

The Prevent duty, 'extremism' and 'radicalisation'

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London's minority groups urged to name suspected terrorists as part of new £400k counter-extremism project

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Social media companies ignoring pleas over extremism could face tax hikes

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CJ Werleman

<https://medium.com/@cjwerleman/grooming-gangs-quilliam-rewards-its-racist-sponsors-with-racist-report-8193911d7424>

Save the date

UNSPEAKABLE: documentary about the impact of counter-extremism in universities screens in programme COMPETITION: SKIN THICK, TOO TOUGH at RICH MIX, 13th Jan @ 16:00

screens in programme COMPETITION: SKIN THICK, TOO TOUGH (REPEAT) at CURZON SOHO, 17th Jan @ 18:30

Counter-Extremism and Education Bringing together emerging research and analytical perspectives

Wednesday 14 February 2018, 1.30pm-6.30pm Room G33, School of Education, University of Birmingham

www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/education/research/crre/events/2018/counter-extremism-and-education.aspx

Government

Radicalisation - the counter-narrative and identifying the tipping point: government response

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/radicalisation-the-counter-narrative-and-identifying-the-tipping-point-government-response>

New PREVENT Training

<http://www.starconsultancyandtraining.com/>

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What is Britain First – the far-right group retweeted by Donald Trump?

Chris Allen

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Preventing what? The flawed assumptions at the heart of the Prevent duty

Anna Lockley-Scott

<https://www.bera.ac.uk/blog/preventing-what-the-flawed-assumptions-at-the-heart-of-the-prevent-duty>

Carol Ann Duffy, Mothers against radicalisation, Women in comedy

BBC | WOMAN'S HOUR: DAILY PODCASTS

<https://iono.fm/e/508417>

TUFF FC: FIGHTING RADICALISATION ON LONDON'S FOOTBALL PITCHES

Michael Winrow

<https://thesetpieces.com/features/tuff-fc-fighting-radicalisation-londons-football-pitches/>

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Children exposed to terror radicalisation by Government's failure to tackle root causes of extremism, report finds

Lizzie Dearden

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/prevent-terrorism-strategy-failing-tackle-extremism-root-causes-oasis-report-children-radicalisation-a8085656.html>

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Security services' failure to stop UK terror attacks will not be assessed by ISC

Alan Travis

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/dec/06/security-services-failure-to-stop-uk-terror-attacks-will-not-be-assessed-by-isc>

Former ISIS member writes tell-all book about the REAL horrors of the terror group

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/888894/ISIS-terrorism-terrorists-book-My-False-Brothers-radicalisation>

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Anti-radicalisation scheme to be rolled out in schools

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-sussex-42270331>

TC taking action on hate speech and violent radicalisation with Commonwealth secretariat

Menno Ettema

<http://blog.nohatespeechmovement.org/tc-taking-action-on-hate-speech-and-violent-radicalisation-with-commonwealth-secretariat/>

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British children as young as FOUR are being targeted by ISIS spelling app which says 'B is for bullet, R is for rocket, G is for gun'

Kelly McLaughlin

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5164181/Children-young-FOUR-using-ISIS-spelling-app.html#ixzz5135ZPFhb>

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The Resistible Rise Of Far-Right Extremism

Will Baldét

http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/the-resistible-rise-of-far-right-extremism_uk_5a2edfc8e4b0bad787126ef8

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Sexism, segregation, squalor: Religious schools are undermining British values, says regulator

<https://www.rt.com/uk/413199-education-religion-schools-sexism/>

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Home Secretary Amber Rudd blasts web giant who REFUSE to take down the hate-filled website of banned Far Right group linked to Jo Cox's killer

Amanda Cashmore

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5186675/Home-Secretary-blasts-WordPress-not-taking-site.html#ixzz51da5Yn00>

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WEB GROOMERS Facebook, Google and Twitter are 'radicalising' users by pushing extremist content on them, MPs say

Hugo Gye & Matt Dathan

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/5171199/facebook-google-and-twitter-are-radicalising-users-by-pushing-extremist-content-on-them-mps-say/>

