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About ICT

Founded in 1996, the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) is one of the leading academic institutes for counter-terorism in the world, facilitating international cooperation in the global struggle against terrorism.

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The International Institute for Counter-Terrorism's (ICT's) 19th World Summit on Counter-Terrorism will take place on September 9-12, 2019. The conference will convene two days of Plenary Sessions, on September 9 and September 10, 2019 (held at the Sharon hotel, Herzliya, Israel), and two days of Workshop Sessions, on September 11 - 12, 2019 (held at the IDC Herzliya, Israel).

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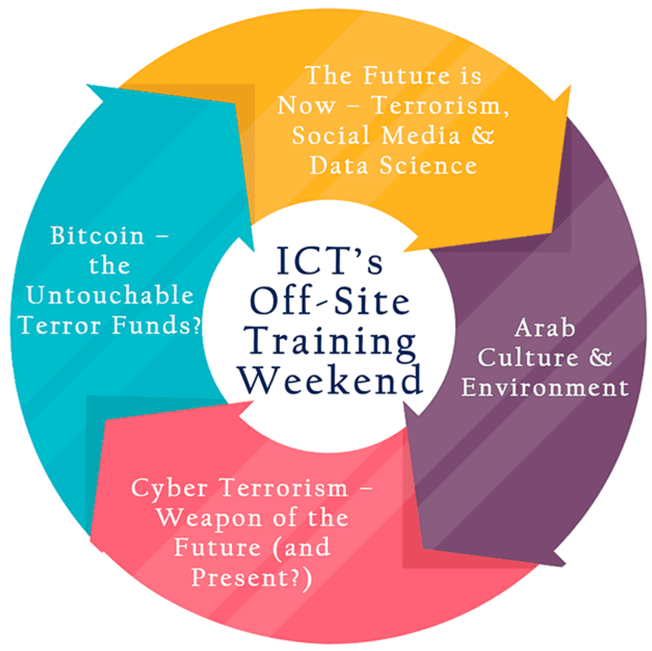

This is a rare opportunity to sit in an intimate, closed forum with high-ranking military, government, and homeland security officials, ask questions and socialize in an exclusive and relaxed setting.

When & Where: The event will take place on September 13-14, 2019 at a hotel in the outskirts of Jerusalem, immediately following ICT's 19th World Summit on Counter-Terrorism (September 9-12).

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New Fellows & Associates

Sigalit Maor-Hirsh

Sigalit Maor-Hirsh is former head of Cyber sub-division in the Prime Minister's office. She is an expert in cyber-intelligence and specializes in terrorism.

Sigalit is a lecturer at the IDC and teaches the courses: "National security in cyber" & "Social networks & political changes". Within this framework she researches the reciprocal relations between the new media and contingency politics, in events such as social protests, consciousness campaigns, and terrorism.

This includes conducting the development of integrating methods of contingency politics, sociology, social media and platforms, and political changes.

Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Ofra Klinger

In 1989, Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Klinger joined the Israeli Prison Service (IPS) and served in various positions in the legal chambers, up to the Deputy to the Legal Advisor of the organization.

In 2009, she graduated of a MPA from the college of National Security and Haifa University.

On November 2015 she was appointed as the Commissioner of the IPS. She was the first women to be appointed to this position from inside the ranks of the organization; a position she held until December 2018.

Klinger is a Member of the Board of Directors of ICPA (International Corrections and Prisons Association) since 2014.

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Michael Segal

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Segal served at the Israel Defense Force (IDF) Intelligence Directorate in the Production Division, as the Former Head of International and Iranian Desks and also covered pan-Arab and other terror related topics.

Dr. Ronit Marzan

Following 32 years of public service in the intelligence community (Major at unit 8200; Israel Security Agency - Shabak), today, Dr. Marzan is a researcher of society and politics of the Palestinians and the Israeli-Arabs.

She holds a BA and a Ph.D. from the Middle Eastern History Dept. at Haifa University and has received an excellence award for the doctoral dissertation. Dr. Marzan also holds a Master’s degree in Political Science from the University of Haifa.

New Fellows & Associates

Dr. Liraz Margalit

Dr. Margalit is a Web Psychologist, a Keynote Speaker and Head of ehavioral Research at Clicktale. She integrates Cognitive Psychology and Behavioral Economic perspectives to analyzes online consumer behavior and deliver actionable insights for business stakeholders. She is a lecturer at the department of media and communication at the IDC. Her consumer behavior research was awarded with the OBE, Online Business Excellence for 2016 as well as the Best of Neuromarketing 2016 and was chosen as CMS Wire contributor of the year 2017.

Amb (Ret.) Daniel Carmon

Amb Carmon served in many positions at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, among them: Embassy Attaché in Washington, DC, and member of the Israeli Delegation to the Camp David peace talks (1978), Consul, Counselor and Administrative Officer , and later as commercial attaché and as Deputy Chief of Mission in Israel's Embassy in Argentina, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative at Israel's Mission to the United Nations in New Yorkת Ambassador of Israel to India and Sri Lanka. He completed his term in September 2018 and returned to Israel.

