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Navine G. Khan-Dossos’ new work aims to both inhabit and expose the fluctuating forces at play within the Prevent strategy, which oscillate between safeguarding, protection and surveillance.

<https://www.theshowroom.org/exhibitions/navine-g-khan-dossos-there-is-no-alternative?fbclid=IwAR291og3rkfOhnnh8Nfp7nTpYdEv_AzKp2_SzqlCyAYTKe5mddJIcazwh2c>



Government

**Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation appointed**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/independent-reviewer-of-terrorism-legislation-appointed>

COMMENT: <https://twitter.com/Jules_Carey/status/1130798764812324864>

**ONE YEAR ON | ACT AWARENESS E-LEARNING**

Counter Terrorism Police

<https://www.counterterrorism.police.uk/one-year-on-act-awareness-e-learning/>

**Students as suspects? - The challenges of counter-radicalisation policies in education in the Council of Europe member states (2018)**

Francesco Ragazzi

<https://book.coe.int/en/education-policy/7505-students-as-suspects-the-challenges-of-counter-radicalisation-policies-in-education-in-the-council-of-europe-member-states.html>

**Young people are key to preventing violent extremism, says new UNDP report**

<https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/news-centre/news/2019/young-people-key-to-preventing-violent-extremism.html>

**JOB: Head of Prevent Independent Review Team**

<https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/jobs.cgi?jcode=1632507>

**WEBINAR 71/2019 'RADICALISATION - AWARENESS'**

CEPOL

<https://www.cepol.europa.eu/education-training/what-we-teach/webinars/webinar-712019-radicalisation-awareness>

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Reports and Papers

**Towards a critique of fundamental British values: the case of the classroom**

Anna Lockley-Scott

<https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/k3njFsIUT24yZINfyGjB/full?target=10.1080/13617672.2019.1613083>

**This violence good, that violence bad: normative and state-centric discourses in British school textbooks**

Kieran Ford

<https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/BktW5YU6ffJjw8DAjBGu/full?target=10.1080/17539153.2019.1618643>

**Fundraising for Right-Wing Extremist Movements: How They Raise Funds and How to Counter It**

Tom Keatinge, Florence Keen and Kayla Izenman

<https://rusi.org/publication/rusi-journal/fundraising-right-wing-extremist-movements-how-they-raise-funds-and-how>

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**Discriminatory Healthcare Policies That Favour Some Over Others Are Putting Human Rights At Stake**

Dr Tarek Younis

<https://rightsinfo.org/discriminatory-healthcare-policies-that-favour-some-over-others-are-putting-human-rights-at-stake/>

**Preventing violent extremism needs 'a public health approach', says new report**

Asian Image reporter

<https://www.asianimage.co.uk/news/17608508.preventing-violent-extremism-needs-a-public-health-approach-says-new-report/>

**Homegrown Islamist extremists still UK’s biggest threat, says MI5 chief**

David Bond

<https://www.ft.com/content/c39a01b8-6c04-11e9-80c7-60ee53e6681d>

**How do you prevent violent extremism?**

Simon Copland

<http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20190501-how-do-you-prevent-extremism>

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Why Blocking Hate Sites Like 8chan May Only Make Them Stronger

ALEX KRASODOMSKI-JONES

<http://time.com/5581701/should-we-block-hate-sites/>

**Preventing violent extremism: time for a public health approach?**

Mark A. Bellis, Katie Hardcastle & John Middleton

<https://blogs.bmj.com/bmj/2019/05/02/preventing-violent-extremism-time-for-a-public-health-approach/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+bmj%2Fblogs+%28Latest+BMJ+blogs%29&g=w_bmj-com>

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**Muslim advisers hit by anti-semitism row**

Andrew Gilligan and Richard Kerbaj

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/muslim-advisers-face-hit-by-anti-semitism-row-82t30g90l>

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**Former Manchester extremist warns of far-right attack**

Roger Johnson and Liam O'Donoghue

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-48175631>

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**Prisoners isolated in North Yorkshire anti-extremism unit complain of “injustice” says report**

Yorkshire Post

<https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/crime/prisoners-isolated-in-north-yorkshire-anti-extremism-unit-complain-of-injustice-says-report-1-9754564>

**UK far-right extremism: hate spreads from the fringe**

David Bond and Helen Warrell

<https://www.ft.com/content/6abda90e-70bf-11e9-bf5c-6eeb837566c5>

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**Tommy Robinson takes campaign to ‘most depressed town in England’**

Joe Roberts

<https://metro.co.uk/2019/05/09/tommy-robinson-takes-campaign-depressed-town-england-9458573/?ito=cbshare>

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**Is extremism really getting worse?**

Sean Coughlan

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-48126648>

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**Isil extremists using Instagram to promote jihad and incite support for terror attacks on the West**

Charles Hymas

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/05/11/isil-extremists-using-instagram-promote-jihad-incite-support/>

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**Hate preacher Anjem Choudary prowls streets unsupervised in UK terror hotbed despite bail conditions**

Ben Griffiths

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/9054226/anjem-choudary-prowls-streets-unsupervised-despite-bail/>

**Anjem Choudary disciple who radicalised teenager to carry out Lee Rigby style attack out of prison and living mile from his mentor**

