



## SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

**IMAN ABOU ATTA** is currently the Deputy Director and Head of Middle East and North Africa Programmes at Faith Matters, where she leads inter-faith, inter-cultural, conflict resolution and anti-extremism and discrimination programme in the Middle East and UK. Iman also fills the role of Deputy Director on the Tell MAMA (Measuring anti-Muslim Attacks) project in the UK. She is also the Founder of two not-for-profit organisations established to facilitate the socio-economic and political development of the Arab region and also fulfils the role of International Facilitator, Trainer and Research Consultant for numerous national and international organisations; developing and leading diverse programmes. Iman dedicates her time and efforts to building the capacity and skills of young people, women, civil society and political leaders across Europe and the Middle East to promote inclusive, participatory and cohesive societies.

**MINA AL-LAMI** is a jihadist media analyst at BBC Monitoring where she specializes in the media behaviour of jihadist groups. Prior to joining the BBC, Mina was a senior visiting fellow at the London School of Economics where she did research on jihadist media and online radicalisation. Mina is also interested in jihadist ideology and narratives and shifts within them.

**PETER CLARKE CVO OBE QPM** joined the Metropolitan Police in 1977 after graduating in Law from Bristol University. He served in a variety of uniformed and detective roles in London, including commanding the Brixton Division, and Staff Officer to the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police. After serving as Deputy Director of HR for the 45,000 employees of the Metropolitan Police, in May 2002 he was appointed as Head of the Anti-Terrorist Branch at New Scotland Yard and National Co-ordinator of Terrorist Investigations, leading the investigation into all acts of terrorism in the UK and against British interests overseas. He retired from the police service from the position of Assistant Commissioner, Specialist Operations in 2008. In 2009 he was appointed by the Prime Minister to be a member of the UK National Security Forum, created to advise Government on the implementation of the UK National Security Strategy. In addition to holding a number of advisory and consultative roles in the private sector, he was a non-executive Director of the UK Serious Organised Crime Agency from 2009 – 2013. In 2014 he was appointed by the Secretary of State for Education to be the Education Commissioner for Birmingham with a specific remit to investigate alleged Islamist infiltration of schools. He has been a member of the Board of the Charity Commission since May 2013, and is a trustee of the Crimestoppers charity.

**ALEX KRASODOMSKI-JONES** is a researcher of the Centre for the Analysis of Social Media. His primary research interest is political extremism and its reportage on social media. He also manages CASM's analytics capability, including data collection, analytics and visualisation. Alex is a frequent media commentator, and writes regularly for the Huffington Post and Spectator. He led Demos' project mapping the political Twittersphere ahead of the 2015 General Election, which was launched on BBC Newsnight. Before joining CASM, Alex worked at Accenture Digital in visual analytics.

**FIYAZ MUGHAL** is currently the Founder and Director of a not for profit organization called Faith Matters ([www.faith-matters.org](http://www.faith-matters.org)) which works on reducing extremism and developing platforms for discourse and interaction between Muslim, Sikh, Christian and Jewish communities right across the UK. Faith Matters also works extensively on community cohesion, interfaith, conflict resolution and prevent programmes at a local, national and international level. Fiyaz is also the Founder and Director of the national anti-Muslim hate crime monitoring project called TELL MAMA. Fiyaz was previously a Councillor in Haringey (2006-2010) and a Councillor in Oxford (2002-2004). A previous Deputy President of a mainstream political party in the UK, he was also appointed to be on the Working Group for Communities that was linked to the Extremism Task Force developed in 2005 after the 7/7 bombings. In early 2008, Fiyaz was successful in becoming an elected member IDeA Peer Mentor for national work with local authorities on the Preventing Violent Extremism agenda. Fiyaz was also previously appointed by the Secretary of State for the Department for Communities and Local Government (the Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP) to be a member of the Local Delivery Advisory Group on Preventing Violent Extremism. He was also appointed as the Advisor to the Leader of the Liberal Democrats, Nick Clegg MP, on interfaith and preventing radicalisation and extremism between 2009 -2010. Fiyaz was honoured in June 2009 with the Honour of the Order of the British Empire.

**PETER NEUMANN** is Professor of Security Studies at the Department of War Studies, King's College London, and serves as Director of the International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation (ICSR), which he founded in 2008. Neumann has authored or co-authored five books, including *Old and New Terrorism* (Polity Press, 2009); and *The Strategy of Terrorism* with MLR Smith (Routledge, 2008). He has led research projects and written influential policy reports about issues such as online radicalisation, foreign fighter networks, and terrorist recruitment in Europe. He serves as investigator for the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) at the University of Maryland and is an advisor to the *Club de Madrid*, the association of former Presidents and Prime Ministers. He has given evidence before committees of the US House of Representatives and UK House of Commons and has served as an expert witness for the UK's Crown Prosecution Service, Northern Ireland's Public Prosecution Service and Scotland's Crown Office. At the Department of War Studies, Neumann co-directs the MA programme in Terrorism, Security and Society. He has taught courses on terrorism, counterterrorism, intelligence, radicalisation and counter-radicalisation at King's College London, Georgetown University, Johns Hopkins University, and Sciences Po (Lyon). Having studied in Berlin, Belfast and London, Neumann holds an MA in Political Science from the Free University of Berlin (Dipl.-Pol.) and a PhD in War Studies from King's College London.

**KEVIN SUTCLIFFE** is a multi-award winning producer responsible for delivering high profile, hard hitting and agenda-setting factual television and online content. Sutcliffe has produced hundreds of hours of bespoke factual content - weekly, daily and long-term projects; immersive documentaries, undercover investigations, talent-led programmes, series, live shows, cinema-released documentary and online content. Previously Editor of



Channel 4's investigative 'Dispatches' series, Deputy Head of News and Current Affairs at Channel 4 and Senior Producer at the BBC's Panorama programme, his commissioned work regularly hit the headlines and has won over one hundred national and international awards including numerous BAFTA, RTS, DuPont, Banff honours and the International Emmy in consecutive years 2009 and 2010. Sutcliffe joined VICE in 2013 as Head of News Programming Europe and was responsible for launching the critically acclaimed VICE News channel across the region, commissioning films and reports from Syria, South Sudan, Ukraine, Venezuela, Thailand, Egypt and many more. Since launch, VICE News has had a meteoric rise, becoming the fastest-growing online news channel, amassing over 300 million video views. Under the stewardship of Sutcliffe, VICE News has received numerous accolades for outstanding journalism including awards from The Frontline Club, Rory Peck, Broadcasting Press Guild, Peabody Awards and many more.