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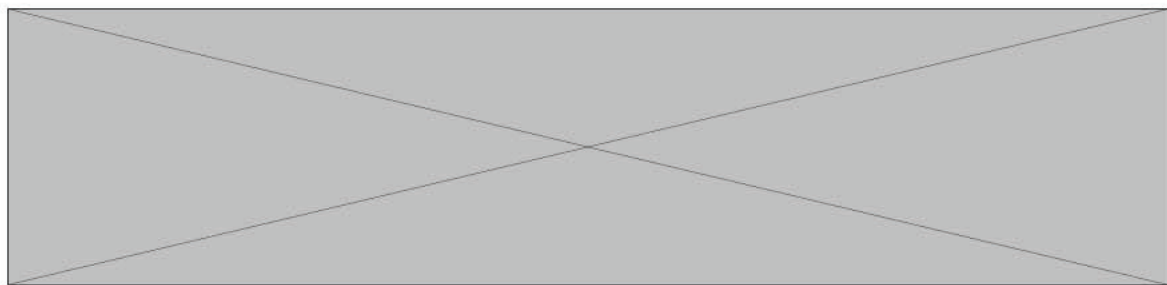


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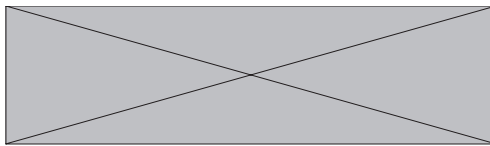
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Countering violent extremism through early interventions

Monday, November 9, 2015, 2:00 — 3:30 pm

The Brookings Institution, Falk Auditorium, 1775 Massachusetts Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20036



The Islamic State's recruitment of foreign fighters has thrust the debate over how to counter violent extremism (CVE) onto the center of domestic and international security agendas. How might nonconventional methods of early intervention such as counseling, education, and community building better prepare governments and communities for the CVE challenge?

On November 9, the Project on U.S. Relations with the Islamic World at Brookings, in conjunction with the George Washington University's Program on Extremism and the Institute for Strategic Dialogue, will host a panel of experts to discuss the causes and possible solutions to violent extremism. The panel will feature Lorenzo Vidino, director of the GWU's Program on Extremism, whose work focuses mainly on developing policy solutions to violent extremism in the United States. The panel will also feature Daniel Koehler, who has served as a counselor for Hayat, a German intervention program that helps families prevent relatives from engaging in violent extremism; Rashad Ali, who is trained in Islamic theology and jurisprudence, a former member of Hizb ut-Tahrir, and has worked on de-radicalization initiatives in prison, probation, and community settings in the United Kingdom for over five years; and Angela King, deputy director of U.S.-based Life After Hate, and co-founder of its Exit USA program, which supports individuals leaving far-right organizations and educates communities about root causes of violent extremism. Brookings Fellow Will McCants will moderate the discussion. Following their remarks, the panelists will take audience questions.

Join the conversation on Twitter using **#CVE**.

Moderator

Will McCants , Fellow and Director, Project on U.S. Relations with the Islamic World, The Brookings Institution

Speakers

Rashad Ali , Senior Fellow, Institute for Strategic Dialogue

Angela King , Deputy Director, Life After Hate

Daniel Koehler , Fellow, Program on Extremism, George Washington University

Lorenzo Vidino , Director, Program on Extremism, George Washington University

