

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING AND CERTIFICATES

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| Fall 2019 | Causal Inference II, School of Public Affairs (SPA) Analytics and Management Institute (SAMI), American University (AU), Washington, D.C., US |
| Summer 2019 | Principles of GIS, SAMI, AU, Washington, D.C., US Social Network Analysis, SAMI, AU, Washington, D.C., US Teaching and Pedagogy Workshop, AU, Washington, D.C., US |
| Aug 2016 | Strategic Messaging to Counter Terrorist Propaganda, Global Engagement Centre, State Department, Washington D.C., US |

COMMISSIONED PROJECTS AND CONSULTATION

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| Jan 2024 – Feb 2024 | GIFCT/GNET 2024 Threat Research |
| Jun 2023 – Ongoing | Digital Public Space (DPS) |
| Apr 2023 – Nov 2023 | Graphika |
| Apr 2022 – May 2022 | Oxford Analytica |
| Jun 2018 – Jan 2019 | Big, Allied and Dangerous (BAAD) II |
| Mar 2017 – Apr 2017 | The Stabilisation Network |

PUBLICATIONS

22. Munira Mustaffa and Ayse Lokmanoglu. "Networks and Systems Approaches: Disinformation and Extremism," in *Routledge Handbook of Conflict and Peacebuilding*. Forthcoming.
21. Munira Mustaffa. 2024. "How ISIS Recruited for Russia Terror Attack and Where It's Targeting Next," *The i*. <https://inews.co.uk/news/world/isis-recruit-russia-terror-attack-next-target-2977664>.
20. Munira Mustaffa. 2024. "Moscow Attacks: Why Putin Was Quick to Blame Ukraine," *The Interpreter*, Lowy Institute. <https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/moscow-attacks-why-putin-was-quick-blame-ukraine>.
19. Munira Mustaffa. 2024. "When Opposition Is Extremism: The Dangers of Oversecritisation and Online Vigilantism," in *ICCT Policy Brief*. International Centre for Counter-Terrorism. <https://www.icct.nl/publication/when-opposition-extremism-dangers-over-secritisation-and-online-vigilantism>.
18. Munira Mustaffa. 2023. "No Neutrality In Espionage: Why is Malaysia Tangled Up in a Spying Case in Norway?" *The Interpreter*, Lowy Institute. <https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/no-neutrality-espionage-why-malaysia-tangled-spying-case-norway>.
17. Munira Mustaffa. 2023. "Russia: The Mafia as the State," *The Interpreter*, Lowy Institute. <https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/russia-mafia-state>.
16. Munira Mustaffa. 2023. "Shadows of the State: How Wagner Group Extends Russian Reach in Africa," *The Interpreter*, Lowy Institute. <https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/shadows-state-how-wagner-group-extends-russian-reach-africa>.
15. Munira Mustaffa. 2023. "Cluster Munitions: A Necessary Defensive Strategy for Ukraine," *The Interpreter*, Lowy Institute. <https://www.lowyinstitute.org/the-interpreter/cluster-munitions-necessary-defensive-strategy-ukraine>.
14. Munira Mustaffa. 2023. "Electoral Targeting: Lessons Learned from Digital Campaign Trails in Southeast Asia," *Op-Eds*, Indo Pacific Circle. <https://www.ipcircle.org/op-eds/electoral-targeting%3A-lessons-learned-from-digital-campaign-trails-in-southeast-asia->.
13. Munira Mustaffa. 2022. "Rage Clicks, Hatebomb and the New World Order: How Hard-Right Politics and Conspiracy Theories Overlapped to Undermine Malaysia's Elections," *Insights*, *Global Network on Extremism & Technology (GNET)*. <https://gnet-research.org/2022/12/14/rage-clicks-hatebomb-and-the-new-world-order-how-hard-right-politics-and-conspiracy-theories-overlapped-to-undermine-malysias-elections>.

