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Leslie W. Kennedy is currently University Professor at Rutgers University School of Criminal Justice (SCJ) and Director of the Rutgers Center on Public Security. He was the Dean of SCJ from 1998 to 2007. He is also a core faculty member at the Rutgers Division of Global Affairs. In his most recent research, he has focused on developing Risk Terrain Modeling, a GIS based analytical program, for use by law enforcement on a national and international level in forecasting and preventing terrorism. In addition to publishing numerous books on risk and terrorism, his research has appeared in *Criminology*, *Justice Quarterly*, *American Journal of Public Health*, and the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*.



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Louise Shelley is a leading expert on the relationship among terrorism, organized crime and corruption as well as human trafficking, transnational crime and terrorism with a particular focus on the former Soviet Union. She also specializes in illicit financial flows and money laundering. Her most recent book is *Human Trafficking: A Global Perspective* (Cambridge, 2010). She's completing a book on the relationship of crime, corruption & terrorism. She is a member of the Global Agenda Council on Organized Crime of the World Economic Forum, the Council of Foreign Relations and serves on a task force on illicit trade of the OECD. The recipient of many fellowships and prizes, Dr. Shelley has written books on the subject of transnational crime



Dr. Laura Huey, University of Western Ontario.

Laura Huey is Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Western Ontario. Her principal area of research is the field of security and security-provision (including public and private forms in both the real and online worlds). She is currently involved in three terrorism-related research projects: an extension of her previous work with Johnny Nhan (Texas Christian University) on cybervigilantism; a joint effort with Teresa Abada (Western University) on the radicalization of second generation Canadian immigrant youth, and; a collaboration with Peter Hoaken (Western) and Benoit Dupont (Montreal) aimed at exploring means of fostering resiliency formation among individual 'netizens' following a significant cyber-terrorist attack.



**Dr. Thomas Holt, Michigan State University,
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He received his Ph.D. in criminology and criminal justice from the University of Missouri-Saint Louis in 2005. His research focuses on computer hacking, malware, and the role that technology and the Internet play in facilitating all manner of crime and deviance. Dr. Holt is also the project lead for the Spartan Devils Honeynet Project, a joint project of Michigan State University, Arizona State University, and private industry, and is a member of the editorial board of the International Journal of Cyber Criminology.



**Dr. Sue-Ming Yang, National Chung Cheng
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Sue-Ming Yang is an assistant professor at the National Chung Cheng University in Taiwan. She received her PhD from the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Maryland in 2007. Her research interests include place-based criminology, criminological theory testing, experimental research methods, analysis of longitudinal terrorism patterns, and understanding the relationship between disorder and crime over time. Recent publications have appeared in *Criminology & Public Policy*, the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, *Prevention Science*, and the *Journal of Experimental Criminology*.



**Dr. Benoit Dupont, University of Montreal,
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Benoit Dupont holds the Canada Research Chair in Security and Technology (2006-2016) and presides over the International Association of French Speaking Criminologists. His research focus is on two interconnected areas: first he examines how security networks composed of public, private and hybrid organizations exchange data, knowledge and intelligence in order to deliver security to their constituents and to fight dark networks. He is more particularly interested in the efficacy and accountability of security networks. Second, he is developing an empirical research program on the co-evolution of crime and technology, in order to understand how offenders (including terrorists) adapt to and exploit new technologies to advance their objectives.



Dr. Ronald Crelinsten, Royal Roads University, Doctor of Social Sciences Program.

Ronald Crelinsten is Adjunct Professor in the Doctor of Social Sciences Program in the Faculty of Social and Applied Sciences at Royal Roads University in Victoria, BC, and Senior Researcher with TSAS. He is also Senior Research Associate with the Centre for Global Studies at University of Victoria. His research and publications deal with terrorism and radicalization and how to counter them effectively without endangering democratic principles. Related interests include global security and the challenges of democratization and global governance; gross human rights violations; and the role of old and new media in terrorism and counter-terrorism. He is a founding member of *Terrorism and Political Violence*, the leading academic journal on terrorism studies. His publications include *Counterterrorism* (Polity Press, 2009; Arabic version: UAE, 2011), *The Politics of Pain: Torturers and Their Masters* (Westview Press), *Western Responses to Terrorism* (Frank Cass), *Hostage-Taking* (Lexington Books), and *Terrorism and Criminal Justice* (Lexington Books).



