



NORDIC APPROACHES TO FOREIGN FIGHTERS

CONFERENCE 9-10 NOVEMBER, OSLO

PROGRAMME

The academic conference *Nordic Approaches to Foreign Fighters* is organised by Anna Andersson and Sofie Høgestøl at the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights. This conference will bring together early stage researchers and key note speakers from a wide range of disciplines, to examine the phenomenon of foreign fighters from a Nordic perspective. The objective is to create opportunities to meet and exchange their research in a constructive setting.

A brief note on conference language: This conference will include presentations in all the Scandinavian languages and in English. In this programme, the presentation title will indicate the language used during the presentation.

However, we encourage our Scandinavian-language panelists to prepare for questions in English as well.

Nordic Approaches to Foreign Fighters
Wednesday 9 November and Thursday 10 November

Venue:
Professorboligen,
University of Oslo
Karl Johans gate 47

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WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER



Registration from 11:00

12:00 – Welcome address

Welcome by **Anna Andersson** (Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo) and **Sofie Høgestøl** (Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo)

12:15 – 13:30 Keynote

Lars Gule (Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences):
- Fremmedkrigerne og norsk terrorlovgivning

*Please note that this keynote lecture will be open to the public,
the remainder of the conference is only for registered participants.*



13:30 - 14:30 Lunch



14:30 – 15:00 - PANEL I: Foreign fighter legislation in the Nordic countries

Sofie Høgestøl (NCHR, University of Oslo)

- Den aktverdige fremmedkrigeren: Påtalemyndighetens rolle i avgrensning av straffansvar i straffelovens § 145

Andreas Anderberg (Institute of Police Education, Linnaeus University)

- Kriminalisering av terroristresor i svensk rätt

15:00 – 15:30 Keynote

Ola Engdahl (International Law Centre, Swedish Defence University)

- Det svenska lagstiftningsarbetet om terrorismresor och deltagande i väpnad konflikt

15:30 – 16:00 Keynote

Benedikte Moltumyr Høgberg (Constitutional Law, University of Oslo)

- Norsk utredning om tap av statsborgerskap



16:00 – 16:15 Short break



16:15 – 17:00 PANEL I (cont.): Foreign fighter legislation in the Nordic countries

Anna Andersson (NCHR, University of Oslo)

- Hur har folkrättsbrottet tillämpats i svensk rätt?

Helene Højfeldt (Aarhus University)

- Fremmedkrigere og den internationale terrorismebekæmpelse

Lars Christie (University of Oslo/ Oxford University)

- Definisjon av begrepet «deltakelse» i norsk terrorlovgivning

17:00 – 17:30 Discussion

THURSDAY 10 NOVEMBER



09:30 – 10:30 Keynote

Jacob Høigilt (Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages, University of Oslo/PRIO)

- Islamism, jihad and the war on nuance: mapping a contentious terrain

10:30 – 11:30 PANEL II: The greater context

Aruni Samarakoon (University of Agder)

- Reintegrating freedom fighters to the post-war society in Sri Lanka

Nerina Weiss (FAFO Research Institute)

- The good radicals. Ethnographic reflections on the Kurdish fight against IS

Malwina Kolodziejczak and **Grzegorz Klein** (National Defence University in Warsaw)

- ISIS Strategic Communications

11:30 – 12:00 Discussion



12:00 – 13:00 Lunch



13:00 – 13:45 PANEL III: Rehabilitation

Siri Kristiansen (Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences)

- Til Syria og hjem igjen: Om dem, med dem og kontrastene i et rehabiliteringsperspektiv

Maja Greenwood (Dansk Institut for Internationale Studier)

- Danske fremmedkrigere: indsigter fra et feltarbejde

Mette-Louise Johansen (Aarhus University)

- Sharing suspicion and producing risk

13:45 – 14:15 Discussion



14:15 – 14:45 Short break



14:45 – 15:30 PANEL IV: Gender and women's role

Veronica Strandh (Political Science, Umeå University)

- Islamistisk våldsbejakade extremism och resiliens

Ester Strømmen (Pluricourts, University of Oslo)

- Gendered perspectives on women and terrorism:

Explaining differences in the legal process and sentencing for male and female Da'esh foreign fighters

Andrea Aasgaard (Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Lund University)

- Skandinavias døtre i Syrias hellig borgerkrig og familiene de etterlot

15:30 – 16:00 Discussion

16:00 – 16:15 Closing remarks