Brig. Gen. (Res.) Nachman Shai

Dr. Shai has been a Member of Knessent for the past 10 years. Prior to his election to the Knesset, Nachman has held diverse positions in the military, the media, the diplomatic and the public arenas. He holds a Ph.D. in political science and communications from Bar Ilan University and his thesis, on "Public Diplomacy and Low Intensity Conflict", was awarded the 2012 "Thetshik award for national security research by Tel Aviv University's Institute for National Security Studies.

Prof. Nehemia Friedland

Prof. Friedland is a social psychologist, professor (emeritus) at Tel Aviv University and The Academic College Tel Aviv-Jaffa.

Prof. Friedland was on the faculty of the Psychology department at Tel Aviv University and served as department chairperson. He taught and conducted research on conflict and conflict resolution, decision making under stress and research methodology. He also studied and wrote about political terrorism, its causes and impact. During his tenure at TAU, he was member of the Israel Council of Higher Education and of its Committee for Planning and Budgeting.

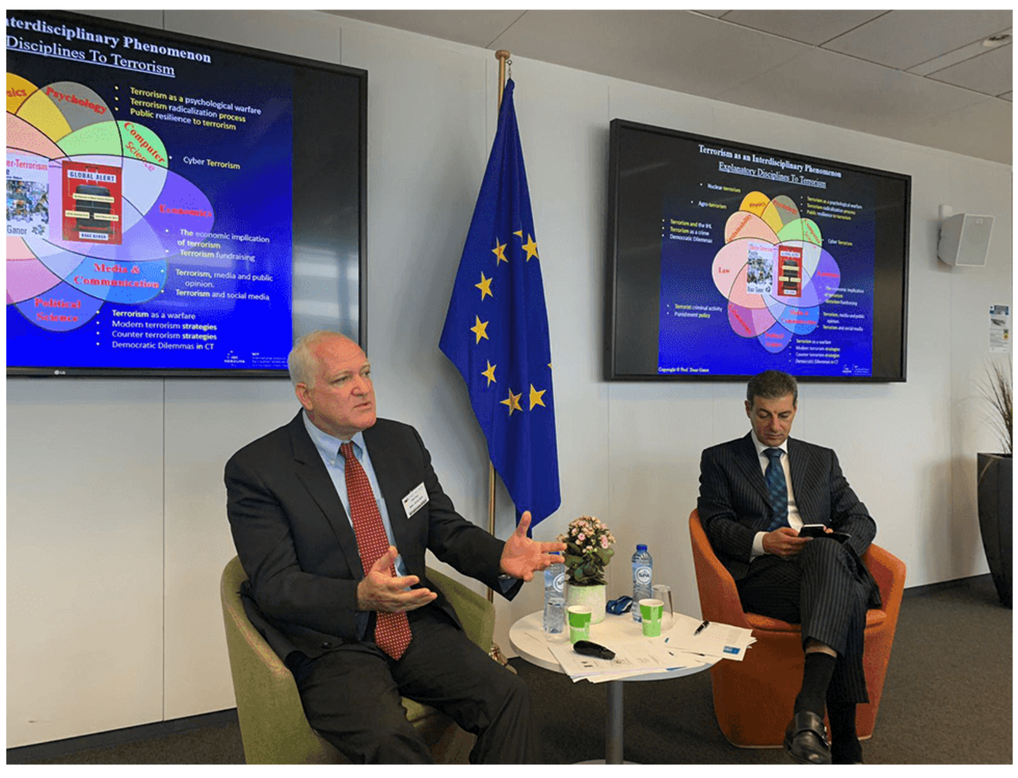
Paris Content Policy Research Initiative Workshop of Facebook

On April 11 and 12, Stevie Weinberg participated in the Paris Content Policy Research Initiative Workshop of Facebook. The workshop discussed Facebook's policymaking and operations in the field of hate speech and preventing offline harm, dangerous groups and individuals and the future of research collaboration in these field.

The International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) is pleased to have received a grant from Facebook to conduct a research on Comparative Thematic Analysis of Global Terrorist Organization's (Islamic State's and Al-Qaeda's) and Middle Eastern Terrorist Organization's (Hezbollah and others) Online Communications Strategy. The grant is another step in the important cooperation that ICT have established with global players.

NATO and the European Union

On May 20th and 21st, Prof. Boaz Ganor and Stevie Weinberg travelled to Brussels for briefings and meetings at NATO and the European Union. Prof. Ganor delivered briefing on The Future of ISIS and the Terrorism Threat to Europe.



70 Years to NATO

As part of the 70-year celebration to NATO, Lt. Col. (Res.) Uri Ben-Yaakov participated in a 3-day conference, which took place at the Atlantic Treaty Association (ATA), Estonia, with 50 security experts from around the world. The lectures during the conference covered a range of subjects, among them dealing with terrorism in cyberspace, in which the RED-Alert project was presented as well as the solutions it offers.

The Future of Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism and Technology

On April 4th, ICT experts in participation with experts from the Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) at Stanford held a special seminar on the Future of Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism and Technology.

Among the ICT experts were Prof. Boaz Ganor, Stevie Weinberg, Dr. Shavit Matias, Oran Gerbat, Erez Kreiner and Col. (Res.) Lior Lotan.

Security Briefings in Mexico and Germany

ICT's Director of Research Dr. Eitan Azani delivered an Executive Training Program in Mexico City to an audience of security professionals. He discussed radicalization processes, current trends in Global Jihad, Hezbollah's activities in Latin America and the Terror-Crime nexus.