Dr. Veronica Kitchen, University of Waterloo, Dept. of Political Science and Balsillie School of International Affairs.

Her current research focuses on inter-agency and cross-border cooperation in counter-terrorism, the ethics of security, mega-event security, and the evolution of NATO. She teaches in the Peace & Security and Multilateral Institutions & Diplomacy fields of the Global Governance program. Prior to joining the University of Waterloo, she was a SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Centre of International Relations at the University of British Columbia. She completed her Ph.D in political science at Brown University, where she was a Fulbright Scholar, in 2006. She has an undergraduate degree in International Relations from Trinity College at the University of Toronto. Select publications include, *The Globalization of NATO: Intervention, Security, and Identity* (Routledge, 2010); "NATO's Out-of-Area Norm from Suez to Afghanistan" *Journal of Transatlantic Studies* 8 (2) (2010).; "Canada (En)Counters Terrorism: US-Canada Relations and Counter-Terrorism Policy" *Terrorism & Political Violence* 21(1), 2009 p. 155-173. (with Karthika Sasikumar).



Dr. Andre Gerolymatos, Hellenic Studies, Simon Fraser University.

Andre Gerolymatos is professor of History and Director of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation Centre for Hellenic Studies at Simon Fraser University (2011). Professor Gerolymatos also holds the Hellenic Canadian Congress of B.C. Chair of Hellenic Studies at Simon Fraser University (1996 -). He graduated from Loyola College and Concordia University with a B.A. Honours in Classics. While at McGill University, he completed his M.A. in Classics and subsequently was awarded his Doctorate in History. His recent books include: *The Balkan Wars*: (Basic Books, 2002), *Red Acropolis Black Terror The Greek Civil War And The Origins of Soviet-American Rivalry, 1943-1949* (Basic Books 2004), *Castles Made Of Sand: A Century of Anglo-American Espionage And Intervention In The Middle East* (St. Martin's Press, 2010). A specialist in military and diplomatic history, Dr. Gerolymatos serves as a member of the Canadian Advisory Council on National Security. He is also a member of the board of the Alexander S. Onassis Foundation (USA).



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Adam Molnar, Political Science, University of Victoria.

Adam Molnar is a Ph.D Candidate in the Department of Political Science at the University of Victoria. His dissertation focuses on the legacies of security and policing operations associated with major sporting events, with an empirical focus on the legal, technical, and policy transformations of security, military, intelligence, and policing institutions. In particular, he addresses current trends in national security, including public order policing, civilian-military relations, disaster management, and a range of applications of surveillance technologies in contemporary policing. His work also focuses on the legal and normative issues of surveillance and law enforcement, with a particular focus on policing and Web 2.0 environments.



Karine Côté-Boucher, Sociology, York University.

Karine Côté-Boucher is currently finishing her PhD in Sociology at York University and is a graduate researcher at the York Centre for International and Security Studies. Entitled *The Micro-Politics of Border Control: Internal Struggles at Canadian Customs*, her dissertation analyses the changing organizational culture and work routines of border officers posted in "commercial" sections at land ports of entry. For her PhD, she received a Canada Graduate Scholarship from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (CGS-SSHRC) and was granted a Research Fellowship in Honour of Stuart Nesbitt White by Public Safety Canada. She was a graduate fellow at the Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security, Osgoode Hall Law School in 2009-2010. Her work is supervised by James Sheptycki, specialist on transnational policing and transnational organized crime.



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Siobhan O'Neil, Political Science, UCLA & Guest Scholar at Georgetown University's Center for Security Studies.

Siobhan O'Neil is currently a PhD candidate in political science at UCLA and a guest scholar at Georgetown University's Center for Security Studies. Siobhan's dissertation focuses on the conditions that lead states to negotiate with terrorists groups to end long-running conflicts. Siobhan has worked as a contract researcher with the RAND Corporation examining counterinsurgency transitions, insurgent motivations, and civil-military coordination. She previously served as the domestic security analyst at the Congressional Research Service (CRS) and spent five years working in homeland security at the state level in New York and New Jersey. Siobhan has an MA in Homeland Security and Defense from the Naval Postgraduate School (NPS), an M.Litt. in International Security Studies from the University of St. Andrews, and a BA in Political Science and History from the College of the Holy Cross.