rights Clinic, Duke University School of Law. "Unpacking the Trafficking-Terror Nexus"</li> <li>2. <b>Melissa Johnston</b>, Postdoctoral Fellow, Monash GPS. Coauthored with Jacqui True, Monash GPS. "The Political Economy of Misogyny and Violent Extremism"</li> <li>3. <b>Kiriloi M. Ingram</b>, PhD candidate, University of Queensland. "The Strategic Utility of Women for IS and in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism"</li> <li>4. <b>Alexandra Phelan</b>, Postdoctoral Fellow, Monash GPS. "Insurgent Gender Policies as Legitimation Strategy: Understanding FARC's 'Insurgent Feminism'"</li> <li>5. <b>Nuri Widiastuti</b>, Head of Hearing Treatise Subdivision, Coordinating Ministry for Political, Legal and Security Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia "The Caliphate Seekers' Dilemma: Indonesian Government Policy for Indonesian Women Returning from ex-ISIS territory"</li> </ol> Chair: Mia Bloom, Professor of Communication and Middle East Studies, Georgia State University	10:45-12:15
<i>Lunch break</i>	<i>12:15-13:15</i>
<b>Panel 1   From the home to the battlefield: Gendered experiences of conflict</b> Panel Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Kate Grealy</b>, PhD candidate, Australian National University. Coauthored with Shakira Hussein, University of Melbourne. "Politics of extremist piety: Islamist extremists, gender and the language of rights"</li> <li>2. <b>Shakira Hussein</b>, Researcher, University of Melbourne. "Domestic Arsenals: women and securitised domesticity"</li> <li>3. <b>Haula Noor</b>, PhD candidate, Australian National University. "Family and Terrorism: Rethinking the Role of the Family in Terrorism"</li> <li>4. <b>Helen Stenger</b>, PhD candidate, Monash University. Coauthored with Jacqui True, Professor, Monash GPS. "Imploding the home front/war front: How war and terrorism disrupt gender boundaries"</li> </ol> Chair: Lydia Khalil, Research Fellow, Lowy Institute.	13:15-14:45

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**Panel 2 | Gendered approaches to PVE and CVE policy**

Panel Speakers:

1. **Debra Smith**, *VU Industry Research Fellow, Victoria University. Coauthored with Mario Peucker and Muhammad Iqbal, Victoria University.*  
"Constructing the enemy: Gender, Sexuality and the mobilisation of the far right in Australia"
2. **Doris Asante**, *PhD candidate, University of Sydney. Coauthored with Laura J. Shepherd, Professor, University of Sydney.*  
"Gender and CVE in Women, Peace and Security National Action Plans"
3. **Mercedes Carmela Fitchett**, *Visiting Scholar, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies / U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, U.S. Department of Defense.*  
"Indonesia – Lessons Learned in Addressing the Security Threat from Female Returnees and Deportees of ISIS"
4. **Susan Carland**, *Lecturer, Monash University. Coauthored with Michele Grossman, Professor & Research Chair in Diversity and Community Resilience, Deakin University.*  
"Hiding in Plain Sight: The Work of Australian Muslim Women in Addressing Violent Extremism"

Chair: Pete Lentini, Associate Professor, Monash University, Director, Global Terrorism Research Centre (GTReC).

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*Afternoon tea*

14:45-15:15

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**Panel 3 | Foreign fighters, masculinities and violent extremism**

15:15-16:45

Panel Speakers:

1. **David Duriesmith**, *Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Queensland.*  
"Threat and Vulnerability: The Gendered Effects of War and Australia's Reintegration Policy"
2. **Sara Meger**, *Lecturer in International Relations, University of Melbourne.*  
"War Junkies? Gendered Pathways of Foreign Fighters in Eastern Ukraine"
3. **Pete Lentini**, *Associate Professor, Director, GTReC, Monash University. Coauthored with Mahalia Stamford, GTReC, Monash University.*  
"Heathenry, Masculinity and Violent Extremism: Between the Einherjar and Ergi?"
4. **Joshua Roose**, *Political Sociologist, Australian Catholic University.*  
"Young Men, Masculinity and the Far Right: A Research Agenda"
5. **Benni Yusriza Hasbiyalloh**, *Paramadina University. Coauthored with Astria Zahra Nabila.*  
"Security or Protection in Repatriating Pro-ISIS Nationals: 'What Happens Once Those Repatriated Arrive in Indonesia?'"

Chair: Melissa Johnston, Postdoctoral Fellow, Monash GPS.

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**Panel 4 | Women and violent extremism in Indonesia**

Panel Speakers:

1. **Dewirini Anggraeni**, *Society against Radicalism and Violent Extremism Indonesia (SeRVE Indonesia); Masters student, Deakin University.*  
"Pathways of women in radicalisation into violent extremism; an analysis of Indonesian case studies"
2. **Aris Arif Mundayat**, *Lecturer, State University of Sebelas Maret. Co-authored with Wahyu Susilo.*  
"Gender as a Spectrum: Understanding Females in Violent Extremism"
3. **Fiona Suwana**, *Digital Media Research Centre, Queensland University of Technology.*  
"Gender Preventative Actions for Violent Extremism in Indonesia"
4. **S.Yuliatiningtyas**, *Research Fellow, University of South Australia. Co-authored with Greg Barton, Deakin University & Kerry Green, University of South Australia.*  
"Moral panic, women, social media and the instrumental generation of hateful extremism in Indonesia"

Chair: Greg Barton, Professor, Deakin University.

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**End of day programme**


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*Evening Reception*

Keynote Address by Dr Noor Huda Ismail, PhD Monash GPS, Visiting Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies

18:00-20:00