ICT's Director of Research Dr. Eitan Azani spoke in Germany between 14-17 of April at the „Ainringer Ostertage“ - an event for Police leaders and officers of several European countries. The conference addressed the democratic dilemma in counter-terrorism; balancing human right and efficiency while countering terrorism.

Briefing of German parliamentarians

March 2019 - ICT's Director of Research Dr. Eitan Azani met in March 2019 with a group of people from the German Parliament. He briefed them regarding radicalization process in Europe – the transfer from From Dawa to Jihad.

Briefings and Meetings

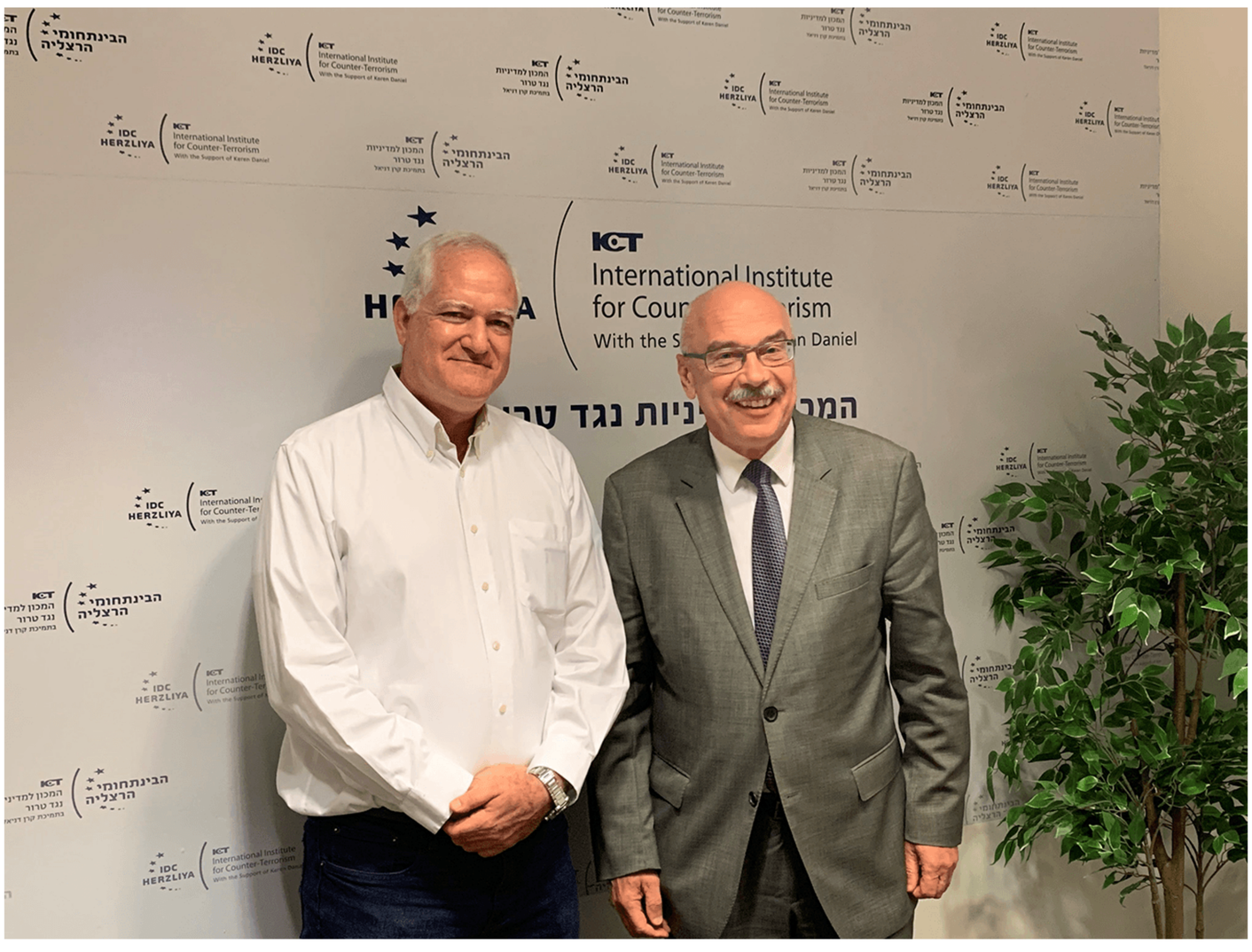
On May 2019 , ICT's Director of Research **Dr. Eitan Azani** & ICT's Senior researcher **Dr. Eli Karmon** & ICT's associate **Brig. Gen (res.) Nitzan Nuriel**, briefed the head of an intelligence organization of an African country on global jihad's policy, operation strategies and Modus Operendy.

ICT's Founder & Executive Director **Prof. Boaz Ganor** participated in BASA'a panel regarding Terrorism and Cyber Security.

ICT's Founder & Executive Director **Prof. Boaz Ganor** briefed delegation from National War College on the topic of the Art of Counter-Terrorism.

ICT's Founder & Executive Director Prof. Boaz Ganor met with the Director-General of the Ministry of Defense, Mr. Ehud (Udi Adam) on the preparedness of the Home Front in times of emergency.

