

May 2017 CT-COI Alumni Speaker Solicitation

Among the many challenges in the fight against terrorism today is the issue of detention and imprisonment of known and suspected terrorists. Whether imprisonment is used as a punishment, rehabilitation, or even as a simple means to remove suspected terrorists from the general population, it has long-term impacts, and its use and proper management must be part of every nation's Counter Terrorism Strategy. What can countries do to make sure that offenders in prison are not radicalized while in prison and emerge into society as more, not less, of a threat?

Given the international importance of this subject, the Marshall Center will conduct a Global CT Alumni Community of Interest (COI) Workshop, from 1-4 May 2017, in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, on the topic of: "A Growing Problem: Terrorists in Prison - Challenges, Best Practices, and Recommendations"

We are reaching out to our PTSS network, to identify alumni who have expertise or experience on this topic, and who would be willing to give a 20-30 minute presentation at our upcoming workshop. Your presentation should outline what you are specifically doing in your country to address the issue of terrorists in prison, what challenges are involved, and what 'best practices' you have identified which can assist your fellow alumni in conducting similar work. This Global CT COI will provide an important opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences from around the globe with fellow practitioners involved in an important and expanding area of CT today.

If you are available and interested in giving a presentation at our workshop, please send a reply back to the Marshall Center by 3 March 2017, addressing the following 5 questions in 500 words or less (please be sure to include your full name, current organization, nationality, and PTSS course number):

1. The Terrorist Prison Population: Describe the terrorist prison population in your country.
2. Challenges: What challenges do they present?
3. Risk Management: How is the prison service currently trying to manage the risk that terrorists present a) while in prison, and b) in preparation for release?
4. Best Practices / Lessons Learned: What lessons have you learned from this experience?
5. Recommendations: Provide practical recommendations for others

Marshall Center PTSS faculty will evaluate all responses and will choose approximately 8 presenters who will then be issued formal speaker invitations to attend the workshop. If selected, the Marshall Center will arrange and fund your travel, lodging, and meals for the workshop.

Please email your proposals directly to: mcalumni@marshallcenter.org (link sends e-mail) no later than 3 March 2017.