12. Munira Mustaffa. 2022. "Forecasting Extremism in Southeast Asia: New Wine in Old Bottles?" in *Counterterrorism Yearbook 2022*, Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI). <https://www.aspi.org.au/report/counterterrorism-yearbook-2022>.
11. Munira Mustaffa. 2022. "Reassessing the Extremist Threat in Southeast Asia", New Lines Institute for Strategy & Policy. <https://newlinesinstitute.org/isis/reassessing-the-extremist-threat-in-southeast-asia>.
10. Munira Mustaffa. 2022. "Social Media Discourse in Malaysia on the Russia-Ukraine Conflict: Rationales for Pro-Russia Sentiments," *ISEAS Perspective*. <https://www.iseas.edu.sg/articles-commentaries/iseas-perspective/2022-41-social-media-discourse-in-malaysia-on-the-russia-ukraine-conflict-rationales-for-pro-russia-sentiments-by-benjamin-y-h-loh-and-munira-mustaffa>.
9. Munira Mustaffa. 2022. "Radical Right Activities in Nusantara's Digital Landscape: A Snapshot," Global Network on Extremism & Technology (GNET). <https://gnet-research.org/2022/04/19/radical-right-activities-in-nusantaras-digital-landscape-a-snapshot>.
8. Munira Mustaffa. 2022. "The Kadyrovtsy: Putin's Force Multiplier or Propaganda Tool?" New Lines Institute for Strategy & Policy. <https://newlinesinstitute.org/russia/the-kadyrovtsy-putins-force-multiplier-or-propaganda-tool>.
7. Munira Mustaffa. 2021. "Right-Wing Extremism Has Deep Roots in Southeast Asia," Insights, Global Network on Extremism & Technology (GNET). <https://gnet-research.org/2021/07/14/right-wing-extremism-has-deep-roots-in-southeast-asia>.
6. Munira Mustaffa. 2020. "Failure to Launch: The Islamic State's Misadventures in Malaysia," The ISIS Blog. <https://theisisreader.substack.com/p/failure-to-launch-the-islamic-states>.
5. Munira Mustaffa. 2019. "The Role of Deepfakes in Malign Influence Campaigns," NATO STRATCOM Centre of Excellence. <https://stratcomcoe.org/role-deepfakes-malign-influence-campaigns>.
4. Munira Mustaffa. 2016. "The Daesh Narrative: The War of Hearts and Minds," in *Global Security & Defence Review*, 1 (2): 42-44.
3. Munira Mustaffa. 2016. "Does Malaysia Have Concrete Counterterrorism Strategies to Mitigate Potential Terrorist Attacks?" Strife, <https://www.strifeblog.org/2016/04/29/does-malaysia-have-concrete-counterterrorism-strategies-to-mitigate-potential-terrorist-attacks>.
2. Munira Mustaffa. 2015. "Malaysia's Daesh Problem: Extremism in The Shadow of Moderation.," Strife. <https://www.strifeblog.org/2015/10/01/malysias-daesh-problem-extremism-in-the-shadow-of-moderation>.
1. Munira Mustaffa. 2015. "Can POTA Counter the ISIL Threat in Malaysia?" Strife. <https://www.strifeblog.org/2015/05/09/can-pota-counter-the-isis-threat-in-malaysia>.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS/WORKSHOPS

- "Gender Dynamic and 'Feminist Jihad': Exploring Women's Role Within Terrorist Organisations," *International Institute for Justice and the Rule of Law (IJ) Regional Summit on Analysing Women's Role in Terrorism in Southeast Asia*, Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Cooperation (JCLEC), Semarang, Indonesia, Mar 2024.
- "Clickbaits, Ragefarms, and Fishwraps: Navigating the Digital Minefield," University of Nottingham Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Nov 2023.
- "Global Response to the Russian Invasion of Ukraine," *Airlangga Conference on European & Eurasian Studies*, Airlangga University, Surabaya, Indonesia, Nov 2023.
- "When Opposition Is Extremism: The Dangers of Oversecritisation and Online Vigilantism," *Visiting Fellow Special Presentation for Current and Emerging Threats (CET) Programme*, International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT), The Hague, Nov 2023.
- "Webinar: The Ethics of Visual Analysis: Researcher Safety and Wellbeing and Responsible Practice and Publication," National Centre for Research Methods (NCRM), Nov 2023.
- "Disinformation Tactics Workshop," Digital Public Square, Oct 2023.
- "(Re)assessing the Threat of Violent Extremism and 'Radicalization' in Malaysia and Southeast Asia," University of Nottingham Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Sep 2023.

