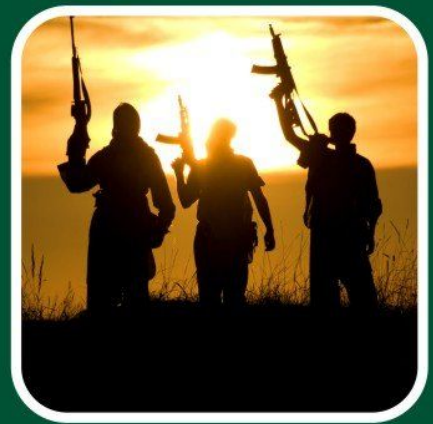
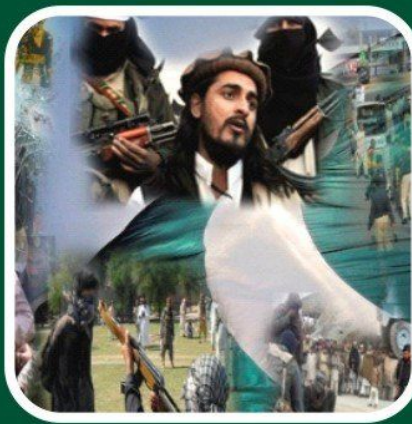


UNDERSTANDING TERRORISM AND COUNTER TERRORISM COURSE



Enhanced Security Through Collaborative Learning

A maiden initiative in the country by Terrorism Research Initiative (TRI) - Pakistan, School of Governance and Society, University of Management and Technology, Lahore.

19-23 January 2015

Falettis Hotel Lahore

**University of Management
and Technology**



ABOUT THE COURSE

The course will explore entire range of issues related to terrorism and approaches in countering it drawing upon theory, practice and policy perspectives. Primarily set in the prevailing security landscape of Pakistan and its geographical surroundings, the course entails discourse on developments in broader Afro-Asian region especially the Middle East. The hands-on learning in threat analysis and response formulation employing cutting edge frameworks and tools is a key feature of the course.

INSTRUCTORS

The course will be taught by faculty hailing from diverse academic and occupational background, from within Pakistan and abroad. The latter includes countries such as USA, UK, Switzerland, Turkey, Sri Lanka, India and the Middle East. The course organizing team comprises Professors Muhammad Feyyaz and Waqas Halim.

Organiser

Terrorism Research Initiative (TRI) - Pakistan,
UMT Lahore

Date: 19-23 January 2015

Title: Understanding Terrorism and Counter
Terrorism Course

Venue: Falettis Hotel, Lahore, Pakistan

Duration: A five-day event

Aim/Objective

1. Understand various dimensions of terrorism and counter terrorism
2. Examine state of knowledge in terrorism studies
3. Assess the ongoing and possible future threats of terrorism
4. Discuss national /international perspectives and measures against terrorism
5. Examine institutional and cognitive gaps against terrorism
6. Proficiency in terrorism analysis and counter terrorism strategies / tools

Content

1. Perspectives on definition, roots and

2. The state of terrorism knowledge
3. Types of terrorist groups
4. Terrorist motivations and recruitment methods
5. Suicide terrorism
6. Economics of terrorism
7. Sectarian terrorism
8. Education and terrorism
9. Nationalism, religion and state terrorism
10. Counter terrorism and counter insurgency
11. Strategic communication in terrorism
12. Foreign fighters shifting paradigm
13. Anti-Terrorism, human rights and international law
14. Terrorism and public policy challenges
15. War on Terror-Pakistan perspective
16. Afro-Asiam Terrorism: A Comparative Analysis
17. Terrorism myths and conspiracy theories
18. Open source intelligence in countering terrorism
19. Radicalization, de-radicalization and counter radicalization
20. Countering violent extremism

21. Terrorism threat analysis
22. UN and International Organizations' approach to counter-terrorism
23. National counter-terrorism approaches
24. 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 from security and counter terrorism affairs or any other related area of work and/or civilian equivalents (police officers, academics, 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. Apart from individuals, institutional applications will be accepted.
5. If the application is confirmed, course director will inform the applicant about his/her attendance to the course.
6. The deadline for applications is 15 January 2015. Application form can be downloaded from TRI-Pakistan website at <http://umt.edu.pk/tripak/Home.aspx>.

Seats: 60

Course Fee

1. Course Fee : PKR 60,000 US \$ 585 (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 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. Lecturers' 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ of the course.
4. Dress code: Executive attire (Ladies accordingly).

Hotel Information

TRI-Pakistan has reached an understanding with Falettis Hotel to provide accommodation at discounted rates to course participants desirous of staying in the hotel. To avail this facility, participants should not approach the Hotel directly but through course director and his assistants.

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 the arrival.

Medical Service

1. There is no medical facility at TRI-Pakistan. In this regard, all illness or accidents will be referred to civilian 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 have health facility.

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