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KEYNOTE SPEECH
Terrorism & Counterterrorism politics: International & European perspectives

Providing security and wellness for its own citizen is one of the most important tasks of any State; looking at terrorism and counterterrorism strategies is entangled within European tradition in a wider reflection on international relations at the time of globalization.

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Fighting terrorism: from regional perspectives to cybersecurity

Terrorists attacks could threat society integrity from different points of view: from managing the local and territorial dimension of a terrorist strike, to theparic that a cyberattack may induce, we shall analyse the community resilience and the capabilities of political institutions to face such threats.

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Radicalization in Historical Perspective

How radicalizations patterns change during time? Can we learn something from the actions and ideological repertoires of former terrorist groups? How important is to know the historical context in which a terrorist groups act and develops? This section will focus on these crucial issues.

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Project’s management

How to build up a consistent article and for which audience? Which journal is better to submit my article to? Which things I should know and what kind of expertise should I acquire if I intend to study one specific area? These and other skills will be given to young scholars who are going to attend this specific panel.

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