- “Hybrid Extremism: Causes and Responses to Anti-Institutional and Far-Right Extremisms,” *International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT) Annual Conference 2023*, The Hague, May 2023.
- “Seeing Eye to Eye: Developing Sustainable Multi-Stakeholder Communities,” *Cyber Threats Research Centre (CyTRec)*, Swansea University, Wales, Jun 2023.
- “Cyttros’ and Digital Manipulation: Authoritarian Subversion of Democracy Beyond the West,” *Hague Threat Intelligence Exchange (HagueTIX)*, The Hague, Jun 2023.
- “Online Extremism in the New South: Local Knowledge and Local Solutions,” *Third Annual GNET Conference*, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation (ICSR) London, May 2023.
- “Cross-Regional Nexus: Perspectives, Challenges and Opportunities for Partnership,” *Cross Regional Conference on Cross Regional Exchange to Strengthen Partnership in Promoting Resilience against Violent Extremism in Central and Southeast Asia*, Strengthening Resilience to Violent Extremism in Asia (STRIVE Asia): A Joint EU-UN Partnership, Istanbul (virtual), Apr 2023.
- “Regional Workshop and Dialogue on International Law in Cyberspace: Asian Perspectives and Current Trends,” *Chatham House and the Centre for International Law at the National University of Singapore (NUS)*, Singapore, Apr 2023.
- “Russia-Ukraine War: One Year On,” *Yusof Ishak Institute (ISEAS) Workshop*, Singapore, Mar 2023.
- “Right Wing Extremism: Implications to Southeast Asia,” *Inaugural Centinel Counter Terrorism Forum*, Singapore, Feb 2023.
- “Closed-Door Workshop: Disinformation During Malaysia’s 15th General Elections,” *Institute of Strategic & International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia*, Kuala Lumpur, Dec 2022.
- “Hate Speech, Intolerance and Violent Extremism,” *Centre of Excellence for National Security (CENS) S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) Workshop*, Singapore, Oct 2022.
- “Terrorism and Counterterrorism Regional Updates,” *Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security (MiDAS)–Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Conference*, Kuala Lumpur, Sept 2022.
- “Cyber & Hybrid Warfare Implications of the Ukraine Conflict,” *US-ASEAN Cyber and Digital Dialogue*, National University of Singapore Centre for International Law and Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs (virtual), Jun 2022.
- “Future Forecasting: Violent Extremist Threats,” *Second Annual GNET Conference*, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation (ICSR) London, May 2022.
- “SESPS Athena SWAN Women in Counterterrorism Event,” *University of Southampton*, Southampton (virtual), Apr 2022.
- “Unpacking Pro-Russia Narratives in Southeast Asia,” *Regional Strategic and Political Studies Programme & Media, Technology and Society Programme Webinar*, Yusof Ishak Institute (ISEAS), Singapore (virtual), Apr 2022.
- “Fighters, Mercenaries, Humanitarians, or Extremist Criminals? The complexity and strategic implications of foreign volunteers in the Russia-Ukraine war,” *Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI) Webinar*, Apr 2022.
- “Social Media Shift: How Does Media Affect Wars and Conflicts?,” *6th Putrajaya Forum: Shared Regional Responsibility*, The Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security (MiDAS) Kuala Lumpur, Mar 2022.
- “The Far Right in Malaysia,” *The Global Perspectives on the Far-Right Webinar Series*, Centre for Research on Extremism (CREX) and International Centre for Counter-Terrorism – The Hague (ICCT), Jan 2022.
- “Ekstremisme Keganasan, Jenayah Kekerasan Serta Unsur-Unsur Yang Menggugat Keselamatan dan Keamanan Komuniti Di Sosial Media. Apa Itu Penggunaan Internet Yang Selamat?” Kem Kepimpinan Anak Muda ASASI: Bersama Membina Satu Peradaban, Sabah, Malaysia.
- “Virtual Roundtable on the Misuse of the Internet for Terrorist Purposes in South/Southeast Asia,” UN Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED)–Global Research Network (GRN), Dec 2021.
- “Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremists and Conspiracy,” *First Annual GNET Conference*, International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation (ICSR) London (virtual), May 2021.
- “Countering Violent Extremism in Southeast Asia: Regional Lessons and Urgent Priorities,” *Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies Workshop*, Manila, Philippines, Mar 2018.

