



Advanced Summer Programme on Countering Terrorism: *Legal Challenges and Dilemmas*

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UPDATE: Prof. Richard English on Essential Counter-Terrorism Paradigms: The War Paradigm vs the Law Enforcement Paradigm

How should we respond to terrorism in the twenty-first century? Some argue that we are at war with terrorists, and that a war-based model of response therefore makes sense. This will involve a leading role for the military, and perhaps the treatment of opponents as combatants in a war. Others argue that military methods and war-like frameworks are counter-productive, and that an intelligence-based, police-led criminal approach is more effective. This lecture will assess what the long history of terrorism and counter-terrorism suggests to be the better approach to this enduring threat.

A short biography of Professor Richard English:

Richard English is Wardlaw Professor of Politics in the School of International Relations, and Director of the Handa Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence (CSTPV), at the University of St Andrews.



He was born in 1963 in Belfast, where he worked at Queen's University between 1989 and 2011. He is the author of seven books, including the award-winning studies *Armed Struggle: The History of the IRA* (2003) and *Irish Freedom: The History of Nationalism in Ireland* (2006).

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