



Accountability for Transnational Counter-terrorism Operations
IACL Constitutional Responses to Terrorism Conference
King's College London 10-11 March 2016

10 March 2016

10:30: Arrival & Registration

10:45: Welcome: *Cian Murphy, David Cole & Federico Fabbrini*

11:00: Panel 1: Institutions of Accountability

Chair: **Angela Patrick** (JUSTICE)

Commentator: **Jessie Blackburn** (Kingston University)

Kent Roach (University of Ottawa): *A Taxonomy of Accountability Mechanisms for Transnational Counter-terrorism*

Ben Keith (Deputy Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security, New Zealand):
Opening Up, With Help from the Outside? The Potential of Transnational Legal Discourse for Accountability in National Security Decisions

12:30: Lunch Serving (to eat with Plenary)

13:00: Plenary: *Ireland v United Kingdom: Then & Now*

Chair: **Aileen McColgan** (King's College London)

Speaker: **Conor Gearty** (London School of Economics)

Commentator: **Natasha Simonsen** (King's College London)

14:15 Coffee Break

14:45 Panel 2: Accountability for Rendition, Detention & Torture

Chair: **Cian Murphy** (King's College London)

Federico Fabbrini (University of Copenhagen) and **Lech Garlicki** (Yale Law School): *The Role of the European Court of Human Rights in Securing Accountability for Gross Human Rights Violations Committed in the Struggle Against Terrorism*



Aziz Huq (University of Chicago): *Anatomy of a Black Hole: Understanding the Effects of Judicial and Legislative Controls of Detention Operations*

Jonathan Hafetz (Seton Hall University): *Litigation Across Borders: Emerging Models of Human Rights Enforcement in Transnational Counter-terrorism Operations*

Arianna Vidaschi (Bocconi) and **Gabriele Marino** (Exeter): *Guilt of Complicity: Strengthening Accountability for ERs on European Soil*

16:45: Coffee

17:30 Plenary 2: Surveillance Oversight and Accountability
Chair: **Alice Ross** (The Guardian)

Speaker: **David Anderson Q.C.** (Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation)
Commentators: **Matthew Ryder Q.C.** (Matrix Chambers), **Michael Drury** (BCL Law)

20:00: Dinner for Speakers (Venue tbc)

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09:00: Light Breakfast

09:30: Panel 3: Surveillance & Transnational Counter-terrorism Operations
Chair: **Stephen Schulhofer** (New York University)
Commentator: **Martin Scheinin** (European University Institute)

Clive Walker (University of Leeds): *The Mass De-Surveillance of Terrorism Web-Based Materials*

Maria Tzanou (Keele University): *Transnational Data Transfers and Online Surveillance: The ECJ's Decision in Schrems v Data Protection Commissioner*

Francesca Galli (University of Maastricht): *National Security Policies and EU Data Protection: Is the Europeanisation of Surveillance Policies a Desirable and/or Possible Venture?*

11:00: Coffee Break

11:30: Panel 4: Targeted Killings – Transatlantic Perspectives
Chair: **Devika Hovell** (London School of Economics)
Commentator: **Cian Murphy** (King's College London)



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Shiri Krebs (Stanford University): *Rethinking Targeted Killing Policy: Protecting Civilians from both Terror and Counter-terror Attacks*

Amrit Singh (Open Society Justice Initiative): *Challenging Complicity in U.S. Counter-terrorism Related Abuses: Reflections on Rendition and Drone Litigation*

13:00: Lunch

14:00 Plenary 3: Drones & Targeted Killings
Chair: **Colm O’Cinneide** (University College London)

Panellists: **Shaheed Fatima** (Blackstone Chambers), **Jemima Stratford** (Brick Court Chambers).

15:30: Coffee Break

16:00 Panel 5: Beyond Institutions for Accountability
Chair: **Liora Lazarus** (University of Oxford)

David Cole (Georgetown University): *Transnational Advocacy and the Rights of Others - Lessons from Bush's "War on Terror"*

Emeka Thaddues Njoku (University of Ibadan): *Politics of Conviviality? State-Civil Society Relations within the Context of Counter-terrorism in Nigeria*

Konrad Lachmayer (Hungarian Academy of Sciences): *Creating Transnational Accountability by Local Empowerment of Citizens*



17:30 Closing Remarks & Reception

The International Association of Constitutional Law Research Group on Constitutional Responses to Terrorism addresses a range of questions on constitutional law, international human rights law, and terrorism and counter-terrorism legislation in a comparative and global perspective. The research group convenes an annual workshop and operates a discussion list with over 150 scholars from across seven different continents. The Research Group Chair is David Cole (Georgetown University) and its Co-ordinator is Federico Fabbrini (University of Copenhagen).