

# Al-Qaeda and Global Jihad: A State of Play Twenty Years after 9/11

Online Colloquium  
21 October 2021  
15:00 – 18:40

**PANEL 1 – Prof. Dr Gilles DORRONSORO, Prof. Dr Antonio GIUSTOZZI**

**PANEL 2 – Prof. William BRANIFF, Dr Thomas HEGGHAMMER**

14:00 – 15:00 **Registration – Connection to the online colloquium**

15:00 – 15:10 **WELCOME ADDRESS**

Colonel GS Eric KALAJZIC

Director Centre for Security and Defence Studies, Royal Higher Institute for Defence

15:10 – 16:40 **PANEL 1 – The Transforming Cradle of Jihadism: Focus on Central Asia**

**Chair:**

Mr Nicolas GOSSET

Research fellow, Centre for Security and Defence Studies, RHID

**Twenty Years of War on Terror and the Failure of the Transnational Government in Afghanistan**

Prof. Dr Gilles DORRONSORO, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

**Exploring the Jihadi Landscape: The Resilient Taliban and Al-Qaeda in AfPak**

Prof. Dr Antonio GIUSTOZZI, King's College and Royal United Services Institute

**Q&A session**

16:40 – 17:00 **BREAK**

17:00 – 18:30 **PANEL 2 – After the Caliphate: Focus on the Middle East**

**Chair:**

Dr Didier LEROY

Research fellow, Centre for Security and Defence Studies, RHID

**Twenty Years of War on Terror and the “Post-ISIS” (Dis)order**

Prof. William BRANIFF, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, University of Maryland

**Exploring the Jihadi Landscape: Al-Qaeda in Iraq and Its Regional Metastases**

Dr Thomas HEGGHAMMER, Norwegian Defence Research Establishment

**Q&A session**

18:30 – 18:40 **CLOSING REMARKS**

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