PROPOSAL FOR IRDR EVENTS

Please consult IRDR Events Guidelines and the IRDR Event Co-ordinator when completing this form.

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<td>Security, terrorism and human rights – making London resilient</td>
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<td>Thurs 5th March / 6.00 to 7.30pm Discussion Meeting</td>
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<td>How flexible is this date?</td>
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<td>Location (room types, sizes, layout):</td>
<td>Anatomy JZ Young Lecture Theatre 5.00-8.00pm (186 lecture theatre w Lecturecast)</td>
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<td>Haldane Room, North Cloisters 7.00-9.00pm – reception</td>
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Proposed location (check on UCL Bookings Website):
Are the rooms booked: Y

Facilities needed (e.g. A-V): Audio recording event

Check on the UCL Rooms Booking Website to see what is already there. Book with Audio Visual as soon as possible: www.ucl.ac.uk/isd/services/learning-teaching/spaces/audio-visual
**Brief description of event/session (150 to 250 words 1000 characters max including spaces):**

UCL Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction Panel Discussion. Fresh from the terrorist outrage in Paris there are proposals by the British government to oblige universities to monitor subversives on campus along with a raft of other measures. The aim is to make the UK more resilient to terrorist outrages. But does Article 3 of the Declaration of Human Rights that “everyone has the right to life, liberty and security” trump all other rights, including freedom of expression, under Article 19? But how to increase resilience for London, its universities, businesses and government, what does this mean?

To discuss this we have assembled an expert panel including Noemie Bouhana from the UCL Jill Dando Institute of Security and Crime Science, Robert Hall from London First, a non-profit organisation aiming to make London a safe city for business, and experts on terrorism and on resilience, Bill Durodie and Zehra Zaidi.

A drinks reception follows in the Haldane Room, N. Cloisters.

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**Who are your intended audience? Please be as specific as possible**

Londoners: UCL staff and students, London business’s resilience officers, local authority officers, members of the public.

**Expected audience/attendance: 100**

**How will this event promote the IRDR’s aims (50 words max)?**

Increasing resilience is central to the IRDR’s mission.

**Event partners:** London First

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**Speakers / panellists (title/name/affiliation):**

**Noemie Bouhana**, Lecturer, Security and Crime Science, Jill Dando Institute of Security and Crime Science, UCL

Noemie is lecturer in Security and Crime Science at University College London, where she directs the MSc in Countering Organised Crime and Terrorism and leads the Countering Terrorism research group. Noemie is both a political scientist and a criminologist by training, with a particular interest in the systemic and ecological processes involved in the emergence of radicalising settings, and the role that these settings play in the individual development of a terrorist propensity. Most recently, Noemie conducted research on radicalization in the UK High Security prison estate. Currently, she leads the 2.9M Euro EU-funded PRIME Project on the prevention, interdiction and mitigation of lone-actor terrorism.
Robert Hall, Director, Security & Resilience Network, London First

Robert is director of the Security & Resilience Network at London First. Previously, he was Director of Resilience at G4S Risk Management Consulting. Robert has worked in the risk, security and resilience arenas in both the public and private sectors for many years. He has held senior positions in two FTSE-100 companies that specialise in financial services and manufacturing. He has also been Head of Analysis at a national intelligence agency, and Managing Editor of security titles at an international publishing company.

Bill Durodie, Chair of International Relations, University of Bath

Bill is a researcher in risk, resilience, radicalization and the politics of fear and has been professor of International Relations at the University of Bath since 2014. He previously held posts in Canada and in Singapore, as well as at the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom and in the War Studies Group of King’s College London. His main research interest is to examine the causes and consequences of contemporary perceptions of risk, as well as how these are framed and communicated across a range of issues relating to security, science and society. He has contributed to a US Joint Chiefs of Staff and Department of Defense White Paper assessing counter-terrorism policies in the light of recent incidents in the US and the U and is a Senior Research Affiliate of the Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security and Society (TSAS).

Zehra Zaidi, Research Associate, UCL Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction

Zehra is a sustainable development expert, with specialisation in disaster risk reduction, and a research associate in the UCL Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction. Her work focuses on institutional risk governance, organizational capacity assessment, and the development of risk management strategies and adaptive capacity to improve resilience at both the institutional and community level. Areas of expertise include national disaster risk management strategies and institutional capacity building; the role
of government and social institutions in influencing adaptive behaviour and decision making.

Home Office Minister or London Assembly

Rate each speaker: Expertise 1 to 5 Impact/draw 1 to 5

Once speakers are confirmed, please provide a short biog (50 words max), contact details, image. See separate speaker form.

