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Forum on Medical and Public Health Preparedness for Catastrophic Events

**Health Approaches in Community-Level Strategies to Countering Violent Extremism and  
Radicalization: A Workshop**

**September 7-8, 2016**

**AGENDA**

**Location:** Auditorium – National Academy of Sciences Building  
2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20418

**WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:**

1. Review the evolving threat of ideologically motivated violence and radicalization within communities across America.
2. Discuss the root causes of vulnerability to recruitment to ideologically motivated violence and radicalization.
3. Review relevant conceptual models in health (e.g., public health, healthcare, mental/behavioral health) and discuss their applicability to countering ideologically motivated violence and radicalization.
4. Explore cross sector and interdisciplinary emerging and novel policy and practice frameworks and issues in countering ideologically-motivated violence.

*Note: Breakfast will not be served. Boxed lunches will be provided.*

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8:30 am	<b>WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF THE DAY</b> <i>Matthew Wynia (workshop chair), director, Center For Bioethics and Humanities, University Of Colorado</i>
8:35 am	<b>PANEL KEYNOTE: BRIDGING HEALTH-BASED &amp; COUNTERING IDEOLOGICALLY-MOTIVATED VIOLENCE APPROACHES</b>  <i>Moderator: Matthew Wynia (workshop chair), director, Center for Bioethics and Humanities, University of Colorado</i>  <i>George Selim, director, Office for Community Partnerships, U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the White House Countering Violent Extremism Task Force</i>  <i>Heidi Ellis, director, Refugee Trauma and Resilience Center; assistant professor of psychology, Harvard Medical School</i>
9:15 am	<b>PANEL SESSION I: IDEOLOGICALLY MOTIVATED VIOLENCE: WHAT IS IT? IS IT EVOLVING? HOW HAVE WE APPROACHED IT?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Objective 1: Develop a shared language: describing ideologically motivated violence and radicalization</li><li>• Objective 2: Review traditional approaches and challenges at the local and national levels</li><li>• Objective 3: Understand the history and characteristics of radicalization</li></ul> <i>Session Chair: Susan Szmania, senior advisor, Office for Community Partnerships, Science &amp; Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security</i>  <i>Speaker: Irfan Saeed, director, Office of Countering Violent Extremism, Bureau of Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism, U.S. Department of State</i>  <i>Speaker: Michael Jensen, senior researcher, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, (START), University of Maryland</i>  <i>Speaker: Mark Stainbrook, assistant chief, San Diego Harbor Police; senior fellow, Potomac Institute</i>  <i>Speaker: Peter Romaniuk, associate professor, Department of Political Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, The City University of New York</i>

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10:45 am	<b>BREAK/NETWORKING</b>
11:15 am	<b>FACILITATED DISCUSSION</b> <i>Facilitator: Laura Runnels, LAR Consulting</i>
11:45 pm	<b>LUNCH/NETWORKING</b>
12:45 pm	<b>PANEL SESSION II: RETHINKING THE ROOTS OF RADICALIZATION TOWARDS IDEOLOGICALLY-MOTIVATED VIOLENCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objective 1: Explore root causes driving violence and how these might be different from the traditional perception of causes</li> <li>Objective 2: Discuss the value or implications of rethinking the sources of violent extremism</li> </ul> <p><i>Session Chair: Louise A. Flavahan, program officer, Forum on Global Violence Prevention, Board on Global Health, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Leana Wen, health commissioner, Baltimore City</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Jalon Arthur, director, Innovation and Development, Cure Violence, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Kiersten Stewart, director, public policy and advocacy, Futures Without Violence</i></p>
1:30 pm	<b>FACILITATED DISCUSSION</b> <i>Facilitator: Laura Runnels, LAR Consulting</i>
2:00 pm	<b>PANEL SESSION III: CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES TO COUNTERING IDEOLOGICALLY-MOTIVATED VIOLENCE ( PART 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Objective 1: Explore and examine cross sector and interdisciplinary emerging/novel policy and practice frameworks and issues in countering ideologically-motivated violence</li> <li>Objective 2: Discuss possible barriers and facilitators to applying non-traditional approaches to countering ideologically motivated violence in the U.S.</li> </ul> <p><i>Session Chair: Joumana Silyan-Saba, director, City of Los Angeles, Mayor's Office of Public Safety; adjunct assistant professor, California State University, Dominguez Hills</i></p> <p><b>LOS ANGELES: A CASE STUDY</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: Haroon Azar, regional director, Office of Community Partnerships - Los Angeles, U.S. Department of Homeland Security</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Joumana Silyan-Saba, director, City of Los Angeles, Mayor's Office of Public Safety; adjunct assistant professor, California State University, Dominguez Hills</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Michael Downing, deputy chief, Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau, Los Angeles Police Department</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Jihad Turk, president and dean, Islamic Graduate School, Bayan Claremont University</i></p>
3:00 pm	<b>FACILITATED DISCUSSION</b> <i>Facilitator: Laura Runnels, LAR Consulting</i>
3:30 pm	<b>BREAK/NETWORKING</b>

