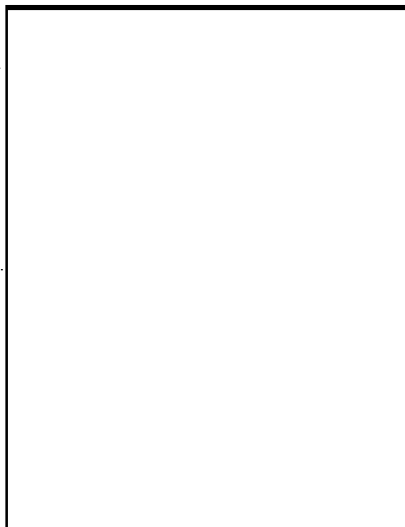




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Radicalization in the West: The Homegrown Threat

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SESSION OVERVIEW

Leadership in [REDACTED]

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'HOME-GROWN' RADICALISATION IN THE WEST

AIM

This session will outline the historical development [REDACTED] in different Western countries and give an overview of related terrorist activities since 2001. Patterns and processes of radicalisation will be explained, along with the range of different motivational influences at work. Special attention will be paid to understanding individual and group decisions to personally commit to acts of violence (sometimes referred to as 'jihadisation') and implications for counter-terrorism will be considered.

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OUTCOMES

Programme Objectives:

This session supports the following Programme Objectives:

5. Evaluate and apply critical thought to current and future challenges for policing in contributing to safer, more secure communities; and
6. Analyse environmental trends that influence the objectives of policing and criminal intelligence as they relate to terrorism.

Session Objectives:

In this session participants will:

- Analyse some of the unique 'novel factors' which must be addressed for successful leadership in the counter-terrorism environment;
- Increase their appreciation of the differential development [REDACTED] in different Western countries
- Develop a sound understanding of processes of radicalisation, 'jihadisation' and underlying key motivations

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RECOMMENDED READING

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