Budget: Please give your budget under the following headings: staff/assistants, facilities, travel/accommodation/subsidence, marketing, catering, room hire, other.
Total: £700 Assistants: £10 Facilities: £0 Travel: £50 Marketing: £0 Catering: £500

How will this exhibition/event be marketed?
Mailings (Who to? Append list):
Website (IRDR): Y
UCL Week: Y
Press release: Y (Please consult with the UCL Press Office)
Other:

Special invitations (title/name/affiliation/email):

Draft text of email invitation:

UCL IRDR Panel Discussion 6.00-7.30pm Thursday 5 March 2015
Anatomy JZ Young Lecture Theatre | Accessed through Anatomy Building on Gower Street | UCL
Panel Discussion 18.00 -19.30 | Drinks Reception, Haldane Room, North Cloisters 19.30 – 21.00


Fresh from the terrorist outrage in Paris there are, what some would argue, draconian proposals by the British government to oblige universities to monitor non-violent subversives on campus and prevent them being drawn into terrorism, along with a raft of other measures. The aim is to increase security and make the UK more resilient to terrorist outrages. But does Article 3 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that “everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person” trump all other rights, including the rights, which are so important for universities, of freedom of opinion and expression, under Article 19? This is not a new issue, but the framing of the arguments in terms of resilience opens the questions, how to increase resilience and for London, its universities, businesses and government, what does this mean?

To discuss this we have assembled an expert panel including Noemie Bouhana from the UCL Jill Dando Institute of Security and Crime Science, Robert Hall from London First, a non-profit organisation aiming to make London a safe city for business, and experts on international terrorism and on resilience, Bill Durodie and Zehra Zaidi. We have also invited a government minister. The meeting is open to UCL staff and students, members of the London business community, the Greater London Authority and the London boroughs, and members of the general public.

We cordially invite you to join us. The event is free, but you need to register, please see details below.
Panel

Noemie Bouhana is lecturer in Security and Crime Science at the Jill Dando Institute, University College London and is an expert on radicalization and lone-actor terrorism. She leads the Countering Terrorism research group.

Robert Hall is director of the Security & Resilience Network at London First, a non-profit organization aiming to make London a safe city for business.

Bill Durodie is a researcher in risk, resilience, radicalization and the politics of fear and is professor of International Relations at the University of Bath.

Zehra Zaidi is a research associate in the UCL Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction, whose work addresses institutional risk governance, organizational capacity assessment and the development of risk management strategies.

IRDR Panel Discussion Meetings

A key aim of the IRDR is to engage in public debate on issues in risk and disaster reduction and create a space for academic discourse in the public-policy and political arenas. Our discussion meetings take the format of a short keynote address, followed by a panel discussion and questions from the audience, lasting about 90 minutes in total. We encourage open debate. A drinks reception to continue informal discussions follows.

Draft text of website entry:

UCL Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction  In our first public event of 2015 we aim to tackle the challenging issue of Security, terrorism and human rights – making London resilient at an IRDR Panel Discussion meeting on Thursday 5th March from 6.00 p.m. at UCL. This is open to all UCL staff and students and to members of the public. It will be followed by a drinks reception in the Haldane Room, North Cloisters.

Venue: Anatomy JZ Young Lecture Theatre, University College London, Gower Street. London WC1E 6BT
6.00pm to 7.30pm.
Registration is through Eventbrite.
Reception: Haldane Room, North Cloisters, 7.30pm to 9.00pm.
Fresh after the terrorist outrage in Paris, the British Government has sought to enshrine in legislation, what some have argued would be draconian obligations on universities to monitor non-violent subversives on campus and prevent them being drawn into terrorism. Powers to restrict the freedom of speech on campus could be available to the Home Secretary through court orders if the universities themselves fail to ban extremist speakers. The aim is to increase security and make the UK more resilient to terrorist outrages. But does Article Three of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that “everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person” trump all other rights, including the rights, which are so important for universities, of freedom of opinion and expression from Article 19? This is not a new issue, but the framing of the arguments in terms of increasing resilience opens the question, what is resilience?

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Draft text of press release:

**Will this event have an online presence?**

**How will you measure the success of this event?**
A panel discussion would on London’s resilience would be a mechanism to gauge interest in a multiple hazard approach in partnership with London businesses.

**Follow up to event:**
Will you engage the speakers / participants in the IRDR?

Signed: ____________________ Date: ____________________