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4:00 pm

**PANEL SESSION III: CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES TO COUNTERING IDEOLOGICALLY-MOTIVATED VIOLENCE ( PART 2)**

- Objective 1: Explore and examine cross sector and interdisciplinary emerging/novel policy and practice frameworks and issues in countering ideologically-motivated violence
- Objective 2: Discuss possible barriers and facilitators to applying non-traditional approaches to countering ideologically motivated violence in the U.S.

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**Contemporary Approaches**

*Speaker: Hedieh Mirahmadi, president, World Organization for Resource Development and Education*

*Speaker: Alejandro Beutel, researcher, countering violent extremism, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START), University of Maryland*

*Speaker: Rebecca Skellett, strong cities network manager, Institute for Strategic Dialogue*

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4:45 pm

**FACILITATED DISCUSSION**

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5:20 pm

**RECAP AND REVIEW OF DAY 2 SESSIONS AND OBJECTIVES**

*Matthew Wynia (workshop chair), director, Center For Bioethics and Humanities, University Of Colorado*

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**ADJOURN DAY 1**

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8:45 am	<b>KEYNOTE: MODELS OF THOUGHT IN HEALTH AND APPLICATIONS TO COUNTERING IDEOLOGICALLY MOTIVATED VIOLENCE AND RADICALIZATION</b> <i>Georges Benjamin, executive director, American Public Health Association</i>
9:00 am	<b>PANEL SESSION IV: APPLYING HEALTH MODELS AND APPROACHES TO COUNTERING IDEOLOGICALLY-MOTIVATED VIOLENCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Objective 1: Review relevant conceptual models in health, health care, and behavioral health</li><li>• Objective 2: Examine applicability of conceptual models in health to countering ideologically-motivated violence</li><li>• Objective 3: Explore possible areas of confusion</li><li>• Objective 4: Discuss possible adverse outcomes from health approaches to countering ideologically-motivated violence</li></ul> <p><i>Session Chair: Dan Hanfling, chair, Forum on Medical and Public Health Preparedness for Catastrophic Events; Contributing Scholar, UPMC Center for Health Security</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: John Hick, deputy chief ems medical director, medical director for Emergency Preparedness, Hennepin County Medical Center</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: David Eisenman, professor of medicine and public health, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA and UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, director UCLA Center for Public Health and Disasters</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Leesa Lin, senior program manager, Emergency Preparedness Research, Evaluation and Practice (EPREP) Program, Division of Policy Translation and Leadership Development, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Stevan Weine, professor of psychiatry, director, International Center on Responses to Catastrophes; director, Global Health Research Training, Center for Global Health, University of Illinois at Chicago</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Rajeev Ramchand, senior behavioral scientist, RAND Corporation</i></p> <p><i>Speaker: Matthew Wynia (workshop chair), director, Center For Bioethics and Humanities, University Of Colorado</i></p>
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11:45 am	<b>LUNCH/NETWORKING</b>
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1:00 pm	<b>SESSION V: A PATH FORWARD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objective 1: Discuss important action items and next steps to leveraging health concepts and approaches to countering ideologically-motivated violence, gaps in necessary knowledge, and the challenges/barriers involved</li> </ul> <p><i>Speaker: Warner Anderson, assistant professor, Military and Emergency Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; formerly director, International Health Division, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense</i></p> <p><b>FACILITATED DISCUSSION (PART 1)</b></p> <p><i>Facilitator: Laura Runnels, LAR Consulting</i></p>
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2:00 pm	<b>BREAK/NETWORKING</b>
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2:30 pm	<b>FACILITATED DISCUSSION (PART 2)</b> <p><i>Facilitator: Laura Runnels, LAR Consulting</i></p>
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4:00 pm	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> <p><i>Brette Steele, acting deputy director, White House Countering Violent Extremism Task Force, U.S. Department of Justice</i></p> <p><i>Matthew Wynia (workshop chair), director, Center For Bioethics and Humanities, University Of Colorado</i></p>
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4:30 pm	<b>ADJOURN DAY 2</b>
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