

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME:

‘Radicalisation And Violent Extremism In The Western Balkans’

Tuesday 29th January 2019

10.00am – 12.30 (buffet lunch until 1.30pm)

(Coffee, tea and breakfast refreshments will be served from 9.30am)

venue:

The National Liberal Club
(David Lloyd George Room)
Whitehall Place
London SW1A 2HE

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SPEAKERS

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WELCOMING REMARKS

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Mia Marzouk
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Clare Sears
Director Western Balkans, British Council

10.10am-10.20am

**RADICALISATION AND EXTREMISM IN THE
CONTEXT OF THE WESTERN BALKANS**

Dr Vlado Azinović
Lead ERF Researcher and Professor at the Faculty of Political
Sciences in Sarajevo

10.20am-10.50am

**COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN ALBANIA,
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, MACEDONIA,
MONTENEGRO, AND SERBIA**

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10.50am-11.00am **Coffee Break**

11.00am-12.20 **Audience Discussion and Q&A**

12.20-12.30 **Co-Chairs' Concluding Remarks**

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