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WORKSHOP

Preventive Security and State Structures

Selected French/German Perspectives

A collaboration between the Centre de Théorie et Analyse du Droit (CTAD) and the Max Planck Society – SALTO program

Friday, 13 February 2026, 9:30 am – 6 pm
Université Paris Nanterre (bâtiment Veil, salle F352)

Program

09:30–09:50 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

09:50–10:00 INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

10:00–12:00 **Session 1**
COUNTER-TERRORISM:
PREVENTION AND STATES OF EMERGENCY

Constituting a Distinct Security Identity:
Preventive Counter-Terrorism as a Transformative Policy Field of the EU's Internal and External Security Actorness

Magdalena König, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg and Inés Bolaños Somoano, Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI)

Governing Threats through Ambiguity:
The Construction of the Dangerous Person in German Parliamentary Discourse

Reem Ahmed and Isabelle Stephanblome, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF)

Nothing Urgent About It:
Colonial Continuities and the Permanence of Emergency Rule

Marine Guéguin, Leeds Beckett University

Administrative Searches and House Arrests under France's Post-Attacks State of Emergency (2015–2017):
A Sociological and Empirical Approach

Flora Hergon, School for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences (EHESS), Paris

12:00–1:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

1:00–3:00

Session 2

SURVEILLANCE:
LEGAL STRUCTURES AND CHALLENGES

The concept of 'concrete danger' in German public security law:
A necessary limit to prevention from the perspective of constitutional rights?

Jakob Hohnerlein, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law, Freiburg

The German 'separation principle' between intelligence agencies and police forces:
Origins, character, and challenges

Jakob Mutter, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law, Freiburg

Identifying the tipping point from prevention to repression in counter-terrorism activities through network analysis

Antonin Guillard, Université Paris Nanterre, Centre de droit pénal

'To extend the criteria' or the role of home office legal representatives in the extension of administrative counter-terrorism policing

Nicolas Klausser, Centre de recherches Sociologiques sur le Droit et les Institutions Pénales (CESDIP), Guyancourt

3:00 – 3:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

3:30 – 5:30

Session 3

POLICING: ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURES AND PRACTICES

The Administrative Framework of Transnational Operational Police Cooperation in the EU
Comparative Insights from France and Germany

Johanna Fink, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law, Freiburg

'Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?'
The legal actors of the "Etat de Droit" to the test of preventive policing

Vincent Louis, Université Paris Nanterre, Centre de Théorie et d'Analyse du Droit (CTAD)

Preventing discriminatory police work
An impossible task?

Sabrina Ellebrecht, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law, Freiburg

Meaning and scope of institutionalisation of police misconduct

Natalia Cabrera-Morales, University of Cambridge/Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law (visiting researcher)

5:30 – 6:00 **WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS**

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