

IAAP TASK FORCE ON TERRORISM AND PEACE BUILDING ACTIVITIES October, 2020

We would like you to contact us if you are working on terrorism field or if you are interested in it.

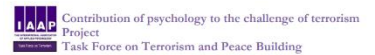
Do you know what our aim is?

The primary aim of the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) Task Force on Terrorism and Peace Building is to engage members of the psychology community (teachers, researchers, practitioners, and students) in the issue of terrorism.

Do you know where you could find information about our Task?

- [website!](#) ← click here.

We count on Silvia Berdullas as a new consultant of the Task Force and Beatriz Cobos as a new collaborator. They both have a great experience in terrorism field. You could take a look in member' section.



The IAAP Board created a Task Force on Terrorism during its 2016 meeting in Yokohama. A better understanding of what spurs violence and terrorism in today's world is needed to develop more effective approaches to thwart violence and terrorism in the world. That is the reason why we are contacting by an online survey with experts around the world. The knowledge and generosity of this experts let us show you this interview. Today we have the honor to show the answers of Professor Arie W. Kruglanski to the our survey.



Professor Arie W. Kruglanski Interview

Are you conducting research related to terrorism (for example, victims, causes, cyber-terrorism, prevention, radicalization, services, etc.)?

Yes, I am conducting research on radicalization and deradicalization in Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Philippines, Morocco, and have written extensively about it. I am presently contracted to publish two books on this topic, one on our theory of radicalization the other on exiting neo nazis in Germany.

Do you have practice or other relevant experience with terrorism (for example,

Working in this field, what special challenges have you faced and how have you addressed them?

A challenge I faced was in research with detained violent extremists, how to ensure that the answers they provide are veridical and truthful. We dealt with this problem through a variety of open ended questions in which they told their life stories and from which we could infer their underlying psychology rather than relying only on direct questions about their states of mind.

- [Contributions:](#) ← click here.

In this section, you could find information about our contributions. You could look on an [Interview to Arie Kruglanski](#).

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