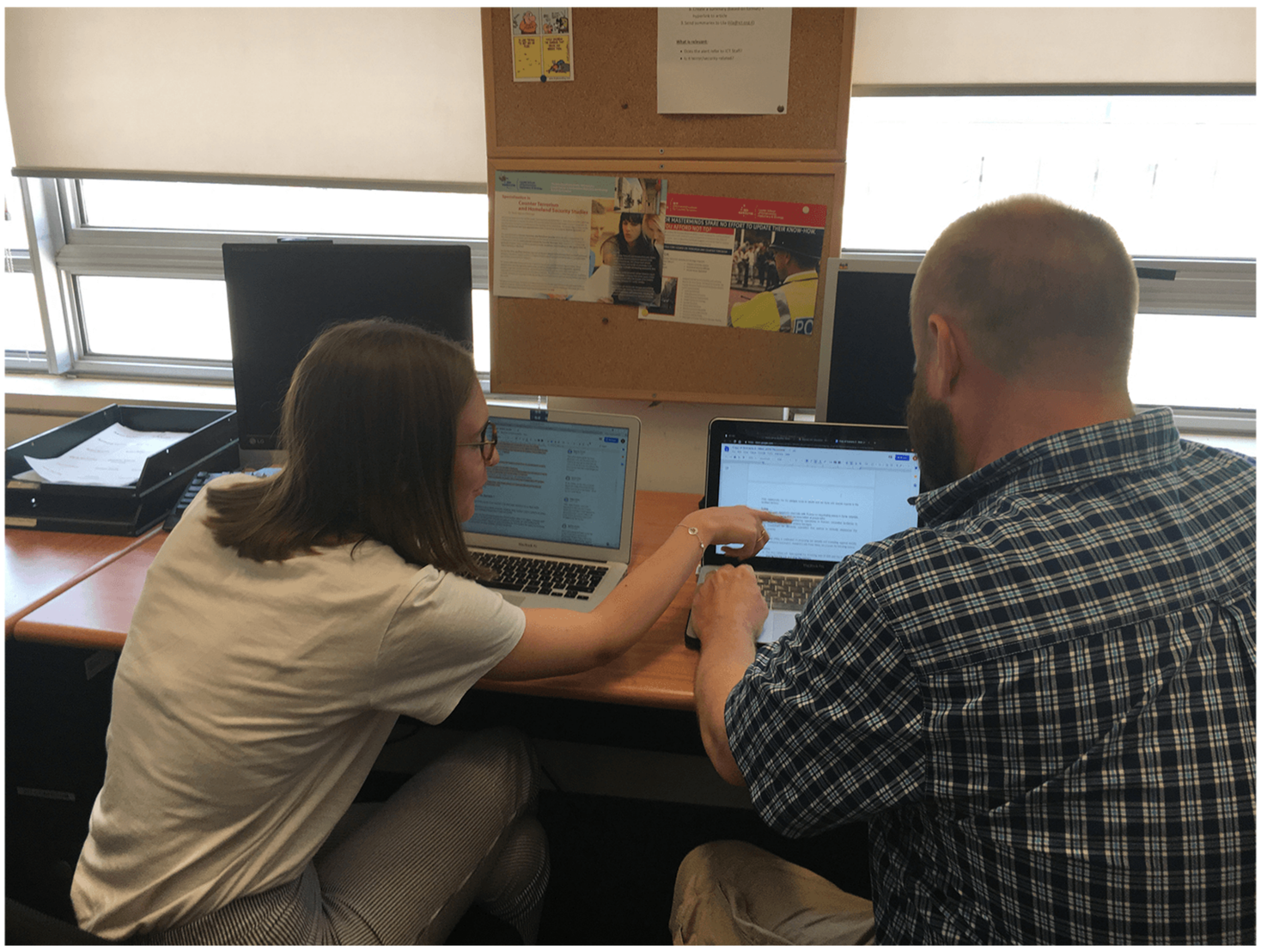
Prof. Boaz Ganor (Dean & Ronald Lauder Chair at the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy and Founding Executive Director of the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism) and **Stevie Weinberg** (Deputy Director of ICt) met with Mr. Vladimir Voronkov, Undersecretary General of the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Office) to discuss how to further increase cooperation in the field of counter-terrorism between the United Nations and ICT.



"Open-Poker" Simulation on the Future of Syria in the Aftermath of the US Withdrawal

IDC's Lauder School of Government and the Maxwell School's Master of Public Administration and International Relations at Syracuse University held a joint on-line simulation focusing on the regional and international implications of US troop withdrawal from Syria. Taking place over the course of three months, parallel Syracuse-IDC student teams explored the perspectives and interests of the actors they represented in the simulation, and implemented strategy decisions in light of the simulation's opening scenario and two subsequent scenarios deriving from the actors' decisions. Students worked on the construction of policy options and the examination of alternatives presented by others. The term "open poker" stems from the fact that the entire process was conducted with complete transparency between the actors. Each team was also assigned a Maxwell or IDC expert mentor with whom they communicated on-line for expert advice.

On May 15, 2019, the simulation culminated in a joint on-line round-table Skype session between the IDC and Maxwell participants. During the session, a representative from each team reported the team's main political/strategic achievements in the simulation. In addition, analysis of the scenario and simulation events were presented by: Dean of the Lauder School of Government, Prof. Boaz Ganor; Former Deputy Director of the Mossad, Mr. Naftali Granot; Associate Director, Student Services at Maxwell, Josh Kennedy; Deputy Executive Director of the ICT at IDC, Stevie Weinberg. Written comments and analysis by former United States Deputy Secretary of State Jim Steinberg were conveyed by Joshua Kennedy.



