

# Terrorism & Security Research in the UK: Using and Understanding Legal Resources

## Research Training at the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies, Russell Square

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10:30 – 11:00	<b>Registration and coffee</b>
11:00 – 11:25	<b>Welcome and keynote address</b> The importance of research: contributing to debate and reform <i>Professor Peter Neumann, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation, King's College London</i>
11:25 – 11:45	<b>The research framework</b> Methodology, Law and Ethics <i>Dr Lawrence McNamara, Law, Terrorism &amp; the Right to Know, University of Reading</i>
11:45 – 13:00	<b>Documentary research: key sources</b> <i>Chair: Tara Lyle, Policy Adviser, Amnesty International</i>  Courts, cases and comparative materials <i>Gerard Power, Library, Institute for Advanced Legal Studies</i>  Parliamentary and government resources <i>Alexander Horne, UK Terrorism &amp; Security Specialist, House of Commons Library</i>  Research by non-government and intergovernmental organisations <i>Angela Patrick, Director of Human Rights Policy, JUSTICE</i>
13:00 – 13:45	<b>Lunch</b>
13:45 – 15:00	<b>Expanding your horizons as a researcher: social media, court reporting, FOI</b> <i>Chair: Sam McIntosh, LTRK University of Reading &amp; PhD candidate City University</i>  Social media: gathering sources, building networks, disseminating research <i>Judith Townend, journalist, founder of meejalaw.com, PhD candidate</i>  How the media report the courts <i>Will Gant, court reporter, Central News</i>  Freedom of information as a research tool <i>Katherine Gundersen, Campaign for Freedom of Information</i>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Coffee</b>
15:30 – 16:45	<b>Participant-based research and how research is used</b> <i>Chair: Sophie Farthing, Policy Officer, Liberty</i>  Policing and communities <i>Dr Basia Spalek, University of Birmingham</i>  Interview-based research with the judiciary, government and lawyers <i>Dr Lawrence McNamara, Law, Terrorism &amp; the Right to Know, University of Reading</i>  The researcher as expert witness and the expert witness as researcher <i>Dr Matthew Tariq Wilkinson, Cambridge Muslim College</i>
16:45 – 17:15	<b>Keynote closing: Academic research and the review of terrorism legislation</b> The role of academic researchers: insights from the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation <i>David Anderson QC, Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation</i>
17:15 – 17:30	<b>Summary and close</b>