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Understanding the Causes and Resolution of Terrorism Course

30 January – 3 February 2017

Faletti's Hotel Lahore, Pakistan

Ahmed Rashid is a Pakistani journalist and the author of five books on Pakistan, Afghanistan, Central Asia, US policy and the rise of Islamic extremism in the region. His 2000 book, Taliban: Militant Islam, Oil and Fundamentalism in Central Asia, was a New York Times bestseller for five weeks, translated into 22 languages.

"Terrorism has become a science and many terrorists themselves are now highly educated, well versed in the internet, cyber war, encryption and state of the art knowhow about high explosives and military training. Counter terrorism cannot afford to lag behind. It has to keep up and overtake the latest trends and reasons underlying the perpetration of terrorism. This however, will not be possible without developing a thorough understanding of the complete landscape of indoctrination and causes underpinning the creation of terrorists and terrorism in the first place." "Understanding the Causes and Resolution of terrorism, is a course that fully underscores all the needs required to deal with terrorism and overwhelm it. It is a course that both inspires and educates those involved. And it takes place in Pakistan, a country that has faced years of dealing with terrorism and the social, economic and political damage that it has caused. Despite the countervailing efforts, the scourge of terrorism is still prevalent. The course will hence provide the participants with new insights and tools to countering terrorism and violent extremism. I am certain that like the earlier endeavors by Professor Feyyaz and his colleagues, this one will prove to be a success by enhancing the understanding of counter terrorism and strengthening the responses to deal with the menace effectively."

Understanding Terrorism and Counter Terrorism (19-23 January 2015)

Understanding, Managing and Resolution of Terrorism (15-19 February 2016)

ABOUT THE COURSE

This is the third course in the series of terrorism studies learning so far organized by UMT. Previous courses were hugely attended which were lectured by scholars, academics, analysts and practitioners from around the world – Canada, India, Finland, France, GBR, New Zealand, Netherlands, Norway, Northern Ireland, Romania, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Turkey, USA and Pakistan. The course will explore entire range of issues related to terrorism specifically the causes generating it, methodologies to analyse the threat and the approaches in resolving terrorism. Each component of the course will encompass a set of lectures and activities by drawing on theory, practice and policy perspectives to fully embed its theoretical as well as practical dimensions among participants.

INSTRUCTORS

The course will be taught by faculty hailing from diverse academic and professional backgrounds mostly from countries such as Austria, Canada, Finland, GBR, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Singapore and USA. The course organizing team comprises Professors Seemi Waheed, Muhammad Feyyaz, Course Rapporteur Ms Sadaf Bari and Research Associate Ms Javeria Chaudhry.

Organiser

Terrorism Research Initiative (TRI) - Pakistan, UMT Lahore

Date: 30 January – 3 February 2017

Title: Understanding the Causes and Resolution of Terrorism Course

Venue: Faletti's Hotel, Lahore, Pakistan

Duration: A five-day 9 to 5 event

Aims/Objectives

a. Examine history and state of knowledge in terrorism studies

b. Understand causes of terrorism from different academic and national perspectives

c. Learn terror groups' dynamics and why terrorism persists

d. Gain insights in threat analysis

e. Learn best counter terrorism practices

f. Develop understanding of terrorism resolution approaches

g. Practice threat analysis and terrorism resolution strategies

Content

a. Definition and history of terrorism

b. The state of terrorism knowledge

c. Causes of terrorism from state, non-state and civil society's lens

d. Terrorist groups dynamics and terrorism persistence

e Terrorists/Insurgents-criminals convergences

f. Propaganda and counter narrative

g. Terrorism research databases

h. Terrorism threat analysis

Terrorism analysis through spatial lens

i. Failure of negotiations with non-state armed groups

j. Best counter terrorism practices

k. Reintegration of violent extremists

l. Development of peace culture

m. Resolution of terrorism

n. Case studies and working group sessions

Language: English

Participation Criteria

1. Course is open to personnel of armed forces, para military forces, police, intelligence organizations, corporate security organizations, researchers, security experts, policy makers.
2. Media, civil society, university students and NGO executives having understanding of security issues can also join.
3. The participants should be proficient in English language.
4. Institutional applications are also accepted.
5. If the application is confirmed, course director will inform the applicant about his/her attendance to the course.
6. Applications forms can be downloaded from http://umt.edu.pk/Tripak/Training-course-January-2015.aspx, and duly filled should be returned to Course Assistant (see overleaf for address).
7. The deadline for applications is 25 January 2017.

Seats: 70

Course Fee

1. Course Fee : PKR 65,000 US $ 617 (Students, media, NGOs and civil society can join at discounted rates)
2. Fee covers cost of course material, meals, refreshments.
3. The fee will be required to be deposited on the first day of the course in cash or bank draft in favour of UMT, Lahore.

Important

1. Participants will be responsible for all their expenses.
2. Resource Persons' expenses (flights, transportation, visa, accommodation, meals) will be covered by TRI-Pakistan. Extra expenses will be the responsibility of the lecturer.
3. For successful completion, participants should attend ¾ of the course.
4. Dress code: Executive attire (Ladies accordingly).

Visa

Lecturers and foreign participants are responsible for obtaining the necessary documents to travel to Pakistan. TRI-Pakistan can provide support in the form of an invitation letter, but the decision of whether to grant a visa rests with the host country. Lecturers and participants must proceed by themselves to obtain their visas from embassies or consulates of Pakistan in their country of origin. Visa expenses of the lecturers will be covered by TRI-Pakistan, as long as they hand over their vouchers after arrival.

Medical Service

1. There is no medical facility at TRI-Pakistan. In this regard, all illness or accidents will be referred to locally available medical facilities.
2. TRI-Pakistan and UMT do not take out any health or accident insurance to the lecturers and participants.
3. All lecturers and participants are kindly advised to arrange health/accident insurance.

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