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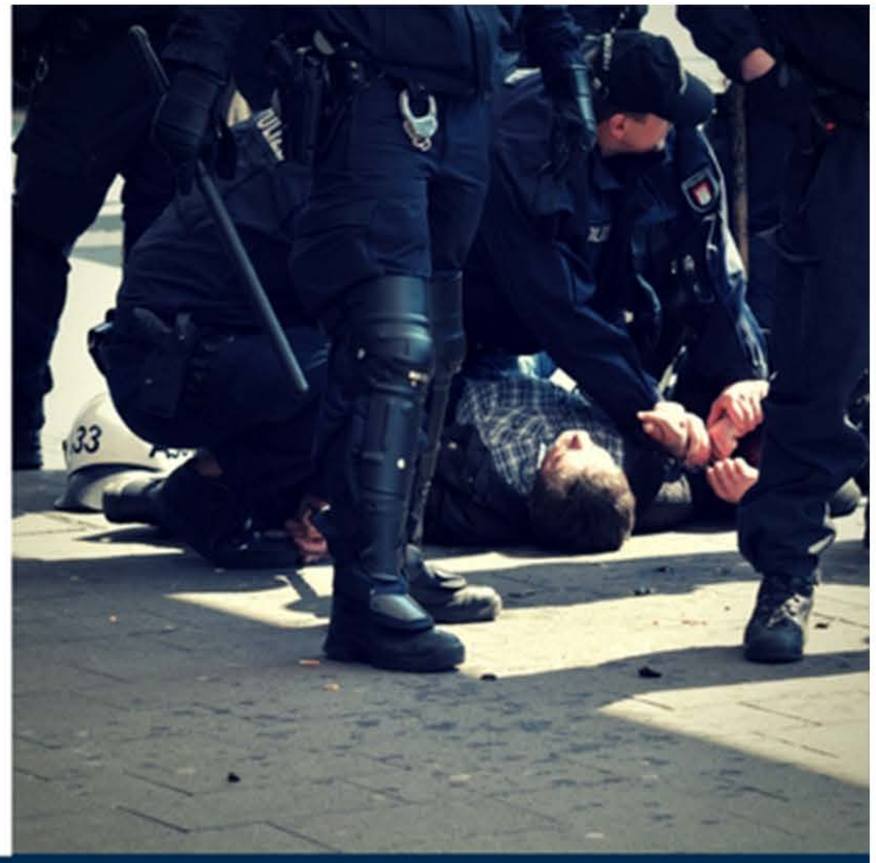

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The Third and Last year of the projects activity began in June. The technological development was completed and final preparations were made for the pilot, which suppose to continue throughout the entire year. Within the pilot the police will check the system and report their findings. The technological companies will make the adjustments needed.

In addition, the ICT submitted a summary of the project 's Dissemination efforts during the second year of activity.

Lt. Col. (Res.) Uri Ben-Yaakov repretented ICT at the "**Communicate to Prevent: Training approaches to counter radicalisation**" workshop, Tirana, May 28-29, 2019. This was the 3rd LEAs workshop organised within the framework of the Working Tables (WT) set up by the Executive Board in order to improve the quality of the synergic action between all partners and to enhance in particular the involvement of all LEA partners in the project activities. The workshop aimed to collect insights and feedback from LEAs involved in countering activities.

WP2 D2.5 "**Development of a model to assess radical behaviour**": a teleconference with the members participant at this task, including ICT. Dr. Ely Karmon participated at the teleconference.

TRIVALENT Consortium 3rd General Assembly, Rome, June 26-28, 2019
The three days General Assembly at the Roma Tre Univ. included several sessions: Radicalisation Patterns and IT Early Detection Tools; Cooperation Between LEAs and Civil Society & IT Communication Tool; LEAs New Skills & Train-The-Trainers.

Dr. Ely Karmon, the ICT coordinator for the project, participated actively at the Assembly. During the Plenary Session and deliberations, he presented some proposals to improve the dissemination of the consortium material. He also invited the consortium members to participate at ICT's September 2019 conference, and it seems that this year the participation will be quite important.

