



REGIONAL TERRORISM & SECURITY 2006

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

TIME	SESSION	PRESENTER
8:15-9:00am	Conference Registration	
9:00am	Welcome Delegates	Conference Convenor: Chris Cabbage
9:05am	Welcome and Introduction	Conference Chair: Gerry Gannon
9:15am	Official Opening Deputy Commissioner Chris Dawson, WA Police	
9:40-10:30am	Keynote Address The Jemaah Islamiyah Threat & Implications for Businesses in the Region Internationally recognised expert Dr Kumar Ramakrishna dissects the origins and nature of the radical Islamist terrorist network Jemaah Islamiah and analyses the threat it poses to business in WA and SE Asia.	Presenter: Dr Kumar Ramakrishna, Nanyang Technology University, Singapore
10:30-11:15am	Session 1 Information Terrorism: The New Wave From propaganda to attacks on critical infrastructure, the Information Age has provided new opportunities for terrorist activities. This session examines a range of concepts offered up by technology, from cyber-attacks to psychological warfare.	Presenter: Professor Bill Hutchinson, Edith Cowan University
11:15-11:45am	Morning tea ASIS WA Chapter Re-launch	
11:45 -12:15pm	Session 2 Conveyed by Sea With hundred of miles of open coastline, the possibility of seaborne terrorism is a real one for Western Australia. Dr Alexey Muraviev will explore patterns in terrorist operations, the sea as the alternative front for terrorist operations, and possible scenarios for WA.	Presenter: Dr Alexey Muraviev, Curtin University
12:15-12:45pm	Session 3 CBR Terrorism – Are We Ready? What are the health and medical consequences of CBR terrorism, which today poses a large-scale threat worldwide? In this session Dr Andy Robertson examines our region's medical preparedness & response to chemical, biological & radiological terrorism.	Presenter: Dr Andy Robertson, Health Protection Group WA Department of Health

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12:45-1:45pm	Lunch	Sponsored: Edith Cowan University Launch of ECU Counter-Terrorism courses
1:45-2:15pm	Session 4 Defending Ourselves – Boundaries and Limitations What strategies are in place to deal with potential terrorist attacks?	Presenter: Peter Wood, Australian Federal Police
2:15-2:45pm	Session 5 Their Fear/Our Fear: The Impact of Terrorism & Counter-Terrorism on Community Concerns PhD candidate, Anne Aly, has done extensive research into the impact of terrorism & counter-terrorism on the Islamic community, and provides us with an overview of her findings.	Presenter: Anne Aly, PhD. Candidate, Secretary, Dar al Shifah Islamic Inc.
2:45-3:15pm	Session 6 Armchair Q&A Peter Wood and Anne Aly take questions from the floor about State readiness against possible terrorist attacks by Islamic radicals and the impact of terrorism on the Islamic community in Australia and SE Asia.	Moderator: Conference Chair, Gerry Gannon Speakers: Anne Aly, Peter Wood, Kumar Ramakrishna
3:15-3:45pm	Afternoon tea	
3:45-5:15pm	Session 7 Panel Discussion Delegates have an opportunity to raise specific issues and/or questions on any issues covered during the day by our four panellists.	Moderator: Conference Chair, Gerry Gannon Panellists: Kumar Ramakrishna, Alexey Muraviev, Bill Hutchison, Andy Robertson, Michael Crowley, Barrister
5:15-5:25pm	Summation	Conference Chair, Gerry Gannon
5:25-5:30pm	Conference close	