GUEST LECTURES

- “Clickbaits, Ragefarms, and Fishwraps: Navigating the Digital Minefield,” University of Nottingham Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Nov 2023.
- “(Re)assessing the Threat of Violent Extremism and ‘Radicalization’ in Malaysia and Southeast Asia,” University of Nottingham Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Sep 2023.
- “Understand How Terrorists Organise,” Malaysian Armed Forces Defence College (PERTAHANAS), Putrajaya, Malaysia, Mar 2022.
- “A Look at Contemporary Right-Wing Extremism,” *Webinar Series on Global Conflict*, Political Science Department, International Islamic University of Malaysia, Jan 2021.
- “Organising Political Violence,” Military College Port Dickson, Malaysia, Guest Lecturer, Oct 2020.
- “Terrorism in Southeast Asia,” DeSales University, Pennsylvania, United States, Guest Lecturer, Oct 2018.

REVIEWER

- Criminology & Criminal Justice*, 2021 – Present.
- Perspectives on Terrorism*, 2022 – Present.
- Alternatives: Global, Local, Political*, 2024 – Present.

BOOK REVIEWER

- Review of *Beijing’s Global Media Offensive: China’s Uneven Campaign to Influence Asia and the World*, by Joshua Kurlantzick. Contemporary Southeast Asia: A Journal of International and Strategic Affairs, vol. 45 no. 1, 2023, p. 141-144.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONOURS

- ICCT Visiting Fellow Research Grant, “When Opposition Is Extremism: The Dangers of Oversecritisation and Online Vigilantism,” Oct 2023.
- GNET Report Year 2, “Radical Right Activities in Nusantara’s Digital Landscape: A Snapshot,” Apr 2022.
- Outstanding Strategy Analysis Project Award, JLC-685-003 Strategies and Tactics of Terrorism, American University, Dec 2019.

PODCAST

- [“How Mis- And Dis-Information Are Also Part Of The Israel-Hamas War.”](#) *Live and Learn*, BFM Radio, Oct 2023.
- [“#EP32: Mainland Southeast Asia: An Overlooked Dimension of Indo- Pacific Security.”](#) *Indo Pacific Voices*, Indo Pacific Circle, Mar 2023.
- [“You Can Ban TikTok but It Won’t Solve The Problem.”](#) *Morning Brief*, BFM Radio, Mar 2023.
- [“Hate Speech and Extreme Violence Has No Place in Malaysia.”](#) *Morning Brief*, BFM Radio, Oct 2022.
- [“We Are All Targets for Disinformation.”](#) *Morning Brief*, BFM Radio, Oct 2022.
- [“Look Beyond Tech Solutions for Cybersecurity Safeguards.”](#) *Morning Brief*, BFM Radio, Sep 2022.
- [“Incels.”](#) *He Says, She Says, They Say*, Mar 2021.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- [“State Elections: Safeguarding Democracy in the Age of Social Media.”](#) *Niaga Awani*, Astro AWANI, Aug 2023.
- [“Post GE-15: Countering Hate-Based Narratives.”](#) *Consider This*, Astro AWANI, Jan 2023.
- [“Data and Security: Are We Safe?”](#) *Sinar Daily*, Sep 2022.
- [“Could Ukraine Be Chechnya’s Kadyrov’s Undoing?”](#) *TRT World Roundtable*, Apr 2022.