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# Summer Academy 2021

All Online June 14 - July 2

Live (Virtual) Sessions June 21-25





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**The TSAS Summer Academy brings students, recently appointed public officials and law enforcement personnel from across the world into direct contact with senior scholars, policy analysts and counter-terrorism specialists**

**The Summer Academy is supported by funds from the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada.**

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## **ABOUT TSAS**

TSAS engages in policy relevant research and dissemination on terrorism, security and society. The TSAS network is designed to foster: communication and collaboration between academic researchers and policy officials in these subject field; and links with research on these topics in other countries

## **ABOUT HEDAYAH**

Hedayah, the International Center of Excellence for Countering Violent Extremism (CVE), was created in response to the growing desire from members of the Global Counter-Terrorism Forum (GCTF) and the wider international community for the establishment of an independent, neutral, and multilateral center devoted to dialogue and communications, capacity building programs, research and analysis to counter violent extremism in all its forms and manifestations. In December 2012, Hedayah was inaugurated with its headquarters in Abu Dhabi, UAE. As a leader within the CVE community, Hedayah works to enhance understanding and share good practices to effectively build the capacity of CVE actors across the globe to promote tolerance, stability, and security. For more information visit, <https://www.hedayahcenter.org/>

## **PURPOSE OF THE SUMMER ACADEMY**

Beyond supporting research and dissemination TSAS aims to cultivate a new generation of well informed individuals across several kinds of institutions. The Summer Academy is a principal part of this plan and brings together graduate students, civil servants, law enforcement officers, and members of non-governmental organizations from across the world to participate in a highly focused learning experience. The Summer Academy is designed to introduce a comprehensive understanding of preventing and countering violent extremism and how all of these are situated in the context of a rapidly changing society

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants for the Academy should be either: graduate students who have at least one year of work already completed by the time the workshop begins; law enforcement officers; representatives of relevant NGOS; or individuals who have recently taken up a position in government that addresses issues of countering violent extremism, broadly defined. To demonstrate the relevance of the Summer Academy for their work we require participants to submit an application outlining their position and interest in the Academy. Spaces are limited and application is competitive.



# The Program

June 14: Course materials and video lectures go live for you to read & watch at your own pace.

June 21-25: Live (virtual) discussions with experts, research presentation from student participants, and mentoring and networking activities.

Course materials & recordings of most live sessions will be available for viewing for one week after the academy ends, for those who cannot participate live.

A certificate of completion will be awarded to those who complete a set number of activities.

## Modules

(subject to adjustment based on the composition of and availability of presenters.)

### Understanding P / CVE

- Push and pull factors in violent extremism
- Psychology of violent extremism
- Race and gender in violent extremism

### Preventing & Responding to Violent Extremism

- Government & police responses in Canada
- Non-governmental & practitioner interventions
- Re-integration
- CVE effectiveness

Modules will be delivered by established scholars & practitioners in the field of P/CVE, from Canada and around the world. You will also have the opportunity to learn about cutting-edge research from established and emerging scholars, as well as the chance to build your global network in the field of P/CVE.



**FEES** \$100 payable on acceptance of your application, due no later than June 1. Fee Waivers available.

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**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS** Spots are limited. Applications will be assessed competitively beginning May 10 until all available spaces are filled. Application forms available from Elizabeth Ford at [ec2ford@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:ec2ford@uwaterloo.ca) or at [www.tsas.ca](http://www.tsas.ca)

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**REFUND POLICY** Refunds will be issued until June 4. After that date, no refunds will be issued.

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