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## **Terrorism and Response**

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**July 2018**

### **Monday July 2 – Defining Terrorism**

Discussion – What is Terrorism? Guerilla Warfare? Differences?

Objectives and Actions

Bruce Hoffman, *Inside Terrorism*, Chapter 1, "Defining Terrorism"

#### **Drop Box Folder**

Boaz Ganor – "Defining Terrorism: Is One Man's Terrorist Another Man's Freedom Fighter?"

<https://www.ict.org.il/.../Defining-Terrorism-Is-One-Mans-Terrorist-Another-Mans-Freedom>

4<sup>th</sup> Geneva Convention, under Preamble and Part 1, General Provisions Articles 1-12

[http://www.un.org/en/genocideprevention/documents/atrocity-crimes/Doc.33\\_GC-IV-EN.pdf](http://www.un.org/en/genocideprevention/documents/atrocity-crimes/Doc.33_GC-IV-EN.pdf)

### **Wednesday July 4 – Background History – The Origins of Terrorism**

From the French Revolution thru Russian anarchists and the far Left

Terrorism or guerilla warfare? Examples: Cyprus, Palestine Mandate (Jewish revolt against the British) and the Algerian case

#### ***Traditional Stages in Revolution: Does Terrorism play a part? Do we differentiate?***

Handout – *Steps in Revolution* (Yisrael Ne'eman)

BBC - Who Were the Baader-Meinhof Gang?

[news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/6314559.stm](https://www.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/6314559.stm)

Hoffman, Chapter 2 "The Post Colonial Era"

### **Thursday July 5 – Strategy and Terrorism**

Goals, Targets, Methods

Hoffman, *Inside Terrorism*, Chapter 6, "The Modern Terrorist Mindset"

#### ***The Ultimate Sacrifice? A Glimpse for the Moment – Does it Succeed?***

Robert Pape, *The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism*

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[www.columbia.edu/itc/...7/Strategic%20Logic%20of%20Suicide%20Missions.pdf](http://www.columbia.edu/itc/...7/Strategic%20Logic%20of%20Suicide%20Missions.pdf)

**Monday July 9 Religious Terrorism**

Analyzing Religious Terror

Hoffman, *Terrorism*, Chapter 4 "Religion and Terrorism"

Mark Juergensmeyer, "The Logic of Religious Violence," in David Rapoport, *Inside Terrorist Organizations*, pp. 172-193

The Logic of Suicide Terrorism – Rand Corporation

[www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/reprints/2005/RAND\\_RP1187.pdf](http://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/reprints/2005/RAND_RP1187.pdf)

[Explaining Suicide Terrorism: A Review Essay - Stanford University - Crenshaw](http://Explaining%20Suicide%20Terrorism%3A%20A%20Review%20Essay%20-%20Stanford%20University%20-%20Crenshaw)

[https://fsi.stanford.edu/sites/default/files/Crenshaw\\_Explaining\\_Suicide\\_Terrorism.pd](https://fsi.stanford.edu/sites/default/files/Crenshaw_Explaining_Suicide_Terrorism.pd)

**Wednesday July 11 – Terror Organizations in the Arab-Israel Conflict**

The secular PLO/Fatah and internationalization – 1970s

The Black Hand (early Palestinian Muslim Brotherhood) prior to 1948

Hamas and Hezbollah – Factoring in Islam? Revolt against secular Arab nationalism?

[Sheikh Izz ad-Din al-Qassam - MidEastWeb](http://Sheikh%20Izz%20ad-Din%20al-Qassam%20-%20MidEastWeb)

[www.mideastweb.org/Middle-East-Encyclopedia/sheikh\\_izz\\_ad-din\\_al-qassam.htm](http://www.mideastweb.org/Middle-East-Encyclopedia/sheikh_izz_ad-din_al-qassam.htm)

Naim Qassem *Hizbollah: The Story from Within* – Vision and Goals, pp. 55-66.

David Schiller, "A Battlegroup Divided: The Palestinian Fedayeen," in David Rapoport, *Inside Terrorist Organizations*, pp. 90-108

Barry Rubin, *Revolution Until Victory*, Chapters 1 – 3, pp. 1-65.

**Thursday July 12 Dilemmas in Response**

Military and Non-Military

US National Strategy for Combating Terrorism

[https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/.../2015\\_national\\_security\\_strategy.pdf](https://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/.../2015_national_security_strategy.pdf)

(NEED NEW ARTICLE)

Download PDF – "Combating Terrorism Center at West Point"

<https://etc.usma.edu/posts/the-salafi-jihad-as-a-religious-ideology>

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Daniel Pipes, "God and Mammon: Does Poverty Cause Militant Islam?"