Bing ads pilot program to counter radicalization shows early progress, will be renewed for 2018

Microsoft Corporate Blogs

<https://blogs.microsoft.com/on-the-issues/2017/12/19/bing-ads-pilot-program-counter-radicalization-shows-early-progress-will-renewed-2018/>

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Anti-racist solidarity is the cornerstone of our freedoms

Yasser Louati and Malia Bouatia

<https://civilsocietyfutures.org/anti-racist-solidarity-cornerstone-freedoms/>

Social media companies accused of 'radicalising and grooming' users with algorithms

Lizzie Dearden

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/terror-manuals-online-facebook-google-twitter-youtube-radicalising-grooming-isis-al-qaeda-a8119336.html>

Terror in the UK

Stephen Lambert

<https://www.fenews.co.uk/featured-article/15542-terror-in-the-uk>

Student dentist, 24, who was 'radicalised' by his ISIS suicide bomber brother then plotted a UK terror attack after buying 500 ball-bearings online is jailed for 10 years

Joseph Curtis

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5198871/Student-dentist-jailed-10-years-terror-plot.html#ixzz51tmCfNuJ>

GUILTY: Radicalised High Wycombe teenager Iftikhar Ali, of Totteridge Drive, faces jail for sharing Islamic State propaganda on Whatsapp

Shruti Sheth Trivedi

http://www.bucksfreepress.co.uk/news/15784503.GUILTY_Radicalised_High_Wycombe_teenager_faces_jail_for_sharing_Islamic_State_propaganda/

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Chip shop owner arrested in Christmas terrorism probe was 'radicalized overnight'

<https://www.rt.com/uk/413849-terror-isis-christmas-chesterfield/>

'Radicalised' Ismael Watson jailed for IS Syria terror plan

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-merseyside-42440771>

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Far-right extremist planned 'race war' by making explosives

Jordan Davies

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-42450131>

School Kids Learn to Spot Online Risks

<http://www.aboutmyarea.co.uk/Hampshire/Portsmouth/PO6/News/Local-News/312952-School-Kids-Learn-to-Spot-Online-Risks>

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Jo Johnson to use Limmud speech for pledge on free speech at universities

Daniel Sugarman

<https://www.thejc.com/news/uk-news/jo-johnson-to-use-limmud-speech-for-pledge-on-free-speech-at-universities-1.450898>

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New universities regulator will prevent 'snowflake' students from blocking open debate

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/new-universities-regulator-will-prevent-snowflake-students-blocking-open-debate-102302588.html>

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'Prevent is about helping people stay safe online'

<https://www.portsmouth.co.uk/news/defence/prevent-is-about-helping-people-stay-safe-online-1-8308390>

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Are British troops abroad keeping us safe at home?

Moazzam Begg

<http://www.middleeasteye.net/columns/why-britain-facing-greatest-terrorism-threat-334819059>

'No clear evidence' social media leads to more violent behavior, UN-backed study reports

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=58364#.Wkolmd-RrIU>

Portsmouth pupils learn how to dodge dangerous extremism online

Tom Cotterill

<https://www.portsmouth.co.uk/news/education/portsmouth-pupils-learn-how-to-dodge-dangerous-extremism-online-1-8309708>

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Archie Panjabi hopes Next Of Kin drama will spur debate on radicalisation

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/entertainment/film-tv/news/archie-panjabi-hopes-next-of-kin-drama-will-spur-debate-on-radicalisation-36446389.html>

2017 is the year global terror became mainstream. This is what we're doing to tackle it

Bashir Ahmad Ansari

<http://www.independent.co.uk/voices/radicalisation-online-twitter-extremism-isis-far-right-international-efforts-a8134606.html>

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Fight extremism or face UK tax penalty, social media companies told

Press Association

<https://www.theguardian.com/media/2017/dec/31/online-extremism-social-media-tax-penalty-ben-wallace>

Call for tech giants to face taxes over extremist content

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-42526271>

Social media companies ignoring pleas over extremism could face tax hikes

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UK may use taxes to get tech giants to do more to fight extremism - minister
Reuters Staff

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