

Newsletter - Summary of ICT Activities in January 2021

The International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) is pleased to share with you our activities during January 2021. In this publication: Prof. Boaz Ganor in a personal opinion on the Iranian deal for the Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS) titled "Back to The Persian Bazar"; Dr. Liram Stenzler-Koblentz and Alexander Pack on the American Far-Right and the threat of radicalization by white supremacists in Newsweek and on ICT Website as well as interviews with Shabtai Shavit, Prof. Boaz Ganor, Prof. Assaf Moghadam and Prof. Gabriel Weimann and of course recent publications by ICT researchers



Back to The Persian Bazar

Prof. Boaz Ganor in a personal opinion on the website of the Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS) at IDC Herzliya

"To all appearances, it seems that Iran is going for the nuclear bomb. The Islamic Republic does not even try to hide it. Some will say that it merely threatens the West - first and foremost President Biden - to force them to return to the nuclear agreement abandoned by the US during the Trump administration, possibly under better terms for Iran. Either or, now is the time, at the beginning of 2021 and change of the administrations in Washington to look back and see how we ended up where we are and more than that – where do we go from here?"

[Click Here for the Full Article on the
Website of the Institute for Policy and
Strategy \(IPS\)](#)



The Far Right - Ideology, Modus Operandi and Development Trends

Dr. Eitan Azani, Dr. Liram Koblenz-Stenzler, Lorena Atiyas-Lvovsky, Dan Ganor, Arie Ben-Am, Delilah Meshulam

In the 20th century, the influence of the far-right phenomenon upon public agenda and political systems became glaringly apparent, and its potency has been consistently growing in recent decades. The evolution of the far-right since its previous, twentieth-century iteration has become evident through both structural changes to its organizational composition as well as definitive shifts to the movement's operational stratagem.

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American Far-Right – Trump Supporters Face Threat of Radicalization by White Supremacists

Dr. Liram Stenzler-Koblentz and Alexander Pack

Far-right actors view this as an opportunity to increase their influence and radicalize individuals. In the past, such radicalization efforts resulted in individual-initiative ("lone wolf") attacks, such as in Christchurch, New Zealand. Similarly, the attack on the "Tree of Life" Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was perpetrated by an individual-initiative actor radicalized by white supremacists online. Additionally, the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) noted that from 2015-2020, there was a 320% increase globally in the number of attacks from members of the far-right.

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Former Head of Mossad From Israel Reveals Their Tactics

Shabtai Shavit, Former Head of the Mossad and Chairman of ICT Board of Directors in an interview with Patrick Bet-David. The two discussed his past career in the Mossad as well as Israel and the Mossad's current state. Watch the interview to hear the former Head of Mossad give insight from his own experiences working in the Mossad.

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The Virus and Terrorism - Changing Trends and Future Concerns

Prof. Boaz Ganor, Founder and Executive Director of the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) participated in the online press briefing "The Virus and Terrorism - Changing Trends and Future Concerns" and shared their beliefs on what Europeans need to consider in terms of understanding terror-trends and minimizing impending terror threats.

[Watch HERE>>](#)



Friend or foe?

Prof. Assaf Moghadam, Senior Researcher at ICT & Dean of the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy, in France24 on the relationship between Iran and Al-Qaeda claiming the relationship is simply based on "tactical cooperation."

[Read more HERE>>](#)



A Coalition of Hate

It has become clearer than ever that online hate speech has reached its peak. Prof. Gabriel Weimann, Senior Researcher and head of the Media and Terrorism desk at ICT, has studied extremist and terrorist activity, and assesses the risk of online hatred.

[Read more HERE>>](#)



India Foundation – ICT Virtual Conference on Cyber Security

In order to explore cyberterrorism and new breakthroughs in cyber security and cyber defense techniques, the India Foundation in collaboration with the International Institute For Counter-Terrorism (ICT) at the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, Israel, organized a virtual conference on “Cyber-Space: Emerging Threats, Terrorism & the Responses.”

[Click here to watch the full conference](#)

Read more from ICT:

[The European Commission's Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs \(DG HOME\) involves two ICT researchers in a study on drone threats to metropolitan areas](#) / Dr. Ely Karmon and Lt. Col. (Res.) Uri Ben-Yaakov

[Al Shabaab and the 9/11 Style Terror Plot](#) / Dr. Shaul Shay

[The Expansion of Radical Islam in Africa - Mozambique as a Case Study](#) / Dr. Eitan Azani and Dr. David Duchan

המכון למדיניות נגד טרור (ICT) במרכז הבינתחומי הרצליה
מציע קורס העשרה מקוון וללא תשלום

"מגפת הטרור הלוקאלי והגלובאלי" ודרכי ההתמודדות עימה"



על רקע התפרצות מגיפת הקורונה, המעבר להוראה מקוונת והשהות הארוכה בבית, החליטו המכון למדיניות נגד טרור ובית הספר לאודר לממשל במרכז הבינתחומי הרצליה לאפשר למעוניינים להרחיב את השכלתם באשר לתופעת הטרור ולאתגרי ההתמודדות עם תופעה זו להירשם ללא תשלום לקורס מקוון וללמוד במסגרת קורס מבוא זה על תופעת הטרור הגלובאלי והלוקאלי, אסטרטגיית הטרור המודרני, קשרי הגומלין שבין הטרור לאמצעי התקשורת והרשתות החברתיות, היבטים פסיכולוגיים וקרימינולוגיים של תופעת הטרור, היסטוריית והתפתחות הטרור המודרני, תופעת הסייבר-טרור, ארגוני הטרור השונים הפועלים בזירה המזרח תיכונית ובזירה הגלובאלית.

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מר שבת' שביט

ראש המוסד לשעבר; יו"ר הוועד המנהל של המכון למדיניות נגד טרור (ICT) במרכז הבינתחומי הרצליה

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מייסד ומנכ"ל המכון למדיניות נגד טרור (ICT), ראש קתדרת רונלד לאודר ללוחמה בטרור, במרכז הבינתחומי הרצליה

אלוף (מיל.) עמוס גלעד

ראש המכון למדיניות ואסטרטגיה ויו"ר סדרת כנסים הרצליה במרכז הבינתחומי הרצליה; בכיר לשעבר במערכת הביטחון הישראלית, כיהן כראש האגף הביטחוני-מדיני במשרד הביטחון

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