



**TSAS Jr Academic Affiliate Workshop
July 21, 2017 Carleton University**

AGENDA

8:30 am Arrival and Registration

8:45 –9 am Welcome & Introduction by Maxime Bérubé and Lorne Dawson

9-10:00 am Lorne Dawson, Professor Sociology & Legal Studies, University of Waterloo, – What is the Role of Ideology in the Radicalization of Western Jihadi Terrorists? The Debate Continues

10:00 – 10:30 am BREAK

10:30 – 12:00 pm **Panel 1: Understudied fields in terrorism**
(Moderator – M. Bérubé)

- 1) Muna Osman (MA, NPSIA, Carleton) and Josiah Witherspoon (MA, NPSIA)
– Kidnapping for Ransom: Ideologies, Outcomes, and Strategies for Canada
- 2) Nicole Tishler (PHD, NPSIA, Carleton)
– Terrorism Hoaxes: The Canadian Experience
- 3) Michael Shkolnik (PHD, NPSIA, Carleton)
– Nascent Insurrections: Understanding Militant Group Escalations from Low-level Violence to Sustained Armed Conflict

12:00 – 1:00 pm LUNCH

1:00– 2:30 pm **Panel 2: Radicalization and violent extremism**
(Moderator – Katie Ford)

- 4) Ashlee Babcock, (MA Balsillie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo)
– The Recruitment and Radicalization of Youth in Terrorist Organizations: A Nexus Between Online and Offline Behaviour
- 5) Maxime Bérubé, PhD, Criminology, Université de Montréal.
– Understanding the diversity of jihadi rhetoric: Who, says what, and how?
- 6) Yaqub Ibrahim, PHD, Political Science, Carleton
– Salafi-Jihadism and Canada's Public Safety: The Role of Ideology in Radicalization

2:30 – 2:45 pm BREAK

2:45 – 4:15 pm **Panel 3: Counterterrorism**

(Moderator – Nicole Tishler)

7) Ahmed Kawser (PHD, Research Fellow with the Centre for Defence and Security Studies (CDSS))

– Community Focused Counter Radicalization Initiatives: An Analysis of Project Leaders' Experiences, Perceptions and Lessons Learnt

8) Aziz Rahman (PhD, Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Manitoba)

– The Rhetoric and Practice of Counter-Terrorism in Canada: Vilification, Stigmatization, and Marginalization of Muslim Communities

9) Katie Ford, (PHD Sociology, University of Waterloo)

– Governing Campus Extremism: The Role of Higher Education Institutions in Ontario

4:15- 4:30 pm Closing remarks