*National Interest*, Winter 2001-2002

<http://www.danielpipes.org/104/god-and-mammon-does-poverty-cause-militant-islam>

### **Monday July 16**

Terrorism as Theater and Communication

Ethical Issues in Fighting Terrorism

Hoffman, *Terrorism*, Chapter 5 "Terrorism, the Media and Public Opinion"

[Why ISIS Is Winning the Social Media War | WIRED](#)

By Brendon I. Koerner

<https://www.wired.com/2016/03/isis-winning-social-media-war-heres-beat/>

ISIS Media

<http://heavy.com/tag/isis/>

(Specific and most recent video clips TBA)

Michael Walzer, "Excusing Terror"

<http://prospect.org/article/excusing-terror>

### **Wednesday July 18** *Theological Motivations*

Koran – Chapters 8 and 9 (often referred to as the "Jihadi" Chapters)

<https://quran.com/8>

<https://quran.com/9>

The Quran's Verses of Violence – Religion of Peace -

<http://www.thereligionofpeace.com/pages/quran/violence.aspx>

Abdullah Azzam *Join the Caravan*

<https://ebooks.worldofislam.info/ebooks/Jihad/Join%20the%20Caravan.pdf>

OR

Abdullah Azzam *Join the Caravan*

[https://archive.org/stream/JoinTheCaravan/JoinTheCaravan\\_djvu.txt](https://archive.org/stream/JoinTheCaravan/JoinTheCaravan_djvu.txt)

Can Terror be Understood – Laurent Murawiec

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<http://www.cambridgeblog.org/2008/10/can-terror-be-understood/>

Osama bin Laden - World Islamic Front Statement Urging War Against Jews and Crusaders –

<http://fas.org/irp/world/para/docs/980223-fatwa.htm>

Terrorism and Jihad: Perspectives – Philipp Holtmann

<http://www.terrorismanalysts.com/pt/index.php/pot/article/view/352/html>

**Thursday July 19** *Theological Motivations: Hybrid Islamic Organizations (Sunni)*

The Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas

The "Dawa" (Calling) and Jihad

*The Hamas Covenant* - [The Avalon Project : Hamas Covenant 1988](http://avalon.law.yale.edu/20th_century/hamas.asp)

[avalon.law.yale.edu/20th\\_century/hamas.asp](http://avalon.law.yale.edu/20th_century/hamas.asp)

Yisrael Ne'eman, *Hamas Jihad*, Chapter 2, "Arab Islamist Ideologues – Jihad Past and Present"

Khaled Hroub, *Hamas Political Thought and Practice*, Chapter 1, "How it All Began," pp. 11 – 41.

[Hamas Islamic Resistance - A Document of General Principles and Policies](http://hamas.ps/en/post/678/a-document-of-general-principles-and-policies)

[hamas.ps/en/post/678/a-document-of-general-principles-and-policies](http://hamas.ps/en/post/678/a-document-of-general-principles-and-policies)

**Monday July 23** *Theological Motivations: Hybrid Islamic Organizations (Shia)*

Iran, Khomeinism and Hezbollah

Amir Taheri, *Holy Terror*, pp. 225 – 240.

Naim Qassem, *Hezbollah: The Story from Within* pp. 67 – 123.

**Wednesday July 24** - Film "*Unthinkable*" and *The Islamic State (ISIS/ISIL)*

Film *Unthinkable* – Discussion

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j\\_8B3HCe3p8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_8B3HCe3p8)

Wikipedia – Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islamic\\_State\\_of\\_Iraq\\_and\\_the\\_Levant#Supporters](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islamic_State_of_Iraq_and_the_Levant#Supporters)

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Islamic State Group – Full History BBC

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-35695648>

[The Islamic State's \(ISIS, ISIL\) Magazine - Clarion Project](http://www.clarionproject.org/.../islamic-state-isis-isil-propaganda-magazine-da...)

[www.clarionproject.org/.../islamic-state-isis-isil-propaganda-magazine-da...](http://www.clarionproject.org/.../islamic-state-isis-isil-propaganda-magazine-da...)

*Psychological damage to victims*

[The Psychological Effects of Witnessing Terrorism | Geopolitical Monitor](https://www.geopoliticalmonitor.com/the-psychological-effects-of-witnessing-terrorism/)

<https://www.geopoliticalmonitor.com/the-psychological-effects-of-witnessing-terrorism/>

**Thursday July 26 – Final Multiple Choice and Short Answer Test**

**Second Half of Class**

ISIS/ISIL – Jihad in the name of Allah? Terror State being forced underground?

Future Solutions? Military and otherwise? WMDs?

Islamic State (ISIS) – Council on Foreign Relations

<http://www.cfr.org/iraq/islamic-state/p14811>

Terrorism is an Understandable Response to the West's Wars in the Middle East

- Philip Weiss

<http://mondoweiss.net/2015/12/terrorism-understandable-response/>

The Islamic State and WMD – Stephen Hummel

<https://www.ctc.usma.edu/posts/the-islamic-state-and-wmd-assessing-the-future-threat>

Yisrael Ne'eman – *Hamas Jihad*, Chapter 9 "Conflict Resolution in the Shadow of Islamic Abrogation"