



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

**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*

**Teneille Elliott** (Australia National University): *Accountability for Transnational Counter-terrorism Operations: The Role of Australia's Independent National Security Legislation Monitor*

12:45: 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: tbc

**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*



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

20:00: Dinner (Venue tbc)

**11 March 2016**

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)



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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*

**Cian Murphy** (King's College London): *British and European Law and Accountability for Targeted Killings*

13:00: Lunch

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

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

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 Thaddeus 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).*