

March 3 – TSAS Workshop Speaker’s Biography

Anthony Amicelle

Anthony Amicelle is Assistant Professor in Criminology at the University of Montreal. His research examines practices of surveillance and intelligence at the interface of finance and security, especially with respect to counterterrorism and anti-money laundering.

Tufyal Choudhury

Tufyal Choudhury is a Lecturer in the Durham Law School where he teaches a course on Counter-Terrorism Law and Policy. He is a leading researcher on Muslim communities in Europe, with over 30 publications in this field. His research covers the issues of discrimination, integration and the societal impact of counterterrorism policy. He has a track record of high quality research on the impact of counter terrorism measures on Muslim communities in Britain that informs policy makers, practitioners and wider public debate. For example, his research in the impact of the use of UK counter terrorism stop and search powers at airports has been cited in the annual reports of UK’s Independent Reviewer of Counter-terrorism legislations which prompted a government review of the use of this power. His research has been cited by the UK government as informing its Prevent Policy. His research includes examining the experiences of Muslim civil society organisations in influencing and shaping counterterrorism law and policy in Europe and North America. His current research is looking at the experience of school staff in implementing the 'Prevent' counter-terrorism legal duty in schools in England. He has joined TSAS to develop links with researchers and policy makers interested in the societal impact of counterterrorism laws and policies and develop a research agenda that compares European Muslim experiences with those of Muslims in Canada.

Stephen Hart

Stephen Hart is a Professor in the Department of Psychology at Simon Fraser University. His primary area of research is the development, implementation, and evaluation of evidence-based procedures for violence risk assessment and management. It resulted in the dissemination of tools that are used by law enforcement, corrections, national security, and mental health agencies around the world. For the past 5 years, he has been exploring how best to expand risk assessment tools beyond a focus on individual-level factors to recognize the importance of individual-in-group, group, and group-in-society factors.

His goal is to incorporate theory and research on identity, group dynamics, and social dynamics into risk assessment and management. This was originally motivated and subsequently reinforced by case work, consultation, presentations, and training related to the problem of terrorism in Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States. His work in this area resulted in the recruitment of graduate students interested in group-based violence, and eventually in the development of a tool that is being pilot tested in Canada with the support of a grant from the Kanishka Project Contribution Program. He plans to continue research related to group-based violence generally and terrorism more specifically.

Ron Levi

Ron Levi is a faculty member in the Munk School of Global Affairs and the Department of Sociology at the University of Toronto, where he holds the George Ignatieff Chair of Peace and Conflict Studies and serves as Deputy Director for the Munk School of Global Affairs. Trained in law and sociology, Ron's work focuses on how we respond to crime and violence in global perspective, including responses to mass violence and atrocities. Ron's current projects focus on sociological studies of the fields of international criminal law and human rights, and new expertise and strategies in the field of counter-terrorism. His work has been published in a range of venues such as *Law & Contemporary Problems*, *Journal of International Law & Politics*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Social Forces*, and *Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales*. Ron has now launched a Global Justice Lab which focuses on justice systems under stress worldwide, whether that pressure comes from social change, crime and violence, political demands, or organizational dilemmas. He has recently been appointed as a Permanent Visiting Professor at the University of Copenhagen's Centre of Excellence for International Courts, and as a Visiting Researcher at the Centre d'Études et de Recherches Internationales, Université de Montréal. In 2014, he received the Jus Memorial Human Rights Prize at the University of Toronto, and in 2016 served as the Scholar in Residence for Holocaust Education Week.

Jeremy Littlewood

Dr. Jeremy Littlewood is an Assistant Professor in the Norman Paterson School of International Affairs at Carleton University, where he leads the Intelligence and National Security (INS) concentration of the M.A. programme.

His research encompasses terrorism and counter-terrorism, proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, and national security intelligence. His most recent research grant studied chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear terrorism under the Kanishka Project Contribution Program. His peer-reviewed work on biological weapons controls is complemented by publications related to intelligence and national security issues. He served previously with the UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office, the United Nations, and with HM Forces in the UK. He is a regular guest speaker on issues related to terrorism and intelligence in Ottawa.

Richard Parent

Dr. Richard Parent is an Associate Professor and Associate Director of the Police Studies Centre in the School of Criminology at Simon Fraser University. Prior to his university career, Rick completed 30 years of service as a sworn police officer in the Vancouver area with the Delta Police Department. He is also a senior researcher for the Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society (TSAS) and a consultant for the United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC in the development of anti-terrorism policies and procedures for police personnel in global conflict zones. Rick's research and publications pertain to law enforcement

topics that include terrorism, extremism, police ethics, community policing and, the police use of deadly force including the phenomena of “suicide by cop”.

Hilary Peladeau

Hilary Peladeau is a PhD student in Sociology at Western University. She is a research associate for the Canadian Society of Evidence-Based Policing and a member of the CVE Lab at Western. She is interested in the relationship between violent extremism, social media, and gender. Her MA thesis evaluated female roles in pro-jihadist terrorism by examining Twitter content, and she plans to extend this research into the domain of evidence-based policing. She currently instructs “Sociology of Terrorism” at Kings University College in London.

Stephen White

Stephen White is Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at Carleton University. His research focuses on Canadian and comparative public opinion and political behaviour, and immigrant political incorporation. He is a co-editor of *Comparing Canada: Methods and Perspectives on Canadian Politics*, and has contributed articles and chapters on North American political cultures, attitudes towards immigration, and immigrant political engagement.

Stephen White joined Carleton in 2015, following a SSHRC post-doctoral fellowship at Concordia University (2013-2015), and a post-doctoral fellowship in Diversity and Democratic Citizenship at the Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship (2012-2013). He previously taught at the University of Ottawa and the University of Regina. Prior to his doctoral studies, he was a senior researcher at the Public Policy Research Centre, Memorial University.