



In cooperation with [The Netherlands Intelligence Studies Association \(NISA\)](#), ICCT – The Hague hosts a Seminar on 'Ethical Issues in Counter-Terrorism' to highlight the launch of the edited volume [Contraterrorisme en Ethiek](#) (Kowalski & Meeder (eds.), Amsterdam: Uitgeverij Boom, November 2011) on Thursday 3 November 2011, 14:45 - 18:00 at [Nieuwspoord The Hague](#).

The seminar will highlight a number of dilemmas and concerns related to the effects of intensified counter-terrorism efforts in the last decade. The session will be chaired by **Mr. Joop van Reijn** (NISA). It will commence with an overview of the ethical dilemma's in counter-terrorism measures and intelligence operations by **Mr. Peter Keller** (NISA). How has this interaction played out over the last decade? How can an effective and just counter-terrorism regime be ensured? This first lecture will feature some of the key points of the publication.

Subsequently, **Prof. Dr. Monica den Boer** (Professor Comparative Public Administration at VU University Amsterdam) will reflect upon the topic from a governmental and security perspective. This presentation will put some of the dilemmas of the first presentation into the context of governmental decision making, the intelligence cycle and the political and security environment, exploring various actors and factors that may influence the process.

The third presentation will examine the dilemmas in focusing counter-terrorism measures from a societal perspective, in particular when targeted on a specific minority group in society. **Mr. Mohammed Cheppih** (Advisor at Radar Uitvoering) will expand upon this issue in his presentation, looking at some of the societal consequences of counter-terrorism measures.

Following the three presentations, a Panel discussion and Q&A will ensue, after which the first print of the edited volume will be presented to EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator **Mr. Gilles de Kerchove** (*tbc*). The Seminar will be concluded with a drinks reception.

Agenda

- 14:45 – 15:00 : Welcome, coffee & tea are served
- 15:00 – 15:05 : Opening by the Chair Mr. Joop van Reijn
- 15:05 – 15:25 : Ethics and Counter-Terrorism by Mr Peter Keller
- 15:25 – 15:45 : Reflections from a Governmental & Security Perspective by Prof. Dr. Monica den Boer
- 15:45 – 16:05 : Reflections from a Societal Perspective by Mr. Mohammed Cheppih
- 16:05 – 16:40 : Panel Discussion and Q&A
- 16:40 – 17:00 : Presentation of first print to Mr. Gilles de Kerchove (*tbc*)
- 17:00 – 18:00 : Drinks Reception

Participation is free of charge. However, due to the limited number of places available, registration is necessary and will be dealt with on a first-come-first-served basis. RSVP to events@icct.nl before Thursday 27 October, mentioning full name and organisational affiliation.

