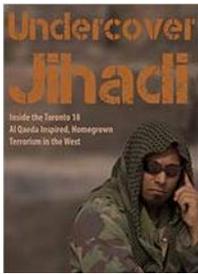


Disrupt, Deter, Re-Direct: Tackling Terrorism from the Ground Up

ANNE SPECKHARD, International Center for the Study of Violent Extremism & Georgetown University,

in discussion with **ULRICH KROPIUNIGG**, Women Without Borders & Medical University of Vienna

Moderated by **KELLY MERRICK**, U.S. Embassy Vienna



After interviewing nearly 500 terrorists, and in the case of dead suicide terrorists, their close associates, family members and even hostages, Dr. Speckhard will explain the ingredients of the "lethal cocktail of terrorism" and what puts an individual on the terrorist trajectory. She will discuss with Dr. Kropiunigg how to prevent this, how to back someone off the terrorist trajectory as well as the use of hotlines, rapid intervention teams and prison deradicalization programs.

When? **Thursday, April 28, 2016, 6:30 pm**

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Dr. Anne Speckhard is the Director of the International Center for the Study of Violent Extremism and Professor of Psychiatry at Georgetown University. She has extensive experience regarding programs for prevention and rehabilitation of individuals committed to political violence and militant jihad. Dr. Speckhard has worked in Europe, the Middle East and the former Soviet Union, and has consulted to NATO, OSCE, foreign governments and the U.S. Departments of State, Defense, Justice, Homeland Security, Health & Human Services, CIA and FBI. She is a sought after expert on the subject of terrorism frequently appearing on CNN, BBC, Fox News, MSNBC, the New York Times, the Washington Post, and London Times.



Dr. Ulrich Kropiunigg is Professor at the Centre for Public Health at the Medical University of Vienna and Research Director at the NGO Women Without Borders. In his studies Dr. Kropiunigg has focused on attitude changes and group dynamics in peace-camps, taboos in families of adolescents, the psychological determinants of radicalization and the early prevention of extremism. He co-designed the curricula for Women without Borders' Mother Schools program, which aims to encourage and educate family members, particularly mothers, to take an active role in safeguarding their families and communities.