Robert Mendick & Martin Evans

[**https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/05/12/anjemchoudary-disciple-radicalised-teenager-carry-lee-rigby/**](https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/05/12/anjemchoudary-disciple-radicalised-teenager-carry-lee-rigby/)

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**Troops with far-right links sent to anti-terror scheme**

Mark McLaughlin

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/troops-with-far-right-links-sent-to-anti-terror-scheme-qsbbz3jt8>

**Sri Lanka suicide bomber ‘radicalised by hate preacher Anjem Choudary’ while studying at London university dubbed ‘hotbed of terror’**

Alahna Kindred

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/9068364/sri-lanka-suicide-bomber-hate-preacher-anjem-choudary-london-isis/>

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**Big tech must take the lead against hate**

David Reid

<http://www.cityam.com/277554/big-tech-must-take-lead-against-hate>

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**Hollyoaks’ Kieron Richardson quits Twitter after being trolled for shock Islam radicalisation storyline**

Kayleigh Giles

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/tvandshowbiz/9078081/hollyoaks-kieron-richardson-quits-twitter-trolled-islam/>

**Police chiefs in row over definition of Islamophobia**

Vikram Dodd

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/2019/may/15/police-chiefs-in-row-over-definition-of-islamophobia>

**Proposed Islamophobia definition ‘would undermine counterterror operations and threaten free speech’, police tell prime minister**

Lizzie Dearden

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**If Theresa May refuses to adopt the definition of Islamophobia, the message she sends to the Muslim community will be heard loud and clear – Naz Shah**

<https://labour.org.uk/press/theresa-may-refuses-adopt-definition-islamophobia-message-sends-muslim-community-will-heard-loud-clear-naz-shah/>

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**Hot topic: Reporting extremism in the workplace, part two**

Gordon Headley and Zubaida Haque

<http://www.hrmagazine.co.uk/article-details/hot-topic-reporting-extremism-in-the-workplace-part-two#.XN0lpNnoh2M.twitter>

**The government was absolutely right to reject this flawed definition of Islamophobia**

Richard Walton

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/05/16/government-absolutely-right-reject-flawed-definition-islamophobia/>

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**Police under 'serious pressures' to manage terror threat**

Lucy Leeson

<https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/crime/police-under-serious-pressures-to-manage-terror-threat-1-9775642>

**How to counter far-right extremism? Germany shows the way**

Cynthia Miller-Idriss

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**‘Jihadi John’ was a self-made terrorist impossible to arrest**

Richard Walton

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**Young Ahmed review – subtle and timely tale of radicalisation**

Peter Bradshaw

<https://www.theguardian.com/film/2019/may/20/young-ahmed-review-dardenne-brothers>

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**'Jihadi Jack's parents sent money to son in Syria despite fears he had been radicalised', court hears**

Tristan Kirk

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/crime/jihadi-jacks-parents-took-the-law-into-their-own-hands-by-sending-money-to-son-in-syria-despite-a4149011.html>

**Parents of ‘Jihadi Jack’ sent him money for his ‘grand adventure’, court told**

<https://www.itv.com/news/2019-05-22/parents-of-jihadi-jack-sent-him-money-for-his-grand-adventure-court-told/>

**Islamophobia helps jihadists recruit, says UK playwright**

Sonia Elks

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-britain-women-hatecrime/islamophobia-helps-jihadists-recruit-says-uk-playwright-idUSKCN1ST29A>

**Does My Bomb Look Big in This? review – fierce, witty study of radicalisation**

Arifa Akbar

<https://www.theguardian.com/stage/2019/may/23/does-my-bomb-look-big-in-this-review-fierce-witty-study-of-radicalisation>

**UNDP Calls for Youth-Inclusive Approach to Prevent Violent Extremism**

CATHERINE BENSON WAHLÉN

<http://sdg.iisd.org/news/undp-calls-for-youth-inclusive-approach-to-prevent-violent-extremism/>

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**Liverpool hairdressing college slammed over 'radicalisation and extremism' failures**

Charlotte Hadfield

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/liverpool-hairdressing-college-slammed-over-16328933>

**Five military personnel referred to counter-terrorism programme**

Billy Briggs

<https://theferret.scot/military-counter-terrorism-prevent-far-right/>

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**Fatima Bhutto on what drives young people to join Islamic State**

Jackie Long

<https://www.channel4.com/news/fatima-bhutto-on-what-drives-young-people-to-join-islamic-state>

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**Collecting data from websites is not an invasion of privacy**

Law Report

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**Hollyoaks spoilers: Ste Hay destroys Sami Maalik’s wedding in far-right racist tirade?**

Stephen Patterson

<https://metro.co.uk/2019/05/28/hollyoaks-spoilers-ste-hay-destroys-sami-maaliks-wedding-in-far-right-racist-tirade-9601208/?ito=cbshare>

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**Exclusive: Hollyoaks boss reveals Ste Hay's future as his far-right extremism story escalates**

Daniel Kilkelly

<https://www.digitalspy.com/soaps/hollyoaks/a27661364/hollyoaks-spoilers-ste-hay-future-extremism-story/>

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**How dare Shamima Begum and her lawyers blame the Home Office for her radicalisation?**

JULIE LENARZ

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