

# Terrorism and Torture

## Three-Day Symposium

9-11 August 2007 University of Western Australia

In the wake of the terrible events of 9/11 the response against terrorism has included:

- pre-emptive war
- illegal kidnapping and indefinite detention of 'suspects' the world over
- 'legalized' practice of certain forms of torture by Western governments

Do these strategies reduce the risk of terrorism or increase the likelihood of further atrocities?

The public relies on the media to inform on these important issues, but what is real and what is spin?

These and other questions will be explored in a three-day symposium presented by the **Institute of Advanced Studies**.

Full Registration: \$120 waged; \$45 concession/students;  
Day Registration: \$50 waged; \$20 concession/students; lunch and tea included.

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### Symposium Program

#### **From the Terrorists' Point of View: The Crisis of Identity in Islamic Societies and the Radicalization of Muslims**

Professor Fathali Moghaddam, Georgetown University, USA

#### **Terrorism as a Choice of Political Behaviour: Social Psychological Implications of Conflict Management**

Dr. Winnifred Louis, University of Queensland, Australia

#### **The Psychology of Terrorism, Political Extremism, and the Conflict in the Middle East: A Terror Management Theory Perspective**

Professor Tom Pyszczynski, University of Colorado, USA

#### **Terror and Reason**

Professor M. Gregg Bloche, Georgetown University, USA

#### **"I am Right; You Are Dead": Speculations About the Roots of Fanaticism**

The Hon Dr. Carmen Lawrence MP, UWA, Australia

#### **The Equivalent Logic of Torture and Terrorism: The Legal Regulation of Moral Monstrosity**

Dr. Ben Saul, University of New South Wales, Australia

#### **The Impossibility of Torture and Democracy**

Associate Professor Jenny Hocking, Monash University, Australia

#### **What Explains Torture Coverage During War Time? A Search for Realistic Answers**

Professor Doris Graber, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA

#### **Misinformation in Media Coverage During the 'War on Terror': When Memory Turns Fiction into Fact**

Professor Stephan Lewandowsky & Dr. Werner Stritzke, UWA, Australia

#### **Icons of War and Terror**

Professor John Tulloch, Brunel University, UK

#### **Gender Differences in Response to Terrorism and War**

Associate Professor Leonie Huddy & Professor Stanley Feldman, SUNY at Stony Brook, USA

#### **Terrorism and TV News Coverage in the 2001 Australian Election**

Associate Professor David Denmark, UWA, Australia

#### **Reversed Negatives: How the News Media Respond to 'Our' Atrocities**

Professor Rodney Tiffen, University of Sydney, Australia

#### **Preventing Terrorism: Twenty Principles from Situational Crime Prevention**

Professor Ron Clarke, Rutgers University, USA



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