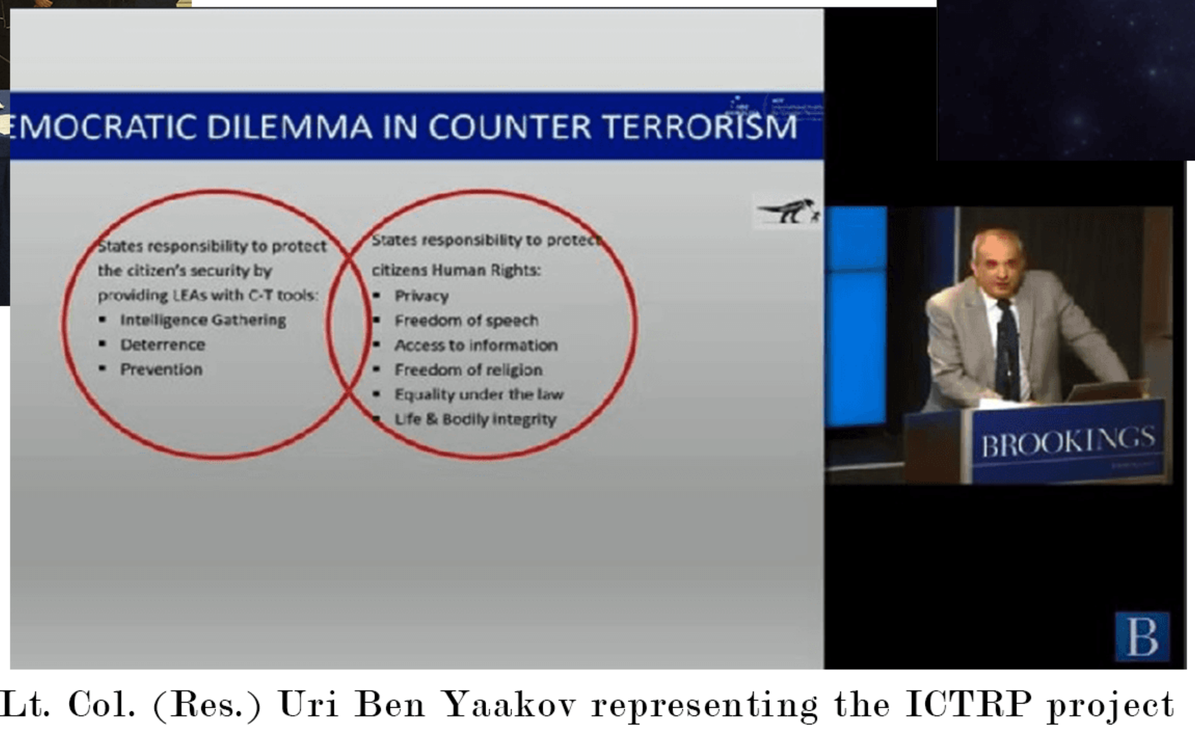
The International Cyber Terrorism Regulation Project

On 13 May 2019, Adv. Deborah-Housen Couriel (Research Associate and Adjunct Professor, ICT, IDC Herzliya and Fellow, Interdisciplinary Cyber Research Center (ICRC), Tel Aviv University) presented the International Cyber Terrorism Regulation Project (ICTRP) and its preliminary findings during a private workshop hosted by the Global Research Network on Terrorism and Technology (GRNTT) led by the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) in London, UK. The network, which brings partners from around the world, is supported by the Global Internet Forum to Counter Terrorism (GIFCT), an industry-led initiative comprising Facebook, Google, Microsoft and Twitter. The session surrounded the theme of "Law and Regulation" and gathered researchers, government officials, and representatives from civil society organizations and tech companies.

In addition, Lt. Col. (Res.) Uri Ben Yaakov (Senior Researcher and Director for Development, The International Institute for Counter-Terrorism) took part in a research panel on "Regulation, Response, and Partnerships" during a GRNTT meeting organized by the Brookings Institute in the United States. Lt. Col (Res.) Ben Yaakov addressed key aspects and findings of the ICTRP project. Additionally, the ICTRP website (www.ictrp.org) was launched. The content of the website is being regularly developed with new sources and updates from the field. Most notably, the first phase of the research was presented in a policy paper that addressed the following research question: What are the best ways to encourage cooperation among relevant state and non-state stakeholders in creating regulation to fight exploitation of online platforms for terrorist purposes? The policy paper is expected to be published in the upcoming months.

TRIVALENT meeting in Tirana, May 2019

RED-Alert promotional video



Lt. Col. (Res.) Uri Ben Yaakov representing the ICTRP project

Selected Publications

Potential Conection between the Trafficking of Women on the Darknet and the Financing of Terrorism

Nadine Liv

The Sri Lanka Jihadist (ISIS?) Attacks: How Real the Change?

Dr. Ely Karmon

Egypt's War Against Terror - Comprehensive Operation Sinai 2018

Dr. Shaul Shay

Global Salafi-Jihadism Ideology: The "Soft Power" on the Enemy

Michael R. Kelvington

In the Media

The Jerusalem Post published a review of a reort by ICT Cyber Desk "Sex Trafficking on the Darknet Being Used to Finance Terrorism"

Read Here

Prof. Boaz Ganor discusses rockets from Gaza and the Iron Dome in this article in The Washington Post.

Read Here

Dr. Gabriel Weimann is featured in an article in One News Now discussing cyberterrorism.

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ICT Spotlight

Lt. Col. (Res.) Dr. Eran Shadach, Senior Researcher, Head of the Terrorism and Psychology Desk at the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) at the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

An Interview on Using Psychological Tools to Understand the Phenomenon of Terrorism

Since 1996

Served in the IDF reserves as a psychologist in fields related to terrorism.

2000

Completed his doctorate at Tel Aviv University on the topic: 'Models of Schizophrenia in Animals'.

1996-2000

Completed a clinical internship at the Tel Aviv University Psychological Services and the Shalvata Mental Health Center. In 2006 he was certified as an instructor in psychotherapy and diagnosis.

2001

Staff member in the Program for Training Group Leaders at the School of Social Work, Tel-Aviv University.

2003

Staff member in the Psychology Department at the Academic College of Tel-Aviv-Yaffo and teaches undergraduate and graduate students.

