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**Not Just the News: Reflections on the impact of journalistic style in online news articles about terrorist events abroad**

8th May @ UCL Institute of Advanced Studies

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ias-talking-points-not-just-the-news-reflections-on-the-impact-of-journalistic-style-in-online-news-tickets-45098868931>

**Islam, Prevent and Fundamental British Values**

10th May, London

<https://www.bera.ac.uk/event/islam-fbv?utm_source=BERA+Master+List&utm_campaign=60fea6697b-+&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_66cbc2c388-60fea6697b-274597469>

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Department for Education

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Paul Dresser

<https://t.co/6OO11fOqa2>

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Asim Qureshi

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Vivien Mason

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Patrick Grafton-Green

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Laura Hammond

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Joanne Douglas

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Will Hazell

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Will Hazell

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Liam Deacon

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Grainne Cuffe

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Callum Jones

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Martin George

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Sven Hughes

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Brian Farmer

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Sean Keach

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Lizzie Dearden

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Lizzie Dearden

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