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2024 Workshop of the Research Group on Constitutional Responses to Terrorism International Association of Constitutional Law

# ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES IN EMERGENCIES: THE DOWNFALL OF THE TRANSPARENCY PRINCIPLE IN COUNTER-TERRORISM AND WARFARE?

# 30 and 31 May 2024, Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, Madrid, Spain

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Registration link: see webpage of the Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales

## 30 May 2024

#### **2 PM**

**Registration of Attendees** 

#### 2.30 PM

#### **Introductory Remarks**

Rosario García Mahamut, Director of the Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, Spain

Arianna Vedaschi, Bocconi University, Italy

Susana Sánchez Ferro, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain





#### **3 PM**

# **Keynote Speech**

Fiona de Londras, University of Birminghan, United Kingdom *Transnational Counter-Terrorism: Opaque by Design?* 

Q&A

#### **4 PM**

# Panel 1 – Pivotal Issues of Counter-Terrorism and Technology: A Comparative Overview

Chair: Kirsty Hughes, Cambridge University, United Kingdom

Security and AI: What Role is Left to the Oversight of National Parliaments?
Paolo Pensabene, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy, and Giorgia Valentini, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy

Counter-Terrorism in French Politics Abroad: The Use of Defense Secrecy to Protect Arms and Spyware Sales from Investigation and Transparency Mechanisms?

Didier Bigo, Sciences Po, France

Future-Proofing Israel's Surveillance Law
Amir Cahane, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Q&A

# 5.30 PM Coffee Break

#### 5.45 PM

Panel 2 – Surveillance and National Security: Latest Developments, from Privacy Implications to Discrimination and Gender Issues

Chair: Susana Sánchez Ferro, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

Killing Article 8: Tracing the Impact of Digital Surveillance Technologies on the Protection of Privacy in the Council of Europe

Martin Scheinin, University of Oxford, United Kingdom, and Sophie Duroy, University of Essex, United Kingdom

Digital Communication Surveillance and Metadata in Counter-Terrorism: Critical Approaches to the ECtHR Big Brother Watch v. The United Kingdom Decision

Maria Alvanou, Italian Team for Security, Terroristic Issues & Managing Emergencies

Q&A

Unraveling Legal and Technological Complexities: A Critical Legal Analysis of Discrimination in Al-Based Counter-Terrorism

Sergio Sulmicelli, University of Trento, Italy

Disentangling the Public-Private Divide: The Impact of Surveillance Technologies on Gendered Violence in Conflict Zones

Hannah Aeterna Borne, Freie Universität Berlin and Stiftung Neue Verantwortung, Germany

Q&A

## 31 May 2024

#### 9.30 AM

Panel 3 – Internet Platforms, Hackers and Other New Actors: What Future for Security Policies?

Chair: Manuel Navarrete Paniagua, Major-General, Former Director of Europol's European Counter-Terrorism Center (2016-2020); Director of the Spanish Centre for Intelligence against Terrorism and Organised Crime (CITCO)

Free Speech, Online Platforms and Counter-Terrorism: An International Approach Lucas Catib De Laurentiis, Pontíficia Universidade Católica de Campinas, Brazil

Towards a Multidisciplinary Methodology for Network Security and Forensic Analysis: Balancing Transparency and Democratic Accountability in Modern Counter-Terrorism Operations

Samyr Beliche Vale and Cássius Guimarães Chai, Federal University of Maranhão, Brazil

Q&A

# 10.15 AM

## **Keynote Speech**

Manuel Navarrete Paniagua, Major-General, Former Director of Europol's European Counter-Terrorism Center (2016-2020); Director of the Spanish Centre for Intelligence against Terrorism and Organised Crime (CITCO)

Terrorist Online Content Moderation: EU Strategy and Actions

Q&A

## 11.15 AM Coffee Break

#### 11.45 AM

# Panel 4 – Warfare and Technology: Towards New Scenarios?

Chair: Arianna Vedaschi, Bocconi University, Italy

Neutral States in Hybrid Warfare: Towards the End of Neutrality? A Comparative Study Micol Ferrario, Baffi Centre on Economics, Finance and Regulation, Milan, Italy, and Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland

The Rigidity of Regulation and the Flexibility of Counter-Technology: A Theoretical Framework

Francesco Cirillo, University Niccolò Cusano, Italy

Q&A

# 1 PM Light Lunch

#### **2 PM**

## **Keynote Speech**

David Ramírez Morán, Senior Analyst, Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies (IEEE) Implications of Technology-Backed Knowledge for Defense and Security

Q&A

Scientific Committee
Kim L. Scheppele, University of Princeton, United States
Arianna Vedaschi, Bocconi University, Italy
Susana Sánchez Ferro, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

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Susana Sánchez Ferro, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain (Chair)
Chiara Graziani, Baffi Centre on Economics, Finance and Regulation, Milan, Italy

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