2004

Founded the Clinical Psychology program at the Academic College of Tel-Aviv-Yaffo and headed it until 2005.

2008

served as the Chief Professional Manager at the 'Reut Institute of Psychotherapy' in Tel-Aviv.

For several years, he has served as a Research Fellow at the ICT.

In 2019, he was appointed Senior Researcher and Head of the Terrorism and Psychology Desk at the ICT.

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ICT Spotlight

Dr. Yossi Mann, Senior Researcher, Head of the Terrorism and Economics Desk at the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT)

An interview on the impact of the global economy on international terrorism

2001-2004

Dissertation at Bar-Ilan University. The central argument of the study was that cultural differences within Saudi Arabia were the cause of internal tensions in the country.

2003-2008

Lecturer at Bar-Ilan University on the subject of society, politics and economics in Saudi Arabia.

2008-2009

Moved to Poland, Gdansk and Szcecin Universities, **to examine Poland's potential to become a leading biofuel market in the European Union.**

2009-2010

Post-doctoral research at Oxford University on the Middle East oil market. At the same time, he worked as an **analyst at a commodities company in the crude oil market.**

2015

Head of the Department of Middle Eastern Studies at Bar-Ilan University.

2013-2018

Advisor to the government ministries on oil and the Middle East economy.

In 2018, Dr. Mann was appointed Head of the Middle East division at the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy at IDC Herzliya, and Head of the Terrorism and Economics Desk at the ICT.

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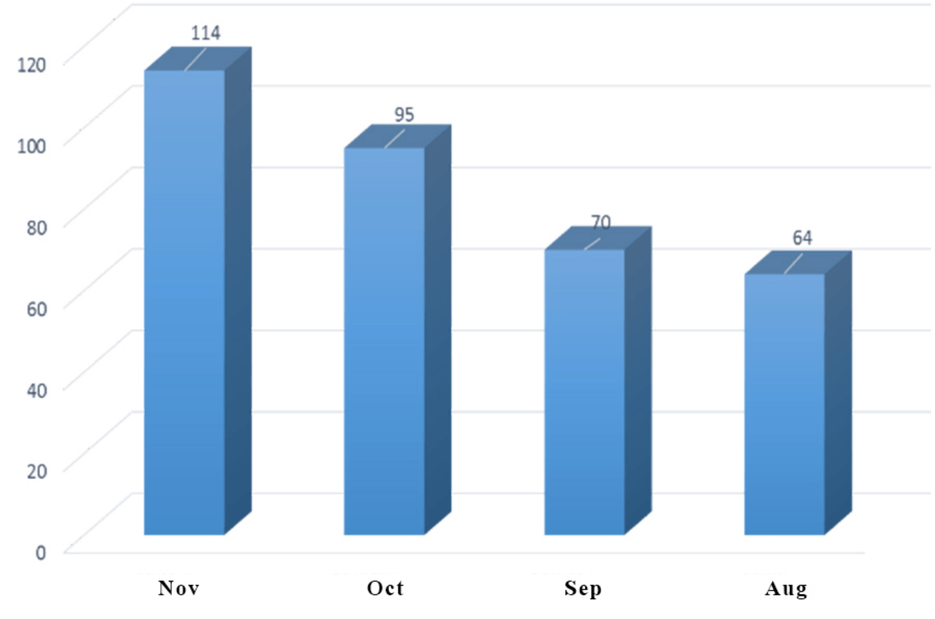
Experts at the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism Discuss: The Significance of the Rise in Terrorist Attacks in the West Bank

Editors: Dr. Eitan Azani and Dr. Liram Stenzler-Koblentz

In recent months, we have witnessed an increase in the number of terrorist attacks in the area of the West Bank. On the surface it appears as if there is relative calm in this arena in terms of security as a result of ongoing security measures, preventative measures by the Shin Bet and security forces, and existing cooperation with the Palestinian security forces. At a meeting of the Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee of the Knesset held at the end of December 2017, the head of the Israel Security Agency (Shin Bet or ISA), Nadav Argaman, noted that approximately 400 terrorist attacks were foiled in 2017, including 13 suicide attacks, 8 kidnapping attacks, 94 self-sacrificing attacks (attacks likely resulting in the death of the terrorist by the security forces), and 1,100 potential attacks by lone terrorists were thwarted.

Number of Attacks



However, in recent months there seems to have been an increase in the number of terrorist attacks in this arena. Data presented by the ISA indicates that approximately 64 attacks took place in August, 70 in September, 95 in October and 114 in November. To date, no official data has been published for the month of December, but the trend appears to be continuing.

For the purpose of this document, we gathered leading experts from ICT on the West Bank, and inquired about their analysis of the significance of this rise, and if and how it can be stopped.

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Experts at the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) Discuss: Regional Challenges in Light of the US Withdrawal from Syria

Editors: Dr. Eitan Azani and Dr. Liram Stenzler-Koblentz

In December 2018, US President, Donald Trump, announced the withdrawal of American forces from Syria. His decision was made following a conversation with Turkish President Erdoğan, and in light of his assessment that the Islamic State has been completely defeated[1]. The withdrawal of troops will take approximately three months, during which time 2,000 US soldiers stationed in Syria, mainly in Kurdish areas in the north and northeast, will be evacuated. Criticism of the president's decision at home and abroad has not caused him to change his decision but the US did stress that it would continue to act against the Islamic State from its bases in the region. Recently, in addition to the claim that a plan is being formulated to maintain a US ground force in the Al-Tanf area[2], the Senate called on Trump (February 2019) to reexamine the decision to withdraw from Syria and delay it for the time being, as the move could lead to a renewed strengthening of the Islamic State[3].

