

2nd ELCANO FORUM ON GLOBAL TERRORISM

Transformations of Global Terrorism

17th & 18th November 2014 – Casa Árabe, Madrid

Agenda

16.00 Opening session

Eduardo López Busquets, Director General, Casa Árabe

Krishna R. Urs, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the United States of America in Spain

Fernando Reinares, Senior Analyst for International Terrorism, Elcano Royal Institute

16.30 Presentation of the third of the Elcano Royal Institute's series of Working Papers on jihadist terrorism in Spain: *Cambios en las pautas de implicación yihadista en España, 1995-2013*

Fernando Reinares, Senior Analyst for International Terrorism, Elcano Royal Institute, Madrid

Carola García-Calvo, Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute, Madrid

17.15 Coffee break

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17.30

Panel I

Chair: **Carmen González Enríquez**, Senior Analyst and Director of the Spain's Image Monitor, Elcano Royal Institute

- The Interplay between terrorism, insurgency, and civil wars in the Middle East

Assaf Moghadam, Director of Academic Affairs, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya

- The evolution of jihadist terrorism and its reflection on the Internet

Manuel R. Torres, Manuel R. Torres, Associate Professor of Political Science, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla

18.45

Panel II

Chair: **Fernando Reinares**, Senior Analyst on International Terrorism, Elcano Royal Institute

- The struggle for the soul of the jihadist movement: Islamic State against al-Qaeda

Guido Steinberg, Senior Associate, Middle East and Africa Division, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin

- Shifting Allegiances: The direction of relations among Sunni militant groups

Tricia Bacon, Lecturer, Department of Justice, Law and Criminology, American University, Washington DC

10.00 Presentation of the book ***The evolution of the global terrorist threat*** by Bruce Hoffman & Fernando Reinares (Eds.) (Columbia University Press, New York, 2014), the result of a joint project by the Elcano Royal Institute and the Center for Security Studies, Georgetown University.
By **Fernando Reinares**

10.30 Panel III

Chair: **Gonzalo Escribano**, Director of the Energy and Climate Change Programme, Elcano Royal Institute

- On the terrorist threat in the Sahel
Jesús Díez Alcalde, Analyst, Instituto Español de Estudios Estratégicos (IEEE), Madrid
- The evolution of jihadist terrorism in the Maghreb
José Antonio Vázquez Osuna, Chief Inspector, Spanish National Police, assigned to the General Information Directorate

11.45 Cofre break

12.00 Panel IV

Chair: **Carola García-Calvo**, Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute

- New facets of the Islamist terrorism threat in Western Europe
Petter Nesser, Senior Researcher on Terrorism, Norwegian Defence Research Establishment (FFI), Oslo
- The evolution of jihadist terrorism in France
Cyrille Rogeau, Counsellor, Embassy of France in Spain
- The evolution of jihadist terrorism in Spain
Francisco José Vázquez, Head of the International Terrorism Unit, *Guardia Civil*

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13.30 Closing session

Eduardo López Busquets, Director General, Casa Árabe

Amy Tachco, Counselor for Political Affairs, Embassy of the United States of America in Spain

Charles Powell, Director, Elcano Royal Institute

Closing words by

Francisco Martínez, Spanish Secretary of State for Security

Academic Director: Fernando Reinares, Professor of Political Science and Security Studies at Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, and Senior Analyst for International Terrorism at Elcano Royal Institute.

Coordinator: Carola García-Calvo, PhD in Political Science, Analyst at Elcano Royal Institute
