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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)

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## 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*

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## PROGRAM

**'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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