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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

Organization

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