The Western coalition, led by the US and with the participation of British, French, German and other forces, has been operating against the Islamic State since the end of 2014 - in the first stage from the air, and later by means of ground forces located in strategic areas as well. These forces were engaged in assisting, training and consulting the local forces fighting against the Islamic State - mainly Kurdish fighters and Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) soldiers[4].

In the beginning of 2016, an American helicopter landing pad was built in northeast Syria in addition to the American base Al-Tanf, near the border triangle between Syria, Jordan and Iraq. This area serves as a land corridor from Iran through Iraq, Syria and Lebanon[5]. The American presence in the region, which is also based on Kurdish forces, does not allow the operational use of this corridor by Iran and its allies.

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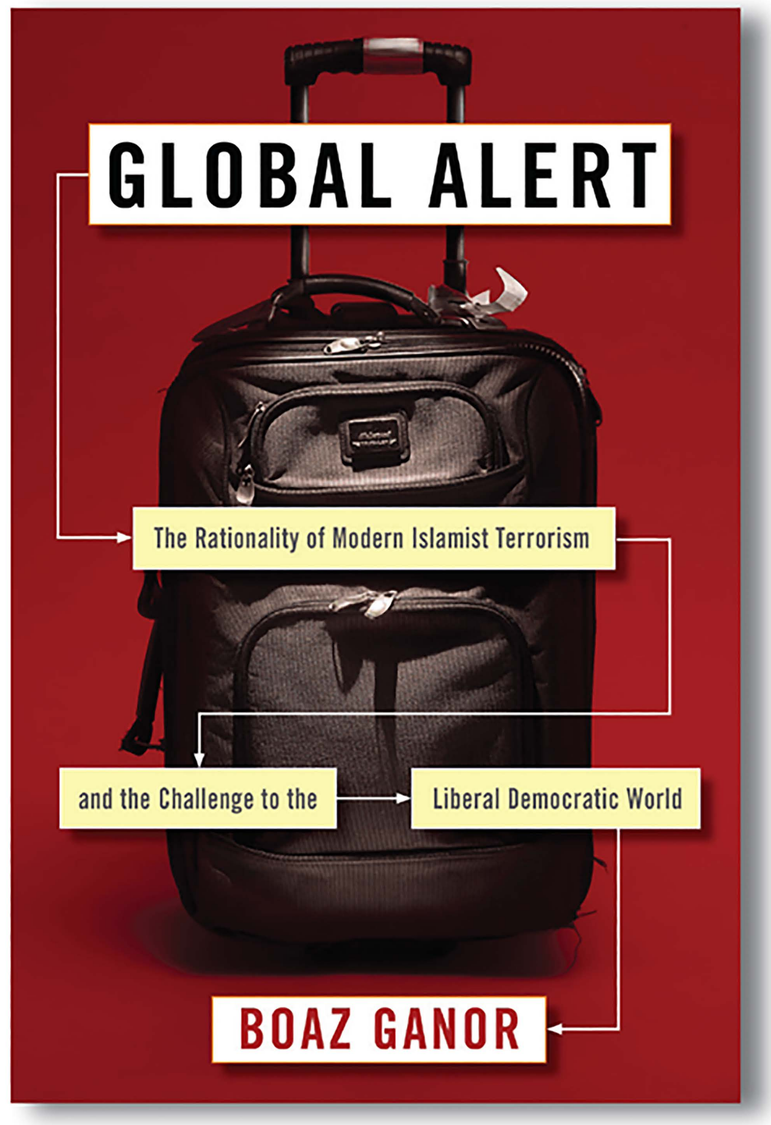
Global Alert

The Rationality of Modern Islamist Terrorism and the Challenge to the Liberal Democratic World

Boaz Ganor



Many associate terrorism with irrational behavior and believe only lunatics could perpetuate such horrific acts. *Global Alert* debunks this myth by anatomizing the rationale behind modern terrorism. It draws a distinct picture of its root and instrumental causes and plots the different stages of a terrorist attack, from indoctrination and recruitment to planning, preparation, and launch.

Global Alert also exposes the measured exploitation of democratic institutions by terrorists to further their goals. Despite its strong capabilities and extensive resources, the modern liberal-democratic state is nevertheless subject to the rules of war, which partially restrict the state's ability to operate and maneuver. Boaz Ganor shows how terrorist organizations exploit these values to paralyze or neutralize the states they oppose. In outlining this new "hybrid" terrorist organization and its activity in both the military–terrorist arena and the political–welfare arena, Ganor advances an international doctrine for governing military operations between state and nonstate actors as part of a new type of armed conflict termed "multidimensional warfare."

BOAZ GANOR is the founder and executive director of the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), the Ronald Lauder Chair for Counter-Terrorism, and the dean of the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy, and Strategy at the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya. He has served as an advisor and/or a consultant to the Israeli Counter-Terrorism Bureau, the Israeli National Security Council, and the Israeli Ministry of Defense.

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